



# IMPLEMENTATION AND MONITORING 4

This chapter describes the implementation strategy, monitoring procedures, and plan maintenance for the RMP. Standard mitigation measures are included in Chapters 2 and 3.

## IMPLEMENTATION

All resource management authorizations and actions, including budget proposals, will conform with this RMP, or as amended. All operations and activities under existing permits, contracts, cooperative agreements, or other instruments for occupancy and use will be modified, if necessary, to conform with this plan within a reasonable period of time, subject to valid existing rights.

Implementation of many of the planned actions in this RMP is dependent upon the availability of funding and personnel. An implementation plan will be prepared showing the planned actions, the priority and scheduling of implementation, and the funding and personnel needed. This implementation plan will be revised periodically, as necessary, to respond to the actual budget made available for carrying out the RMP.

In many cases, more detailed and site-specific planning or environmental analysis may be required before an action can be taken. The EIS, prepared in association with this plan, will be used as a base for tiering and incorporation, by reference, in any additional site- or program-specific environmental analysis.

The development of these specific actions will involve the input of all involved or affected parties. Early consultation and coordination with these parties will greatly assist in the success of implementing these actions.

Any person adversely affected by a specific action being proposed to carry out any portion of this plan may appeal such action pursuant to 43 CFR 4.400 at the time the specific action is proposed for implementation.

## MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The effects of implementing the Diamond Mountain RMP will be monitored and evaluated to ensure the desired results are being achieved. Monitoring the RMP includes both the on-the-ground resource indicators and the land-use decisions themselves.

The purpose of monitoring on-the-ground resource indicators is to provide quantifiable data needed to evaluate the management decisions outlined in this plan. All such monitoring will adhere to current manual and technical reference guidance.

The results of on-the-ground and plan monitoring will determine whether original assumptions were correctly applied and impacts correctly predicted, whether mitigation measures are satisfactory, whether conditions or circumstances have significantly changed, or whether new data are significant to the plan. Monitoring will help to establish long-term use and resource condition trends and provide information for planning, and will aid in forecasting annual funding needs and determining when changes in the plan are necessary.

## PLAN MAINTENANCE

The RMP can be modified through plan maintenance, plan amendment, or plan revision, all of which will be documented. Documentation consists of making RMP changes available to the public at BLM's Utah State Office, Vernal District Office, and the Diamond Mountain Resource Area Office. Plan amendments and plan revisions will be made with public involvement and the appropriate level of environmental analysis.