

TIPS FOR USING THE DOCUMENT

The Jarbidge Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP)/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) contains the following sections:

- **Dear Reader Letter** – This letter introduces the document, provides instructions on how to comment, and discusses several important aspects of the Jarbidge Draft RMP/EIS
- **Errata Sheet** – This section discusses the *Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009, Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan Amendments for Geothermal Leasing in the Western United States, and Approved Resource Management Plan Amendments/Record of Decision (ROD) for Designation of Energy Corridors on Bureau of Land Management-Administered Lands in the 11 Western States*. The Errata Sheet explains why these actions were not incorporated into the Jarbidge Draft RMP/EIS and how they will be incorporated into the Jarbidge Proposed RMP/Final EIS.
- **Chapter 1** – This chapter describes the role of an RMP/EIS and outlines the purpose and need for a revised Jarbidge RMP as well as describing the planning area in further detail.
- **Chapter 2** – This chapter discusses the alternatives that describe different approaches to management of the resources and uses in the planning area and explains the alternative development process.
- **Chapter 3** – This chapter describes the current condition of the resources, resources uses, special designations, and social and economic conditions that would be affected by the decisions outlined in Chapter 2.
- **Chapter 4** - This chapter describes the environmental consequences of implementing the alternatives described in Chapter 2 by presenting the likely direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts on resources, resource uses, special designations, and social and economic conditions.
- **Chapter 5** – This chapter describes the consultation and coordination efforts by the ID Team throughout the planning process.
- **Maps and Appendices** – These sections contain additional information useful in understanding the Jarbidge Draft RMP/EIS.
- **Glossary** – This section defines key terms used throughout the document.
- **Index** – This section is intended to help the reader locate specific key terms used throughout the document. It is not intended to contain an exhaustive list of terms or concepts.

Tips for Using Electronic Versions

Adobe Acrobat® is required to view electronic versions of the Jarbidge Draft RMP/EIS. A free version of Adobe Reader can be downloaded from <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>.

Electronic versions of the document include a file explaining various tools available to navigate the document. Reading the file entitled "How to Use this CD" for the CD version, or "How to Use the Documents on this Website" for the web version, will provide instructions on how to locate information in the Jarbidge Draft RMP/EIS quickly.

Tips for Using Chapter 2

Chapter 2 presents alternative management direction for the planning area and contains the following information:

- Introductory materials regarding alternative development.
- General narrative description of the alternatives.
- Discussion of alternatives considered but eliminated for further detailed analysis.
- Rationale for selecting the preferred alternative.
- Sections detailing the goals, objectives, allocations, and management actions for each alternative. These sections are presented under five major categories: *Tribal Rights and Interests*, *Resources*, *Resource Uses*, *Special Designations*, and *Social and Economic Features*.
- Tables summarizing the general differences between each alternative and the impacts resulting from implementation of each alternative.

Goals, objectives, and management actions are identified by section and organized under the following headings:

- **Management Specific to the No Action Alternative** – This heading contains goals, objectives, allocations, and management actions specific to the No Action Alternative.
- **Management Common to the No Action Alternative and All Action Alternatives** – This heading contains goals, objectives, allocations, and management actions that apply to every alternative.
- **Management Common to the Action Alternatives** – This heading contains goals, objectives, allocations, and management actions that apply to all of the action alternatives, but not to the No Action Alternative.
- **Management Specific to Alternative I** – This heading contains goals, objectives, allocations, and management actions that apply to Alternative I and that are not common to all of the action alternatives.
- **Management Specific to Alternative II** – This heading contains goals, objectives, allocations, and management actions that apply to Alternative II and that are not common to all of the action alternatives.
- **Management Specific to Alternative III** – This heading contains goals, objectives, allocations, and management actions that apply to Alternative III and that are not common to all of the action alternatives.
- **Management Specific to Alternative IV (the Preferred Alternative)** – This heading contains goals, objectives, allocations, and management actions that apply to Alternative IV and that are not common to all of the action alternatives. Where differences between Alternatives IV-A and IV-B (the Preferred Alternative) occur, they are identified under this heading.
- **Management Specific to Alternative V** – This heading contains goals, objectives, allocations, and management actions that apply to Alternative V and that are not common to all of the action alternatives.

Guidance for a specific resource, use, or designation is generally provided in that section; however, additional plan direction may also be included under another section. For this reason, any management direction contained within an alternative would apply to any future proposed action or activity, regardless of the organizational heading under which it appears in this document. For example, a special designation may contain restrictions related to livestock grazing within that designation; these restrictions may not necessarily be represented in the management direction for livestock grazing, but would still apply to any future livestock grazing actions.

In order to understand the complete suite of all management objectives and actions for a specific action alternative, the reader is encouraged to read management guidance common to the No Action and all action alternatives, management guidance common to all action alternatives, and finally, management guidance specific to each alternative.

Each goal, objective, allocation, and management action in Chapter 2 of the Jarbidge Draft RMP/EIS is assigned a reference code to facilitate public comment by giving the public the ability to target their comments to specific items without repeating entire phrases or struggling with page and paragraph numbers. Codes are broken into four components for easy identification of the section, alternative, decision type, and order of appearance in the document.

The first component of the reference code is used to identify the section. The codes and their corresponding sections are identified in Table 2-1. The information is presented in the order in which it appears in this chapter.

The second component of the reference code identifies the alternative under which the item appears. The codes and their corresponding alternatives are identified in Table 2-2. This information is presented in the order in which it appears in Chapter 2. Headings for management common to the No Action Alternative and all action alternatives, management common to all action alternatives, and management specific to the action alternatives only appear in Chapter 2 when there are items in those categories.

Table 2-1. Section Codes

Code ^A	Section
TI	Tribal Rights and Interests
AAV	Air and Atmospheric Values
GE	Geologic Features
SR	Soil Resources
WR	Water Resources
UV	Upland Vegetation
RI	Riparian Areas and Wetlands
FI	Fish
WI	Wildlife
SS	Special Status Species
NW	Noxious Weeds and Invasive Plants
WFM	Wildland Fire Management
FE	Fuels and Emergency Stabilization and Burned Area Rehabilitation (ES&BAR)
WH	Wild Horses
PR	Paleontological Resources
CR	Cultural Resources
VR	Visual Resources
WC	Non-Wilderness Study Area (WSA) Lands with Wilderness Characteristics
LG	Livestock Grazing
REC	Recreation
TR	Transportation and Travel
LA	Land Use Authorizations
LT	Land Tenure
LE	Leasable Minerals
SA	Salable Minerals
LO	Locatable Minerals
ACEC	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs)
NHT	National Historic Trails (NHTs)
WSR	Wild and Scenic Rivers (WSRs)
WSA	Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs)
SE	Social and Economic Features
HM	Hazardous Materials
IOE	Interpretation, Outreach, and Environmental Education

^A The codes are presented in the order in which they appear in this chapter.

Table 2-2. Alternative Codes

Code	Alternative
NA	Management Specific to the No Action Alternative
C	Management Common to the No Action Alternative and All Action Alternatives
CA	Management Common to All Action Alternatives
I	Management Specific to Alternative I
II	Management Specific to Alternative II
III	Management Specific to Alternative III
IV	Management Specific to Alternative IV (the Preferred Alternative)
V	Management Specific to Alternative V

The third component of the code identifies the decision type. The codes and their corresponding decision type are identified in Table 2-3.

Table 2-3. Decision Type Codes

Code	Decision Type
G	Goal
O	Objective
A	Allocation
MA	Management Action

The fourth component of the code identifies the order in which the item appears within a section, alternative, and decision type. Sequential numbering is used for this section.

Examples illustrating the coding system are provided in Table 2-4.

Table 2-4. Examples

Code	Section	Alternative	Decision Type	Order of Appearance
UV-I-MA-6	Upland Vegetation	Alternative I	Management Action	6 th Management Action for Upland Vegetation in Alternative I
SS-IV-O-1	Special Status Species	Alternative IV	Objective	1 st Objective for Special Status Species in Alternative IV
LG-CA-MA-4	Livestock Grazing	Management Common to All Action Alternatives	Management Action	4 th Management Action in Livestock Grazing that is Common to All Action Alternatives
WSA-NA-G-1	Wilderness Study Areas	No Action Alternative	Goal	1 st Goal for Wilderness Study Areas in the No Action Alternative

For more information, please see the *How to Read This Chapter* section located in Chapter 2.

Tips for Using Chapter 4

Chapter 4 is organized into five general categories: *Tribal Rights and Interests*, *Resources*, *Resource Uses*, *Special Designations*, and *Social and Economic Features*. These categories are further subdivided and ordered by the sections identified in Chapter 2. Each section describes impacts **to** that specific resource, resource use, special designation, or social and economic feature, **from** management actions described in Chapter 2. For example, in the *Water Resources* section, the impacts **to** water resources **from** management identified in Chapter 2 are discussed. The impacts from Chapter 2 management actions in the *Water Resources* section are only discussed in terms of their effects to water resources. Similarly, the impacts **from** management actions in the *Water Resources* section of Chapter 2 on other resources, resource uses, special designations, or social and economic features are found under *Impacts from Water Resources Actions* in those sections. For example, in the *Fish* section, impacts **from** water resources management actions identified in Chapter 2 to fish are described.

Each Resource, Resource Use, Special Designation, or Social and Economic Feature section addresses the impacts **to** a resource, resource use, special designation, or social and economic feature. Each section discusses analysis methods, direct and indirect impacts, and cumulative impacts. Under the *Direct and Indirect Impacts* heading, the discussion is divided into subsections that contain the impact analysis **from** management actions described in Chapter 2, organized by their Chapter 2 subject heading.

For more information, please see the *How to Read This Chapter* section located in Chapter 4.