

Ring of Fire Proposed Resource Management Plan And Final Environmental Impact Statement

LEAD AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

PROPOSED ACTION: Prepare the Ring of Fire Proposed Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement (PRMP/FEIS) to provide management direction for 1.3 million acres of BLM-managed lands covered by this plan, located within the Ring of Fire geographic area stretching from the Aleutian Chain to southeast Alaska. The Anchorage Field Office is responsible for management of the BLM-managed lands within the planning area.

TYPE OF ACTION: Draft () Final (X)
Administrative (X) Legislative ()

ABSTRACT: The Ring of Fire Final PRMP/FEIS has incorporated information provided by BLM personnel, other agencies and organizations, and the public into four alternatives that are described and analyzed in this document. Alternative A is the “no action,” or current management, alternative. Alternative B emphasizes resource development. Alternative C emphasizes resource conservation. Alternative D, the agency’s proposed action, provides a balance between resource development and resource conservation, while still allowing for multiple use activities.

Within the Ring of Fire planning area, major issues identified and analyzed centered on off-highway vehicle use, recreation, lands and realty actions, and management of leasable, locatable, and salable minerals.

PROTEST PERIOD: Protests on the Ring of Fire PRMP/FEIS must be received within 30 days from publication of the Notice of Availability by the Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register. Only those persons or organizations who participated in the planning process leading to this PRMP/FEIS may protest. New issues may not be introduced into the record at the protest stage. The close of the protest period will be announced by BLM news release and through the project newsletter. Protests must be submitted in writing. Electronic mail and faxed protests will not be accepted as valid protests unless the protesting party also provides the original letter by either regular or overnight mail postmarked by the close of the protest period. In these cases, BLM will consider the email or faxed protest as an advance copy. If you wish to provide BLM with such advance notification, please direct faxed protests to the attention of the BLM protest coordinator at 202-452-5112, and emails to [Brenda Hudgens-Williams@blm.gov](mailto:Brenda.Hudgens-Williams@blm.gov)

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