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PLAN IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING

PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Now that the ROD has been approved by BLM, implementation of the decisions can now take place. All future resource management authorizations and actions, including budget proposals, will conform or, at a minimum, not conflict with the RMP. Implementation priorities will be established for the planning decisions to guide the order in which decisions are implemented. Decisions in this RMP will be implemented over a period of 20 years. In some cases, more detailed and site-specific planning and environmental analysis may be required before an action will be taken. Progress in implementation of the RMP will be published each year in a RMP Annual Update.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

After midyear, prior to establishing program packages, the Implementation Priorities Summary worksheet (BLM Form NM-1617-1, Figure 3-1) is completed. The output is a list of decisions to be implemented or that have been implemented and their associated target or completion dates. The implementation worksheet (BLM Form NM-1617-2, Figure 3-2) is then completed with an outcome of management actions or a sequence of events with estimated cost targets and dates. For decisions to be implemented, the action steps and estimated costs are

worked into the budget cycle process for the next fiscal year. Forms NM-1617-1 and NM-1617-2 are collected and input in the computerized system created by the BLM New Mexico State Office for Statewide RMP tracking.

PLAN MONITORING

Monitoring provides a record of progress made in implementing the RMP. The record contains information for use in routing plan evaluations and provides information needed for the Annual RMP Update. While implementation of the plan is the ultimate responsibility of the Resource Area Manager, the overall tracking of specific decisions will require a commitment from the Area Manager, Staff Chiefs, and Resource Specialists to ensure plan implementations are documented.

MONITORING PROCEDURES

As the decisions are implemented, the Resource Specialist responsible for the action will complete Form NM-1617-3 (Figure 3-3) to provide a transition for implementation to tracking the decisions. The Staff Chiefs will compile each section's worksheets and file them with the Planning Coordinator. Form NM-1617-3 will be placed in the "Master RMP" in a section labeled Decision Evaluation. This section will form the basis for plan evaluation in the Annual RMP Update.

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 PLAN MANAGEMENT WORKSHEET

PLAN NAME:	
DECISION:	
ACTION TAKEN:	
MONITORING EXPECTATIONS/ OBJECTIVES:	
MONITORING RESULTS:	
EVALUATION:	

SUMMARY:

Objective met: Yes No
 Require further monitoring: Yes No
 Plan needs revision: Yes No
 Plan needs amendment: Yes No
 Plan maintained: Yes No

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