

BIG BUTTE RESOURCE AREA

BIG LOST
MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN

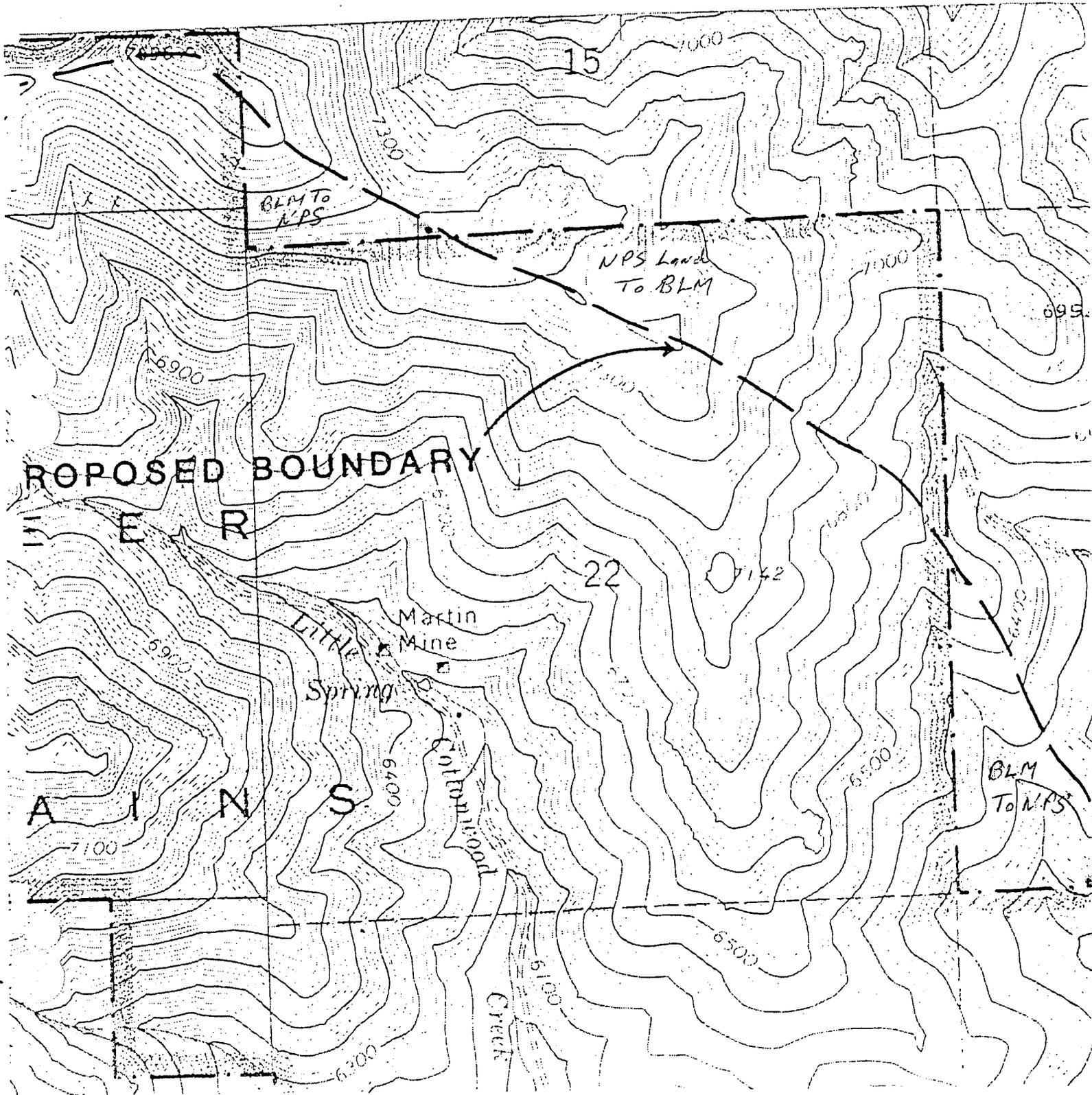
DECISION UPDATE AND STATUS SUMMARY

February 1988

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Big Lost Land Use Plan



OMNIBUS PARKS AND PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1996 (H.R. 4236)

SEC. 205. CRATERS OF THE MOON NATIONAL MONUMENT BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENT.

(a) Boundary Revision.--The boundary of Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho, is revised to add approximately 210 acres and to delete approximately 315 acres as generally depicted on the map entitled "Craters of the Moon National Monument, Idaho, Proposed 1987 Boundary Adjustment", numbered 131-80,008, and dated October 1987, which map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

(b) Administration and Acquisition.--Federal lands and interests therein deleted from the boundary of the national monument by this section shall be administered by the Secretary of the Interior through the Bureau of Land Management in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), and Federal lands and interests therein added to the national monument by this section shall be administered by the Secretary as part of the national monument, subject to the laws and regulations applicable thereto. The Secretary is authorized to acquire private lands and interests therein within the boundary of the national monument by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, and when acquired they shall be administered by the Secretary as part of the national monument, subject to the laws and regulations applicable thereto.

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Public Law 104-333
110 Stat. 4093

The United States of America
To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

IDI-30480

WHEREAS

Randy R. Purser and Michelle Purser

are entitled to a land patent pursuant to Sections 203 and 209 of the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719), for the following described land:

Boise Meridian, Idaho
T. 5 N., R. 26 E.,
sec. 6, lots 8,11.

Containing 26.45 acres.

NOW KNOW YE, that there is, therefore, granted by the **UNITED STATES** unto Randy R. Purser and Michelle Purser, the land described above; **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said land with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto Randy R. Purser and Michelle Purser, and to their heirs and assigns, forever; and

EXCEPTING AND RESERVING TO THE UNITED STATES:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945); and
2. All the oil and gas deposits in the lands so patented pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719), including, without limitation, substances subject to disposition under the general mineral leasing laws, and to it, its permittees, licensees, and lessees, the right to prospect for, mine and remove the oil and gas owned by the United States under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe. This reservation includes necessary access and exit rights and the right to conduct all necessary and incidental activities including, without limitation, all drilling, storage and transportation facilities deemed reasonably necessary.

Patent Number 11-95-0010

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Unless otherwise provided by separate agreement with the surface owner, permittees, licensees and lessees of the United States shall reclaim disturbed areas to the extent prescribed by regulations issued by the Secretary of the Interior.

All causes of action brought to enforce the rights of the surface owner under the regulations above referred to shall be instituted against permittees, licensees and lessees of the United States; and the United States shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of its permittees, licensees and lessees.

SUBJECT TO:

1. Those rights for irrigation canal purposes granted to Big Lost River Irrigation Company, its successors or assigns, by Right-of-Way No. BL-037843, pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1891, as amended (formerly 43 U.S.C. 946-949).
2. Those rights for irrigation canal purposes granted to Lavell R. Purser, his successors, or assigns, by Right-of-Way No. IDI-27981, pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).
3. Those remaining rights for railroad purposes granted to the Union Pacific Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, by Right-of-Way No. I-951 pursuant to the Act of March 3, 1875 (formerly 43 U.S.C. 934-939).



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1948 (62 Stat. 476), has, in the name of the United States, caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the Bureau to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, in Boise, Idaho,
the TWENTY-SIXTH day of JANUARY
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and
NINETY-FIVE and of the Independence of the
United States the two hundred and NINETEENTH.

By *Larry L. P. Jidd*
State Office Team Leader for Operations
Support Team



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Idaho Falls District

940 Lincoln Road

Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

IN REPLY
REFER TO:

7100

January 5, 1989

TO: Area Managers, ADM's
FROM: District Manager
Subject: Land Disposal - Wetland Areas

During the last few years Congress has placed a lot of emphases on proper management of wetland areas. The Soil Conservation Service has recently been required to identify all wetland hydric soils in order for government agencies to apply specific congressional directives and regulations.

On private land, government agencies cannot cost share on any activity that would alter the use of natural wetlands. If the private landowner alters private wetlands, he is subject to loss of government cost sharing and aid for all of his private lands.

Our specific BLM directives are Executive Order 11988 (Floodplains) and E. O. 11990 (Wetlands). In the Bureau we can exchange wetland areas for privately owned wetlands having equal or greater wetland values. Bureau management efforts are directed toward retaining and improving wetland and riparian values rather than disposing of them.

Sec 4 of EO. 11990 says: "When Federally-owned wetlands or portions of wetlands are proposed for lease, easement, right-of-way or disposal to non-Federal public or private parties, the Federal agency shall (a) reference in the conveyance those uses that are restricted under identified Federal, State or local wetland regulations; and (b) attach other appropriate restrictions to the uses of properties by the grantee or purchaser and any successor, except where prohibited by law; or (c) withhold such properties from disposal".

Management of wetlands and riparian areas may only be transferred to other Federal, State and public institutions if they enter into a "Memorandum of Understanding" to improve, maintain, restore, and protect these areas on a continuous basis in accordance with Federal, State and local wetlands regulations.

In order to help us in identifying our District wetland or hydric soils, the following list of hydric soil mapping units for Bannock, Bingham, Bonneville, Jefferson, Madison, Power, Teton and the Star Valley part of Caribou Counties are attached. These lists should be added to our RMP planning documents for reference. This is a plan maintenance action which does not require a plan amendment. The following lists identify all hydric soils on private and BLM lands. We will provide additional lists of hydric soils for the remaining counties in our district as they become available.



Attachments

HYDRIC SOIL MAP UNITS BINGHAM COUNTY AREA IDAHO

COMPONENTS: All is entire map unit
 Series Name (Rad) is that component only
 ??????? field verification is needed
 Inclusion only included areas are hydric

MU SYM	MAPPING UNIT NAME	COMPONENT
Bc	Blackfoot loam	Inclusion
Bf	Blackfoot loam, saline	Inclusion
Ec	Enochville silt loam	All
FgA	Fingal loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Inclusion
FgB	Fingal loam, 2 to 4 percent slopes	Inclusion
FIA	Fingal loam, saline, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Inclusion
FIB	Fingal loam, saline, 2 to 4 percent slopes	Inclusion
FmA	Fingal loam, strongly saline, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Inclusion
FnA	Fingal clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	Inclusion
Fr	Firth sandy loam	Inclusion
FsA	Firth sandy loam, drained	Inclusion
Fu	Fulmer loam	All
La	LaJara sandy loam	All
Ld	LaJara sandy loam, drained	Inclusion
Mh	Marsh	All
Ot	Outlet silty clay loam	Inclusion
Ou	Outlet loam, noncalcareous variant	Inclusion
Rv	Riverwash	All
Wb	Wardboro soils	Inclusion

HYDRIC SOIL MAP UNITS BONNEVILLE COUNTY AREA IDAHO

COMPONENTS: All is entire map unit
Series Name (Rad) is that component only
??????? field verification is needed
Inclusion only included areas are hydric

MU SYM	MAPPING UNIT NAME	COMPONENT
3	Aquic Cryoborolls-Typic Cryaquolls complex flooded	All
10	Harston fine sandy loam	Inclusion
11	Heiseton fine sandy loam, drained	Inclusion
12	Hobacker gravelly loam, 0 to 4 percent slopes	Inclusion
13	Hobacker gravelly loam, 4 to 10 percent slopes	Inclusion
14	Judkins extremely stony loam, 8 to 30 percent slopes	Inclusion
15	Lanark silt loam, 4 to 20 percent slopes	Inclusion
54	Xeric Torrifuvents	All

HYDRIC SOIL MAP UNITS FORT HALL AREA, IDAHO

COMPONENTS: All is entire map unit
 Series Name (Rad) is that component only
 ??????? field verification is needed
 Inclusion only included areas are hydric

MU SYM	MAPPING UNIT NAME	COMPONENT
DHE	Declo loam, hardpan variant, 0 to 4 percent slopes	All Inclusion
Fr	Firth fine sandy loam	Inclusion
Fu	Fury silt loam	All
He	Heiseton fine sandy loam	Inclusion
MHF	Moochoo-Dranyon association, hilly	Inclusion
Pk	Parehat silt loam	Inclusion
Pn	Parehat silt loam, high water table	All
Pr	Fenoyer silt loam, mottled variant	Inclusion
Ps	Peteetneet muck	All
Pt	Peteetneet muck, clayey subsoil variant	All
Pu	Philbon peat	All
Rv	Riverwash	All
Sn	Snake silt loam	Inclusion
Ss	Snake silt loam, saline-alkali	Inclusion
St	Snake silt loam, high water table	Inclusion
Su	Zunhall silt loam, high water table	Inclusion

HYDRIC SOIL MAP UNITS POWER COUNTY AREA, IDAHO

COMPONENTS: All is entire map unit
Series Name (Rad) is that component only
??????? field verification is needed
Inclusion only included areas are hydric

MU SYM	MAPPING UNIT NAME	COMPONENT
30	Manila-Dranyon association, hilly	Inclusion
87	Schodson fine sandy loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Inclusion
103	Zunhall silt loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Inclusion

LANDS

Decision
Number

Decision

Status

L-1

Make land available for lease as a sanitary landfill by Butte County and assist in locating suitable landfill sites.
Complete by FY 1987

Butte County attempted to locate a new site for the Moore dump. Due to public opposition Moore dump was closed and rehabilitated. The Arco dump on private land remains open.

L-2

Revoke the Multiple Use Classification (Act of 1964 in its entirety on public lands within the planning unit.

C&MU lifted in Butte County in 1984. National Wildlife Federation lawsuit resulted in court order preventing changes in classification.

L-3

Approve desert land applications and dispose of lands under development where they are capable of long term crop production based on the following criteria:

DLE applications on file are being approved due to lack of water or unfavorable economic feasibility. *lc*

1. Class I, II or III soils
2. Availability of water
3. Economic feasibility
4. Disposal would not impose unacceptable consequences on other resource uses and values.

L-4

Transfer out of public ownership isolated tracts which are difficult for BLM to manage by:

See attached list of disposal tracts for status summary.

1. Sale - Competitive bid to bring highest value for the land.
2. Providing to Counties or Cities for R&PP sites.
3. Processing pending disposal type actions (DLE)
4. Exchange - when in best National interest.

Most State lands in the planning unit will be acquired by BLM through Twin Buttes exchange in 1988 & 1989.

Lands (continued)

L-5

Legalize unauthorized rights-of-way facilities where the impact does not impose unacceptable consequences to other resource uses and values.

Four R/W authorized
County roads - Cherr
and T. 4 N., R. 24 E.
Hone ditch and R/W reserva-
tion by BLM on Big Southe-
Butte.

L-6

Retain in federal ownership
all critical antelope, elk,
mule deer, and sage grouse
ranges as shown on wildlife
overlays 1 and 2.

Ongoing.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN
RECOMMENDATION-ANALYSIS-DECISION

Name (MFP)
Big Lost

Activity
Lands L-4

Overlay Reference

Step 1

Step 3

Butte County and Custer County

B.	T. 2 N., R. 24 E. Sec. 3 NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$	40 acres	
B.	T. 3 N., R. 24 E. Sec. 9 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 27 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	80 acres 40 acres	
B.	T. 3 N., R. 25 E. Sec. 4 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30 N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{2}$	120 acres 80 acres 80 acres 80 acres 120 acres	I2584C - BLM 0 CL non-suitable PS
B.	T. 3 N., R. 26 E., Sec. 10 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	80 acres	About 30 acres of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ is patented under #1228338
B.	T. 4 N., R. 24 E. Sec. 17 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	120 acres	Sold 1984
B.	Sec. 20 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	40 acres	Sold 1984
C.	Sec. 6 W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$	160 acres	
C.	Sec. 7 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40 acres	
C.	Sec. 18 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	80 acres	
B.	T. 4 N., R. 25 E. Sec. 27 NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	280 acres	
B.	T. 4 N., R. 26 E. Sec. 35 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	80 acres	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, I19743 PS prop NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ I20352 PS prop SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ I20353 PS prop
B.	T. 5 N., R. 26 E. Sec. 6 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	200 acres	
C.	T. 6 N., R. 24 E. Sec. 3 W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	20 acres	Sold 12/6/83
B.	T. 6 N., R. 25 E. Sec. 1 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	80 acres	I19720 PS prop
B.	T. 6 N., R. 26 E. Sec. 33 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40 acres	I016555C BLM 0 CL non-suitable DLE

C - Custer County

B - Butte County

1. Attach additional sheets, if needed
Instructions on reverse)

Klingenberg 8/82

MINERALS

Decision
Number

Decision

Status

M-1

Federal mineral estate open to location will remain open.

Ongoing.

M-2

Federal mineral estate open to lease will remain open. Restrict leases and permits to protect:

Ongoing. Seasonal restrictions are added to oil and gas leases.

1. Seasonal wildlife values sagegrouse strutting and nesting 2-1 to 6-15. Deer and Elk fawning & calving 5-15 to 7-15. Deer, elk, antelope winter ranges 12-1 to 4-1.
2. Live water
3. Wilderness study areas
4. Highly erosive soils
See URA-3 Sec. 2, C-3.
5. Slopes greater than 25%.

M-3

mineral material Federal mineral estate open to sales will remain open. Restrict sales to protect:

Ongoing.

1. Wilderness Study Areas
2. Other resource uses and values.

FORESTRY

Decision
Number

Decision

Status

F-1	Sell Douglas fir timber as follows: Lava Creek - 200MBF Cave Rock - 250MBF	Sale of Lava Creek timber is not a viable decision. Haul costs very high due to poor road, steep slopes no public access. Sold 70 MBF at Cave Rock to Harold Smith in 1985. Mistletoe problem noted in these stands. Have potential for use of 9620 funds to feel or girdle infested trees. May also need plantation.
F-2	Conduct commercial thinning on 400-600 acres as follows: 1. Timbered Dome T.3 N., R. 24 E., Sec. 1. 2. Appendicitis Hill T. 5 N., R. 25 E., Sec. 32, 33.	Cannot be justified due to low timber quality, steep slopes, low productivity. Cannot be harvested by conventional methods. Sec. 33 is in a WSA.
F-3	Manage 5,585 acres of woodland and 1,751 acres of productive forest land to provide a variety of forest products to meet market demand and to compliment wildlife needs.	Public demand limited.
F-4	Manage 2100 acres of forested land on the Appendicitis Hills WSA as set aside pending final decision on WSA status.	Ongoing.

WATERSHED

<u>Decision Number</u>	<u>Decision</u>	<u>Status</u>
WS1.1	Manage livestock grazing and soil disturbing activities to maintain good range or ecological condition on soils with clay subsoils and shallowsoils over bedrock.	Present management provides needed protection, through grazing systems and control of soil disturbing activities
WS1.2	Increase soil vegetative cover by increasing range condition class to good on soils with management problems on clay subsoils.	Grazing systems are planned to improve poor & fair range condition to good. See RM-5
WS1.3	Increase soil vegetative cover by increasing range condition class to good on soils subject to deep gully erosion.	Grazing systems are planned to improve poor and fair range condition to good. See RM-5
WS1.4	Maintain existing cover on soils susceptible to gully formation.	Same as above. See RM-5.
WS1.5	Maintain existing cover on soils susceptible to wind erosion.	Soil protection is considered in any disturbing activities.
WS2.1	Control pollution from the Last Chance Mine Group on Champagne Creek. Initiate action by 1986.	Plan made to abate pollution but not implemented. Hazardous materials preliminary assessment completed in 1985. Reports recommend a site investigation. HRS site ranking is 17.90-25 is considered dangerous. Mining company interested in resolving problem.
WS2.2	Control mine related point sources of pollution in Champagne Creek Watershed from the Ella Mine group, St Louis group, and Reliance group. Initiate by 1986.	No action taken.
WS2.3	Control channel erosion on Trail Creek. Initiate by 1986.	Grazing system and fencing planned for proper management. Fencing will begin in 1988.

Watershed (continued)

WS2.4

Control channel erosion in Chicken Creek
allotment. Initiate by 1986.

No Action taken.

RANGE MANAGEMENT

Decision
Number

Decision

Status

RM-1

Arco Peak Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Maintain Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing system. | This has been implemented. Seasonal grazing in effect. |
| 3. Season of use will be 4-16 to 10-15. | Licensed use is within this season. |
| 4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreements for non federal lands in allotment. | Licensing continues under percent public land. No exchange of use. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 303 AUMs. | Preference is 257 AUMs. Has not been raised to 303 due to management and water problem. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | No adjustments have been necessary. |

King Spring Allotment

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| 1. Classify into Maintain Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 6-16 to 10-31. | License use is within this season. |
| 4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in allotment. | Private lands fenced. No exchange of use granted. 100% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 460 AUMs. | Stocking rate remains unchanged. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | No adjustments have been necessary. |
| 7. Construct 5 miles of fence. | Fence completed in 1985. |

Range Management (continued)

Judd Brown Canyon Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Maintain category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented, crested wheat-grass seeding deferred. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-1 to 6-30 and 10-1 to 11-30. | Licensed use is within this season. |
| 4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreements for non federal lands in the allotment - Not to exceed 44 AUMs. | Exchange of use grazing agreements not authorized. Allotment is licensed at 90% Spring and 33% Fall. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 540 AUMs. | Stocking level remains unchanged. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth years after the initial grazing decision. | No adjustments have been necessary. |

Sorenson Allotment

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| 1. Classify into Maintain Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-20 to 10-19. | Changed to 6-1 to 9-14. |
| 4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreements for non federal lands in the allotment. | Licensed at 65% public land. May change due to farming. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 152 AUMs. | Stocking level and preference changed to 137 AUMs due to land exchange with PU Ranch. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth years after the initial grazing decision. | No adjustments have been necessary. |
| 7. Install one spring development. | Has not been completed. |

Mahogany Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Maintain Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-1 to 6-30. | Licensed use is within this season. |
| 4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment. | Licensed at 100% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 300 AUMs. | Stocking level remains unchanged. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth years after the initial grazing decision. | No reductions anticipated. |
| 7. Install trough on pipeline from McGee Berry Canyon. | Has not been completed. |

Techick Canyon Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Maintain Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 7-16 to 9-15. | Licensed use is within this season. |
| 4. The present 62% federal range will be adjusted to 100%. Consider exchange of use grazing agreements for non federal lands in the allotment not to exceed 85 AUMs. | Percent public land continues at 62% |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 150 AUMs. This is an increase of 20 AUMs over present preference. | Seven AUM increase granted in 1985. Additional 7 AUM increase granted in 1987. |

Range Management (continued)

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| 6. | If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth years after the initial grazing decision. | No reduction anticipated. |
| 7. | Install the following range improvements. | |
| | a. 2 spring developments | Springs and pipeline have not been completed. |
| | b. Pipeline - 3/4 mi. | Completed in 1985 |
| | c. One pond. | |

RM-2

Dry Fork Allotment

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| 1. | Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. | Implement seasonal grazing system. | Implement. |
| 3. | Season of use will be 7-1 to 11-15. | Season of use unchanged. |
| 4. | Continue 15% federal range. | Licensed use is 15% public land. |
| 5. | Proposed stocking level is 640 AUMs. | Stocking level unchanged. |
| 6. | If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth years after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

Dry Canyon Allotment

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| 1. | Cancel allotment - Permittee no longer owns private land. Public land no longer used by livestock. | Allotment cancelled. |
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Range Mangement (continued)

Goodman Canyon Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Custodial Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-1 to 9-30. | Not changed. |
| 4. Present 43 % federal range will be adjusted to 100%. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment not to exceed 171 AUMs. | 43 % public land continues. Exchange of use will not be authorized. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 129 AUM's. | Continues unchanged. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth years after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

Aikele Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Custodial Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-15 to 8-5. | Not changed. |
| 4. Present 82% federal range will be adjusted to 100% for one permittee. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal land in allotment not ot exceed 46 AUMs. | Present percent public land is 100% adn 69%. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 120 AUMs. | Continues unchanged. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth years after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

Range Management (continued)

George Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Custodial Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 6-16 to 8-31. | Season changed to 6-1 to 9-30. |
| 4. Present 60% federal range will be adjusted to 100%. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal land in the allotment not to exceed 84 AUMs. | Changed to 53% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 94 AUMs. | Unchanged. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth years after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

Bliss Allotment

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| 1. Classify into Custodial Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-1 to 12-15. | No changes. |
| 4. Continue present 20% federal range. | No changes. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 118 AUMs. | No changes. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth years after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

Era Flat Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Custodial Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-1 to 11-30. | Licensed season is 5-1 to 6-3. |
| 4. Present 15% federal range will be adjusted to 100%. Consider an exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment not to exceed 312 AUM's. | Licensed at 100% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 55 AUMs. | Preference is 55 AUMs nonuse since 1984. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth years after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

RM-3

Alder Creek Allotment

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| 1. Classify into Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a deferred grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-16 to 6-15. | Unchanged except Palmers license ends 7-31. |
| 4. Present 87% federal range will be adjusted to 100%. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment not to exceed 74 AUMs. | Permittees have 100% public land license except Palmer at 12% Federal Range. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 501 AUMs. | Stocking level has not changed |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth years after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

Range Management (continued)

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

No range improvements constructed.

1. Pond development 4 ea.
2. Spring & trough 3 ea.
3. Watergap 1 ea.
4. Remove fence $\frac{1}{2}$ mi.
5. Sagebrush Control 1200 ac.

Elbow Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a rest rotation grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-01 to 5-15. | Changed to 5-1 to 5-23. |
| 4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment. | No exchange of use licensed at 100%, 91% and 80% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 330 AUMs. Based on monitoring this could be increased by 165 AUMs in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decisions. | Stocking level has been increased to 495 AUMs temporary nonrenewable. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth years after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

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| 1. Pipeline & trough | 1 mi. | Completed |
| 2. Pipeline extension | 1 mi. | Completed |
| 3. Relocate tank | 1 ea. | Completed |
| 4. Water trough | 1 ea. | Completed |
| 5. Sagebrush control | 800 ac. | Not completed |
| 6. Pipeline & trough | $\frac{3}{4}$ mi. | Completed |

Range Management (continued)

Bliss Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Custodial Category. | Completed |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-1 to 12-15. | No changes. |
| 4. Continue present 20% federal range. | No changes |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 118 AUMs. | No changes. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth years after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

Beverland Pass Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Allotment. | Completed |
| 2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing system. | Has not been implemented. Deferred but not rotated. |
| 3. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in allotment. | Licensed at 100% public land. |
| 4. Season of use will be 5-1 to 9-30 and 11-1 to 11-30. | Licensed use is within this season. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 538 AUMs. This is a reduction of 486 AUMs from preference of 1,024 AUMs. | Stocked at 317 AUMs active use 375 AUMs licensed nonuse for over 10 years. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking level may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing system. | Monitoring ongoing. |

Range Management (continued)

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements;

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| 1. Storage tank at Beverland Spring. | 1 ea. | No improvements installed. |
| 2. Burn sagebrush | 300 ac. | |

Serviceberry Allotment

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| 1. Classify into Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing system. | Modified rest rotation system implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 6-16 to 10-31. | Season begins as early as 5-15. |
| 4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment. | Allotment is licensed at 36% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 382 AUMs. | Stocking rate remains unchanged. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth years after the initial grazing decision. | No adjustments have been necessary. Monitoring ongoing |

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

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| 1. Sagebrush control | 600 ac. | Not completed. |
| 2. Pipeline and trough | 1½ mi. | 1/8 mi. pipeline with trough installed. |
| 3. Storage tank | 5000 gal. | Storage tank not completed. |

Deadman Allotment

1. Classify into Improve Category. Completed.
2. Implement a rest rotation grazing system. Seasonal grazing ongoing.
3. Season of use will be 4-1 to 10-31. Licensed use is within this season.
4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreements for non federal lands in the allotment, not to exceed 34 AUMs. Licensed at 100% public land.
5. Proposed stocking level is 2,669 AUMs. This includes combining AUMs from AEC Riverfield allotments with Deadman. Can't track source of 2,669 AUMs. Review of decision shows stocking level should be 3,304 AUMs in the three allotments.
6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. Ongoing.

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements;

1. Fence 2 mi. Not completed.
2. Fence 10 mi. Not completed.
3. Cattleguard 1 ea. Not completed.
4. Water haul road 5½ mi. Maintenance completed.
5. Drift fence 1 mi. Completed
6. Sagebrush control 2500 ac. Not completed.

Blizzard Mountain

1. Classify into the Improve Category. Completed.
2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing season. Implemented.
3. Season of use will be 6-16 to 10-15. Licensed use is within this season.
4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment. South Lava pasture and Blizzard Basin are 92% West Martin pasture is 5% Federal Range.

Blizzard Mountain (continued)

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| 5. Proposed stocking level is 270 AUMs. This is a reduction of 270 AUMs from preference of 540 AUMs. | Combined with Martin pasture allotment. Combined preference is 637 AUMs. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | No adjustments have been necessary. |

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements;

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| 1. Spring and trough | 2 ea. | One constructed. |
| 2. Pipeline and trough | 3/4 mi. | Not done. |
| 3. Spring, pipeline
trough | 1/4 mi. | Not done. |

North Lava Craters Allotment

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| 1. Divide the allotment into two allotments as follows: | Has been implemented through decision. |
| A. North Lava | 1010 |
| B. Craters | 1037 |

A North Lava

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| 1. Classify into Improve Category. | |
| 2. Implement a seasonal rotation grazing system. | Has not been implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-20 to 11-1. | Season of use changed 7-1 to 10-31. |
| 4. Percent federal range will be adjusted from 25 and 78% to 100%. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment. | Licensed at 50 and 100% public land. No exchange of use granted. |

Range Management(continued)

A.North Lava (continued)

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| 5. | Proposed stocking level is 475 AUMs. This is a reduction of 342 AUMs from preference of 817 AUMs. (The remaining 342 AUMs will be authorized in the Craters Allotment. | Stocking level changed to 567 AUMs by decision of June 28, 1985. |
| 6. | If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

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| 1. | Pond | 1 ea. | Not completed. |
| 2. | Fence | $\frac{1}{4}$ mi. | Not completed. |
| 3. | Fence | $2\frac{1}{2}$ mi. | Not completed. |

B.Craters

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| 1. | Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. | Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. | Season of use will be 5-10 to 11-30. | Season of use changed to 6-15 to 11-15. |
| 4. | Consider exchange of use grazing agreements for non federal lands in the allotment. | Licensed at 81% public land. No exchange of use granted. |
| 5. | Proposed stocking level is 342 AUMs (see North Lava allotment for details). | Stocking level changed to 250 AUMs by decision June 28, 1985. |
| 6. | If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

Range Management (continued)

Crawford Canyon Allotment

1. Classify into the Improve Category
2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing system.
3. Season of use will be 5-10 to 5-17.
4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment.
5. Proposed stocking rate is 12 AUMs. This is a reduction of 23 AUMs from a preference of 35 AUMs.
6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision.

Decision of 1-10-85 combined this allotment with Marsh Canyon and it is now called Marsh Canyon allotment.

Marsh Canyon Allotment

1. Classify into Improve Category.
2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing system.
3. Season of use will be 5-18 to 6-15.
4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment.
5. Proposed stocking level is 139 AUMs.
6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision.

Completed.

Has been implemented.

Rotated with Crawford Canyon and private lands. Licensed season has been 5-10 to 6-15.

Licensed at 100% public land

Stocking level including former Crawford Canyon allotment - 175 AUMS.

Monitoring ongoing - re-evaluation to be completed in 1988

Range Management (continued)

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

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| 1. Drift fence | ½ mi. | No improvements constructed |
| 2. Pond | 1 ea. | |
| 3. Sagebrush control | 160 ac. | |

Waddoups - Cherry Creek Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment. | Licensed at 100% public land. No exchange of use authorized. |
| 4. Season of use will be 5-10 to 6-10. | Season of use is 5 - 10 to 7 - 10. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 1384 AUMs. | Licensed stocking level is unchanged. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |
| 7. Control channel erosion in Wood Canyon (recommended method-grazing reduction or a est rotation grazing system. | No action taken. |

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

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| 1. Pond | 2 ea. | No improvements installed.
(in a WSA) |
| 2. Spring, pipe, trough | 3 springs | 3½ mi. |
| 3. Relocate fence | ½ mi. | |
| 4. Sagebrush control | 1700 ac. | |

Range Management (continued)

Earl Smith Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing system. | Implemented, working well. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-01 to 6-30. | Licensed use changed to 7-1 to 9-25. |
| 4. Consider an exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment. | Licensed at 100% public land. No exchange of use authorized. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 196 AUMs. This is a reduction of 230 AUMs from a preference of 426 AUMs. | Licensed stocking level changed to 426 AUMs by decision of 2-4-87. Term permit expires in 1988. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

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| 1. Sagebrush control | 400 ac. | Not done. |
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Sheep Mountain Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing system. | AMP and grazing system agreed too - need range improvements to implement. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-1 to 11-15. | Remain unchanged. |
| 4. Percent federal range will be adjusted from 75 and 100% to 100%. Not to exceed 112 AUMs. | Licensed at 83% public land. This is 147 AUMs from private and USFS lands |

Range Management (continued)

Sheep Mountain Allotment (continued)

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| 5. Proposed stocking level is 720 AUMs. | Stocking level on public land is 720 AUMs. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

Environmental assessments completed. No funding at present.

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| 1. Cattleguard | 1 ea. |
| 2. Spring, pipe, trough | 1 mi. |
| 3. Drift fence | 1 mi. |
| 4. Sagebrush control | 500 ac. |

Leslie Butte Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-10 to 7-9. | Season of use is 5-1 to 5-30 as per decision of 2-4-87. Licensed at 100% public land. |
| 4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment. | |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 116 AUMs. This is a reduction of 26 AUMs from preference of 142 AUMs. | Reduction in process of being implemented 1987 stocking level was 133 AUMs |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. Allotment is to be reevaluated in 1988 and any further adjustments implemented in 1989. |

Range Management (continued)

Beck Canyon Allotment

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| 1. Classify into Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing system. | Planned to be implemented in 1988. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-1 to 10-15. | Season of use unchanged. |
| 4. Percent federal range will be adjusted from 35% to 100% for 128 AUMs. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal land in allotment not to exceed 58 AUMs. | Licensed at 23% public land on lower pasture and 100% on upper two pastures. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 128 AUMs. This is a reduction of 47 AUMs from a preference of 175 AUMs. | Stocking level remains at 175 AUMs managed under agreement with permittee dated 11-10-87. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements. No improvements constructed

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| 1. Sagebrush control | 600 ac. |
| 2. Spring develop | 3 ea. |
| 3. Ponds | 2 ea. |

Range Management (continued)

Newman Canyon Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing system. | Present system is seasonal grazing. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-10 to 11-20. | Season of use unchanged. |
| 4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment. | Licensed at 100% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 251 AUMs. This is a reduction of 177 AUMs from preference of 428 AUMs. | First increment of reduction of 42 AUMs is due in 1988. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing system. | Monitoring Ongoing. |

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

WSA - No improvements installed.

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| 1. Fence | 1/4 mi. |
| 2. Pond | 4 ea. |
| 3. Sagebrush control | 200 ac. |

Hammon Canyon Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing system. | Present system is seasonal grazing. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-1 to 10-30. | Season of use unchanged. |

Hammond Canyon Allotment (continued)

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| 4. Present 50% federal range will be adjusted to 100%. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment. | Continues to be licensed at 50% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 205 AUMs. | Stocking level remains unchanged. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing system. | Monitoring ongoing. |

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

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| 1. Spring and trough | 1 ea. | Tibbitts Spring completed in 1987. |
| 2. Water gap fence | ¼ mi. | Water gap completed in 1985 |

Harger Point Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed |
| 2. Implement a rest rotation grazing system. | Present system is 3 pasture deferred grazing. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-01 to 05-31 and 11-1 to 11-30. | Season of use for 1987 & 1988 is 5-1 to 9-6. |
| 4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment. | Licensed at 100% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 280 AUMs. This is a reduction of 40 AUMs from preference of 320 AUMs. | Stocking level reduced in 1987 to 283 AUMs. Term Permit expires in 1988. |

Harger Point Allotment (continued)

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| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing system. | Monitoring ongoing |
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RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.	WSA- No improvements installed.
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1. Fence 1 mi.
2. Sagebrush control 200 ac.

McGee-Berry Canyon Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a rest rotation grazing system. | Present system is seasonal grazing. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-12 to 10-11. | Season of use unchanged. |
| 4. Consider exchange of use for non federal lands in the allotment. | Licensed at 100% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 442 AUMs. | Stocking rate unchanged. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing system. | Monitoring ongoing. |

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.	WSA - No improvements completed except one 10,000 gal. storage tank for water haul.
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1. Water haul road 2 mi.
2. Sagebrush control 300 ac.
3. Pipeline, pump, 1½ mi. trough

Range Management (continued)

Latham Hollow Allotment - Timbered Mountain

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-1 to 6-30. | Season of use remains unchanged. |
| 4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in allotment. | Licensed at 100% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 545 AUMs. This is a reduction of 120 AUMs from preference of 665 AUMs. | Scheduled reduction to be implemented in 1988. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing system. | Monitoring ongoing. |

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

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| 1. Spring and trough | 2 ea. | Not done. |
| 2. Pond | 1 ea. | Completed. |
| 3. Fence pond, install trough | 1 ea. | Not done. |
| 4. Cattleguard | 1 ea. | Not done. |
| 5. Sagebrush control | 400 ac. | Not done. |
| 6. Drift fence | ½ mi. | Completed. |

Range Management (continued)

Chicken Creek Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing system. | Present system is seasonal grazing. |
| 3. Season of use is 5-1 to 9-30. | Season remains unchanged. |
| 4. Present 3, 52 and 90% federal range will be adjusted to 100%. Consider exchange of use for non-federal lands in the allotment. Not to exceed 294 AUMs. | Licensed 66% public land. Exchange of use not issued. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 585 AUMs. | Stocking level is unchanged |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

Champagne Creek Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing system. | Present system is seasonal grazing. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-7 to 8-8. | Season of use has been as late as 9-15. |
| 4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in allotment. | Licensed at 100% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 182 AUMs. This is a reduction of 23 AUMs from a preference of 205 AUMs. | Stocking level is 197 AUMs as per decision dated 3-24-87. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing.. |

Range Management (continued)

RM-4 Construct the following range improvements. No range improvements installed

- 1028 1. Burn sagebrush 600 ac.
- 1050 2. Spring & trough 1 ea.
- 1050 3. Fence 1/2 mi.

Trail Creek Allotment

- 1. Classify into the Improve Category. Completed.
- 2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing system. Present system is deferred grazing.
- 3. Season of use will be 5-1 to 11-31. Licensed use is within this season.
- 4. Adjust present 88% federal range to 100%. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment not to exceed 50 AUMs. Licensed at 50 and 88% public land.
- 5. Proposed stocking level is 320 AUMs. This is a reduction of 80 AUMs from a preference of 400 AUMs. Reduction deferred until 1988.
- 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. Monitoring ongoing.

RM-4 Construct the following range improvements.

- 1. Pond 2 ea. Not done.
- 2. Fence 1 1/2 mi. 2 mi. planned for 1988.
- 3. Spring, trough 1 ea. Not done.
- 4. Cattleguard 1 ea. Not done.

Appendicitis Hills Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Present system is deferred grazing. |
| 3. Season of use will be 6-1 to 9-30. | Season of use unchanged. |
| 4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment. | Licensed at 100% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 300 AUMs. This is a reduction of 60 AUMs from preference of 360 AUMs. | Reduction cancelled by decision of 2-4-87. Management implemented to protect rangeland. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

WSA has not been constructed.

1. Water haul road $\frac{1}{2}$ mi.

Rocky Canyon Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-1 to 7-15. | Licensed season has been 5-5- to 5-15. |
| 4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment. | Licensed at 100% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 120 AUMs. This is a reduction of 180 AUMs from preference of 300 AUMs. | Stocking level after 1st and 2nd reduction increments is 198 AUMs. 1987 actual use was 44 AUMs 3rd increment due in 1989. |

Rocky Canyon Allotment (continued)

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| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |
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RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

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| 1. Water trough | 1 ea. | No range improvements installed. |
| 2. Sagebrush Control | 500 ac. | |

Stoddard Creek Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-1 to 6-30. | Licensed season is 5-1 to 10-31. Licensed at 3, 10 and 51% public land. |
| 4. Present 12, 25 and 51% federal range will be adjusted to 100%. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment not to exceed 660 AUMs. | Percentage of public land gives credit for 48 AUMs on USFS and 61 AUMs on private land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 86 AUMs. | Due to sale of public land, preference and stocking rate is 78 AUMs. Needs to be corrected on licenses. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

Range Management (continued)

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

No range managements installed.

1. Sagebrush control 80 ac.
2. Fence 3/4 mi.

Martin Pasture Allotment

1. Classify into the Improve Category.
2. Implement a seasonal grazing system.
3. Season of use will be 10-16 to 11-30.
4. Percent federal range will be adjusted from 48% to 100%. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in allotment not to exceed 105 AUMs.
5. Proposed stocking level is 97 AUMs. Adjust allotment boundary to exclude private lands on west end of allotment along Lava Creek.
6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision.

Combined with Blizzard Mountain.

Blizzard Mountain Allotment - See Blizzard Mountain Allotment #1007.

Ongoing.

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

1. Cattleguard 1 ea.

Completed 1987.

Ramshorn Canyon Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a rest rotation grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-1 to 6-30 and 10-15 to 11-10. | Season of use unchanged. |
| 4. Present 70 and 100% federal range will be adjusted to 100%. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment not to exceed 27 AUMs. | Ten permittees 8 have 100% public land licenses. Hintze has 37% P.L. with State & Forest Service. McAfee has 70% with private lands in the allotment. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level will be 974 AUMs. | Licensed use is 981 AUMs. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third and fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements.

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| 1. Pipeline and trough | ½ mi. |
| 2. Cattleguard | 2 ea. |
| 3. Sagebrush control | 600 ac. |

Huggins Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. |
| 2. Implement a deferred rotation grazing system. | Present system is seasonal grazing. |
| 3. Season of use will be 5-1 to 8-25. | 1987 season of use 8-16 to 9-25. |

Range Management (continued)

Huggins Allotment (continued)

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| 4. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment. | Licensed 100% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 58 AUMs. Consider combining with Beck Canyon allotment to improve management. | Stocking level unchanged. This was attempted but did not work out. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third and fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

RM-4

Construct the following range improvements. No range improvement installed.

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| 1. Sagebrush control | 200 ac. |
| 2. Spring development | 1 ea. |
| 3. Fence | 1/4 mi. |

Nichols Allotment

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| 1. Classify into the Improve Category. | Completed. Should be in Maintain Category. |
| 2. Implement a seasonal grazing system. | Implemented. |
| 3. Season of use will be 7-1 to 8-31. | Season of use unchanged. |
| 4. Present 10% federal range will be adjusted to 100%. Consider exchange of use grazing agreement for non federal lands in the allotment. | Licensed at 71% public land. |
| 5. Proposed stocking level is 39 AUMs. | Stocking rate unchanged. |
| 6. If monitoring indicates a deterioration of range condition, stocking levels may be adjusted in the third or fifth year after the initial grazing decision. | Monitoring ongoing. |

Range Management (continued)

RM-4	Construct the following range improvements.	No range improvements constructed.
	1. Sagebrush control 300 ac.	
RM-5	Implement intensive monitoring of rangelands and of management practices.	Monitoring is ongoing. Intensity of monitoring needed presently exceeds the capability of the resource area to perform. A district monitoring policy has been developed. The next step is to prepare an updated monitoring plan for the resource.
	1. Utilization. A. Will not exceed 50% of key grass species on non AMP allotments. B. May exceed 50% under a management system.	
	2. Range condition A. Maintain good condition ranges. B. Improve poor and fair condition ranges.	
	3. Trend A. Stabilize and improve downward trend ranges. B. Maintain or improve stabilized trend ranges. C. Maintain upward trend ranges.	
	4. Actual Use A. Collect actual use area.	
	5. Summarize above data at end of third year after decisions are issued (1987) to determine if additional adjustments are necessary.	The resource area is not in strict conformance of the time frames identified in the MFP. See the attached summary of decisions and time frames.
	6. Continue monitoring two more years (1989) to determine if additional adjustments are necessary. Issue final decisions in the fifth year following initial decisions.	All allotments are licensed under percentage of public land. No exchange of use agreements in effect.

Range Management (continued)

RM-6	Issue percent federal range use licenses and exchange of use grazing agreements as appropriate on non federal lands in the allotments.	All allotments are licensed under percentage of public land. No exchange of use agreements in effect.
RM-7	Develop rangeland management agreements with Challis National Forest for combined management of the following allotments. <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="548 527 786 554">1. Alder Creek<li data-bbox="548 558 1068 585">2. Sheep Mountain (Marsh Canyon)<li data-bbox="548 590 818 617">3. Chicken Creek<li data-bbox="548 621 834 648">4. Stoddard Creek<li data-bbox="548 653 850 680">5. Ramshorn Canyon	Agreements have not been developed on these allotments.
RM-8	Eliminate the Sheep Mountain wild horse herd.	Entire herd of 5 horses gathered in 1986 and sent to adoption center.

Range Management (continued)

Decision RM-4 contains vegetative manipulation proposals as identified below which have questionable feasibility both from an economic and a management prospective. This is due primarily to the small acreage proposed for treatment. Detailed consideration of management needs, site potential and treatment method should precede treatment.

<u>ALLOTMENT</u>	<u>TREATMENT</u>	<u>ACREAGE</u>
Alder Creek	Sagebrush control	800
Alder Creek	Sagebrush control	400
Elbow	Sagebrush control	800
Beverland Pass	Burn sagebrush draws	300
Beverland Pass	Sagebrush control	1000
Deadman	Sagebrush control	2500
Marsh Canyon	Sagebrush control	160
Waddoups-Cherry Creek	Sagebrush control	700
Waddoups-Cherry Creek	Sagebrush control	1000
Earl Smith	Sagebrush control	400
Sheep Mountain	Sagebrush control	500
Latham Hollow-Timber Dome	Sagebrush control	400
Chanpagne Creek	Burn Sagebrush	600
Rocky Canyon	Sagebrush control	500
Stoddard Creek	Sagebrush control	80
Wman Canyon	Sagebrush control	200
ck Canyon	Sagebrush control	600
Ramshorn Canyon	Sagebrush control	600
erviceberry Canyon	Sagebrush control	600
arger Point	Sagebrush control	200
McGee-Berry Canyon	Sagebrush control	300
Nichols	Sagebrush control	300
Huggins	sagebrush control	200

WILDLIFE

Decision
Number

Decision

Status

W-1

Allocate forage to support big game populations as shown below.

Mule Deer 1977 AUMs
Elk 908 AUMs
Antelope 654 AUMs
Bighorn 8 AUMs
Sheep

These forage allocations were reserved in Big Lost MFP, EIS and grazing decisions.

W-2

Manage Beverland Pass allotment for bighorn sheep habitat values.

The concern in this allotment is for a potential conflict if sheep AUM's were activated. While preference exists, its unlikely it will be activated.

W-3

Improve mule deer and elk winter range in Appendicitis Hills by Mechanical thinning of Mountain Mohogany stands and scarifying soils to allow seedling establishment.

This method has not proven to be successful in other areas. Costs exceed benefits. Winter elk habitat is sufficient in Appendicitis Hills.

W-4

Provide wildlife watering facilities on existing and proposed pipelines.

Burnett pipeline in Elbow allotment has fenced exclosures. Planned on eight trough drains.

W-5

Construct 5 water catchments in Deadman Canyon area.

Three catchments have been built. One in Deadman drainage and two in Cedar Canyon.

W-6

Provide proper riparian system management through grazing systems or fencing.

Riparian management is a priority program. AMP's with riparian management goals have been developed for Sheep Mountain and Trail Creek allotment.

RECREATION

Decision
Number

Decision

Status

R-1

Manage three parcels as sports-
mans access sites.
Place sportman access signs on
Antelope road, Spring Creek
road, and Antelope road.

Not enough public land at
these sites to accomodate
recreationists. Signing
would invite the public into
areas where they could not
avoid using private lands.
This decision should not be
implemented.

R-2

Obtain public access across
private lands in the following
areas.

1. Timbered Dome
2. Appendicitis Hill
3. Hammond Canyon

Access is not closed at any
of these locations. Access
is available via alternate
route at timbered dome.
Legal access may be needed
on long term basis.

R-3

Designate all public lands as
closed, restricted or open to
off-road vehicles. Complete
ORV plan by 1985 ORV designations
will be:

1. Closed areas - none
2. Restricted areas
 - a. Arco Hills (T. 4 N.,
R. 27 E., Sec. 19
and 30)
 - b. Clay subsoils (URA 3,
Sec. 2, C-2)
 - c. Soils prone to deep
gullying (URA 3, Sec. 2,
C-3)
3. Open areas - all other public
lands.

Present status remains
unchanged except for addition
of Appendicitis Hills and
White Knob WSA's have been
placed in closed status.

R-4

Recommend to Congress that
Appendicitis Hills and White Knob
WSA's are not suitable for addi-
tion to the National Wilderness
Preservation System.

This recommendation included
into the Eastern Idaho
Wilderness EIS. Completed
in 1987.

VISUAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (VRM)

Decision
Number

Decision

Status

VRM-1

Designate 64,439 acres as VRM Class II. Management activities are required to be designed and located to blend into the natural landscape -.Not apparent to casual observer.

Consideration is given to VRM classifications when considering potentially disturbing actions. VRM consideration have not been an overriding concern in these actions however. Few disturbing action have been taken and few are planned.

VRM-2

Designate 156,223 acres as VRM Class III. Management activities should remain subordinate to the existing landscape - May be evident to casual observer.

VRM-3

Designate 148,114 acres as VRM Class IV. Management activities may dominate this landscape, but should repeat the form line, color, and texture of natural landscape.

VRM-4

Schedule eight unauthorized dump sites for cleanup.

Action taken on one dump-site. Site No. 6 (Sec. 34, T. 7 N., R. 25 E.). Letters notifying area closed to dumping sent to users and residents. Arrangements made with Lost River Highway District to close and bury dump spring of 1986. Vehicle barriers built and gate installed to prevent vehicle access.

CULTURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (CRM)

<u>Decision Number</u>	<u>Decision</u>	<u>Status</u>
CRM1.1	Interpret Goodale's Cutoff (Oregon Trail) segments on public lands by erecting concrete markers along route. Three specific sites located.	No action taken.
CRM1.2	Preserve and manage historic mining structures in Champagne Creek and Lava Creek areas.	No action taken.
CRM1.3	Allocate 160 acres of public land for a buffer zone around the Moore Pioneer Cemetary.	No formal buffer established. No plans exist for reseeding around the cemetary.
CRM2.1	Manage 15 pre-historic sites for surface erosion data collection.	No action taken.
CRM2.2	Manage 10 historic sites for weathering and natural deterioration studies.	No action taken.
CRM2.3	Manage 11 sites to determine effects of livestock trampling on prehistoric cultural resource sites.	No action taken.
CRM3.1	Manage public lands for potential scientific studies of pictographs. Coordinate studies with adjacent Nat. Forest lands.	No action taken.
CRM3.2	Manage public land for scientific studies of prehistoric settlement patterns and migration routes.	No action taken.
CRM3.3	Manage public lands for scientific lithic source identification studies.	No action taken.

CRM3.4

Manage public land with historic mining structures to provide scientific studies concerning historic wooden buildings and/or early mining in Idaho.

No action taken.

A problem exists with the Cultural section of the Big Lost MFP. The known cultural sites have been given a number designation but no records exist in the MFP to indicate where that site is located or what it consists of. There is no overlay showing the sites.

The problem this presents is that when reviewing data to identify resource impacts of a development proposal, cultural considerations are overlooked. This situation should be corrected by the Cultural Resource Specialist and recorded in the MFP.

FIRE

Decision
Number

Decision

Status

FM-1

Designate the 21,900 acre Appen-
dicitis Hills WSA as a limited
suppression area where bulldozers
will not be used in wildfire
suppression.

This area has been noted
and included into fire
management planning for
the planning unit.

FM-2

Suppress wildfires and limit
prescribed fires to protect
sensitive soils including;

1. Sheet erosion sensitive
soils (URA-3 Sec. 2, C-2,
overlay 45A.3).
2. Gully erosion sensitive
soils (URA-3, Sec. 2,
C-3, overlay 45A.3)
3. Wind erosion sensitive
soils (URA-3 Sec. 2, C-4,
overlay 45A.4).

All wildfires are suppressed
as a standard procedure.
The erosiveness of these
soils is not considered
great.

Big Lost MFP Decision Summary

Lands

- L-1 Provide lands for Butte County landfill.
- L-2 Revoke C&MU
- L-3 Dispose of lands under DLE and/or ag trespass if they meet criteria.
- L-4 Dispose of isolated tracts - 1860 acres.
- L-5 Legalize unauthorized right-of-way.
- L-6 Retain in public ownership critical wildlife habitat and riparian areas.

Minerals

- M-1 Federal mineral estate open to location will remain open.
- M-2 Federal mineral estate open to lease will remain open.
- M-3 Federal mineral estate open to sale will remain open.

Forestry

- F-1 Sell timber in Lava Creek and Cave Creek - 450 MBF.
- F-2 Commercial thinning in Timbered Dome and Appendicitis Hill - 400-600 acres.
- F-3 ~~Control burn 600-1000 acres.~~
- F-4 Manage non-productive forest lands to compliment wildlife habitat needs.
(Requires revision to accomodate IM No. ID-84-65).

Rangeland Management

- RM-1 Classify 6 allotments into maintain category.
- RM-2 Classify 7 allotments into custodial category.
- RM-3 Classify 28 allotments into improve category.

Thirteen allotments need reduction.
Reductions range from 504 AUMs to 22 AUMs.
Net reduction 9%.
- RM-4 Install range improvements (EIS alternative E).
 - Ponds 23
 - Springs 12
 - Water haul roads 5.5 miles
 - Pipelines 7.25 miles
 - Brush control 6460 acres
 - Storage tanks 1 relocate
 - Fence 1.5 miles
- RM-5 Issue percent public land use licenses or honor exchange of use agreements as appropriate on 21,627 acres of private land and 6,321 acres of leased state land.

Wild Horses

WH-1 ~~Jointly manage with Challis National Forest up to optimum population of 25 animals.~~
Eliminate Sheep mountain wild horse herd.

Watershed

- WS1.1 Manage livestock and soil disturbing activities to maintain good ecological condition on clay subsoils and shallow soils.
- WS1.2 Increase cover and condition class on clay subsoil areas.
- WS1.3 Increase cover and condition class on soils subject to deep gully erosion.
- WS1.4 Maintain existing cover on soils susceptible to gully formation.
- WS1.5 Maintain existing cover on soils susceptible to wind erosion.
- WS2.1 Control channel erosion in unnamed canyon and trail creek (doze banks, reseed, fence, control grazing).

Wildlife

W-1 Allocate forage to supply needs of present population

	Summer	Winter
Deer	583	1980
Elk	70	247
Antelope	435	570
Bighorn sheep	0	7

- W-2 Manage Beaverland Pass allotment for Bighorn Sheep habitat values.
- W-3 Thin mahogany stands to improve deer and elk winter range.
- W-4 Install wildlife waters on existing pipelines.
- W-5 Install 5 guzzlers in Deadman Canyon.

Recreation

- R-1 Place "sportsman access" signs at Ras Canyon, Antelope Creek and Cherry Creek (fishing access points).
- R-2 Obtain access easements at Timbered Dome, Appendicitis Hill, Hammond Canyon.
- R-3 Designate public lands open, closed or restricted to ORV use.

Wilderness

WW-1 Recommend Appendicitis Hill and White Knob Mountain not suitable for wilderness designation.

Visual Resource Management

- VRM-1 Designate 64,439 acres in VRM management class two.
VRM-2 Designate 156,223 acres in VRM management class three.
VRM-3 Designate 148,114 acres in VRM class four.
VRM-4 Clean up 8 unauthorized dumpsites.

Cultural Resource Management

- CRM-1.1 Place markers along Goodales Cutoff (Oregon Trail).
CRM-1.2 Preserve historic mining structures in Champagne-Lava Creek area.
CRM-1.3 Establish a 160 acre buffer zone around Moore Pioneer Cemetery.
CRM-2.1 Manage 15 sites for surface erosion data collection.
CRM-2.2 Manage 10 historic sites for a weathering and natural deterioration study.
CRM-2.3 Manage 11 sites to determine effects of livestock trampling.
CRM-3.1 Manage 4 sites for scientific study of pictographs.
CRM-3.2 Manage 14 sites for studies of prehistoric settlement patterns and migration routes.
CRM-3.3 Manage 4 sites for lithic source identification studies.
CRM-3.4 Manage 13 sites for studies of historic wooden buildings and/or early mining in Idaho.

Fire

- FM-1 Will be developed in accordance with ISO MFP review comments (see comments FM-2)
FM-2 Suppress fires to protect sensitive soils subject to sheet, gully and wind erosion.

RMP (OR MFP)

MONITORING PLAN

Monitoring Action	Priority High (H) Normal (N)	Interval	First Year Scheduled	Responsible Individual	Completed	Results-- Need For Followup

RMP (OR MFP)

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