

LANDS

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN
STEP 1 - ACTIVITY RECOMMENDATION

Planning Unit Name MAGIC

Program Activity LANDS

Activity Recommendation Area (*code*) Intensive Use Areas (outside of expansion areas) (R2)

Activity Recommendation(s)

Make 1400 acres available for disposal after adequate zoning ordinances and comprehensive development plans are adopted by the local county governments.

Rationale

The well-known recreation opportunities contained in this planning unit, plus the proximity to an internationally known recreation area at Sun Valley, will continue to create demand for seasonal residential sites in this area. A total of 200 acres should be made available immediately upon completion of county ordinances and comprehensive plans for such use, with the remainder being reserved for future demand. An adequate sewage disposal plan should be developed prior to disposal of Federal lands to preclude future pollution of water supplies. Disposal of these lands would help to fulfill the long-term objectives of meeting private and local government needs for land as they arise in accordance with BLM Manual 1603.

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Activity Recommendation Area (code) Agriculture (A)

Activity Recommendation(s)

Dispose of these areas to allow for agricultural development.

Rationale

These lands have potential for agricultural development. They are adjacent to private lands which are presently under cultivation. Lands in this planning unit having agricultural potential are extremely limited. Those lands having the potential for cultivation should be put to this more valuable use. The only apparent limiting factor to agricultural activities here would be the short growing season. With an ever increasing demand for agricultural products and correspondingly higher prices for such commodities, the pressures to bring ever increasing amounts of rangeland under cultivation are expected to be even stronger in the future.

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Activity Recommendation Area (*code*) Public Purposes (P)

Activity Recommendation(s)

Approve the development and maintenance cooperative agreement with the Idaho Fish and Game Department for 380 acres to provide access to Magic Reservoir and facilities for fishing and boating use.

Rationale

No other public or private agencies have expressed any interest in development of any lands in the planning unit for public purposes. Approval of the agreement would insure that a developed facility is available for use of the general public. See MFP Step I for entire planning unit; also see West Magic Overlay for MFP Step I.

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Activity Recommendation Area (code)

Unauthorized Use Termination (T)

Activity Recommendation(s)

A. Undertake a detailed survey by cadastral survey in the East and West Magic communities.

B. Post signs for the purpose of informing the public about existing access rights and location of National Resource Lands.

C. Patrol the planning unit semi-annually for purposes of detecting and preventing unauthorized use.

Rationale

A. This would serve to identify National Resource Lands and would locate lot corners and reserve rights-of-way to determine the extent of unauthorized use.

B. The existing trespass cases cannot be legalized according to policy guidance in BLM Manual 2238.15b. An educational/informational program will do much to prevent additional such occurrences. Negotiate to clear up essential rights-of-way corridors which are needed for public access.

C. Such a program would serve to educate and inform the public as to the location of National Resource Lands. This would tend to preclude any further incidents of unauthorized use.

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Activity Recommendation Area (code) Lands Quality (Polluted) (LP 1)

Activity Recommendation(s)

Fence this area to prevent conflicts
of use between grazing and recreation.

Rationale

Livestock grazing and a high use rate by recreationists are incompatible. Stock should be excluded from this area to preclude future conflicts in use. Trampling and vegetation, and interference with campers and their activities, would be eliminated by fencing. This would contribute toward the Bureau's goals of maintaining a quality environment and meeting the people's need for lands and resources as provided in BLM Manual 1602.

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Activity Recommendation Area (*code*) Lands Quality (Polluted) (LP 2 & LP3)

Activity Recommendation(s)

Manage the National Resource Lands to insure that they do not contribute to the pollution of Magic Reservoir and the underground aquifer.

Rationale

These high use areas should have acceptable sanitation facilities while in Federal ownership to prevent pollution of adjacent water supplies. Prior to any transfer out of Federal ownership, steps should be taken to insure the proposed plan of development meets acceptable county and state standards.

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Activity Recommendation Area (code) Lands Quality (Polluted) (LP 4)

Activity Recommendation(s)

Maintain the stock driveway at Macon
Sheep Foot Bridge.

Rationale

Although damage is being done to the environ-
ment, this area should be recognized as a
sacrifice area because it is needed for
proper livestock management. Use of an
alternative crossing site would pose problems
since the sheep would most likely be trailed
for some distance along Highway 68 and would
pose safety problems for motorists.

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Activity Recommendation Area (code)

Lands Quality (Polluted) (LP 5)

Activity Recommendation(s)

Make validity determinations on the mining claims along State Highway 68.

Rationale

Validity determinations will be useful in justifying rehabilitation of those areas requiring it, providing the claims are determined to be invalid. These mining claims presently provide an unfavorable environmental impact. Invalidating the claims will be the first step in meeting Bureau objectives of correcting past abuses as outlined in BLM Manual 1602.

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Activity Recommendation Area (code)

Lands Quality (Polluted) (LP 6)

Activity Recommendation(s)

Monitor the material sites that are still valuable for materials to insure they are rehabilitated after use.

Rationale

If these sites are used again in the future, stringent rehabilitation measures will be required to minimize the environmental damage.

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Program Activity LANDS

Activity Recommendation Area (code) Lands Quality (Polluted) (LP 7)

Activity Recommendation(s)

Construct exclosures for spring sources and channels in the Lava Creek drainage to prevent overgrazing.

Rationale

This action is necessary to prevent deterioration of the environmental quality of the lands around the springs and their water quality. Livestock water could be made available by piping water to a site outside the spring enclosure.

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Activity Recommendation Area (code)

Lands Quality (Polluted) LP 8)

Activity Recommendation(s)

Initiate a program to eliminate the dumping of refuse on the National Resource Lands.

Rationale

Environmental quality would be improved if a vigorous program of posting, patrolling, and education were initiated in these areas to prevent unauthorized dumping.

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Activity Recommendation Area (code) Lands Quality (High Quality) (LQ 1)

Activity Recommendation(s)

Manage these areas for open space values.

Rationale

These areas should be maintained as open space because they have environmental limitations in the form of steep slopes or their water pollution potential. Public access to the Magic Reservoir is another factor warranting retention and management for open space. Other areas so identified throughout the planning unit should be managed for open space to prevent adverse **environmental** effects resulting from the wrong type of use.

STEP 2

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Activity LANDS

Multiple Use Recommendation(s)

Intensive Use Areas (R2)

1. Make these lots available for disposition when adequate planning and zoning ordinances are in-being and comprehensive county plans of development have been completed. (See East and West Magic Overlays MFP Step II.)

Analysis

1. No favorable public reaction was obtained concerning development of 1400 acres for intensive use purposes. Numerous adverse comments concerning such development were received. The prevailing attitude expressed was no large scale disposals of National Resource Land. (Refer to 43 CFR 2410.1 for additional classification guidance.)
2. Watershed limitations and critical deer migration routes provide significant conflicts to the MFP Step I recommendation.
3. Disposition of these lots would provide some room for expansion of facilities and terminate serious administrative problems for the BLM. Rights-of-way should be preserved to guarantee access.
4. Sufficient privately owned land which is suitable for recreational development exists in close proximity to Magic Reservoir to provide for foreseeable future expansion.

Conflicts:

1. Habitat maint #1 - mammals
2. ES-1, ES-3 watershed
3. Habitat maint #2 - mammals

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Multiple Use Recommendation(s)

Public Purposes (P)

Disapprove the proposed cooperative agreement with the Idaho Fish and Game Department.

- a. Terminate the cooperative agreements in-being on Lots 5,19,62,73, 75,77, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1, T. 2 S., R. 17 E., and Lot 15, Section 31, T. 1 S., R. 18 E. (See East and West Magic Overlays MFP Step II.)

Analysis

Under the present arrangement, the Fish and Game Department does not undertake any site development in most cases. Those lots which have been recognized for public access values should be retained. Those areas where no development has been done or is contemplated should have the cooperative agreements disapproved or terminated.

Conflicts:

- 1. Lands - R2

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Multiple Use Recommendation(s)

Agriculture (A)

Dispose of these lands to allow for agricultural development.

Analysis

No significant conflicts were identified for this recommendation area. The recommendation is carried forward intact from the MFP Step I recommendation.

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Multiple Use Recommendation(s)

Lands Quality (Polluted) (LP1)

Fence these areas to prevent conflicts of use between recreation and grazing.

Analysis

These lands on the west side of Magic Reservoir are subject to a high use rate by fishermen. Fencing these relatively small areas would eliminate the major problems presently existing between live-stock and recreational activities.

Conflicts:

Range resource maximization.

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Multiple Use Recommendation(s)

Lands Quality (Polluted) (EP 2 & LP3)

Manage the National Resource Lands to insure that they do not contribute to the pollution of Magic Reservoir and the underground aquifer.

Analysis

No significant conflicts were identified for this recommendation area. This recommendation is carried forth intact from the MFP Step I recommendation.

No National Resource Lands should be sold until adequate sanitation regulations are enforced to prevent pollution of the water supplies.

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Multiple Use Recommendation(s)

Lands Quality (Polluted) (LP 4)

Maintain the stockdriveway at Macon
Sheep Foot Bridge.

Analysis

Continued use of the site will result in further environmental deterioration. **The site** should be maintained as a sacrifice area to preclude environmental damage to adjacent areas. Protective measures should be implemented to minimize the impact of continued use of this stockdriveway.

Conflicts:

Watershed - ER-2

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Multiple Use Recommendation(s)

Lands Quality (Polluted) (LP 5)

Make validity determinations on the mining claims along State Highway 68.

Support Needs:

*1. State office minerals
Specialist*

2. D. O. Realty Specialist

Analysis

No conflicts were identified for the recommendation areas. The recommendation is carried forward from the MFP Step I recommendation without modification.

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Multiple Use Recommendation(s)

Lands Quality (Polluted) (LP 6)

Monitor the material sites that are still valuable for materials to insure they are rehabilitated after use.

Analysis

No conflicts were identified for the recommendation areas. The recommendation is carried forward from the MFP Step I recommendation without modification.

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Multiple Use Recommendation(s)

Lands Quality (Polluted) (LP 7)

Where conditions permit, construct enclosures for spring sources and channels in the Lava Creek drainage to prevent overgrazing.

Analysis

Excluding cattle from wet meadow areas may prove an unworkable situation. A detailed examination of individual sites should be made to determine which wet areas could be altered by pipeline and water trough construction to benefit both livestock and the environment.

Conflicts:

Maximization of range resources.

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Multiple Use Recommendation(s)

Lands Quality (Polluted)(LP 8)

Initiate a program to eliminate the dumping of refuse on the National Resource Lands.

Analysis

No conflicts were identified for the recommendation areas. The recommendation is carried forward from the MFP Step I recommendation without modification.

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Multiple Use Recommendation(s)

Analysis

Unauthorized Use Termination (T)

1. Dispose of BLM administered lands within East and West Magic communities where unauthorized use problems are present.

2. Post signs for the purpose of informing the public about existing access rights and location of National Resource Lands.

3. Patrol the planning unit semi-annually for purposes of detecting and preventing unauthorized use.

1. Disposition of BLM lots within the East and West Magic communities would eliminate existing administrative problems. The MFP Step I recommendation for a cadastral survey would identify trespass situations at the time of survey only and would not solve these trespass situations.

2. No significant conflicts were identified for this recommendation area. The recommendation is carried forward intact from the MFP Step I recommendation.

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Multiple Use Recommendation(s)	Analysis
Lands Quality (High Quality) (LQ 1) Manage these areas for open space values	a. Conflicts with range rehabilitation practices have been identified. Proper planning of rehabilitation projects should include steps to minimize unfavorable aesthetic impacts. b. Conflicts with mineral sites or community pit sites can be mitigated by establishing stringent rehabilitation requirements. c. No important mineral resources except geothermal are known to be located within the planning unit. Any geothermal development should be carefully considered in order to preclude permanent environmental damage.

Conflicts:

Watershed - ER-1, ER-2
Minerals - M1, M4, M5