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Dear Reader:

Enclosed for your review and comment is the Cottonwood Field Office Draft Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (Draft RMP/EIS). The Draft RMP/EIS proposes and analyzes four alternatives for future management of approximately 143,800 acres of federal land in north-central Idaho that are administered by the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Cottonwood Field Office.


Please review the document and direct written comments to the address at the top of this letter (Attention: RMP) or email them to [comments@cottonwoodrmp.com](mailto:comments@cottonwoodrmp.com). Comments will be most useful if they are specific, include suggested changes, mention page numbers where appropriate, and cite sources when applicable. Comment letters and email messages must include your complete name, address, and phone number. We request this information in case we need clarification or have questions about your comments. The BLM will not consider comments that do not include this information. The public review period and comment period officially begins with publication of the Notice of Availability in the *Federal Register* by the Environmental Protection Agency and will last 90 days.

All comments that the BLM receives, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Cottonwood Field Office during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of the Final EIS. You may request confidentiality if you are commenting as an individual, but you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comments. Such request will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public review in their entirety.

The BLM will be holding public meetings to discuss the Draft RMP/EIS. Dates, times, and locations of these meetings will be distributed in a newsletter, announced in local news media, and posted on the project website ([www.cottonwoodrmp.com](http://www.cottonwoodrmp.com)).

Thank you for your participation in this planning effort. For additional information or clarification regarding this document or the planning process, please contact Ms. Carrie Christman, RMP Project Manager, at (208) 962-3793.

Sincerely,

  
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