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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN - STEP 1  
ACTIVITY OBJECTIVES

Name (MFP)	Paradise-Denio
Activity	Cultural Resources
Objective Number	1.0

Objective:

Conservation and preservation of cultural resources, including information important in understanding history and prehistory of northwestern Nevada and properties which may provide tangible, physical links to Nevada's cultural heritage.

Rationale:

A number of petroglyphs, hunting blinds, mining camps, and other physical remains of historic or prehistoric importance occur in the Paradise/Denio Resource Area. Those properties are tangible, physical links to our cultural heritage. They reflect the spirit and direction of the Nation, providing a sense of perspective and orientation. Many other historical and archeological sites may contribute toward an understanding of cultural and historical events and processes. Those sites are non-renewable and fragile, subject to destruction from a variety of natural factors and human activities. Public law, executive order, and BLM policy define the BLM stance toward those values as one of stewardship and enhancement. Through public education, physical protection, studies, and many other activities the BLM does have many opportunities to meet those obligations.

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Recommendation: 1.1

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Immediately refer the following properties to the District Recreation Specialist to be considered for public interpretation.

Peter Ogden's exploration route  
Hill Beachy Stage Line Cutoff  
The Humboldt River Emigrant route  
Stage roads to Paradise Valley, Tuscarora/Cornucopia and Silver City, Idaho  
Central Pacific Railroad  
Old French Canal  
Paiute Creek Battleground  
Ashdown  
Varyville  
Kelley Creek Battleground  
Sulphur  
National  
Dutch Flat  
Miller and Lux Properties  
Dyke  
Laurel  
Jungo  
Tungsten  
Red Butte  
Disaster Peak Mines  
Pole Canyon Petroglyphs  
Chimney Creek Reservoir archeological sites  
Onion Valley Archeological sites  
Paradise Well  
Getchell Mine  
Jumbo  
Daveytown  
Eugene Mountain Petroglyphs Rec. 3.4

Rationale:

Each of these properties is of historical or archeological interest, representative of some aspect of Nevada history. Interpretive efforts would highlight the relationship between physical properties and the historical events and processes which reduce vandalism and contribute toward preservation of cultural resources. Interpretation could be accomplished through signing, pamphlets, or other measures.

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CR 1.1 (continued)

Alternative:

Interpret only some of these properties.

Multiple Use Analysis

Multiple Use Recommendations

Reasons

MFP II

1. Accept the recommendation.

1. This is in accordance with the  
National Historic Preservation  
Act of 1969.

Support

Cultural Resources  
Recreation Specialist  
All Specialists  
Fire Management Plan  
Public Affairs  
Kingman Sign Shop

Time Frame and Funding Requirements (Manpower)

1. In FY 82 let a \$10,000 contract to obtain thorough historical background on these properties. Further requirements will be dependent upon results of that study.

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DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION

Establish an interpretive program where warranted concerning the sites listed below. Maintain fire protection for those sites that have significant values.

Support

Recreation

Peter Ogden's exploration route  
Hill Beachy Stage Line Cutoff  
The Humboldt River Emigrant route  
Stage roads to Paradise Valley, Tuscarora/Cornucopia and Silver  
City, Idaho  
Central Pacific Railroad  
Old French Canal  
Paiute Creek Battleground  
Ashdown  
Varyville  
Kelley Creek Battleground  
Sulphur  
National  
Dutch Flat  
Miller and Lux Properties  
Dyke  
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Jungo  
Tungsten  
Red Butte  
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Recommendation: 1.2

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Under a Cultural Resources Management Plan preserve integrity of setting of the Applegate-Lassen Emigrant Trail. Until such a plan has been approved, avoid creating visual intrusions in T. 36 N., R. 27 E.; T. 36 N., R. 28 E.; T. 35-1/2 N., R. 27 E.; T. 35-1/2 N., R. 28 E.; T. 35 N., R. 27 E.; T. 35 N., R. 28 E.

Rationale:

The Applegate-Lassen Emigrant Trail is listed on the National Register of Historic Places with "integrity of setting" as one of its primary qualifying characteristics. Any lasting visual intrusion from the vantage point of the trail will adversely affect integrity of setting and should be avoided. If lasting intrusions will result from BLM actions, a lengthy review process prior to the action is required by 36 CFR 800. Boundaries established above are subjectively judged to be reasonable and sufficient. Those boundaries will undoubtedly be altered under the CRMP.

Multiple Use Analysis

This recommendation has serious conflicts with the mineral leasing program, most notably Oil and Gas/Geothermal exploration development.

Multiple Use Recommendations

Reasons

1. Prepare a Cultural Resource Management Plan for the Applegate-Lassen Emigrant Trail. Use a five mile from center line buffer strip for integrity of setting.

1. The Trail is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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CR 1.2 (continued)

Prepare an Oil and Gas/  
Geothermal environmental impact  
statement for the Paradise-  
Denio Resource Area.

2. There is an interest to issue leases for geothermal exploration particularly on the Black Rock Desert. This area as well as the Resource Area contains several historical and archeological important areas and sites. The impact of geothermal exploration and development on these resources values must be fully evaluated to aid in making a proper decision.

3. Establish a five mile (center line) buffer strip for the Applegate-Lassen Emigrant Trail. Do not issue any leases within this zone. If leases N 8843, N 8809 or any others within this zone are dropped, do not reoffer them. Accepted notices of intent and all proposed exploration should be evaluated on a case by case basis to determine if those actions are compatible.

3. This buffer strip is essential pending the environmental impact statement and decision, to protect the trail and integrity of setting.

Support

All Specialists  
Environmental Impact Statement  
Cadastral Survey

Time Frame and Funding Requirements (Manpower)

1. Complete in FY 82. Use 6.0 WM to write CRMP, including analysis of visual impacts.
2. Begin in FY 82. Need 10 full-time members for 18 months plus additional personnel on a part-time basis.

MEP III  
CR 1.2

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DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION

Reject the recommendation and rationale.

Rationale

This recommendation is the same as the one addressed in Minerals 6.6.

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Recommendation 1.3

MFP 1

Through special protection from fire and cutting, preserve all Basque aspen carvings. Systematically record Basque aspen carvings through photo documentation, achieving coverage of 50% of all known carvings by 1985.

Rationale:

Basques figure prominently in the history of northwestern Nevada and their descendents are among our leading citizens. The aspen carvings are a tangible, physical link to that heritage. They represent a unique form of folk art and convey information about range history and Basque immigration. National policy codified in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1969 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 calls for preservation of historic sites, including those of state and local significance. The Basque Studies Program at UNR has expressed strong interest in the carvings. Fire and cutting pose immediate threats to that resource. According to the URA, however, the average life of an aspen tree is only about 60 years. Many carvings have undoubtedly been lost already and attrition will inevitably continue until the resource is depleted. Photo documentation will transfer that folk art to a more durable medium and will preserve historical information.

Alternative:

Preserve only selected examples of Basque aspen carvings, in situ, with photo documentation of those which are not to be preserved. It will not be possible to select specific groves for preservation, however, until a reasonably complete inventory is available. Presently portions of the Pine Forest Range are the only areas in which specific groves could be selected for preservation or destruction.

Support Needs:

Fire control decisions.

MFP 11

Multiple Use Recommendation

Inventory and photo-document Basque aspen carvings and initiate on-site preservation of selected sites.

Rationale

An inventory should begin to identify sites where aspen stands have important or selected carvings that can be protected through actions such as fencing. These areas should also be photo documented as a safety measure against wildfire.

Multiple Use Recommendation

Use photo documentation or other preservation techniques such as cut and varithain to preserve this historical information when management actions will cause removal or destruction of these carvings.

Rationale

At times management actions may require treatment of these aspen stands to stimulate growth for wildlife or other reasons. Before any treatment is applied, carvings should be photo documented or selected carvings removed in whole and preserved. This information should be given to the Basque Studies Program at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Support:

- Forest Products Inventory
- Fire Management Plan
- All Specialists
- Operations
- Basque Studies Program - UNR

Time Frame and Funding Requirements (Manpower)

1. Ten WM to inventory aspen carvings. This could be spread over several years. Arrange photo documentation through Basque Studies Program at UNR. Allow three WM per year until photo documentation of complete.
2. This recommendation will be accomplished as support under other activity projects.

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DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION

Wherever feasible and practical preserve significant Basque aspen carvings by protecting trees from fire or cutting or mitigate damage through photo-documentation, rubbings, or other acceptable means. Donate some or all preserved carvings to the Humboldt County Museum or the Nevada State Museum.

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Recommendation: CR 1.4

MFP I

Identify the following historical sites for special protection from fire:

Red Butte  
Varyville  
Dutch Flat  
Sulfur

Laurel  
National  
Davytown

Rationale:

Those sites are of historical interest and warrant preservation. Each of these sites also includes flammable elements which are threatened by range fire.

National policy codified in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1969, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 calls for preservation of historic sites including those of state and local significance. In addition, some of these properties may qualify for the National Register of Historic Places. Under 36 CFR 800.3, neglect of a National Register property is an "adverse effect". Rejection of this recommendation, therefore, would require a lengthy review by the State Historic Preservation Officer and Advisory Council for Historic Preservation.

Alternative:

Protect only some of the above listed sites from fire. Adoption of this alternative would require further study to fully assess the National Register eligibility of sites not protected.

Support Needs

Fire control decisions.

CR 1.4

Multiple Use Recommendation

Identify the following historical sites for special protection from fire:

Red Butte	Laurel
Varyville	National
Dutch Flat	Daveytown
Sulphur	

Rationale

The recommendation is consistent with Bureau multiple use programs and is directed by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1969.

Multiple Use Recommendation

Develop a Fire Management Plan.

Rationale

A fire management plan is needed so that fire suppression personnel know what the resource values are and can select the proper mix of fire equipment and tactics compatible with those values.

Support:

Fire Management  
All Specialists

Time Frame and Funding Requirements (Manpower)

1.0 Implement immediately upon approval of MFP. Require one person to incorporate sites into Fire Management Plan.

**MFP III** DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION

Consider the following historical sites in the development of the District Fire Management Plan and determine if they warrant protection from fire.

Red Butte	Laurel
Varyville	National
Dutch Flat	Daveytown

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Recommendation: CR 1.5

MFP I

Preserve a representative sample of line shacks and other isolated historical structures. Document and preserve isolated graves on public land.

Rationale:

Some of these properties may have historical significance and none should be destroyed until fully assessed. Others are not particularly old or significant when considered individually, but collectively they relate to ranching and mining. Those two industries have dominated the history of northern Nevada and it is important to preserve physical properties which relate to those lifeways.

National policy codified in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1969, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 calls for preservation of historic sites including those of state and local significance.

Multiple Use Analysis

This is a similar recommendation to that of Recreation 6.2

MFP II

Multiple Use Recommendation

Reason

1. Accept the recommendation.

1. These sites offer the public the living history of the west and its development. The National Historic Preservation Act of 1969 calls for the preservation of historic sites including those of local significance. Part of the evaluation should be a determination if the structures are authorized on the public lands and if they may be attractive nuisances and a hazard to the public.

Support:

All Specialists  
Fire Management Plan

Time Frame and Funding Requirements (Manpower)

Allow 6.0 WM for initial inventory, to record and document all readily apparent structures and graves. Upon completion of inventory evaluate need for historical assessment.

Multiple Use Analysis

This is a similar recommendation to that of Recreation 6.2.

DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION

Line shacks, miner's cabins, and other isolated historical structures will be evaluated to determine which should be left intact. This evaluation will consider which sites have the historic, scenic, or other esthetic qualities that make the structures appeal to a visitor's sense of beauty or sense of curiosity.

Rationale

Many of the old mining camps have shacks that have taken on a pleasing weathered appearance. Many people associate them with the mystique of the "Old West." Since most were erected for mining or ranching purposes, they reflect spirit and direction of local economic development. It gives a number of people a pleasant surprise to come across these structures without notice. They can develop more fully the concept of Sightseeing-Scenery.

Not all of these old shacks have this quality. Some should be torn down and the land rehabilitated. This is why they will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

National policy, codified in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1976, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 calls for preservation of historic sites including those of state and local significance.

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Recommendation: CR 1.6

MFP I

*Little Humboldt*  
Preserve the North Fork Lithic Scatter in its present condition, allowing periodic investigations for management use.

Rationale:

The North Fork Lithic Scatter was completely collected in 1973-74. In subsequent years the site was recollected to evaluate degree of vertical movement of artifacts and to evaluate sufficiency of surface collection as a mitigating measure. That experiment is long term in nature and knowledge gained through future investigations will improve resource management.

Multiple Use Analysis

Conflicts:

Minerals Make no land use decisions that would interfere with oil and gas/geothermal and sodium/potassium development.

This recommendation is made in conjunction with a scientific study; the site has been collected and now archeologists are trying to determine the degree of vertical movements of the artifacts to evaluate the adequacy of surface collection procedures.

Multiple Use Recommendation

Reason

1. Accept the recommendation.

1. To further scientific knowledge on the adequacy of surface collection procedures of artifacts.

MFP II

Support

All Specialists  
Archeologists  
Operations

Time Frame and Funding Requirements (Manpower)

1. No time or funding required.

CR 1.6

Multiple Use Recommendation

Preserve the North Fork of the Little Humboldt Lithic Scatter in its present condition, allowing periodic investigations for management use.

Rationale

To further scientific knowledge on the adequacy of surface collection procedures of artifacts.

Support:

All Specialists  
Archeologists  
Operations

Time Frame and Funding Requirements (Manpower)

No time or funding required.

Multiple Use Analysis

Conflict

Minerals Make no land use decisions that would interfere with oil and gas/geothermal and sodium/potassium development.

This recommendation is made in conjunction with a scientific study; the site has been collected and now archeologists are trying to determine the degree of vertical movements of the artifacts to evaluate the adequacy of surface collection procedures.

MFP | DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION

Accept the Area Manager's recommendation and rationale.

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Recommendation: CR 1.7

MFP 1

Officially designate all sites and areas identified on the Cultural Resource Sensitivity Overlays (URA 3) Areas of Critical Environmental Concern.

Rationale:

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1979 (P.L. 94-579) defines areas of critical environmental concern and affords those areas special management considerations and protection from disturbance and/or degradation. Two basic kinds of areas are identified on the overlays:

1. Sites rated S1 or S2. Those are judged to be the most important sites identified to date and warrant special consideration. Many could qualify for the National Register of Historic Places. Under CFR 800 consultation with the State Historic Preservation and Advisory Council for Historic Preservation is required prior to any action which includes a potential National Register site within its area of potential environmental impact. Should adverse impacts be anticipated, a lengthy review process is required.
2. Areas in which cultural resources are most likely to occur, based upon proximity to water, lithic sources, etc. Until we know that major cultural resources do not exist in those areas, they should also be treated as areas of critical environmental concern.

Alternative:

Designate only areas described under item 1 as ACECs. Designate as ACECs areas with high potential for cultural resources which are in potential conflict with other uses (e.g. recreation areas, areas of intensive mining, geothermal areas, areas classified for disposal, etc.).

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Multiple Use Recommendation

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This includes sites rated S1 or S2 which are those judged to be the most important sites identified to date and warrant special consideration. Many could qualify for the National Register of Historic Places. Under CFR 800 consultation with the State Historic Preservation and Advisory Council for Historic Preservation is required prior to any action which includes a potential National Register site within its area of potential environmental impact. Should adverse impacts be anticipated, a lengthy review process is required.

Rationale

These are the most important sites and qualify for the National Register of Historic Places.

Support

All Specialists  
Operations  
Fire Management  
Cadastral Survey

Time Frame and Funding Requirements (Manpower)

No funding requirements.

Multiple Use Analysis

The recommendation, as written conflicts with most MFP I recommendations. It is in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act and FLPMA Section 201 (a).

MFP 111 DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION

Reject the recommendation and rationale. These areas are to be listed on leases as notices of concern and will be considered in the review of mining notices and mining plans of operations.

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Recommendation: CR 1.8

MFP I

Use detailed sketch maps, notes, and photo documentation to thoroughly record the present condition of the following sites: Ezra's Retreat, Pole Canyon Rockshelter, Paiute Canyon Shelter, McGill CrNV-02-294, Bartlett Creek CrNV-02-1704, Pole Canyon Cave and other sites as they are identified. Recheck the sites at least on an annual basis, comparing their observed condition with that documented during earlier visits.

Rationale:

The sites listed above are unusually important sites which could be completely destroyed in a single episode of vandalism or theft or which are particularly susceptible to other kinds of damage. Adherence to a systematic schedule of monitoring site condition would help tremendously in identifying problem areas, documenting resource deterioration, and anticipating future problems. Many of these sites qualify for the National Register of Historic Places. Federal Regulations (36 CFR 800.3b) specifically admonish all Federal agencies to avoid neglect of a property resulting in its determination or destruction.

Multiple Use Analysis

Multiple Use Recommendation

Reason

1. Accept the recommendation.

1. These sites qualify for the National Register of Historic Places. A systematic schedule of monitoring these sites would aid in identifying problem areas and deterioration caused by man or the elements.

MFP II

Support

All Specialists  
Archeologists

Time Frame and Funding Requirements (Manpower)

1. Need 1.0 WM initially (FY 82) and .5 WM each year thereafter.

Note: Attach additional sheets, if needed

(Instructions on reverse)

Form 1600-21 (April 1975)

CR 1.8

DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION

The following cultural sites have been identified as having particular importance and will be given special protection.

Ezra's Retreat, Pole Canyon Rockshelter, Paiute Canyon Shelter, McGill CrNV-02-294, Pole Canyon Cave, and Bartlett Creek sites CrNV-02-1704, CrNV-02-2828, and CrNV-02-2829.

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Recommendation: CR 1.9

Through fencing, protective overburden, rip rap, and other appropriate measures, arrest physical destruction of Paiute Creek CrNV-02-1677 and other important sites as they are identified.

MFP I

Rationale:

Cultural resources are subject to deterioration through vandalism, erosion, decay and other factors. In some cases that deterioration can be arrested through physical protection and stabilization. Federal Regulations (36 CFR 800) define neglect of a National Register eligible property resulting in its deterioration or destruction as an adverse effect, which requires consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

Support Needs:

Operations - construction

Multiple Use Analysis

Multiple Use Recommendations

Reasons

1. Accept the recommendation.

1. Because of erosion, decay and vandalism these sites need immediate protective measures. By using the measures called for in the recommendation these sites will be protected until manpower and funding can be acquired to scientifically collect and study the sites.

2. Initiate a contract to collect and/or study these sites.

Support

Force Account  
All Specialists  
Archeological Collection/Study Contract

Time Frame and Funding Requirement (Manpower)

1. .5 WM for Archeological, 2.0 WM force account and/or seasonal laborers required for CrNV-02-1677.

2. Additional specific measures to be proposed as sites are

Note: Attach additional sheets identified.

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CR 1.9

MFP III

DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION

Accept the MFP I recommendation and rationale.

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Recommendation: CR 1.10

MFP I

Post positive protection signs at Ezra's Retreat, Pole Canyon Petroglyphs, Pole Canyon Rockshelter, and other sites as they are identified.

Rationale:

Each of these sites is significant and is subject to vandalism. Signs briefly noting the importance of the site and cautioning against vandalism might be effective. Furthermore, in the event that vandals were apprehended, signing would increase the likelihood of conviction. Overall effectiveness of signing is controversial, since they draw attention to a site. Sites listed above were selected because they are very obviously archeological sites. Vandalism has already occurred at the two rockshelters.

Vandalism is illegal under the Antiquities Act of 1906 and the BLM is charged with enforcement of that law on public lands.

Alternative:

Sign only some of the above listed sites.

Support Needs:

BLM Sign Shop - preparation of signs.

Multiple Use Analysis

Multiple Use Recommendations

1. Accept the recommendation.

Include these sites for interpretation under Rec 1.2.

Reasons

1. These sites may receive further protection by soliciting the public's help against vandalism by noting and explaining the importance and cautioning against vandalism. If a signing program fails, measures under CR 1.0 will be helpful.

MFP II

CR 1.10

Support:

Public Affairs  
Kingman Sign Shop  
Operations

It is recommended that a law enforcement Ranger system be established for the protection of the proposed wilderness study areas within the Paradise-Denio Resource Area.

Time Frame and Funding Requirements (Manpower)

.5 WM to design signs, .5 WM to install signs.

**MFP III** DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION

Accept the Area Manager's recommendation and rationale.

CULTURAL RESOURCES

MFP I  
Recommendation CR 1.11

Establish regular patrol of cultural resources, seeking to apprehend vandals conducting illegal excavation or vandalism and monitoring activities of surface collectors.

Rationale

According to the URAs illegal collection and excavation are the major source of resource loss in the Winnemucca District. Those activities are illegal under the Antiquities Act of 1906 and clear precedent exists for prosecution of individuals conducting unauthorized excavation or vandalizing sites on public lands. A well publicized conviction in Nevada could go far toward curbing that extremely detrimental activity. Surface collection poses a more complicated problem. Individual incidents often appear innocuous, but the cumulative effect over a period of years can be total destruction of the resource base. For the present, documenting areas in which surface collection is presently a serious problem and identification of individuals engaged in that activity is needed as a basis for possible further action. This recommendation will probably require having additional trained personnel who meet Civil Service law enforcement qualifications.

Multiple Use Recommendation

MFP II  
Accept this recommendation but include it as a support function as Recreation 5.3 under Recreation 1.2 and 2.2.

DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION

MFP III  
Reject the recommendation and rationale. Make it a part of the District's standard operating procedures.

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Recommendation: CR 1.12

MFP 1

By 1983 check all developed water sources for cultural resources.  
By 1988 modify those developments which are resulting in serious impacts.

Rationale:

Trampling by livestock is a major source of resource deterioration. It results in breakage and movement of artifacts, as well as accelerated erosion. Cattle congregate in watering areas and adverse impacts to archeological sites are most severe in those places. In many cases, relocation of the trough will significantly reduce damage which the sites are sustaining. The Antiquities Act, NEPA, Executive Order 11593, and FLPMA clearly direct Federal agencies to conserve cultural resources. Some properties affected by developed water sources may also qualify for the National Register of Historic Places, in which case continued site deterioration due to a Federally funded and maintained project is contrary to regulations (36 CFR 800).

Alternative:

Remove all livestock from public lands.

Support Needs:

Operations - project design and modification.

Multiple Use Recommendations

Reasons

MFP II

1. Accept the recommendation.

1. The recommendation's rationale clearly points out the Bureau's obligation.

Support

Operations  
Range

Time Frame and Funding Requirements (Manpower)

1. 12.0 WM to check 490 springs, wells, and reservoirs. Estimates for modifications will depend upon results of field checks.

CR 1.12

MEP III

DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION

Reject the recommendation and rationale. Make it a part of the District's standard operating procedures.

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Recommendation: CR 1.13

MFP I

Obtain data needed to fully assess significance of all archeological and historical resources. This should be accomplished under area level Cultural Resource Management Plans.

Rationale:

Presently information needed to adequately assess significance is lacking for most sites. Such an assessment is essential in deciding how to handle conflicts and in establishing priorities for preservation work. The problem is serious, since National Register eligibility determinations are required by 36 CFR 800.4 prior to any action which may affect cultural resources. This recommendation can be implemented through inventory, testing, studies, and other appropriate measures.

Multiple Use Analysis

No complements or conflicts.

Multiple Use Recommendation:

MFP II

Accept the recommendation.

Reason:

This is mandated by the National Historic Preservation Act .

Support:

Archeologists  
Contracting

Time Frame and Funding Requirements (Manpower)

1. Prepare the following area level CR Management Plans, in order of priority completing at least one each FY.
  - a. Montana Mountains 3.0 WM
  - b. Pine Forest Range 4.0 WM
  - c. Eastern Black Rock Desert 3.0 WM
- 2.. Use 4.0 WM annually to complete information on sites in our existing inventory.

CR 1.13

P III

DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION

Develop and implement Cultural Resource Management Plans on a geographic area (allotments) basis as archeological or historical resources are discovered.

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MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN  
RECOMMENDATION-ANALYSIS-DECISION

Name (MFP)	Paradise-Denio	
Activity	Cultural Resources	
Overlay Reference		
Step 1		Step 3

Recommendation: CR 1.14

MFP I Determine sources of deterioration and priorities for preservation through field checks of all cultural resource sites.

Rationale:

Condition and trend information is lacking for many of the sites in our present inventory. Those data are badly needed for determining where problems occur and what further action is required. The Antiquities Act, NEPA, Executive Order 11593, and FLPMA clearly direct Federal agencies to conserve cultural resources. Moreover, many properties in the Paradise-Denio Planning Unit may qualify for the National Register of Historic Places. Federal regulations (36 CFR 800) define neglect of such properties resulting in their determination or destruction as an adverse effect, which requires consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. This recommendation also implies further inventory, since only a fraction of the cultural resources sites in the Paradise-Denio Resource Area have been identified.

Multiple Use Analysis

No complements or conflicts.

Multiple Use Recommendations:

MFP II 1. Accept the recommendation.

Reason:

Condition and trend data are needed to identify problem areas and to identify what action is needed to protect these sites.

Support:

Archeologists  
Inventory  
Contracting

Time Frame and Funding Requirements (Manpower)

1. Use 4.0 WM annually, possibly through seasonal employees, to document condition and trend. This could be combined with CR 1.13.

CR 1.14

MEP III

DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION

Reject the recommendation and rationale. Make it a part of the District's standard operating procedures.

MFP III CULTURAL RESOURCES

DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION 1.15

Where required by regulation insure that a cultural resources survey is completed prior to any activity which would result in new surface disturbance or transfer of land from public ownership. Exceptions are those not required by policy or reuglation, e.g., 3809 mining notices.

CULTURAL RESOURCES 1.16

**MFP III**  
DISTRICT MANAGER'S DECISION

Encourage mining and other interests to work with the Bureau to mitigate possible adverse impacts to cultural resource.s