
APPENDIX C

**BLM PROPOSED SPECIAL RECREATION
MANAGEMENT AREAS AND
RECREATION MANAGEMENT ZONES**

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Introduction

The BLM will manage for the setting prescriptions described in each of the Natural Resources Recreation Settings section for the individual Special Recreation Management Areas and Recreation Management Zones. To the extent possible, the natural or remote settings in the Primitive, Pristine, and Back Country designations will be restored, rehabilitated, and maintained using a combination of projects and natural processes as the need or opportunity arises.

Signing and Recreation Facilities

All recreation facilities will be maintained to ensure a safe, clean, and functional state for their intended use and purpose.

Recreational facilities, such as visitor contact facilities, parking areas, camp areas, trail heads, sanitary facilities, and kiosks, will be developed through the NEPA process and by working with other state, county, city, and federal agencies and the private sector.

Within SRMAs, the level and types of signs and recreation facility development will be guided by the individual RMZ objectives and the physical settings prescribed for each RMZ.

Signing and recreation facility development in the allocated ERMAs will be the minimum necessary to provide for public safety, to reduce user conflicts, and to protect natural and cultural resources.

Sign material and design will be unobtrusive in order to blend with local landscape settings and to retain the natural and historic integrity.

Recreation Marketing Actions

Promotion

Sensitive areas where increased visitation can create unacceptable changes or impacts to natural or cultural resources will not be publicly promoted. All marketing efforts will be appropriate for the ROS class of each of the specific Recreation Management Zones.

Where appropriate and on demand, the BLM will publicize recreation information through maps, brochures, publications, and other media to ensure public awareness of available recreation opportunities, to promote public health and safety, and to prevent resource deterioration.

Recreation Monitoring Actions

Inventory and Monitoring

Impact patterns and trends will be assessed periodically to ensure that uses in various RMZs are consistent with their prescribed Recreation Opportunity Class and their corresponding recreational opportunities and experiences.

A Limits of Acceptable Change framework will be used to establish acceptable resource and social and managerial settings and conditions, using appropriate indicators and standards.

The monitoring strategy would include collecting data on visitor use and satisfaction, vehicle counts, and user conflicts. Emphasis also will be placed on the following:

- Monitoring the need for future vegetation and scenic values;
- Ensuring that designations minimize harassment of wildlife and significant disruption of wildlife habitat;
- Protecting endangered or threatened species and their habitat; and
- Wilderness—Designations must not impair the wilderness suitability of lands under consideration for inclusion in the wilderness system (WSAs).

In addition, the designation of roads, trails, and areas must take into account user access requirements, public safety, and conflict resolution.

The following criteria are used to ensure adequate consideration for the requirements for each resource activity, for example minerals, range, and recreation:

- Operational needs—Designations must consider user access requirements for inventory, exploration, use supervision, maintenance of facilities, development, and extraction of public land resources;
- State and private lands—Designations must consider the access and use needs for roads and trails within intermingled state and private lands;
- Hazards—Designations must eliminate, mitigate, or minimize travel in areas of extreme natural or man-made hazards and separate uses in situations where safety factors present unacceptable risks, for example in rifle ranges, open mines, and proposed campgrounds; and
- Conflict resolution—Designations must ensure full consideration of the multiple-use value of public lands, facilities, and the condition of existing recreational facilities.

Recreation Administrative Actions

Visitor Limits and Regulations

Visitor limits, supplemental rules, or restrictions will be based on Limits of Acceptable Change, and they will be instituted or adjusted when resource and social conditions monitoring indicate a trend toward unacceptable changes.

Recreation may be limited or restricted in special status species habitat and areas of cultural concern.

Management responses to unacceptable resource or social conditions will range from least restrictive methods (information and education) to more restrictive measures (visitor limits, supplemental rules, or restrictions). Where feasible, education will be the first priority.

Travel Management Areas

The criteria and decision making process for TMAs determines the designations for OHV trails, including trail additions or closures. Considerations of both social and physical elements will be used to define the criteria for a travel plan. The social elements include the following:

- Public demands;
- Historical uses;
- Existing rights-of-way;
- Permitted uses;
- Public access;
- Resource development;
- Law enforcement;
- Safety;
- Conflicts between existing and potential uses;
- Recreational opportunities;
- Local uses;
- Cultural uses; and
- Economic use.

The physical elements include the following:

- Terrain;
- Soils;
- Water and watersheds;
- Route connections;
- Special designations (ACECs and WSAs);
- Demands for specific types of vehicle uses; and
- Manageability.

All decisions made in this process will apply only to public lands managed by the BLM in the WDO and will recognize current, valid, and existing rights. Decisions regarding OHV travel will be consistent with the BLM's National OHV Strategy.

In general, policy guidance in 43 CFR 8343.1 (C) lists the OHV designation criteria that the BLM must meet in the travel planning process:

- Cultural and natural resources—Designations must minimize damage to all cultural and natural resources, such as historical and archaeological sites and soil, water, air, vegetation, and scenic values;

- Wildlife—Designations must minimize harassment of wildlife and significant disruption of wildlife habitat;
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**Nightingale SRMA-Proposed Recreation
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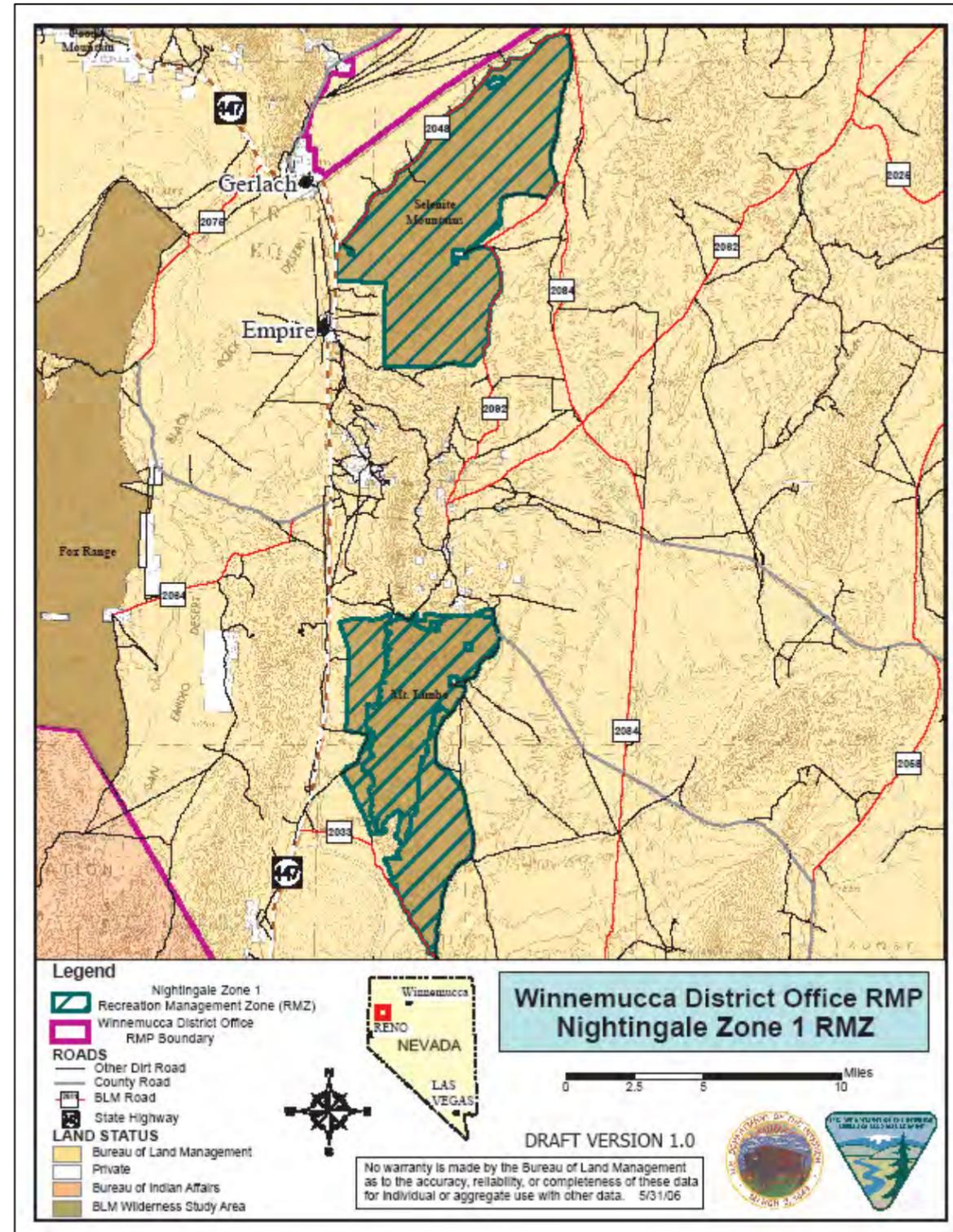
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Zone 1 RMZ: Selenite Mountains WSA (32,041 acres) & Mount Limbo WSA (23,702 acres)

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Self directed recreational adventure, challenge, & exploration in rugged & natural terrain

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for residents and seasonal regional visitors to engaged in a variety of recreational activities in a manner that maintains the area's suitability for preservations as wilderness

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
2) Camping	Enjoyment derived from: 1) Challenge & adventure	Personal: Physical fitness and well being. Personal growth & development
3) Nature viewing	2) Developing outdoor skills & abilities	Community/Social: Promotes appreciation for the area & an outdoor ethic of the western public lands
4) Horse back riding	3) Remote access to natural landscapes	Environmental: Promotion of stewardship, husbandry, and conservation & protection of Nevada's public lands
5) Hunting	4) Spending outdoor time with friends and family	Economic: Contributes to the local, regional & national economic stability by encouraging business for out fitters, guides & equipment manufactures
6) Family, friend, & community outings	5) Escape from social pressures 6) A greater sense of independence	



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Social Setting - Describes the character of recreation and tourism use

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ADMINISTRATIVE SETTING - Describes how public land managers, county commissioners/municipal governments & local businesses care for the area & serve local residents

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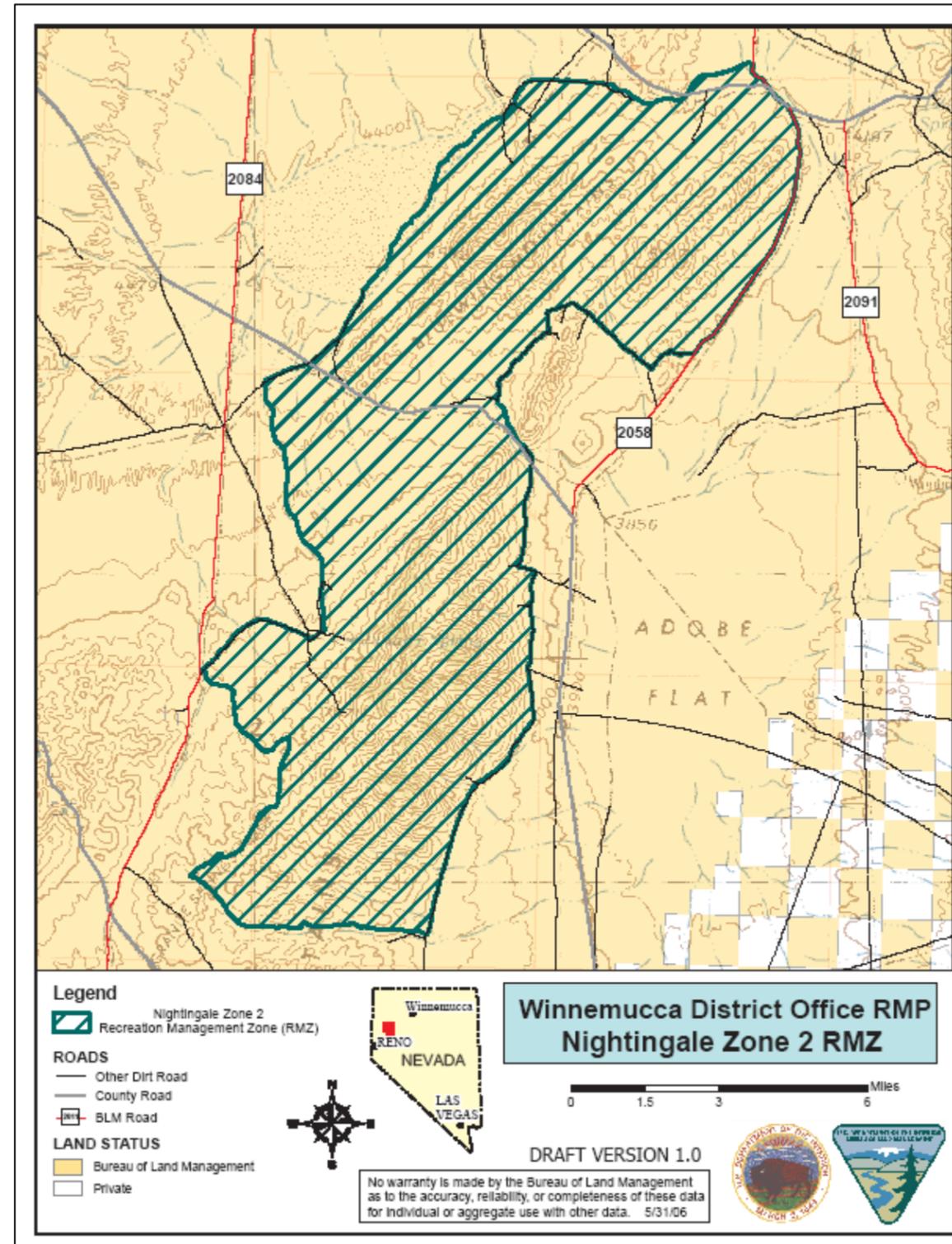
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Zone 2 - Natural RMZ: Blue Wing & Shawave Mountains (acres)

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that is remote & largely accessible by foot only.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for residents and seasonal regional visitors to engaged in rugged recreational activities in a near-wilderness setting without the complex restrictive philosophy of "Wilderness".

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
2) Camping	1) Challenge & adventure	Personal: Physical fitness and well being. Personal growth & development
3) Nature viewing	2) Developing outdoor skills & abilities	Community/Social: Promotes appreciation for the area & an outdoor ethic of the western public lands
4) Scenic vistas	3) Remote access to natural landscapes	Environmental: Promotion of steward-ship, husbandry, conservation & protection of Nevada's public lands
	4) Solitude, freedom, & independence	Economic: Contributes to the local, regional & national economic stability through recreation & tourist related income.



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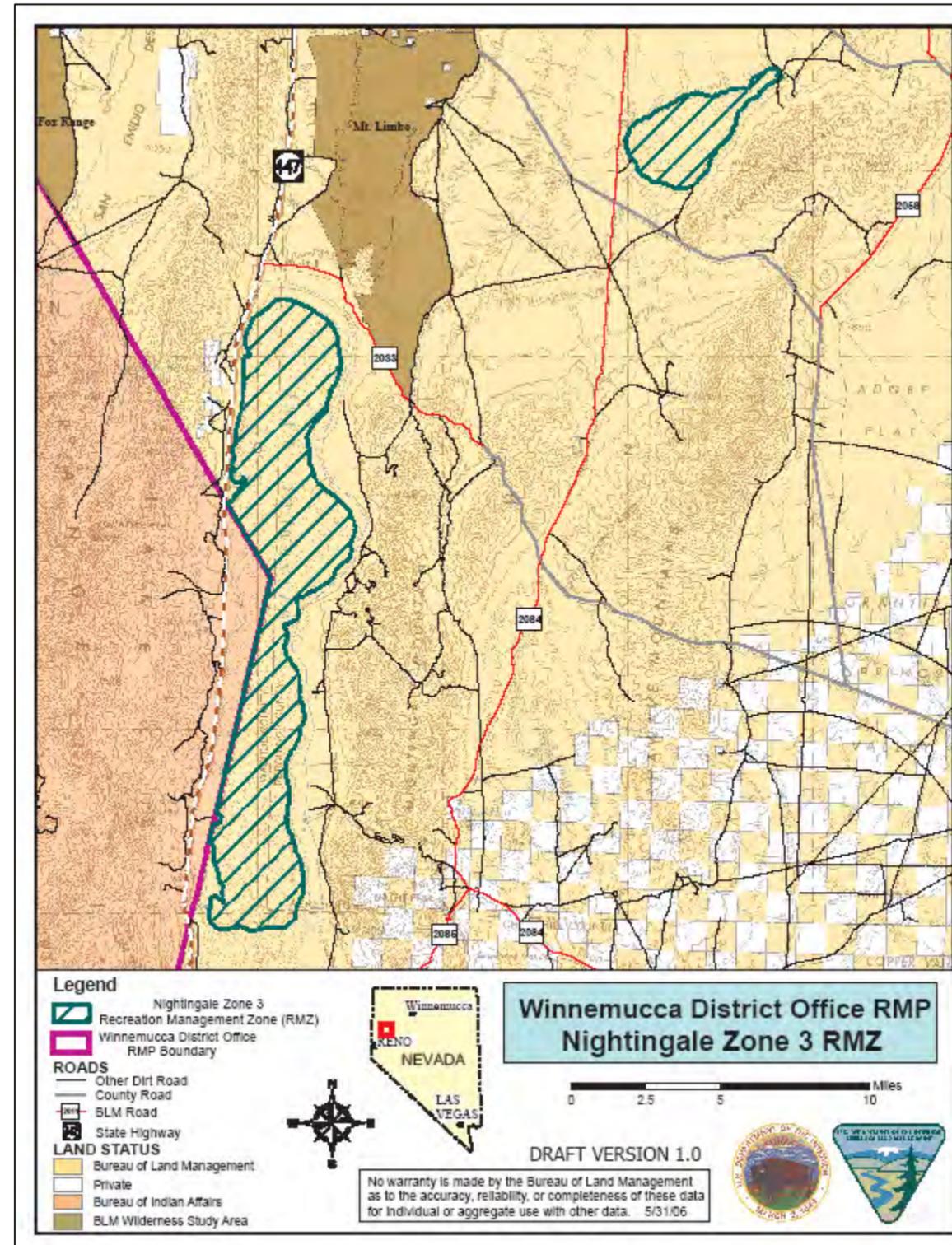
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Zone 3 RMZ: Blue Wing / Winnemucca Lake Playas (acres)

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 xx acres of dry lake bed assessable late spring through early fall. These playas are among the flattest natural features on earth, & as such they provide for diverse recreational opportunities unavailable else where in a natural setting.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
 To provide opportunities for residents and seasonal regional visitors to engage in recreational activities in a remote natural setting in such a way (permits and use agreements) that inspires, instructs, & educates participants in the ways of preserving these geologic phenomenom & surrounding environments

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Individual participation in activities such as camping, land sailing & ATV riding. 2) Large group, competitive & commercial events such as land speed records, 'art' gatherings, community 4th of July celebrations, & high powered rocketry	Enjoyment derived from: 1) Seeking spiritual revival 2) Exploring artistic expression 3) Wandering in extensive open landscapes 4) Solitude 5) Pushing personal limits 6) Being in a place where there is nothing that naturally exists that contradicts the reality you wish to construct	Personal: Personal growth & development Community/Social: Promotes appreciation or a sense of place within the western public lands Environmental: Promotion of stewardship, husbandry, conservation & protection of a playa surface & its surrounding environment Economic: Contributes to the local & regional economic stability by increasing tourist based income and reducing enforcemnt and clean up costs.



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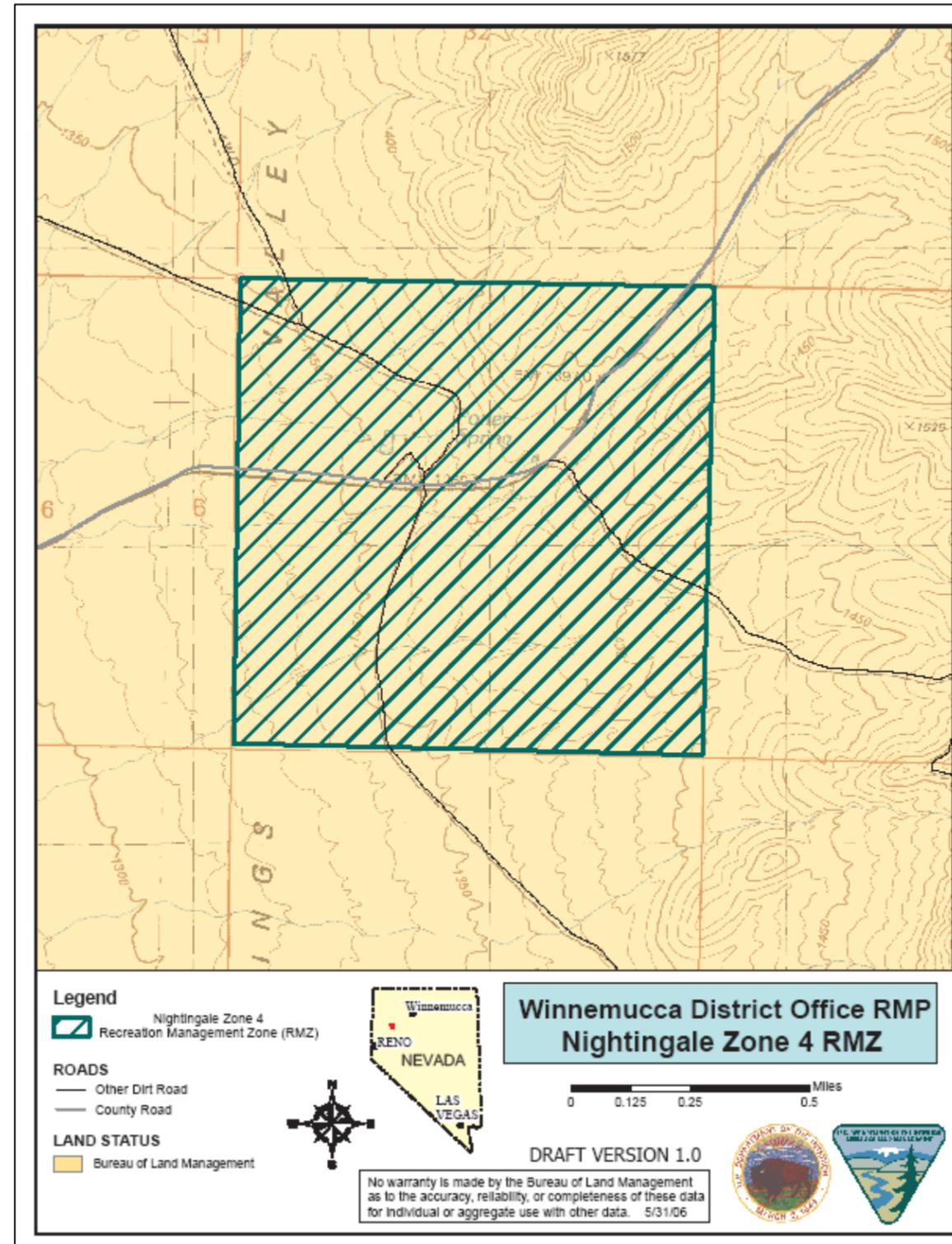
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Zone 4 - Porter Springs (Approx. 600 acres)

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A desert 'oasis' with tall trees & fresh water springs, Porter Springs offers local & visiting tourist an opportunity to view wild horses & burros and a variety of migratory birds. This site is also representative of mid-twentieth century mining activity.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Camping	Enjoyment derived from:	Personal: Develop outdoor skills, knowledge, self reliance & awareness of the unique qualities & nature of the Nevada landscape & wildlife
2) Bird watching	1) Viewing wildlife in a natural setting	Community/Social: Promotes an appreciation for the unique wildlife & mining history of Northern Nevada.
3) Wild horse & burro viewing	2) Escape from urban environment	Environmental: Promotes stewardship, husbandry, conservation & protection of the public lands in Nevada
4) Visit old mining site	3) Group affiliation with family & friends	Economic: Contributes to the local & regional economic stability by attracting 'heritage' tourist & associations such as the Audubon Society
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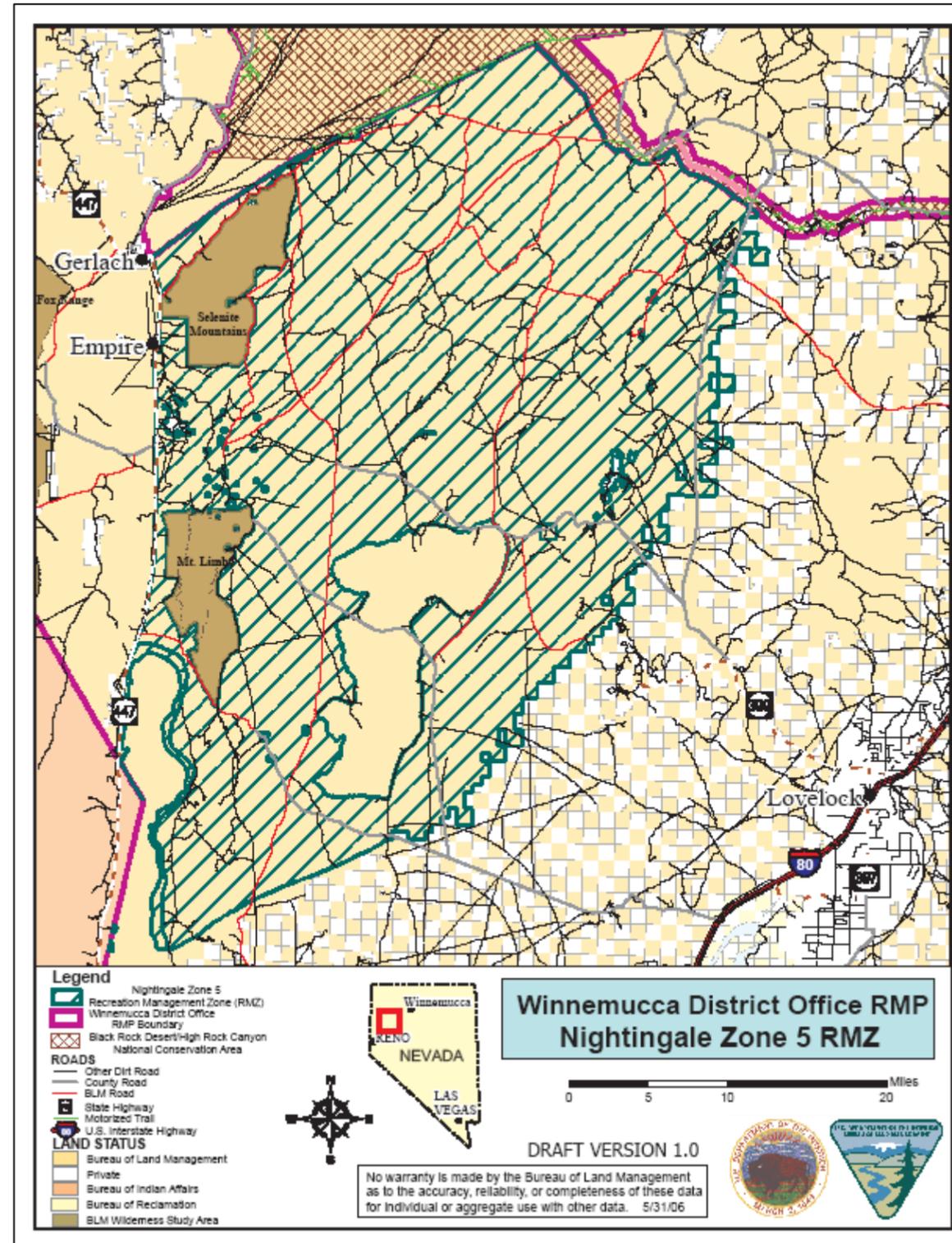
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Zone 5 (acres)

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Remote motorized (on designated routes), mechanized, and non-mechanized access into scenic, natural and vast open spaces. Serves as a departure point / area for challenge, exploration and recreation in a back country and near primitive setting.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for sustainable motorized, mechanized, and non-mechanized access to back country settings, and to take advantage of the inherent opportunities for interpretation & environmental, heritage & outdoor ethics education.

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) OHV, 4X4, and motorcycle travel & events	Enjoyment derived from:	Personal: Develop outdoor skills, knowledge, self reliance & awareness of the unique qualities & nature of the Nevada landscape.
2) Hiking, camping, orienting, & hunting	1) Challenge, Exploration, & Adventure - visitation requires a dependency on equipment & outdoor skills with associated challenge and risk.	Community/Social: Promotes an appreciation for the outdoor life style' of Northern Nevada.
3) Wildlife & scenery photography	2) Escape from urban environment - good opportunities for isolation, but can expect some affiliation with others.	Environmental: Promotes stewardship, husbandry, conservation & protection of the public lands in Nevada
4) Wild horse & burro viewing	3) Enjoy scenery and wildlife in extensive open spaces.	Economic: Contributes to the local & regional economic stability by providing support & guidance for outdoor recreation industries



NATURAL RESOURCE RECREATION SETTINGS

Existing Setting:

Prescribed/Desired Setting:

Physical Setting - Describes the character of the natural landscape

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NATURALNESS	Undisturbed natural landscape	Undisturbed natural landscape	Naturally appearing landscape having modifications not readily noticeable	Naturally appearing landscape except for obvious primitive roads	Landscape partially modified by roads, utility lines, etc., but do not overpower natural landscape features	Natural landscape substantially modified by agricultural or industrial development	Urbanized development dominates landscape
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Social Setting - Describes the character of recreation and tourism use

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Nightingale Special Recreation Management Area

Primary Market Strategy	Market
Destination Strategy - National / Regional visitors value public lands as recreational destinations.	Outdoor enthusiast - Hikers, Campers, Hunters, OHV & Motorcycle users, Bird & Wildlife Watchers

Nightingale North Recreation Management Zone

NICHE
Remote sustainable motorized, mechanized, and non-mechanized access into scenic, natural and vast open spaces. Serves as a departure point / area for challenge, exploration and recreation in a back country and near primitive setting.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide for opportunities for sustainable motorized, mechanized, and non-mechanized access to back country settings for: 1) self directed day / overnight recreation (hiking, camping, hunting, wildlife viewing); and 2) organized group, competitive, and commercial events.

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) OHV, 4X4, and motorcycle travel & events 2) Hiking, camping, orienting, & hunting 3) Wildlife & Scenery photography	1) Challenge, Exploration, & Adventure - visitation requires a dependency on equipment & outdoor skills with associated challenge and risk. 2) Escape from urban environment - good opportunities for isolation, but can expect some affiliation with others. 3) Enjoy scenery and wildlife in extensive open spaces.	Personal: 1) Develop outdoor skills, knowledge, & self reliance; 2) Develop an awareness of the unique qualities and nature of the Neveada landscape. Community/Social: Promotes an ascetic appreciation for the 'outdoor life style' of Northern Nevada. Environmental: Promotes stewardship, husbandry, and conservation / protection of the public lands in Nevada. Economic: Contributes to the local and regional economic stability.

Prescribed Setting Character

Physical	Social	Administrative
<p>Remoteness: On or near 4-wheel drive roads or single track trails.</p> <p>Naturalness: Naturally appearing landscape partially modified by roads, utility lines, etc., but overpowering the landscape</p> <p>Facilities: Primitive trails and routes made of native materials, and some maintained and marked trails, simple trail head developments, signs, & toilets.</p>	<p>Contacts: On travel routes - up to 6 encounters / day; Off travel routes - up to 1 encounter / day.</p> <p>Group Size: Permitted events - Greater than 50; Non-permitted groups - less than 6 / group.</p> <p>Evidence of Use: Vehicle tracks observed. Occasional noise & litter. Vegetation and soils becoming worn at high use areas.</p>	<p>Mechanized Use: Four wheel drives, all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes, or snowmobiles in addition to non-motorized use</p> <p>Visitor Services: Information materials (basic maps, brochures) describe recreation area and activities. Area personnel are periodically on site.</p> <p>Management Controls: Occasional regulatory signing. Motorized use restrictions. Random enforcement presence.</p>

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY / ACTIONS

Administrative	
Management	
Marketing	
Monitoring	

**Winnemucca SRMA-Proposed Recreation
Management Zones**

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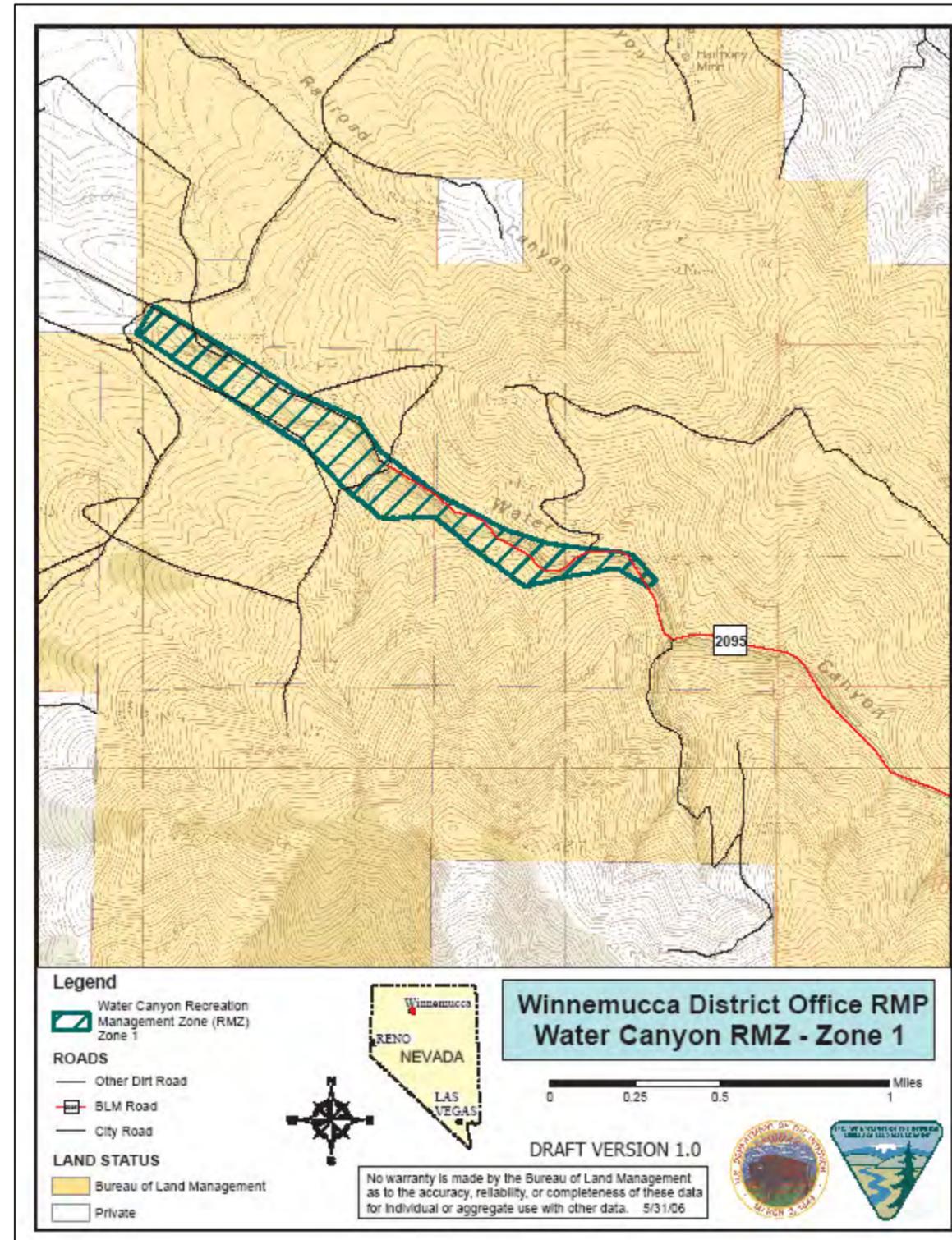
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Community Strategy - The community is dependent on public lands for recreation related tourism use, growth, & development	Local & visiting day and overnight users

Water Canyon Recreation Management Zone 1 - Lowland

NICHE
Quick easy access from town to day use adventure & campground facilities (toilets, picnic tables, shade structures & fire rings), informational and interpretive kiosks, and hiking & mountain bike trails.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for community residents and seasonal regional visitors to engage in both day & overnight mechanized & non-mechanized recreational use (motorized travel in Zone 1 is restricted to street legal vehicles & snowmobiles on the main canyon road) while protecting and preserving water quality, wildlife, and wildlife habitat

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Mountain bike riding, walking & hiking & fitness activities	Enjoyment derived from: 1) Close to home outdoor activities;	Personal: 1) Physical fitness and well-being 2) Respite from an urban environment 3) Participating in the community stewardship of Water Canyon.
2) Interpretive trail walk	2) Participating in group activities and affiliation;	Community/Social: Promotes an appreciation for the community's dependence on public lands & fosters community pride
3) Community & family get-togethers	3) Easy access to natural landscapes	Environmental: Promotes stewardship, husbandry, and conservation / protection of the public lands in Humboldt County
4) ATV, car, & 4-wheel touring	4) Escape from daily urban environment & pressures	Economic: The recreational developments in this zone contributes to the tourism derived economy of Winnemucca
5) Horseback riding		
6) Paintball games by permit		



NATURAL RESOURCE RECREATION SETTINGS

Existing Setting:

Prescribed/Desired Setting:

Physical Setting - Describes the character of the natural landscape

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Social Setting - Describes the character of recreation and tourism use

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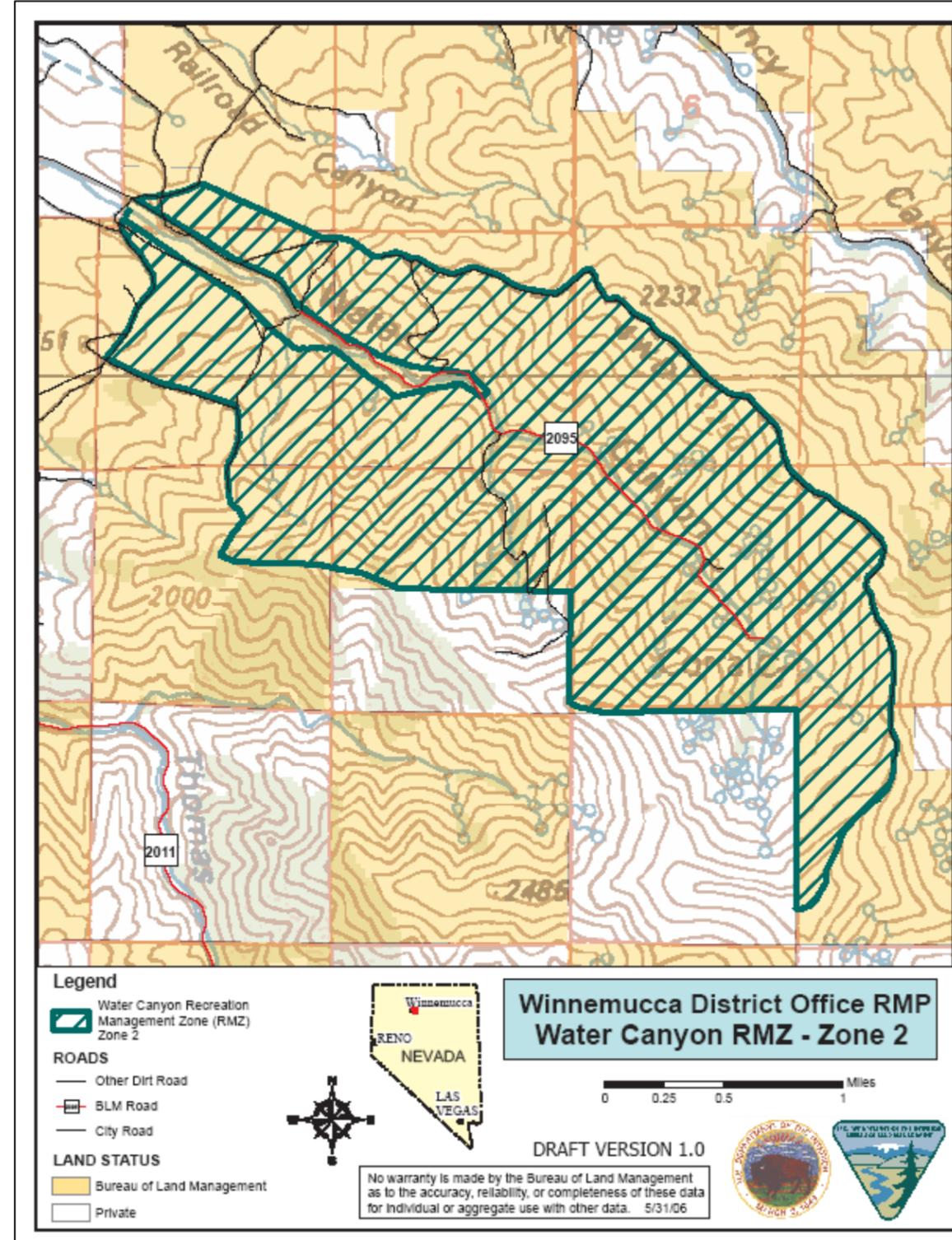
Primary Market Strategy	Market
Community Strategy - The community is dependent on public lands for recreation related tourism use, growth, & development.	Local & visiting day and overnight users

Water Canyon Recreation Management Zone 2 - Upland

NICHE
Quick access from town to middle / back country recreational opportunities, challenge, adventure & exploration.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
Provide opportunities for community residents and seasonal regional visitors to engaged in mechanized & non-mechanized recreation in a middle / back country setting while protecting water quality & wildlife habitat.

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Mountain bike riding, walking & hiking, X-C skiing, snow shoeing, & jogging	Enjoyment derived from: 1) Close to home outdoor activities	Personal: 1) Improved physical fitness & mental well-being 2) Promotion of greater self reliance, appreciation & satisfaction
2) Horseback riding	2) Easy access to rugged natural landscapes.	Community/Social: Promotion for the community's dependence on public lands
3) Motorcycle & ATV use	3) Developing outdoor skills & abilities	Environmental: Promotion of stewardship, husbandry, and conservation / protection of the public lands in Humboldt County
4) Paintball games	4) Outdoor exercise	Economic: Recreational activities (primarily hunting) in this zone contributes to the local and regional economic stability
5) Hunting	5) Escape from personal & social pressures	



NATURAL RESOURCE RECREATION SETTINGS

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Prescribed/Desired Setting:

Physical Setting - Describes the character of the natural landscape

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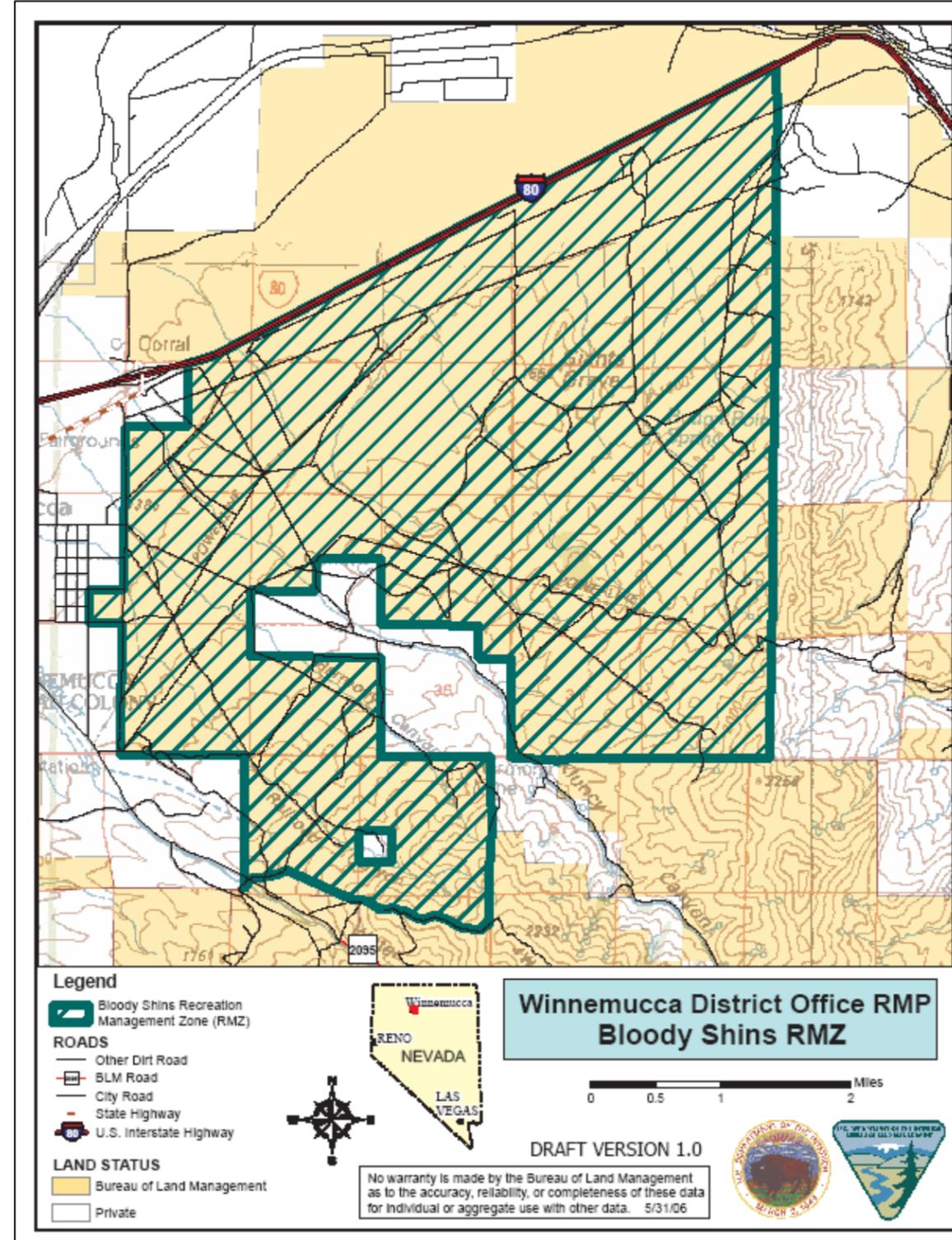
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Community Strategy - The community is dependent on public lands for recreation related tourism use, growth, & development	Local & visiting mountain bikers, ATV riders, horse back riders, hikers, & joggers

Bloody Shins Recreation Management Zone

NICHE
The Bloody Shins trails offer quick easy access from town & 21 miles of beginner, intermediate, advance single track mountain bike trails. In addition, numerous 2-tracks & 'cow trails' in the area are also utilized for ATV use, jogging, walking pets, & horse back riding.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide for opportunities for close-to-town motorized, mechanized and non mechanized recreation, & to assist, educate, & inform the general public about mountain bike & ATV ethics, impact, & responsibilities with regards to effective management of public lands.

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Mountain bike riding, walking & hiking, & jog gig	1) Testing mountain bike skills,	Personal: 1) Develop mountain bike & ATV skills & ethics
2) Competitive bike events	2) Participating in group activities and affiliation	2) Improved physical fitness, endurance & health
3) Community sponsored events	3) Easy access to natural landscapes	3) Restored mind
4) Horseback riding	4) Knowing the community & agency supports this activity	Community/Social: Promotes an appreciation for the biking community's dependence on public lands
5) Walking pets	5) Escape from daily pressures	Environmental: Promotes stewardship, husbandry, conservation / protection of the local area
	6) Learning ATV skills & abilities	Economic: Bicycling is an opportune ingredient for the recreation & tourism economy (bike shops, outfitter/guides) of the Winnemucca area



NATURAL RESOURCE RECREATION SETTINGS

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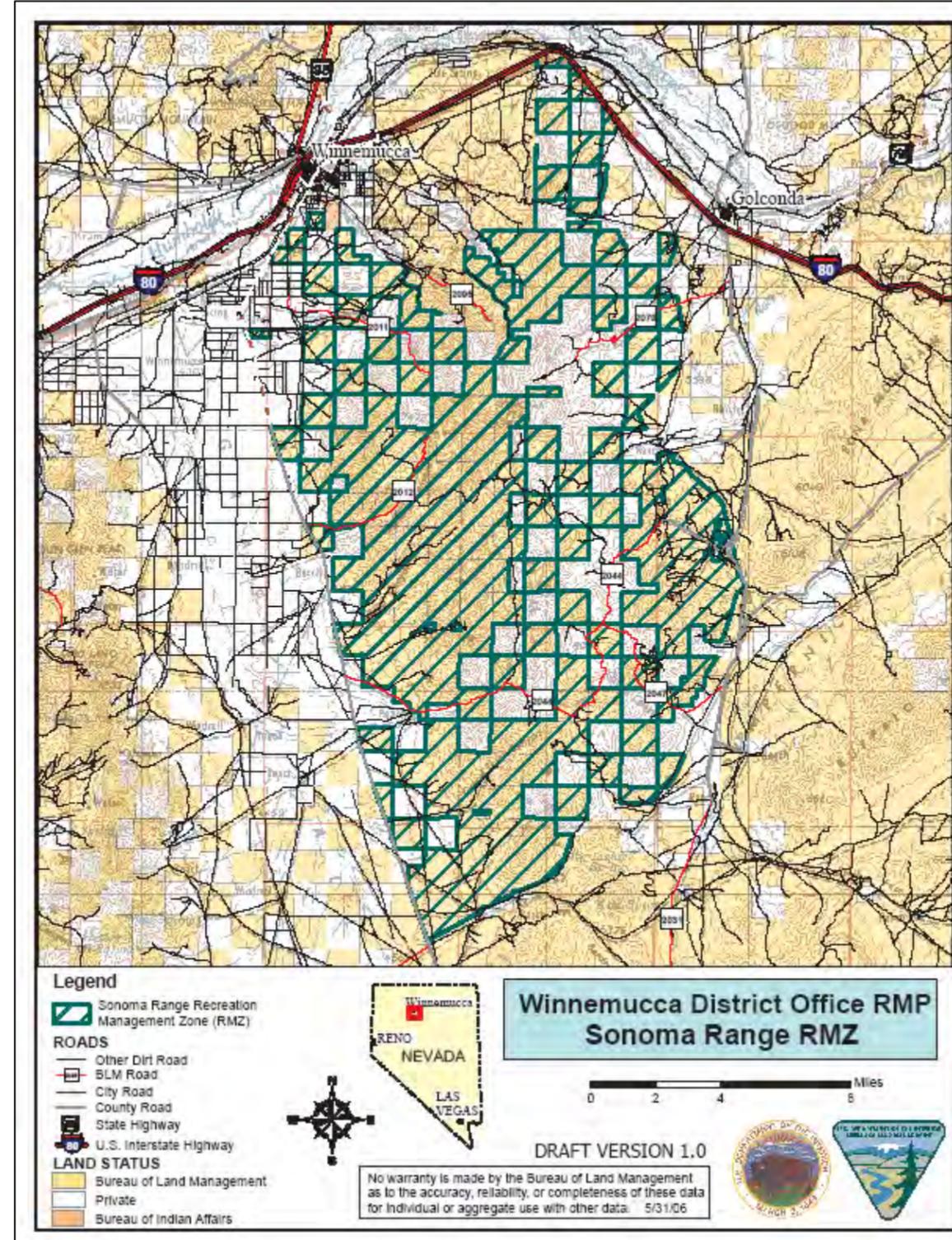
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Sonoma Range RMZ

NICHE
Close to town motorized access for scenic natural open space appreciation & a staging area for self directed primitive mode challenge, exploration, & adventure.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for community residents and seasonal regional visitors to engaged in a variety of recreational activities in a Semi-primitive to back country setting.

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Mountain bike riding, jogging, hiking & fitness activities	Enjoyment derived from: 1) Close to home outdoor activities;	Personal: Physical fitness and wellbeing. Personal growth & development of outdoor skills
2) Nature viewing	2) Developing outdoor skills & abilities	Community/Social: Promotes appreciation for the community's dependence on public lands for sustainable recreation
3) Camping	3) Easy access to natural landscapes	
4) Horse back riding	4) Spending outdoor time with friends and family	Environmental: Promotion of stewardship, husbandry, conservation & protection of local public lands
5) Hunting	5) Escape from social pressures	
	6) A greater sense of independence	Economic: Contributes to the local and regional economic stability



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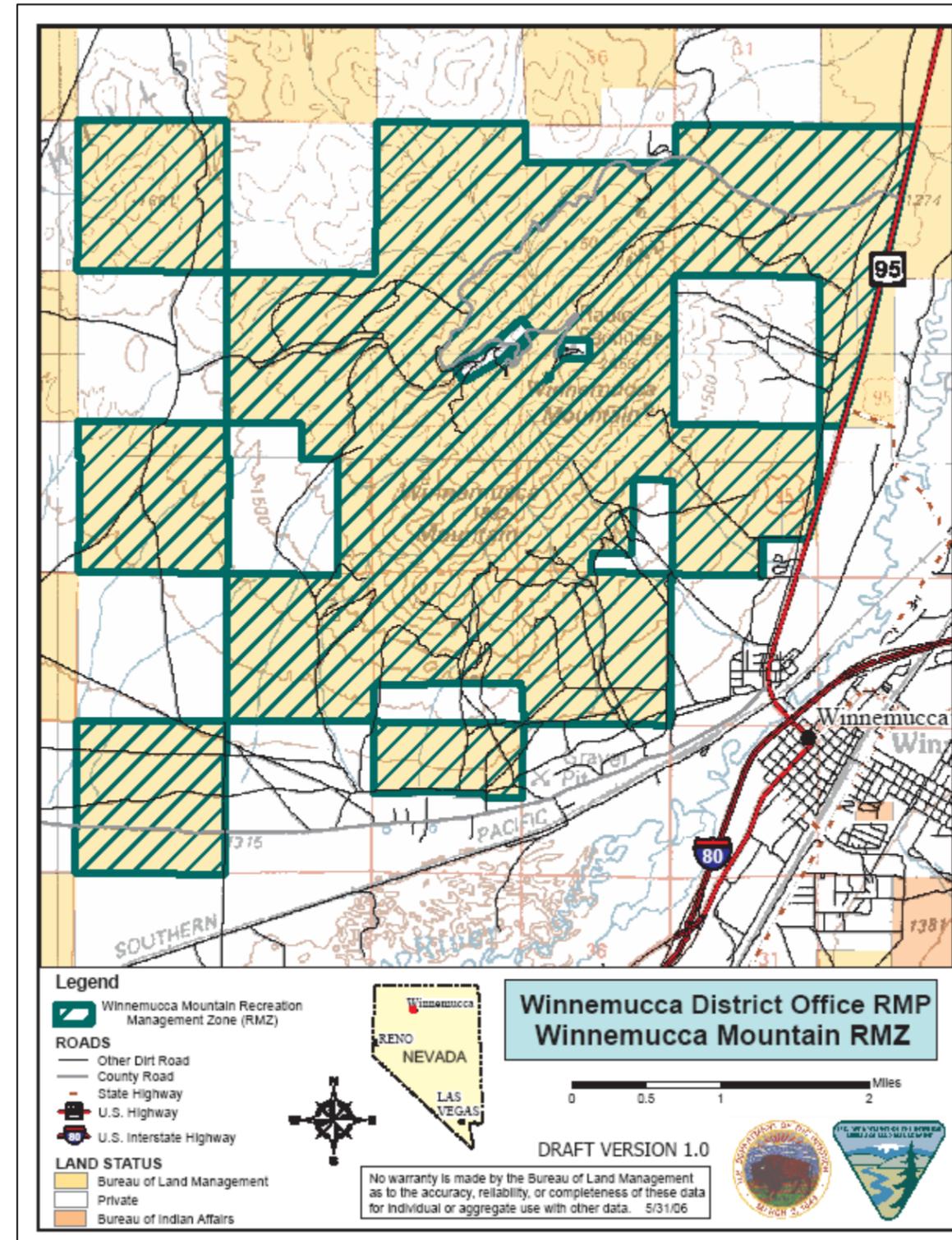
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Community Strategy - The community is dependent on public lands for recreation related tourism use, growth & development	Local & visiting day users

Winnemucca Mountain RMZ

NICHE
 Paved access to the top Winnemucca Mountain (el. 6742 ASL) allows for fast and easy travel for panoramic views, hang gliding & paragliding. "The Passage" (the service road for power lines) is a challenging direct route to the top used by joggers and hikers.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
 To provide opportunities for community residents and seasonal regional visitors to engage in a variety of recreational activities including sight seeing, road bike hill climb, hiking, jogging, paragliding & hang gliding.

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Road bike riding, jogging, hiking & fitness activities	Enjoyment derived from: 1) Close to home outdoor activities;	Personal: Physical fitness, well-being & sense of accomplishment
2) sight seeing	2) Challenging physical exercise	Community/Social: Promotes appreciation for the community's place with respect to public lands
3) Geocach discovery	3) Easy access to natural landscapes	Environmental: Promotes an appreciation for some of the natural phenomenon of the area (i.e. the Humboldt river & the vast stretch of sand dunes north of Winnemucca)
4) Paragliding & hang gliding	4) Escape from gravity	Economic: Contributes to the local & regional tourist generated income by drawing travelers from I 80
5) Telemark & back country skiing	5) Carving perfect turns on the fall line	



NATURAL RESOURCE RECREATION SETTINGS

Existing Setting:

Prescribed/Desired Setting:

Physical Setting - Describes the character of the natural landscape

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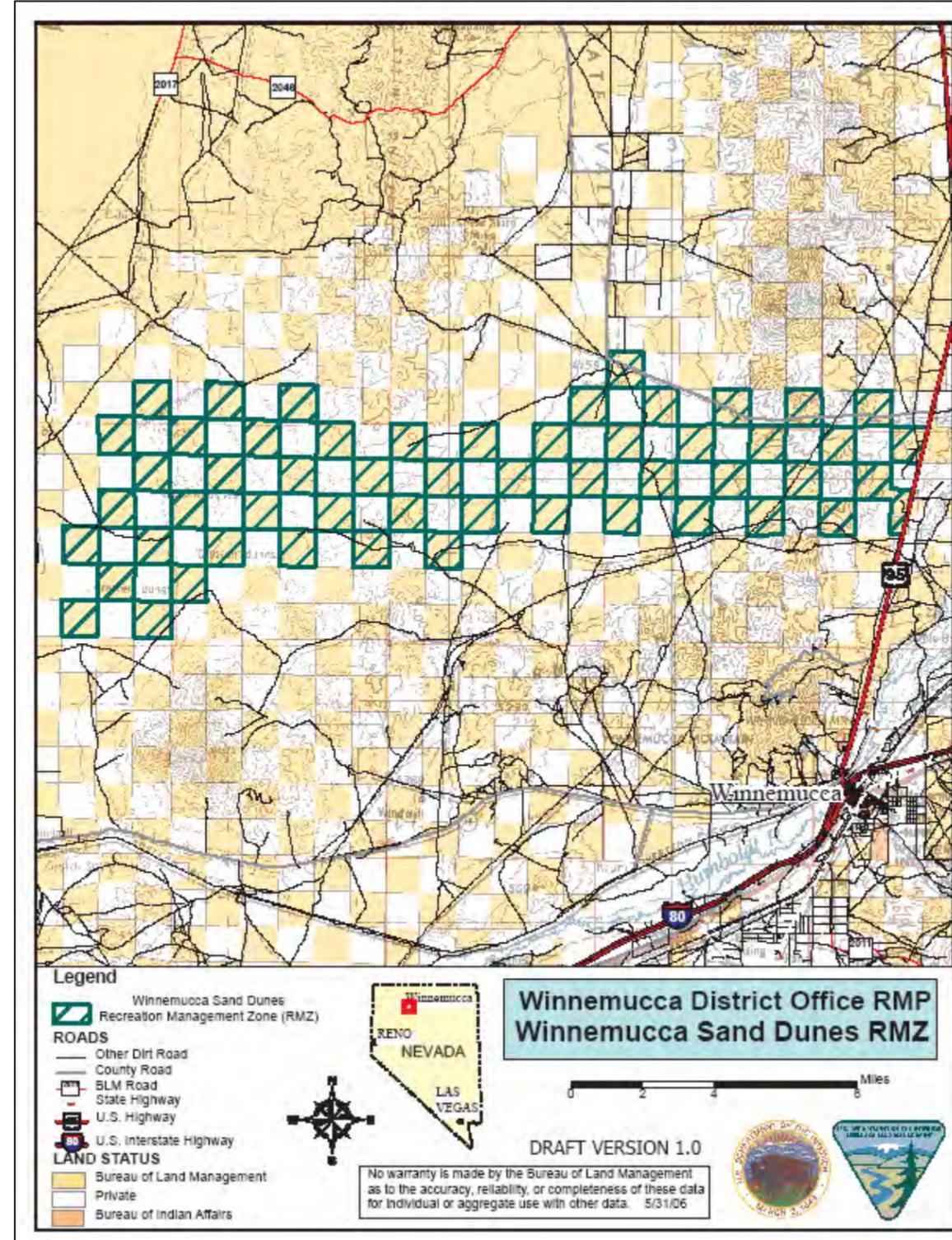
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Community Strategy - The community is dependent on public lands for recreation related tourism use, growth, & development	Local & visiting day & overnight ATV users

Winnemucca Sand Dunes RMZ

NICHE
Close to town OHV use on an expansive low lying sand dune complex

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for community residents and seasonal regional visitors to engage in trail-less OHV activities on sand while promoting ATV ethics, protecting sensitive areas and respecting the rights of private property owners

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) OHV use 2) Camping	Enjoyment derived from: 1) Close to home outdoor activities 2) Developing OHV skills 3) Easy access to natural landscapes 4) Spending outdoor time with friends and family 5) Escape from social pressures 6) A greater sense of independence	<p>Personal: Develop ATV riding skills Sense of accomplishment</p> <p>Community/Social: Promotes appreciation for the community's dependence on public lands. Informs the general public about the nature of "checker board" lands and the inherent difficulties imposed on the BLM to manage these lands</p> <p>Environmental: Promotion of stewardship, husbandry, conservation & protection of a sand dune environment</p> <p>Economic: ATV trails & areas are important components of the Winnemucca recreation & tourism economy</p>



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**Pine Forest SRMA-Proposed Recreation
Management Zones**

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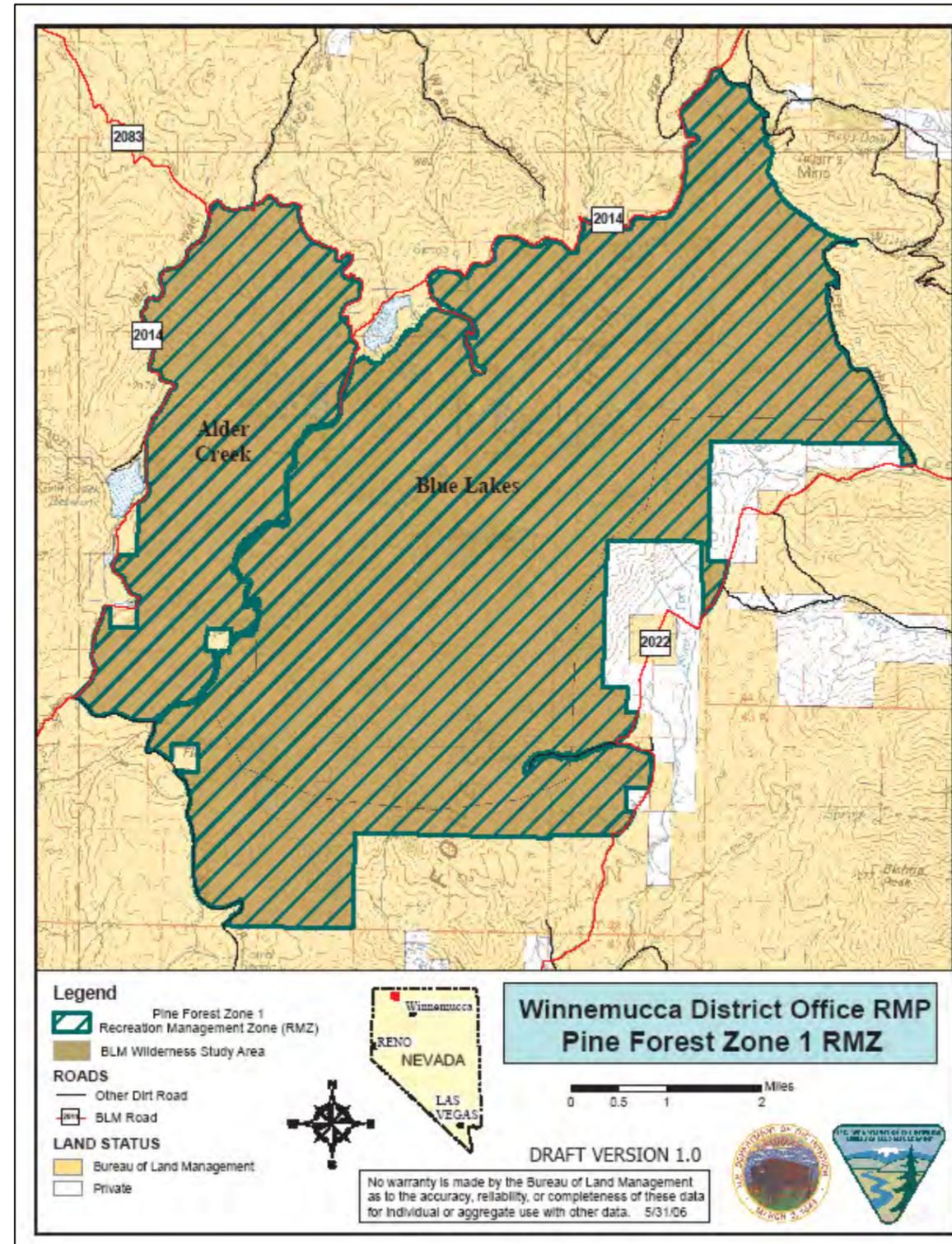
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Zone 1 RMZ: Blue Lakes WSA (20,508 acres) & Alder Creek WSA (5,142 acres)

NICHE
Self directed recreational adventure, challenge, & exploration in rugged, natural & high altitude terrain.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for residents and seasonal regional visitors to engage in a variety of recreational activities in a manner that maintains the area's suitability for preservation as wilderness.

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Hiking	Enjoyment derived from:	Personal: Physical fitness and well being. Personal growth & development
2) Camping	1) Challenge & adventure	Community/Social: Promotes appreciation for the area & an outdoor ethic of the western public lands
3) Nature viewing	2) Developing outdoor skills & abilities	
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5) Fishing & hunting	4) Spending outdoor time with friends and family	
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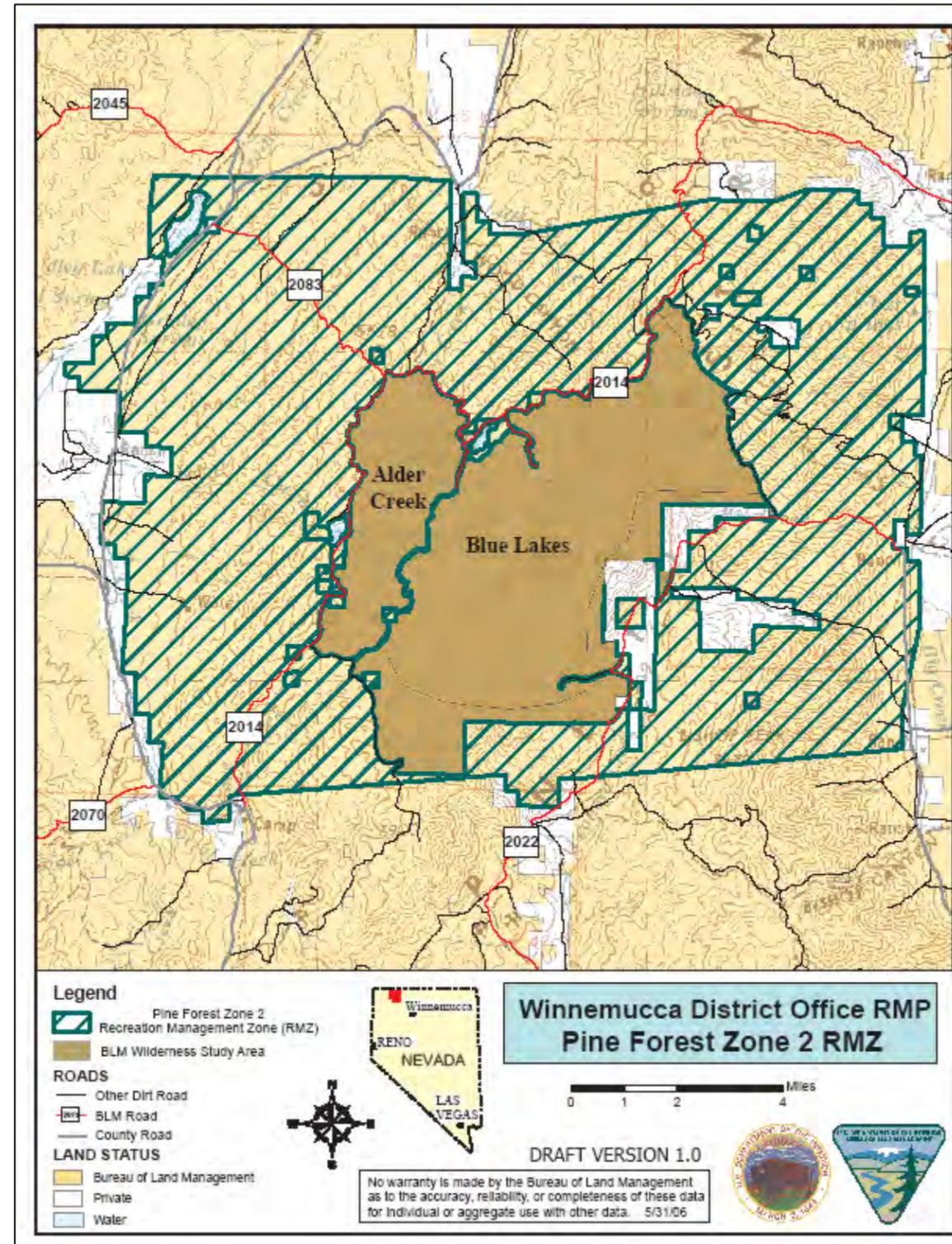
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Zone 2 RMZ

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**Granite Range SRMA-Proposed Recreation
Management Zones**

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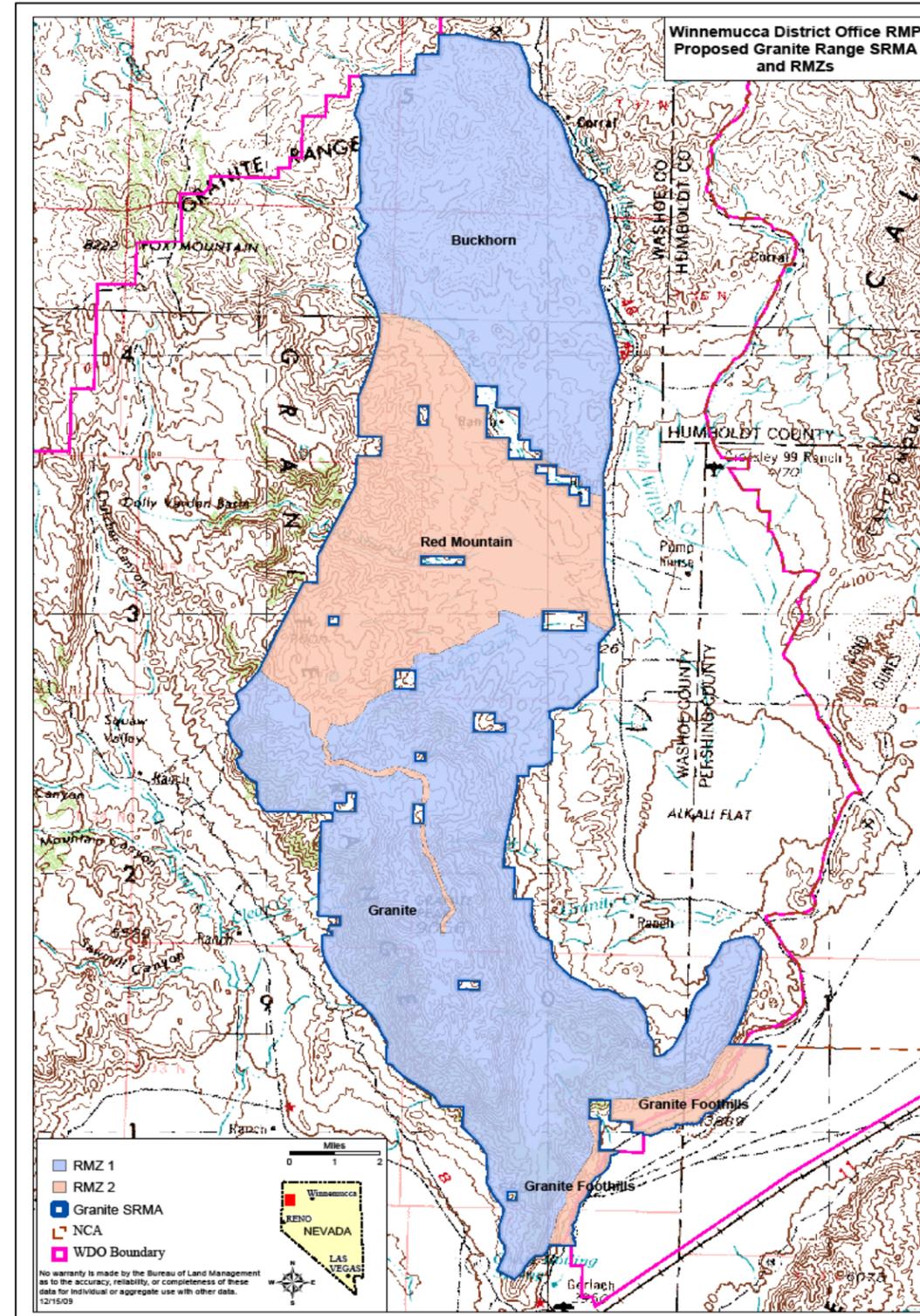
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Destination Strategy - National / regional visitors & constituents value the adjacent public lands as recreation and tourism destinations.	Local, regional & national recreationist who desire to participate in the varied & unique recreational activities available in the adjacent NCA

Zone 2 - Granite Foothills / Red Mountain RMZ

NICHE
Primitive visitor facilities and assistance in this RMZ would complement the "Know before you go" campaign of the adjacent NCA.

MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVE
To provide opportunities for residents & seasonal regional and national visitors to engage in a variety of developed and dispersed activities in a manner that maintains the area's natural resources and contributes to meeting the projected recreational demand through the development of primitive recreational facilities such as trail heads and directional and interpretive signs and kiosks.

TARGETED OUTCOMES		
Activities	Experiences	Benefits
1) Opportunity to gather information about the surrounding area and activities. 2) Participate in structured interpretive activities and programs	1) Fostering a personal appreciation and knowledge of the BLM's mission 2) Adding an interpretive / personal touch of quality and enhancing the individual's interaction with the BLM & the public lands it manages.	<p>Personal: The convenience of on site BLM representation to assist and advise in matters of personal interest</p> <p>Community/Social: Promotes an appreciation for the community's dependence on public lands & fosters community pride.</p> <p>Environmental: Promote stewardship, husbandry, conservation & protection of the surrounding public lands</p> <p>Economic: Contributes to the local economic stability by performing public services such dispensing information on local conditions, opportunities & possible user conflicts</p>



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Physical Setting - Describes the character of the natural landscape

LAND & FACILITIES	PRIMITIVE TRANSITION	PRISTINE TRANSITION	BACK COUNTRY	MIDDLE COUNTRY	FRONT COUNTRY	RURAL	URBAN
RE MOTENESS	More than 10 miles from any road	More than 3 miles from any road	More than 1/2 mile but less than 3 miles from any road. No road in sight	On or near 4WD roads, less than 1/2 mile from all improved roads. Roads may be in sight	On or near improved roads, but at least 1/2 mile from paved roads	On or near primary road ways, but still within a rural setting	Municipal streets and roads within towns or cities
NATURALNESS	Undisturbed natural landscape	Undisturbed natural landscape	Naturally appearing landscape having modifications not readily noticeable	Naturally appearing landscape except for obvious primitive roads	Landscape partially modified by roads, utility lines, etc., but do not overpower natural landscape features	Natural landscape substantially modified by agricultural or industrial development	Urbanized development dominates landscape
FACILITIES	None	None	Some primitive trails made of native materials	Maintained & marked trails, simple trailhead developments, signs & basic toilets	Improved facilities such as campsites, restrooms, trails & interpretive, informational, & directional signs	Modern facilities such as camp grounds, boat launches, group shelters, & developed exhibits	Elaborate full service facilities

Social Setting - Describes the character of recreation and tourism use

VISITOR USE & VISITORS	PRIMITIVE TRANSITION	PRISTINE TRANSITION	BACK COUNTRY	MIDDLE COUNTRY	FRONT COUNTRY	RURAL	URBAN
CONTACTS	Fewer than 3 encounters/day	Fewer than 3 encounters/day	3-6 encounters/day	7-14 encounters/day off travel routes (camp grounds, staging areas) & up to 30 encounters/day on traveled routes	More than 30 encounters/day	People seem to be everywhere	People constantly in view
GROUP SIZE	Fewer than 3 people/group	Fewer than 3 people/group	4-6 people/group	7-12 people/group	13-25 people per group	26-50 people/group	greater than 50/group
EVIDENCE OF USE	Only foot prints observed. No noise or litter	Only foot prints observed. No noise or litter	Foot prints & bicycle tracks observed. Noise & litter infrequent. Slight vegetation trampling at campsites & popular areas. Fire rings seen	Vehicle tracks observed. Occasional noise & litter. Vegetation & soils becoming worn at campsites, along traveled routes, & at popular sites	Vehicle tracks common. Some noise & litter. Vegetation & soils commonly worn at campsites, along traveled routes, & at popular sites	Frequent noise & litter. Large, localized vegetation damage & soil compaction	Unavoidable noise & litter. Wide spread vegetation damage & soil compaction

ADMINISTRATIVE SETTING - Describes how public land managers, county commissioners/municipal governments & local businesses care for the area & serve local residents

ADMINISTRATION & SERVICES	PRIMITIVE TRANSITION	PRISTINE TRANSITION	BACK COUNTRY	MIDDLE COUNTRY	FRONT COUNTRY	RURAL	URBAN
MECHANIZED USE	None	None	Mountain bikes & perhaps other non mechanized use	4WD, ATV's, motorcycles, or snowmobiles, in addition to non motorized use	2WD vehicles predominate, but also 4WD's & other mechanized & non mechanized uses	Ordinary highway auto & truck traffic is characteristic	Wide variety of street vehicles & highway traffic is ever present
VISITOR SERVICES	None is available on site	None is available on site	Basic maps, area personnel seldom available to provide on site assistance	Area brochures & maps, area personnel occasionally present to provide on site assistance	Information materials describe recreation areas & activities. Area personnel are periodically available	All information already mentioned, plus area personnel available to do on site education	All information already mentioned, plus regularly scheduled on-site outdoor skills demonstrations and clinics
MANAGEMENT CONTROLS	No visitor controls apparent. No use limits. Enforcement presence very rare	No visitor controls apparent. No use limits. Enforcement presence very rare	Signs at key access points on basic user ethics. May have back country use restrictions	Occasional regulatory signing. Motorized & Mechanized use restrictions. Random enforcement presence	Rules clearly posted with some seasonal or day-of-week restrictions. Periodic enforcement presence.	Regulations prominent. Total use limited by permit or reservation. Routine enforcement presence	Continuous presence to re-distribute use & reduce user conflicts, hazards, & resource damage