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To: All District Managers
Attn.: Outdoor Recreation Staff

From: Deputy State Director for Resource Planning, Use & Protection

Subject: Bureau of Land Management Priorities for Recreation and Visitor Services

Director Kathleen Clarke has approved the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) first Recreation and Visitor Services Advisory Team. A charter has been written and approved by the Executive Leadership Team and signed in the Washington Office.

This advisory team consists of each state's Outdoor Recreation Program Lead, California State Director Mike Pool, and subject advisors from the Washington Office.

Attached is the first draft of the priorities that this team has developed. These priorities have been crafted into a workplan that will be used for five years. The purpose of the workplan is to enable people, enhance places, encourage partnerships, and elevate the idea of collaborative management for improved recreation opportunities.

In Oregon and Washington, I would like each district to review this document and identify their recreation objectives for the next five years. Your recreation and visitor services priorities will relate to one of the three goals:

1. Improve access to appropriate recreation opportunities on BLM-managed or partnered lands and waters.
2. Ensure a quality experience and enjoyment of natural and cultural resources by the visitor while on BLM or partnered lands and waters.
3. Provide for and receive fair value in recreation.

Please look at this workplan as a blueprint for the future on how to manage and provide for recreation to our visitors.

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Margaret Wolf will be forming a statewide work group to help provide guidance and assistance in developing the workplan and its priorities. I would like one person from each district on this team.

Questions or comments should be directed to Margaret Wolf at (503) 808-6061 or mwolf@or.blm.gov.

Districts with Unions are reminded to notify their unions of this Information Bulletin and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your servicing Human Resources Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide

you assistance in this matter.

Signed by
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1 Attachment (under separate cover)

1 - The BLM's Priorities for Recreation and Visitor Services (35 pp)

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