

ePlanning Overview

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Division of Lands, Resources & Planning



What is ePlanning?

- A centralized suite of software that supports development of land use planning and NEPA documents from project initiation to the Record of Decision.
- A collaborative place to access resource management plans, view supporting geospatial data and submit comments.
- BLM National Operations Center (NOC) is coordinating its development and Bureau wide deployment over the next several years.
- Future plans include potential deployment to all DOI agencies.



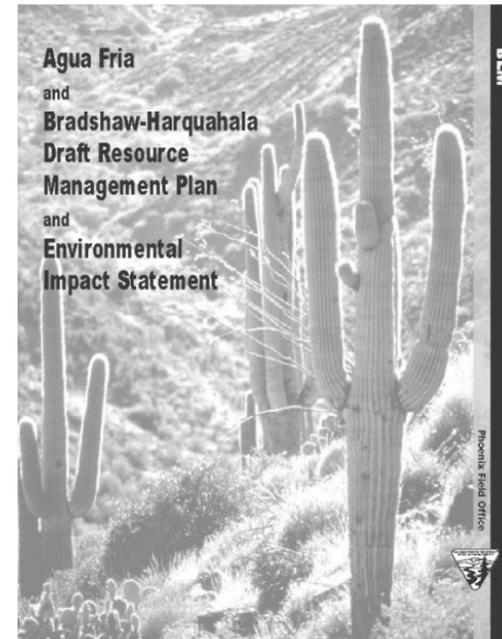
ePlanning Benefits

- Aligns with eGov mandates for improving collaboration with partners and public participation in planning process.
- Integrates planning and business processes in a central location allowing staff to work together simultaneously on NEPA document text and maps.
- Provides a common look, feel, and functionality for BLM planning documents using standard templates and style sheets.
- Provides management and analysis tools for public comments.
- Allows development of an enterprise administrative record system for land use planning decisions.



ePlanning Benefits (cont'd)

- Track modifications and versions
- Automated Table of Contents
 - Figures
 - Maps
 - Tables
- Internal peer-to-peer review within the project workflow
- External reviews via interactive web documents or comment enabled PDFs.
- Traditional review options are still available.



The ePlanning NEPA Register

One searchable portal for access to BLM NEPA documents.

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E-Gov for Planning and NEPA (ePlanning) Help

Search All Projects: **NEPA Register**

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State(s): Office(s): Document Type(s): Fiscal Year(s): Program(s): Open Comment Period

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NEPA #	Doc Type	Project Name	Office(s)	Program(s)	Status	Comment Period	Decision Date
DOI-BLM-NV-S030-2009-1001-EA	EA Long Form	Best In The Desert Vegas To Reno	NV - Pahrump FO NV - Tonopah FO	Recreation and Visitor Services Trails, Travel Management (e.g. OHV use) Visual Resources	Active - Active		
DOI-BLM-NV-S010-2010-0019-DNA	DNA	Short-Term ROW N-82425-01 Renewal	NV - Las Vegas FO NV - Red Rock - Sloan Canyon NCA FO	Special Status Species	Active - Active		
DOI-BLM-NV-S010-2010-0012-EA	EA	Restoration of closed routes in Coyote Springs ACEC	NV - Las Vegas FO	Fish and Wildlife	Active - Active		
DOI-BLM-NV-S010-2009-1030-DNA	DNA	NV Energy Short-Term ROW Renewals	NV - Las Vegas FO		Completed - Active		10/15/2009
DOI-BLM-NV-S010-2009-1028-DNA	DNA	Marion Beauperthuy Red Rock Filming	NV - Las Vegas FO	Recreation and Visitor Services	Completed - Active		09/29/2009

EIS and EA documents associated with Land Use Plans are available from the web site pages for those Land Use Plans. Please see the Land Use Planning Register to find and navigate to the appropriate Land Use Plan. (click [here](#)).

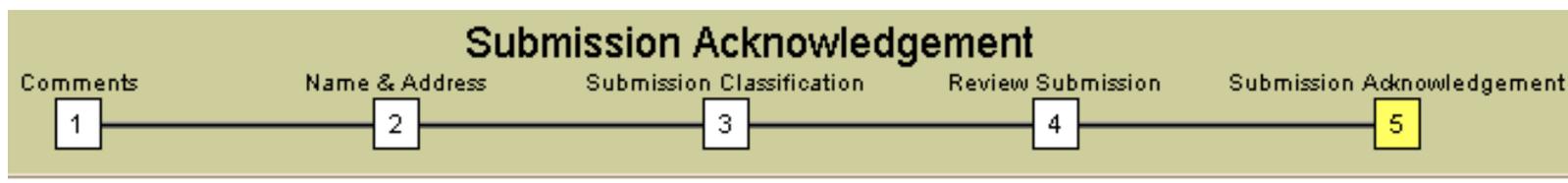
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Also linked to a searchable Land Use Plan register.

External Reviewing & Commenting

- Access interactive document via the NEPA Register.
- Copy text from the document and submit comments online during open comment periods.



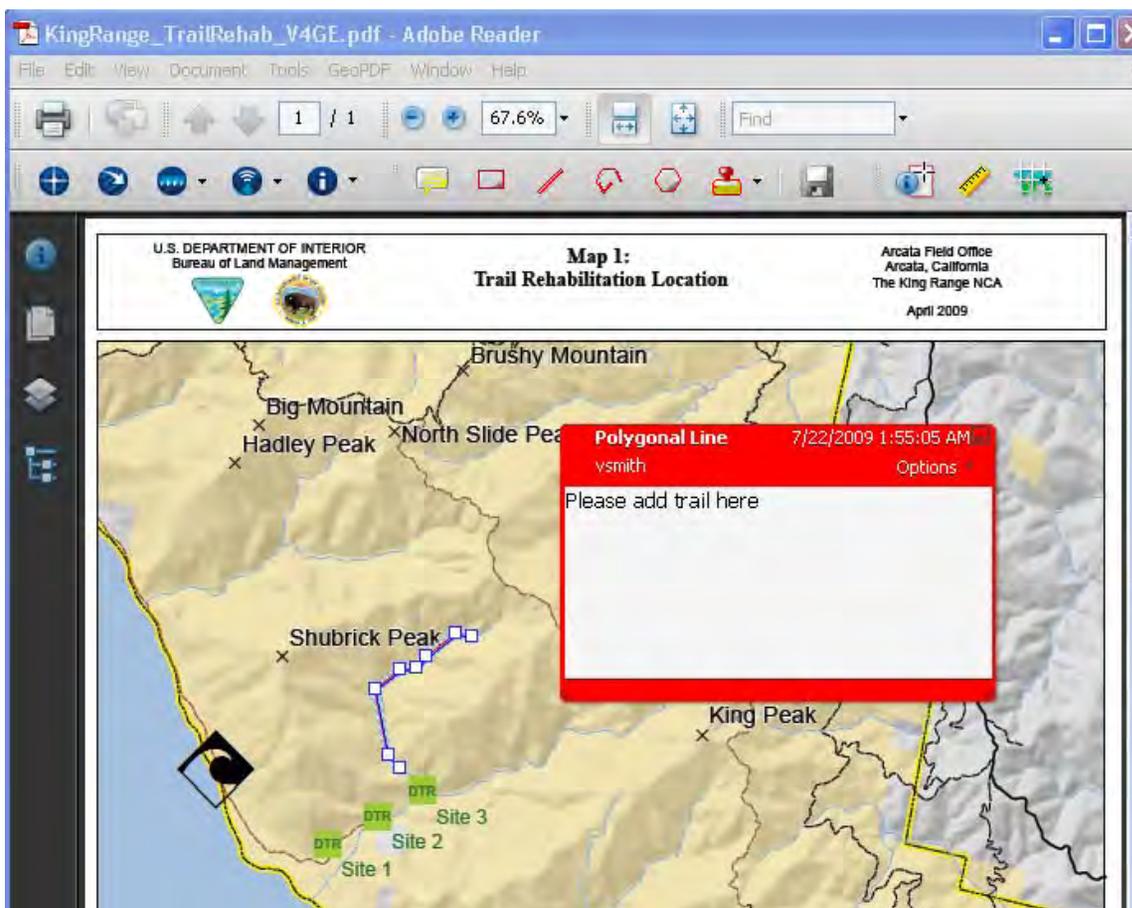
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- OR, Save a comment enabled PDF locally, add comments, upload document to NEPA Register



Map Comments

- Interactive comment enabled PDF maps
- Comments and drawings can be imported to GIS



Current Status

NEPA

- Nevada is the first state to pilot the ePlanning for NEPA process in the Southern Nevada District.
- Idaho has begun developing pilot projects.

Resource Management Plans

- RMPs using ePlanning
 - Eastern Interior Alaska RMP
 - Rio Puerco RMP (New Mexico)
 - Four Rivers RMP (Idaho)
 - North Dakota RMP
 - Agua Fria National Monument RMP (Arizona)
- 2 Nevada RMP's are scheduled to begin in FY 2010
 - Las Vegas RMP Revision
 - Battle Mountain RMP



NV Deployment Schedule

District	Date
Southern Nevada	May – August 2009 (in progress)
Battle Mountain	Nov – Dec 2009 (in training)
Ely	Spring 2010 (TBD)
Elko	Summer 2010 (TBD)
Carson City	Fall 2010 (TBD)
Winnemucca	Winter 2010 (TBD)



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Questions?

