

'Dust on snow' site launched

The Sustainable Development Strategies Group — an effort initiated by Gunnison-based attorney Luke Danielson earlier this year — has launched a new website that seeks to be a comprehensive source of information for the latest research of the 'dust deposition on snow' phenomenon. The occurrence of dust on snow is now widely accepted as a cause of quicker melting mountain snowpack.

Seen here is Dominic Gambino, an intern who researched content and compiled the database, prior to the new website's launch late last week. Gambino hopes that it can be used by academicians, water watchers and locals alike to provide information about the phenomenon. The website can be found at <http://www.sdsd.org/gunnison-basin/dust-deposition-on-snow/>

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Montrose County has been designated a disaster area due to losses caused by frost, freezing temperatures and high

where. Loans are based by the production losses caused by the weather. Producers must file an application for an emergency loan

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...tiguous counties. Producers in these counties could also be eligible for Farm Service Agency emergency loans.

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For more information contact Laurie Neilson, Farm Loan Manager, at 970.242.9133, ext. 2.

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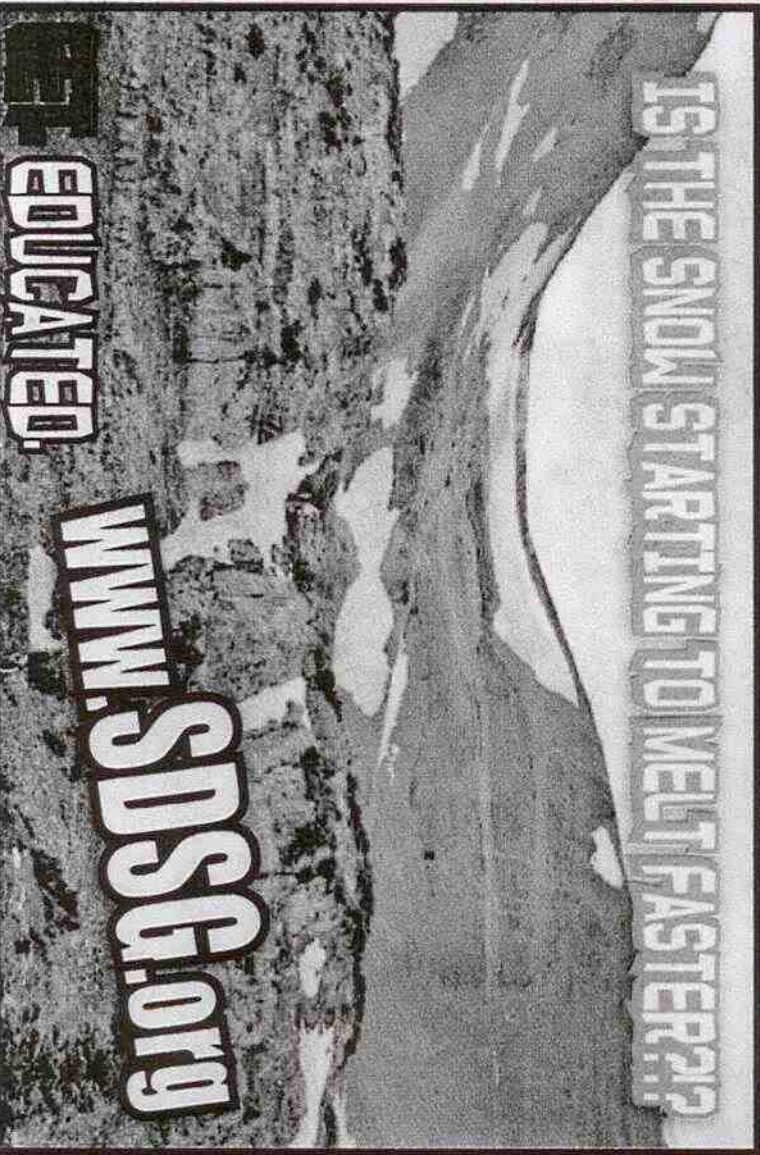
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