

HiLine District Vision

The vision of the HiLine District is to manage the BLM lands and federal mineral estate administered by the Havre, Malta, Glasgow and Great Falls Field Offices in a manner that provides for multiple use while sustaining a healthy and productive environment for present and future generations.

Multiple Use

Under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the term "multiple use" means the management of the public lands and their various resource values so that they are utilized in the combination that will best meet the present and future needs of the American people; making the most judicious use of the land for some or all of these resources or related services over areas large enough to provide sufficient latitude for periodic adjustments in use to conform to changing needs and conditions; the use of some land for less than all of the resources; a combination of balanced and diverse resource uses that takes into account the long-term needs of future generations for renewable and non-renewable resources, including, but not limited to, recreation, range, timber, minerals, watershed, wildlife and fish, and natural scenic, scientific and historical values; and harmonious and coordinated management of the various resources without permanent impairment of the productivity of the land and the quality of the environment with consideration being given to the relative values of the resources and not necessarily to the combination of uses that will give the greatest economic return or the greatest unit output." (43 U.S.C. 1702, Sec. 103(c))