

Timeline for RMPs for Western Oregon project

Prepare to Plan

Conduct Scoping

Public identifies issues to be addressed. March 2012

Purpose and Need Statement

Develop Planning Criteria

Guides development of alternatives and analysis of effects. Focus analysis to issues and data collection. Fall 2013

Analysis of the Management Situation

Determine ability of the BLM to respond to identified issues and opportunities. Provide the basis for formulating reasonable alternatives. Summer 2013

30 day Public Comment Period Fall 2013

Prepare Draft RMP and EIS

Describes the purpose and need for the plan, the affected environment, the alternatives for managing public lands within the planning area, the environmental impacts of those alternatives, and the consultation and coordination in which the BLM engaged in developing the draft. Summer 2014

90 Day Public Comment Period

Summer 2014

Prepare Proposed RMP and Final EIS

Builds on the draft RMP/EIS to correct errors, include description of the comments received and appropriate responses. June 2015

30 day Protest Period

Summer 2015

60 day Governor's Review

Summer 2015

Prepare Record of Decision and Approved RMP

Proposed RMP as modified in response to protests or other considerations. It describes the goals, objectives, and actions for fulfilling the management direction and visions developed within the planning process. September 2015

Implement, Monitor, and Evaluate

**Bold box indicates public involvement steps
*more may be added throughout project***

Dates are approximate and subject to revision