

Overview of the Planning Process

Define the Problem:

“How do we provide quality recreation experiences, protect natural resources, ensure visitor safety, and minimize conflicts among the various users of the Glade Run Recreation Area?”

Form a BLM Interdisciplinary Team

- Recreation
- Law Enforcement
- Community Relations
- Realty

“Scoping”
Scoping is the process by which the BLM solicits input on issues, impacts and potential alternatives.

- Public Meetings
- Consultation with user groups and outside agencies:
 - 4-Wheelers/Rock Crawlers
 - Equestrians
 - Mountain Bikers
 - ATV/UTV Users
 - Motorcycles
 - The City of Farmington
 - State Lands Office

Develop Possible Alternatives

Always includes the “No Action Alternative,” also known as “Just leave it as it is.”

Public Comment Period

Open for public comment on alternatives, issues to consider, impacts, etc.
Remember: the more facts you can provide, the more helpful your comments are!
Comment period ends March 31, 2010.



Draft Environmental Assessment

Examines each alternative, issues, and impacts in detail.

Public Comment Period

The draft Environmental Assessment is made available for public comment for at least 30 days once it is complete.

Final Environmental Assessment*

Incorporates input from the public comments on the draft Environmental Assessment. Includes the selection of a “Preferred Alternative,” the recommended course of action. Management makes a final decision based on this document.

*Individual Environmental Assessments, and, if necessary, Environmental Impact Statements, will be prepared for future developments such as new trail designations, etc. These will not be included in this Environmental Assessment.