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The Medicine Lodge Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Resource Management Plan was prepared by an interdisciplinary team with expertise in land transactions, minerals and energy, forest management, range management, water quality, soils, wildlife habitat management, outdoor recreation, cultural resources, fire management, and economics. All but one team member was from the Idaho Falls District. A list of preparers is included at the end of this chapter.

Consultation and coordination with agencies, organizations and individuals occured throughout the planning process. Public participation was accomplished through many processes, giving those who wanted a chance to be involved.

Public Participation

March 17, 1981	Notice of Intent to prepare Resource Management Plan published in Federal Register.
April 2, 1981	Met with Yellowstone SCD to discuss planning effort and issues.
June 21, 1981	Issue identification meeting with District Advisory Council.
June 22, 1981	Issue identification meeting with U.S. Forest Service, St. Anthony, Idaho.
June 23, 1981	Public meeting, Dubois, Idaho. No one attended.
June 24, 1981	Public meeting, St. Anthony, Idaho. No one attended.
June 25, 1981	Interagency issue identification meeting.
June 25, 1981	Public meeting, Idaho Falls. Five people attended.
June 1982	Sent out 450 newsletters inviting comments on issues to be addressed in RMP. Fifty people responded, 32 addressed issues in the area.
July 21 & 28, 1982	Inventory field day. Users and other agency people invited.
October 1982	Sent out issues summary and draft planning criteria.
Winter & Spring 1983	Met with individual range users to discuss inventory results, concerns and needs within the allotments.
July 1983	Inventory field day.
January 1984	Sent out alternatives newsletter requesting comments.

February 1984	Presented alternatives and planning update to District Advisory Council.
June 26, 1984	District Advisory Board toured the planning arrea.
July 12, 1984	District Advisory Council toured the planning area.
Spring 1984	Met with individual range users to discuss inventory results, concerns and needs within the allotments.

The following is a list of agencies, organizations and individuals to whom the Draft Medicine Lodge RMP/EIS has been sent.

Elected Federal Officials

Senator James McClure
Senator Steve Symms
Representative George Hansen

Elected State Officials

Governor John V. Evans
State Senators and Representatives

Advisory Councils

Idaho Falls District Advisory Council
Idaho Falls District Grazing Advisory Board

Organizations

AEC Sportsmen's Club
American Mining Congress
American Wilderness Alliance
Committee for Idaho's High Desert
Earth First!
Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs
Fremont County Woolgrowers
Fremont-Madison Cattlemen's Association
Greater Snake River Land Use Congress
Idaho Archaeological Society, Inc.
Idaho Association of Counties
Idaho Cattlemen's Association
Idaho Cattle Feeders Association, Inc.
Idaho Conservation League
Idaho Environmental Council
Idaho Falls Alpine Club
Idaho Falls Gem and Mineral Society
Idaho Mining Association
Idaho Motorcycle Association
Idaho Motorcycle Club
Idaho Trail Machine Association
Idaho Wildlife Federation
Independent Petroleum Association of America
Institute for High Desert Studies

Isaak Walton League
Jefferson County Sportsmen's Association
League of Women Voters of Idaho
Magic Valley Trail Machines
Mineral Exploration Coalition
Natural Resources Defense Council
Northern Rockies Chapter Sierra Club
Northwest Mining Association
Outdoors Unlimited
Portneuf Valley Audubon
Public Lands Council
Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association
Snake River Audubon Society
Southeast Idaho Rod and Gun Club
Southeast Idaho Snowmobile Association
St. Anthony Snowmobile Club
Teton Trail Riders
The Institute of Ecology
Tri-County Cattlemen's Association
Trout Unlimited
Upper Snake River Valley Bowmen
Wilderness Society

Federal Agencies

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
Army Corp of Engineers
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Camas National Wildlife Refuge
Department of Energy
Environmental Protection Agency
Farmers Home Administration
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Fish and Wildlife Service
Forest Service
Geological Survey
National Park Service
Soil Conservation Service
U.S. Sheep Experiment Station

State of Idaho Agencies

Bureau of Community Affairs
Bureau of Mines and Geology
Department of Agriculture
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Health and Welfare
Department of Lands
Department of Parks and Recreation
Department of Water Resources
Harriman State Park
Idaho State University
State Historic Preservation Officer
Transportation Department, Division of Highways
University of Idaho Extension Service

Local Governments

6 ASCS Offices
7 Soil Conservation Districts
6 County Agents
5 Planning and Zoning Commissions
6 County Commissions
Shoshone-Bannock Tribe

In addition to the above, approximately 350 copies will be sent to other individuals.

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