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To: Field Managers

From: State Director

Subject: Identifying Current Management Guidance for National Monuments
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Purpose: This Instruction Memorandum (IM) provides direction on identifying the current management guidance that pertains to each National Monument under Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administration in Arizona. The IM also provides an outline to follow in developing a Current Management Guidance document. Identifying the current management direction in a single document will assist National Monument staff and interest groups in understanding what activities and uses may and may not occur in each National Monument.

Background: Current management direction for National Monuments is derived from several sources, including the Proclamation designating the National Monument, interim management guidance (IM 2002-008), current land use plans (Resource Management Plans, Management Framework Plans, and amendments), implementation or activity level plans (i.e., allotment management plans, habitat management plans, wilderness management plans, etc.), and regulations, policy and local rules. This direction is not generally compiled or found in one document or location in an office.

Policy/Action: The Manager of each National Monument is responsible for preparing a Current Management Guidance document for the National Monument under his/her direction. The document will be prepared using the attached outline.

Time frame: This IM is effective immediately. Each office responsible for managing a National Monument will prepare a Current Management Guidance document for each National Monument by Wednesday, January 30, 2002.

Manual/Handbook Sections Affected: None.

Contact: If you have questions regarding development of the Current Management Guidance document, please contact Gregg Simmons, State Planning/NEPA Coordinator at (602) 417-9446 or Ken Mahoney, NLCS Coordinator at (602) 417-9238.

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Attachment

1 - Current Management Guidance document outline