

## HiLine District Management Goals

The management goals used in developing the alternatives for the HiLine RMP are the result of information collected through public scoping, from existing laws and regulations, and from input by the planning team. These goals include:

- Protect, preserve and interpret the cultural and paleontological resources within the planning area and ensure they are available for appropriate uses by present and future generations.
- Manage air quality, soils, vegetation, and water resources to meet all state and federal standards, maintain a diversity of ecological conditions and enhance resource values while providing for a variety of multiple uses that are economically and biologically feasible.
- Ensure habitat for fish and wildlife species, including special status species, is of sufficient quantity and quality to enhance biological diversity and sustain ecological, economic and social values.
- Ensure dependable and environmentally responsible exploration and development of mineral resources and renewable energy consistent with other resource goals.
- Improve resource management efficiency and provide public benefits while protecting significant resources.
- Provide a diverse array of recreational opportunities and visitor experiences while maintaining healthy BLM land resources.
- Manage certain areas with significant values (e.g., ACECs, WSAs, National Historic Trails, etc.) through special management to protect those resources in need of a higher degree of management.