Resource Management Planning
Status of the planning and NEPA processes, June 27, 2023
Welcome!

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RMP Planning Update

Complete:
• July 28 to Sept 27, 2022 – Notice of Intent, 60-day public review and comment period
• August 29 to Sept 27, 2022 – Analysis of the Management Situation, 30-day public review and comment period

Current:
• Autumn 2022 to present – BLM, EMPSi, and Cooperators develop a range of alternatives
• Winter 2023 to present – BLM, EMPSi, and Cooperators develop a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

Upcoming:
• Late summer 2023 - Anticipated release of the DEIS, 90-day public review and comment period
• Winter 2023-2024 – BLM, EMPSi, and Cooperators develop the Final EIS (FEIS) and the Proposed Resource Management Plan (Proposed RMP), which will subsequently undergo a Governor’s consistency review and opportunity for protest (late winter 2024)
• Fall 2024 – Release of the Final EIS (FEIS), Record of Decision, and RMP
RMP Planning Stakeholders

County & State
- Garfield and Kane Counties
- Kane and Washington County Water Conservancy Districts
- Utah’s Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office
- State of Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration
- Utah State Historic Preservation Office
- Utah Department of Environmental Quality
- Utah Department of Natural Resources

Native American Tribes
- 12 federally recognized tribes
- All Pueblo Council of Governors

Elected Officials
- Senators Mike Lee and Mitt Romney
- Representatives Blake Moore (UT-01-R), Former Representative Chris Stewart (UT-02-R) and Burgess Owens (UT-03-R)

Other Interested Parties
- General public
- Federal entities that are not cooperators
- Non-governmental organizations
- Academic entities
Your Questions?

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