

LAND USE PLAN (LUP) AMENDMENT / MAINTENANCE SHEET		
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LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES¹		
Decision Number:	Various (see attached table below)	
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RATIONALE / JUSTIFICATION		
<p>Rationale: The attached table details a number of Plan Maintenance corrections. Changes include, but are not limited to, the following modifications throughout the Vernal ROD/Approved RMP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • typographical errors • spelling errors • spacing problems • formatting inconsistencies • page numbering • data and GIS mapping corrections • other miscellaneous minor changes. <p>These changes correct these as well as other minor errors throughout the document prior to its printing and binding and do not change any do not expand the scope of resource uses or restrictions or change the terms, conditions, and decisions of the Approved Resource Management Plan. Plan Maintenance is not considered a plan amendment.</p>		
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¹ Page references and paragraph numbering on this LUP Maintenance Sheet correspond to the Vernal ROD / Approved RMP signed on 10/31/2008. Because of the changes made from this and other LUP Maintenance Sheets, pagination and paragraph numbering may not be the same as that found in the current Vernal ROD / Approved RMP reissued in June 2009.

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2009-01-001	2	4 th full paragraph	. . . Other agencies that manage land in the vicinity of the VFO include the <u>United States Forest Service (USFS)</u> , <u>Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)</u> , <u>National Park Service (NPS)</u> , <u>United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)</u> , School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA), Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (UDWR), and Utah Division of Lands and Forestry (UDLF).	Acronyms are spelled out the first time they appear in the document.
2009-01-002	3	3 rd full paragraph	Resources within the <u>Vernal Planning Area (VPA)</u> include botanical (including listed and non-listed sensitive species), cultural resources, fisheries, mineral resources, paleontological resources, rangeland, recreational resources, riparian resources, visual resources, water resources, wetlands, wild horses, wilderness, and wildlife.	Acronym is spelled out the first time it appears in the document.
2009-01-003	3	5 th full paragraph	<p>Unique features within the planning area include the Book Cliffs, an area rich in resources with abundant management opportunities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Browns Park; _ which provides crucial big game winter range and a high density of cultural and historical sites; • Nine Mile Canyon; _ with its rock art <u>as well as the high density of cultural and historical sites</u> • Pariette Wetlands; _ which provide habitat for over 100 species of wildlife • Red Mountain; _ with its high mountain vistas and plentiful recreational opportunities • White and Green Rivers _ <u>with their high value scenery and riparian ecosystems</u> 	Punctuation is corrected and the five areas listed in bullet format. The Nine Mile Canyon resource is expanded. The resources for the White and Green Rivers are added.
2009-01-004	3	7 th full paragraph	Ownership of federal land formerly managed by the U.S. Department of the Navy, and more recently <u>by</u> the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), was transferred to the Ute	(1) Punctuation is corrected. (2) The words 'by' added for

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			Indian Tribe.	parallel sentence structure.
2009-01-005	4	1 st full paragraph and table title	. . . Land ownership, surface administration, and mineral management responsibilities within the VPA are shown in Figure 1a and described in the table below in Table 1.1. Table 1.1. Land Ownership in the VPA and the Surrounding Area	None of the other tables in the ROD are numbered. The table number and reference are unnecessary and are removed for consistency.
2009-01-006	4	Table 1.1, column 1	Forest Service (<u>USFS</u>) National Park Service (<u>NPS</u>) Bureau of Indian Affairs (<u>BIA</u>) (Indian Trust Lands for the benefit of the Ute Indian Tribe and Allottees) Utah Division of Wildlife Resources (<u>UDWR</u>)	Some of the acronyms are listed for consistency within the table.
2009-01-007	5	1 st full paragraph		The term ‘Federal Register’ is italicized in these instances for consistency throughout the rest of the document.
	32	1 st full paragraph		
	51	5 th full paragraph		
	52	3 rd full paragraph		
	59	1 st partial paragraph		
	60	1 st partial paragraph		
2009-01-008	Throughout document		Example (from page 5): . . . This new alternative ensured that: (1) Consideration was given to wilderness characteristics;. (2) An appropriate range of alternatives was considered for these lands;. (3) An adequate analysis was prepared from which to base future land use decisions.	(1) Numbered item lists appear immediately after the colon; no double-spacing. (2) Items that are not full sentences do not need punctuation at the end such as commas or semi-colons. Periods are used only if the item is a complete sentence. [See 1999 Franklin Covey

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2009-01-009	Throughout document		<p>Example (from pages 6-7):</p> <p>Lands and Realty: In Alternative B, 53,058 acres (all within six WSAs) are managed as exclusion areas for rights-of-way, and there are no acres managed as avoidance areas for rights-of-way. The exclusion areas for WSAs are non-discretionary, and not identifying any acres of avoidance areas is not sufficient to adequately protect the important natural resources listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some highly sensitive visual resources; • Heavily used recreation areas; • Pronghorn antelope kidding habitat; • Bighorn sheep rutting and lambing habitat; • Mule deer migration and fawning habitat; • Rocky Mountain elk calving habitat; • Raptor nesting sites • All the relevant and important values in potential ACECs. <p>Livestock Grazing: Alternative B (see Figure 9, PRMP/FEIS) would extend the grazing Seasons of Use as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 05/19 through 10/07 for area 2; • 05/31 through 11/01 for area 3; • 04/25 through 05/26 and 11/01 through 12/31 for area 4; • 04/10 through 05/26 and 11/01 through 12/31 for area 5; • 10/26 through 05/08 for area 6; • 05/20 through 12/01 for area 7; 	<p>Style Guide (page 59)].</p> <p>(1) Items that are not full sentences do not need punctuation at the end such as commas or semi-colons. Periods are used only if the item is a complete sentence. [See 1999 Franklin Covey Style Guide (page 59)].</p> <p>(2) Bullets are indented</p> <p>(3) No double-spacing after the colon.</p>

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			<p>Under this alternative, these timing restrictions on livestock grazing are not sufficient to protect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pronghorn antelope kidding habitat; • Bighorn sheep rutting and lambing habitat; • Mule deer migration and fawning habitat; • Rocky Mountain elk calving habitat; • Raptor nesting habitat; • Greater sage-grouse breeding habitat. <p>Minerals: Alternative B manages oil and gas leasing and other surface disturbing activities with the following stipulations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administratively unavailable – 52,550 acres; • Open (subject major constraints such as No Surface Occupancy [NSO]) – 42,053; • Open (subject to moderate constraints such as Timing Limitations[TLs]/Controlled Surface Use [CSU]) – 706,281 acres; • Open (subject to standard terms and conditions) – 1,113,116 acres. 	
2009-01-010	7	Last paragraph		The apostrophe is removed from Browns Park for consistency throughout the document. This is the standard accepted spelling for this area.
	10	4 th paragraph		
	35	1 st bullet of 1 st paragraph		
	36	1 st row of 1 st table		
	39	1 st column 2 nd row		
	82	FOR-6		
	84	FOR-26 1 st bullet		
	92	LAR-48 2 nd bullet		
	109	SMRA-3		
	118	ACEC-2		
129	SSS-16			

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	139	WL-12		
	142	WL-40 4 th bullet		
	Appendix G-2	1 st bullet		
	Appendix G-2	1 st paragraph (twice)		
	Appendix G-5	1 st column		
	Appendix K-5	2 nd column		
	Appendix K-7	2 nd column		
2009-01-011	9	Livestock Grazing	Alternative C (see Figure 10a, PRMP/FEIS) would reduce the grazing Seasons of Use allowed as follows:	The map reference is corrected.
2009-01-012	10	Last paragraph	For example, the relevant and important (R&I) values of the White River ACEC are unique geological formations, high value scenery, and riparian ecosystem. . . Much of the river corridor would be closed to disposal of sand, gravel, and building stone. Most of the river canyon would be managed <u>Visual Resource Management (VRM)</u> Class II for retention of the characteristic landscape. . .	(1) Acronym is added. (2) Acronym is spelled out the first time it appears in the document.
2009-01-013	11	1 st partial paragraph	. . . Furthermore, compliance with endangered species and cultural resource protection laws would continue to afford protection of those elements of the ACEC relevant and important values. . . . It is protected in Alternative C through Visual Resource Management (VRM) Class II objectives, limiting OHV travel to designated routes, and limiting surface disturbance associated with oil and gas leasing through controlled surface which would protect habitat for the white-tailed prairie dogs.	(1) Double-space between paragraphs. (2) VRM acronym is already spelled out in previous paragraph. It is not necessary to write the spell it out in full here.

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2009-01-014	11	2 nd full paragraph	<i>Special Designations – Wild and Scenic Rivers: . . .</i> Many of the river segments found suitable in Alternative C include scenery and recreation attributed to water related resources as <u>O</u> utstandingly <u>R</u> emarkable <u>V</u> alues (ORVs).	Words used in the acronym are capitalized.
2009-01-015	11	1 st paragraph under Travel Management	Change cross country to cross-country.	Spelling is corrected
	20	5 th bullet, 3 rd diamond		
	46	1 st paragraph		
2009-01-016	12	Above first full paragraph		Remove double-spacing between paragraphs.
2009-01-017	13	1 st full paragraph	. . . Alternative D was not selected because it does not meet the purpose and need for the management of public lands under the jurisdiction of the <u>VFO</u> Vernal FO . . .	Changed for consistency within document.
2009-01-018	5	1 st paragraph	. . . Regulations at 43 CFR 4130.3-1 require that the terms and conditions under which livestock are authorized “ensure conformance with the provisions of subpart 4180” (Standards for Rangeland Health – BLM Utah Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management) and further that “authorized livestock grazing use shall not exceed the livestock carrying capacity of the allotment.”	The title for this document appears in many different variations throughout the ROD / Approved RMP. The title for the grazing standards is corrected for consistency throughout the document.
	15	5 th full paragraph		
	28	1 st partial paragraph		
	29 (twice)	2 nd full paragraph		
		3 rd full paragraph		
	38	1 st partial paragraph		
	49	4 th full paragraph		
	65 (three times)	Goals and Objectives for Management Common to All: 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd bullets		
66	MCA-4			

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	81 (twice)	Goals and Objectives for Forage		
		FOR-3, 1 st Bullet		
	93	GRA-5		
	94 (twice)	GRA-7		
		GRA-9, 1 st bullet		
	103	Goals and Objectives for Rangeland Improvements		
	106	REC-15		
	112 (twice)	Goals and Objectives for Riparian Resources, 1 st bullet		
		Goals and Objectives for Riparian Resources, 4 th sub-bullet		
2009-01-019	16	3 rd full paragraph	. . . The BLM's Land Use Planning Handbook (H-1601-1) requires that LUPs identify areas as open or unavailable for leasing.	Parentheses added.
2009-01-020	16	5 th full paragraph	. . . To supplement that EIS, the BLM prepared a series of environmental assessments (EAs, then referred to as <u>E</u> environmental <u>A</u> analysis <u>R</u> ecords, or EARs), including the Vernal District Oil and Gas Program Environmental Analysis Record (EAR) of 1975, which addressed oil and gas leasing for the public lands in the VFO area.	Words used in the acronym are capitalized.
2009-01-021	18	3 rd full paragraph	. . . Two issues resulted in an Errata Clarification to the	Acronym is spelled out the

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			Proposed RMP/Final EIS: a) to correct some <u>Geographic Information System (GIS)</u> data on a map from Alternative A; and b) to correct language cited in the response to comments.	first time it appears in the document.
2009-01-022	19	6 th full paragraph	Land use plan decisions include goals, objectives, land use allocations, and management actions.	Comma added.
2009-01-023	20	3 rd full paragraph	The primary RMP —management decisions in the Approved RMP are to:	Remove redundancy.
2009-01-024	20	3 rd bullet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protect, preserve, and maintain the wilderness characteristics on non-WSA lands for 106,178 acres in 15 areas. 	Comma added.
2009-01-025	20	10 th bullet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allocate to wildlife 4,232 active <u>Animal Unit Months (AUMs)</u> of The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and 4,026 active AUMs of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF) 	Acronym is spelled out the first time it appears in the document.
2009-01-026	21	3 rd full paragraph, 2 nd bullet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It does not create new wilderness or designate new <u>Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs)</u>. 	Acronym is spelled out the first time it appears in the document.
2009-01-027	21	3 rd full paragraph		Remove double-spacing between last two bullet items.
2009-01-028	22	First three paragraphs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statutory requirements: The Approved RMP will not change the BLM’s responsibility to comply with applicable laws, rules, and regulations. National policy: The Approved RMP will not change BLM’s obligation to conform to current or future National policy. Funding levels and budget allocations: These are determined annually at the national level and are beyond the control of the Field Office. 	The items are changed to be a bulleted list.
2009-01-029	24	Item (3)	. . . Because the BLM did not review or consider the recommendations in accordance with BLM 1613	Reformatted for consistency within the document.

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			Manual, these recommended areas will be considered at the earliest opportunity as part of the next planning process conducted in the <u>VFO-Field-Office</u> .	
2009-01-030	Throughout document	4 th full paragraph	<p>Example (from page 24):</p> <p>The following measures are currently (and will continue to be) implemented to mitigate impacts to the sensitive plant species from submitted projects with proposed surface disturbance:</p> <p>(1) Within suitable habitat, site-specific inventories will be conducted to determine occupancy. The inventories will be conducted for lands within 300 feet of proposed surface disturbance.;</p> <p>(2) In suitable habitat, the project infrastructure will be designed to minimize impacts.;</p> <p>and (3) Within occupied habitat, the project infrastructure will be designed to avoid direct disturbance and to minimize indirect impacts to populations and individual plants. The nearest proposed surface disturbance to a plant will be at least 300 feet away.</p>	Reformat for consistency within the document.
2009-01-031	25	Items 1-12	<p>(1) Under Management Decision MCA-3: The fourth and sixth bullets (Recreational and Wildlife) references have been added to cross-tracked decisions of the Approved RMP.</p> <p>(2) Under Management Decision FIRE-6: Reference to the USFWS has been added for clarification.</p> <p>(3) Under Management Decision FIRE-7: Clarification and Figure references have been added to the decision.</p> <p>(4) Under Management Decision FIRE-10: The</p>	<p>(1) All items are reformatted for consistency within the document.</p> <p>(2) What had been listed as item #10 is actually a subsection heading. Items 11 and 12 are renumbered as Items 1 and 2 in the Errata subsection.</p>

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			<p>NFPORS acronym has been spelled out.</p> <p>(5)5. Under Management Decision LAR-17: Reference to LAR-16 has been added for clarification.</p> <p>(6)6. Under Management Decision GRA-10: The Figure reference has been added.</p> <p>(7)7. Under Management Decision WC-2: It has been clarified that the decision only pertains to the 106,178 acres of wilderness characteristics lands.</p> <p>(8)8. Under Management Decision WSA-5: It has been clarified that WSAs are closed to OHV travel.</p> <p>(9)9. Under the References section: The Trinity Consultants' 2006 Report has been added.</p> <p>10. Errata to the Proposed RMP/Final EIS</p> <p><u>Errata to the Proposed RMP/Final EIS</u></p> <p>(1)11. As a result of protest issues brought forward and granted, the response to comments LR21 and SS47 in the Proposed RMP/Final EIS is changed to clarify that the requirements of the Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, and Clean Air Act must be met whether or not leases pre-date the acts. The BLM must meet the requirements for protection of threatened and endangered species, not "try to resolve resource conflicts".</p> <p>(2)12. Figure 30 in the Proposed RMP/Final EIS (Alternative A – Special Designations) did not provide the correct coverage for Bitter Creek, Coyote Basin, White River, or Browns Park potential ACECs due to a GIS error. The correct coverage is depicted in the Draft RMP/Draft EIS on Figure 22.</p>	<p>(3) Remove bold text in the following word 'References' (on both pages 24 and 25), Appendix K.', and "Page K-12.'</p>
2009-01-032	26	4 th paragraph	... (s)See	Change case.

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	63	5 th paragraph		
	93	GRA-4		
2009-01-033	28	4 th full paragraph	According to Section 102-(a) of FLPMA, all public lands will be retained in Federal ownership unless it is determined that disposal of a particular parcel will serve the national interest.	Removed extra spaces between 'Section' and ().
2009-01-034	29	4 th full paragraph	. . . On seven allotments (<u>Marshall Draw</u> , Red Creek Flat, Rye Grass, <u>Sears Canyon</u> , Marshall Draw , Taylor Flat, Warren Draw South, Watson-Diamond Mountain, and Sears Canyon with a total of 37,127 acres), cattle are permitted on a temporary, non-renewable basis; however, such use is discretionary.	Allotments are listed in alpha order to improve readability.
2009-01-035	30	3 rd full paragraph	. . . Non-WSA lands with wilderness characteristics (in all but <u>the</u> White River) are closed to oil and gas leasing by a discretionary decision because it is not reasonable to apply a no surface occupancy (NSO) stipulation.	The word 'the' is inserted for grammar.
2009-01-036	33	1 st full paragraph		Remove double-spacing between paragraph and table.
2009-01-037	34	1 st full paragraph		Remove double-spacing between table and paragraph.
2009-01-038	34	1 st full paragraph	. . . The acres not retained are considered to have high potential for <u>oil and gas O&G</u> development with significant interest in additional leasing.	Words used in the acronym are capitalized.
2009-01-039	34	2 nd full paragraph		(1) Text is aligned to both the left and right margins (i.e. "fully justified"). (2) Line spacing is corrected.
2009-01-040	34	3 rd full paragraph	. . . According to the Approved RMP, BLM natural areas will be managed to protect, preserve, and maintain values of primitive recreation, the appearance of naturalness, and solitude.	Add comma.

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2009-01-041	34	4 th full paragraph	Recreational activities include <u>backpacking, boating (canoeing, kayaking and rafting), dirt biking, enjoying natural and cultural features, fishing, four-wheel driving, hang gliding, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, mountain biking, OHVing, rock climbing, and scenic driving, OHVing, backpacking, boating (rafting, canoeing, and kayaking), camping, enjoying natural and cultural features, dirt biking, fishing, four wheel driving, hiking, horseback riding, hang gliding, hunting, mountain biking, rock climbing, and scenic driving,</u> among others.	Recreational activities are listed in alpha order to improve readability.
2009-01-042	34	5 th full paragraph	. . . About 6 percent of the employment in Vernal is directly related to the leisure and hospitality business sector, with 998 jobs in that sector (source: State of Utah, Governor’s Office of Economic Development, 2008).	The year for the source is added.
2009-01-043	38	last paragraph	. . . The BLM will manage all listed <u>Threatened and Endangered (T&E)</u> plant species and the habitats upon which they depend in such a manner as to conserve and recover these species to the point where protection under the ESA is no longer necessary.	(1) Acronym is spelled out the first time it appears in the document. (2) Text is aligned to both the left and right margins (i.e. “fully justified”).
2009-01-044	39	1 st paragraph for Brown Park	. . . VRM Class I objectives in West Cold Spring WSA (3,200 acres) and Diamond Breaks <u>WSA</u> (3,900 acres) WSA protect the remainder of the acreage with R&I values.	Location of the WSA acronym was awkward.
2009-01-045	39	2 nd paragraph for Browns Park	. . . Prior to approval of actions which may affect cultural resources, Class II inventories and consultation with SHPO will occur. Thus, the relevant and important values will continue to be protected.	This is redundant. The same comment appears at the end of the discussion for Browns Park.
2009-01-046	42	1 st column	Nine Mile Canyon (44,168 <u>37,000</u> acres)	The acreage has been corrected to indicate the

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				number of acres that <u>are not</u> being brought forward in the Nine Mile Canyon ACEC.
2009-01-047	42	Bullets under 2 nd paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 26,736-26,797 acres would be open to leasing subject to the terms and conditions of the standard lease form. • Approximately 209 acres would be open to leasing subject to moderate constraints such as TLs and CSU. • Approximately 17,198-17,162 acres would be open to leasing subject to major constraints such as NSO stipulations. 	Acreages for Nine Mile have been rerun. These are the current figures.
2009-01-048	44	2 nd full paragraph	. . . The Lower Green River is protected with both Class I and II VRM categories.	Period added to end of sentence.
2009-01-049	44	3 rd full paragraph	. . . State and local governments were not in favor of additional segments being determined to be suitable for inclusion into the National Wild and Scenic River System.	Period added to end of sentence.
2009-01-050	20	6 th bullet	. . . Out of about 1.73 million acres within the planning area: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6,202 acres are open to cross-country travel. • 75,845 acres are closed to motorized travel. • 1,643,475-1,640,725 acres are limited to designated routes. 	(1) The number of acres limited to designated routes has been adjusted due to a GIS mapping error. The new numbers are the corrected figures.
	45	3 rd full paragraph		

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	132	TRC-13	<p>The open area <u>Areas open to OHV travel</u> (6,202 acres) in the Approved RMP are located in four areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) Red Wash (1,901 acres); • (2) Twelve Mile Bench (2,656 acres); • (3) Jensen Hills (932 acres); and • (4) Buckskin Hills (714 acres). 	<p>(2) Acronym Items are put in bullet format.</p> <p>(3) Acronym Items that are not full sentences do not need punctuation at the end such as commas or semi-colons. Periods are used only if the item is a complete sentence. [See 1999 Franklin Covey Style Guide (page 59)].</p>
2009-01-051	45	5 th full paragraph	<p><u>Areas closed to OHV travel</u> The closed area (75,845 acres) includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all WSAs and the <u>Book Cliffs Mountain Browse Instant Study Area (ISA)</u>; • the White River area (SRMA, river corridor); • Lears Canyon ACEC; • the Nine Mile Acquired Area; • and The upper portion of the Lower Flaming Gorge non-WSA lands with wilderness characteristics; 	<p>(1) Sentence rewritten for clarity.</p> <p>(2) Items that are not full sentences do not need punctuation at the end such as commas or semi-colons. Periods are used only if the item is a complete sentence. [See 1999 Franklin Covey Style Guide (page 59)].</p> <p>(3) Acronym is spelled out the first time it appears in the document.</p>
2009-01-052	46	2 nd full paragraph	<p>. . . OHV travel would be limited to designated routes or closed except for managed open areas. Areas that would be closed to OHV travel include: all WSAs and ISA; the White River area (SRMA, river corridor); Lears Canyon ACEC, the Nine Mile Acquired Area; and the upper</p>	<p>This information already is stated in the last paragraph on page 45. This is redundant.</p>

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			portion of the Lower Flaming Gorge non-WSA lands with wilderness characteristics.	
2009-01-053	48	2 nd subsection heading	<u>National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA)</u> Section 106 Consultation	Acronym is spelled out the first time it appears in the document.
2009-01-054	48	5 th full paragraph	. . . Of the 36-37 organizations contacted, four requested meetings to discuss the traditional cultural resources study.	The number of Native American tribes that were contacted is corrected to be consistent with the rest of the paragraph.
2009-01-055	49	After last bullet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>1 Native American tribe requested to be contacted for future projects in the Price Field Office.</u>	One of the Native American tribes had not been accounted for in the previous listing.
2009-01-056	49	4 th full paragraph	. . . Best management practices (BMPs) will be used (when applicable) for a number of uses including livestock grazing, forest activities, mining, oil and gas development, and other surface disturbing activities (see Appendices A and B).	The word 'and' is used instead of a comma.
2009-01-057	50	2 nd full paragraph	The two types of monitoring that are tied to the planning process include implementation and effectiveness monitoring. Land use plan monitoring is the process of: <u> (1) tracking the implementation of land use planning decisions</u> and <u> (2) collecting and assessing data/information necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of land use planning decisions.</u> The two types of monitoring are described below: <u> (1) tracking the implementation of land use planning decisions</u> <u> (2) collecting and assessing data/information necessary to evaluate the effectiveness of land use planning decisions.</u>	(1) Punctuation is corrected. (2) Items are reformatted for consistency within the document. (3) Next two paragraphs are indented. They are listed subsets of the paragraph above.
2009-01-058	52	2 nd full paragraph	. . . The Draft RMP/Draft EIS states that BLM is revising its current land-use plan and proposes several alternative ways of managing public lands within the Vernal Planning Area. The Draft RMP/Draft EIS was designed	(1) Acronym is spelled out the first time it appears in the document.

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			to provide a comprehensive look at the impacts to natural and cultural resources from various planning alternatives. The formal 90-day public comment period ended on April 4, 2005. The BLM notified approximately 990 individuals regarding the release of the <u>Draft RMP/Draft EIS</u> . Also, provided hard copies and CDs of the <u>Draft RMP/Draft EIS</u> directly to cooperating agencies, other federal, state, and local agencies, tribal representatives, the Utah BLM Resource Advisory Committee members Hard copies and CDs also were made available to the public, and the <u>Draft RMP/Draft EIS</u> was placed on the BLM's website. The Vernal FO received approximately 360 letters, emails and faxes on the <u>Draft RMP/Draft EIS</u> .	(2) DRMP is changed to Draft RMP and DEIS is changed to Draft EIS for consistency in the document.
2009-01-059	52	3 rd paragraph	On December 13, 2005, the BLM published in the <i>Federal Register</i> a Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft RMP/ <u>Draft EIS</u> to list proposed Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (<u>ACEC</u>) and specific associated resource use limitations for public lands in Daggett, Duchesne, Uintah, and Grand Counties, UT <u>Utah</u> . They provided a sixty <u>60</u> -day comment period on the potential ACECs. The comment period ended February 11, 2006. The Vernal FO received approximately 2,094 letters, emails and faxes on the ACEC Notice of Availability.	(1) Acronyms are included. (2) Utah is spelled out and comma added. (3) DRMP is changed to Draft RMP and DEIS is changed to Draft EIS for consistency in the document.
2009-01-060	52	4 th paragraph	. . . <u>The</u> Supplement to the <u>Draft RMP/Draft EIS</u> presents an analysis of the effects of managing non-Wilderness Study Area (WSA) lands with wilderness characteristics in a protective manner. On October 5, 2007, the BLM and EPA published a Notice of Availability in the <i>Federal Register</i> ; for the Supplement to the <u>Draft RMP/Draft EIS</u> the date marked the beginning of the formal 90-day public review comment	(1) Acronym is spelled out the first time it appears in the document. (2) DRMP is changed to Draft RMP and DEIS is changed to Draft EIS for consistency in the document.

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			period. The comment period ended on January 3, 2008. The Vernal -FO received approximately 191 letters, emails and faxes on the <u>Supplemental</u> EIS.	
2009-01-061	56	County Land Use Plans		Insert a line to separate Moffat County from Rio Blanco County.
2009-01-062	57	State of Utah Plans	Division of State Parks and Recreation, Steinaker, and Red Fleet State Plans 2001. Utah's Water Resources: Planning for the Future 1990. Utah State Water Plan	(1) Typographic errors are corrected. (2) The 1990 Utah State Water Plan has been replaced with the 2001. Utah's Water Resources: Planning for the Future.
2009-01-063	57	Other Federal Plans	Ashley National Forest Land- <u>Use</u> Plan Green River, BLM Wyoming Field Office RMP	Capitalization and typographic errors are corrected.
2009-01-064	58	Endangered Species Recovery Plans	1999 1988. Black-footed Ferret <u>Reintroduction Recovery</u> Plan <u>Amendment</u>	The date and title of this plan is corrected. See Management Decision SSS-12.
2009-01-065	58	Existing Environmental Impact Statements	<u>2005. Final Wind Energy Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS)</u>	The EIS cited in Management Decision LAR-35 is added to the list on page 58.
2009-01-066	58	Existing Environmental Impact Statements	<u>2005. Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision for Castle Peak and Eight Mile Flat Oil and Gas Expansion Project</u>	Document is added to list on page 58.
2009-01-067	58	Existing Environmental Impact Statements	<u>2008. Westwide Energy Corridor (WWEC) PEIS/ROD</u>	The EIS cited in LAR-43 is added to the list on page 58.
2009-01-068	58	Documents Incorporated by	2007. Final Vegetation Treatments on Bureau of Land Management Lands in 17 Western States Programmatic	Space inserted in document number.

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		Reference	Environmental Report. USDI, BLM (FES_07-21)	
2009-01-069	59	4 th full paragraph	. . . The BLM also considered many other sources of energy-related data, including <u>United States Geological Survey</u> (USGS) and Utah Geologic Survey (UGS) information, industry information, as well as some academic work completed on oil and gas plays and areas with potential for occurrence of mineral resources.	Acronym is spelled out the first time it appears in the document.
2009-01-070	60	7 th full paragraph	While the Final EIS for the Vernal Field Office RMP constitutes compliance with NEPA for the broad-scale decisions made in this Approved RMP, <u>the</u> BLM will continue to prepare Environmental Assessments (EAs) and Environmental Impacts Statements (EISs) where appropriate as part of implementation level planning and decision-making.	The word ‘the’ is inserted for grammar.
2009-01-071	61	3 rd full paragraph	. . . Examples are implementation of the recommendations to withdraw lands from locatable mineral entry, or development of a habitat management plan, or a <u>Special Recreation Management Area</u> (SRMA) plan.	(1) Punctuation is corrected. (2) Words used in the acronym are capitalized.
2009-01-072	62	1 st full paragraph		Text is aligned to both the left and right margins (i.e. “fully justified”).
2009-01-073	64	Goals and Objectives for Management Common to All: 3 rd bullet		Bullets are removed.
2009-01-074	70	AQ-3	The BLM will be in compliance with sections R307-205-3 and <u>R307-205-4</u> of the UAC that deal with fugitive dust and offer some dust abatement mechanisms.	Full regulation reference if provided.
2009-01-075	71	AQ-9	National Ambient Air Quality Standards (<u>NAAQS</u>) are enforced by the Utah Department of Environmental	Acronym is included.

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2009-01-076	72	Goals and Objectives for Cultural: 3 rd bullet	<p>Quality, Division of Air Quality (UDEQ-DAQ), with EPA oversight.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserve and conserve cultural resources by conducting activities in a way that protect values and provide for the following benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • eConservation for future use; • eEducation; • iInterpretation; • pPublic use; • and rResearch. 	<p>(1) Items are put in bullet format.</p> <p>(2) Items that are not full sentences do not need punctuation at the end such as commas or semi-colons. Periods are used only if the item is a complete sentence. [See 1999 Franklin Covey Style Guide (page 59)].</p>
2009-01-077	72	CUL-1	<p>Protect burial sites, associated burial goods, and sacred items in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (<u>NAGPRA</u>) and the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (<u>ARPA</u>).</p>	<p>Acronym is included.</p>
2009-01-078	72	CUL-4	<p>. . . Such plans will include protective measures, Native American cConsultation, and regulatory compliance. These plans will also include but not be limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developing a site monitoring system; • identifying sites in need of stabilization, restoration, and protective measures (e.g., fences, surveillance equipment); • developing research designs for selected sites/areas; • designating sites/areas for interpretive development; • identifying areas for cultural inventory where federal undertakings are expected to occur; • and developing specific mitigation measures. 	<p>(1) Capitalization error is corrected.</p> <p>(2) Items are put in bullet format.</p> <p>(3) Items that are not full sentences do not need punctuation at the end such as commas or semi-colons. Periods are used only if the item is a complete sentence. [See 1999 Franklin Covey Style Guide (page 59)].</p>

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			The plan will designate sites, districts, landmarks, and landscapes that will be nominated for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places <u>(NRHP)</u> .	
2009-01-079	73	CUL-13	Ensure that all authorizations for land and resource use will comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, consistent with and subject to the <u>goals and objectives identified at the beginning of this section established in the RMP</u> for the proactive use of cultural properties in the public interest.	Sentence rewritten for clarity.
2009-01-080	74	CUL-18	Continue to implement, maintain, and revise as necessary the Nine Mile Canyon Recreation/Cultural Management Plan that includes developing interpretive facilities at appropriate archeological and cultural sites at Nine Mile Canyon in cooperation with the Price Field Office <u>(PFO)</u> , the Nine Mile coalition team, and the counties.	Acronym is included.
2009-01-081	74	CUL-19	A program on mitigation will be developed via consultation between VFO, the SHPO, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation <u>(ACHP)</u> .	Acronym is included.
2009-01-082	74	CUL-20	<p><u>The</u> VFO will continue to allocate cultural sites, including ethnographic properties, to one of six management categories: experimental, discharged, public, scientific, traditional, and conservation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Conservation</u> • <u>Discharged</u> • <u>Experimental</u> • <u>Public</u> • <u>Scientific</u> • <u>Traditional</u> 	<p>(1) List is put in bullet format and listed in alpha order.</p> <p>(2) Items that are not full sentences do not need punctuation at the end such as commas or semi-colons. Periods are used only if the item is a complete sentence. [See 1999 Franklin Covey Style Guide (page 59)].</p>
2009-01-083	75	CUL-28	The Little Hole and Devils Hole areas will be open for oil and gas leasing, subject to e Controlled s Surface- u Use (CSU) stipulations to protect cultural sites that include	Acronym is capitalized for consistency.

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			lithic scatters, burials, tool manufacturing sites, structures, and rock shelters.	
2009-01-084	75	CUL-30	The Upper Willow Creek area of the Book Cliffs will be open for oil and gas leasing, subject to timing limitations to protect crucial big game habitat and <u>Controlled Surface Use (CSU)</u> stipulations to protect high-density cultural sites that include pictographs, petroglyphs, burials, and storage crypts, and to preserve the unique representation of the Archaic Period of the area.	Words used in the acronym are added.
2009-01-085	76	CUL-32	The Four Mile Wash area will be open for oil and gas leasing, subject to timing limitations to protect crucial big game habitat and <u>Controlled Surface Use (CSU)</u> or No Surface Occupancy (NSO) stipulations to protect traditional sacred properties.	Words used in the acronym are added.
2009-01-086	77	FIRE-3	<p><i>Emergency Stabilization and RestorationRehabilitation</i> FIRE-3 Following any wildland fire event, the BLM will select an Interdisciplinary Emergency Stabilization and Restoration (ES&R) team that will evaluate any burned areas to determine if ES&R treatments are needed. ES&R treatments will follow the procedures outlined in the BLM Manual Handbook <u>Burned Area Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Handbook (H-1742-1)</u> (including supplemental guidance dated 02/12/2007+1/27/2002). If the interdisciplinary team determines that ES&R treatments are necessary, the team will develop an ES&R plan with site-specific measures designed to minimize resource losses, both on-and off-site, following the wildfire. Consideration will be given to sensitive resource values in preparation of the ES&R plan, including WSAs, special emphasis areas, critical soils, cultural resources, and special status species</p>	<p>(1) Acronym is corrected.</p> <p>(2) The name of the BLM Handbook is added and publication date updated.</p> <p>(3) Subsection heading is corrected.</p>

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			habitat. ES&R treatments may include, but will not be limited to seeding, seedbed preparation practices, fencing, chemical applications, water retention structures, and control of livestock, and wildlife grazing. Site-specific ES&R plans will be tiered to the existing Normal Fire Year Rehabilitation Plan for the VPA. Criteria for developing ES&R actions are determining:	
2009-01-087	78	FIRE-7	. . . The <u>Fire Management Plan (FMP)</u> will be updated and amended to meet the direction of the Vernal RMP and adjusted to meet the Department of the Interior's Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy.	Words used in the acronym are added.
2009-01-088	78	FIRE-9	. . . Fire suppression activities and the Appropriate Management Response (AMR) will be implemented through the guidance developed under the ABCD polygons as outlined in <u>BLM Land-Use Planning Handbook (-H-1601-1)</u> .	The name of the handbook is added and handbook number corrected.
2009-01-089	79	FIRE-9		Remove double-spacing between Categories B, C, and D.
2009-01-090	79	Category C	. . . Other constraints to fire management activities include a limited amount of oil and gas development, non-crucial <u>Greater sSage</u> -grouse habitat, a limited amount of T&E species habitat, and a limited amount of cultural resources.	Name of grouse is corrected.
2009-01-091	82	FOR-7	Grazing preference is retired on the following allotments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Marshall Draw</u>; • <u>Red Creek Flat</u>; • <u>Rye Grass</u>; • <u>Sears Canyon</u>; • <u>South Warren Draw</u>; • <u>Taylor Flat</u>; 	(1) List is put in bullet format and listed in alpha order. (2) Items that are not full sentences do not need punctuation at the end such as commas or semi-colons.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • and Watson- 	Periods are used only if the item is a complete sentence. [See 1999 Franklin Covey Style Guide (page 59)].
2009-01-092	83	FOR-16 and FOR-17	<p>FOR-16 1,325 unallocated AUMs in the Book Cliffs locality that were acquired by acquisition of private lands (Cripple Cowboy) will be reserved for watershed. <u>Although wildlife and livestock will not be excluded from utilizing these lands in the Book Cliffs locality, no additional AUMs will be allocated to wildlife or livestock.</u></p> <p>FOR-17 Although wildlife and livestock will not be excluded from utilizing these lands in the Book Cliffs locality, no additional AUMs will be allocated to wildlife or livestock.*As a planning maintenance action, this decision was combined with FOR-16 in Dec. 2008.</p>	This is listed as a management decision action on page 2-24 of the PRMP. It was accidentally split into two separate management decisions for the Approved RMP.
2009-01-093	84	FOR-23	If monitoring indicates forage assignments cannot be met, then livestock permitted use and wildlife use will be reduced proportionately in the Blue Mountain L locality.	Capitalization error is corrected.
2009-01-094	84	FOR-25	If monitoring indicates forage assignments cannot be met, then livestock and wildlife use will be reduced proportionately in the Diamond Mountain L locality.	Capitalization error is corrected.
2009-01-095	84	FOR-26		Text is aligned to both the left and right margins (i.e. “fully justified”).
2009-01-096	85	Goals and Objectives for Lands and Realty: 7 th bullet	Give land exchanges with the State of Utah priority consideration to resolve inholdings issues.	Spelling corrected for subject-verb agreement.
2009-01-097	86	LAR-7	Public lands within the VFO will be considered for	Comma added

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			disposal through methods such as sale, exchange, state indemnity selection, Airport and Airway Improvement Act, Color-of-Title Act, State Selections under the Enabling Act, Recreation and Public Purpose Act patent, other lesser-used authorities, or as directed by special legislation.	
2009-01-098	87	LAR-11	Non-federal lands (42,550 acres) will be considered for acquisition through exchange of suitable public land, on a case-by-case basis, where acquisition of the non-federal lands will contain resource values equal to or greater than the public lands being exchanged (see Figure 6a).	Management decision is linked to corresponding Figure.
2009-01-099	88	LAR-20	For LTAs, H and ownership changes will be considered on lands not specifically identified in the Approved RMP (Figure 6a) for disposal or acquisition if the changes are in accordance with resource management objectives and other RMP decisions, determined to be in the public interest, and will accomplish one or more of the following criteria:	Excess language is deleted.
2009-01-100	88	LAR-21	If one or more of the above criteria (see LAR- 20 6) are not met, proposed land ownership changes outside of designated transfer areas will not be approved or will require a plan amendment unless it was determined to be in the best interests of the affected landowners and the public.	Reference to another management decision is corrected.
2009-01-101	88	LAR-23	Acquire fee title or interest in non-federal lands with priority placed on lands with critical resource values (e.g., water rights, scenic easements, Greater s Sage-grouse leks).	Capitalization error is corrected.
2009-01-102	92	LAR-48	The following areas are recommended for locatable mineral withdrawal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Cliffs Mountain Browse Instant Study Area Natural Area (400 401-acres) 	(1) List is put in bullet format and listed in alpha order. (2) Items that are not full

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green River Scenic Corridor in Brown’s Park (8,208 acres) • Lears Canyon relict vegetation areas (1,375 acres) • White River non-WSA lands with wilderness characteristics (6,720 acres) • White River SRMA (2,831^{4,100} acres) • Developed and potential recreation sites (5,000 acres). 	<p>sentences do not need punctuation at the end such as commas or semi-colons. Periods are used only if the item is a complete sentence. [See 1999 Franklin Covey Style Guide (page 59)].</p> <p>(3) The name for the ISA is corrected and acreage is corrected to be consistent with the rest of the document.</p> <p>(4) The acreage for the White River SRMA is corrected to be consistent with the rest of the document. See Management Decision SRMA-8. The SRMA consists of two adjoining parcels: one of 1,110 acres and one of 1,721 acres.</p>
2009-01-103	93	GRA-4	Identify criteria for acceptable levels of livestock grazing use along river bottoms- (s See Riparian Resources decision.)	Capitalization and punctuation errors are corrected.
2009-01-104	95	GRA-14	Livestock grazing will be allowed from 6/1 through 10/31 in Area 2 or 5/1 with a deferment <u>in Area 2</u> .	Word order is changed to be consistent with the other management decisions listed on this page.
2009-01-105	95	GRA-18	Livestock grazing will be allowed from 10/1 through 4/1 or 5/1 with <u>a</u> deferment in Area 6.	Word is added to be consistent with other decisions listed on this page.

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2009-01-106	96	MIN-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All new and replacement internal combustion oil and gas field engines of less than or equal to 300 design-rated horsepower must not emit more than 2 grams <u>gms</u> of NO_x per horsepower-hour. . . All new and replacement internal combustion oil and gas field engines of greater than 300 design rated horsepower must not emit more than 1.0 gram <u>gms</u> of NO_x per horsepower-hour. 	The abbreviation ‘gms’ is not used anywhere else in the document. It is spelled out here for the general reader.
2009-01-107	102	PAL-4	<p>. . . In areas where surface disturbance, either initiated by the BLM or by other land users, may threaten significant fossils, the BLM will follow its policy (see the Paleontological Resource Management Manual and Handbook H-8270-1 to assess any threat and mitigate damage. The BLM Washington Office Instruction Memorandum No. 2008-009, Potential Fossil Yield Classification (PFYC) System for Paleontological Resources on Public Lands, dated October 15, 2007, revised the classification system of Handbook 8270-1.</p>	<p>(1) Mention of the WO IM is unnecessary here. It is listed in the reference section.</p> <p>(2) The name of the handbook is provided.</p>
2009-01-108	109	SRMA-3	<p>Brown’s Park (18,490 acres) will continue to be managed as an SRMA. An activity management plan will be developed and implemented consistent with overall management objectives. In the recreation portion of the plan, the following uses will emphasize: that will provide for outstanding scenic, riparian, fisheries, special status species resource values, water quality, water based recreation, wildlife viewing opportunities, hunting, comprehensive trail system for hiking, biking, horseback riding, and OHV use, camping, cultural and historic interpretation and facility development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>camping</u> <u>comprehensive trail system for biking, hiking, horseback riding, and OHV use</u> 	<p>(1) Sentences are reworded to be consistent with the other SRMA management decisions.</p> <p>(2) Mention that an activity management plan is added to be consistent with the other SRMA management decisions.</p> <p>(3) Items are listed in bullet format and put in alpha order.</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>cultural and historic interpretation</u> • <u>facility development</u> • <u>fisheries</u> • <u>hunting</u> • <u>riparian</u> • <u>scenic vistas</u> • <u>special status species resource values</u> • <u>water based recreation</u> • <u>water quality</u> • <u>wildlife viewing opportunities</u> 	(4) Items that are not full sentences do not need punctuation at the end such as commas or semi-colons. Periods are used only if the item is a complete sentence. [See 1999 Franklin Covey Style Guide (page 59)].
2009-01-109	109	SRMA-4	<p>. . . In the recreation portion of the plan, the following uses will be emphasized: protection of the unique geological formations, health and human safety considerations, guided or self-guided tours, hiking, and interpretation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>g</u>Guided or self-guided tours • <u>h</u>Health and human safety considerations • <u>h</u>Hiking • <u>i</u>Interpretation • <u>p</u>Protection of the unique geological formations 	(1) Items are listed in bullet format and put in alpha order. (2) Items that are not full sentences do not need punctuation at the end such as commas or semi-colons. Periods are used only if the item is a complete sentence. [See 1999 Franklin Covey Style Guide (page 59)].
2009-01-110	109	SRMA-6	<p><u>Pelican Lake (1,014 acres) will continue to be managed as Continue to manage 1,014 acres at Pelican Lake as an Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA). An activity management plan will be developed and implemented consistent with overall management objectives. In the recreation portion of the plan, water-based activities such as boating and fishing will be emphasized. . .</u></p>	Mention that an activity management plan is identified in Management Decision SRMA-9. It is added here to be consistent with the other SRMA management decisions.
2009-01-111	112	RIP-1	<p>Appropriate management actions to meet riparian objectives will include but not be limited to: fencing, herding, change of livestock class, temporary closures,</p>	(1) Items are listed in bullet format and put in alpha order.

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			<p>and/or change of season.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Change of livestock class</u> • <u>Change of season</u> • <u>Fencing</u> • <u>Herding</u> • <u>Temporary closures</u> 	<p>(2) Items that are not full sentences do not need punctuation at the end such as commas or semi-colons. Periods are used only if the item is a complete sentence. [See 1999 Franklin Covey Style Guide (page 59)].</p>
2009-01-112	115	Goals and Objectives for Soil and Water Resources: 4 th bullet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce salinity loading where possible to accomplish the goals outlined in the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (<u>CRBSCA</u>). 	The acronym is added.
2009-01-113	115	Goals and Objectives for Soil and Water Resources: 5 th bullet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • . . . Guidance may be updated over the life of the plan, but current technical guidance can be found in BLM Technical Note 423: Hydraulic Considerations of Pipelines Crossing Stream Channels (Fogg 2007), which as of April 2008, was available at: ftp://ftp.blm.gov/pub/nstc/TechNotes/TechNote423.pdf and sSpecific recommendations regarding surface and subsurface crossings are can be found in <i>Hydraulic Considerations for Pipeline Crossings of Stream Channels (See Appendix B)</i>. 	The name full name is provided on the document as found in Appendix B. The extra language is unnecessary.
2009-01-114	116	SOLW-6	The BLM will adhere to criteria outlined in the Colorado River <u>Basin</u> Salinity Control Act.	Full name of the Act is corrected.
2009-01-115	117	SOLW-13	<p>Measures will be taken to identify and avoid biological soil crust areas when possible by considering the following factors: disturbance type, intensity, timing, frequency, duration, or event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Disturbance type</u> • <u>Duration</u> 	<p>(1) Items are listed in bullet format and put in alpha order.</p> <p>(2) Items that are not full sentences do not need punctuation at the end such as</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Event</u> • <u>Frequency</u> • <u>Intensity</u> • <u>Timing</u> 	<p>commas or semi-colons. Periods are used only if the item is a complete sentence. [See 1999 Franklin Covey Style Guide (page 59)].</p>
2009-01-116	118	ACEC-2 2 nd full paragraph	<p>. . . OHV use will be closed or limited to designated routes. <u>Visual Resources will be managed as Class I and II.</u></p> <p>For oil and gas leasing <u>within Browns Park</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero acres will be open to leasing subject to the terms and conditions of the standard lease form. • Approximately 3,137 acres will be open to leasing subject to moderate constraints such as TLs and CSU. • <u>Approximately 5,014–5,165</u> acres will be open to leasing subject to major constraints such as NSO stipulations. • Approximately 10,188 acres will be administratively unavailable for leasing. 	<p>VRM management is described on page 39 of the ROD.</p> <p>The name of the ACEC is added for clarity for each ACEC location.</p> <p>Acres figures for the 4 leasing categories did not total the 18,490 acres for the entire ACEC.</p>
2009-01-117	119	ACEC-5 2 nd full paragraph	For oil and gas leasing <u>within Lears Canyon</u> :	The name of the ACEC is added for clarity for each ACEC location.
2009-01-118	119	ACEC-6 2 nd and 3 rd bullets	<p>For oil and gas leasing within the Lower Green River Corridor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero acres will be open to leasing subject to the terms and conditions of the standard lease form. • <u>Approximately 71–Zero</u> acres will be open to leasing subject to moderate constraints such as TLs and CSU. • Approximately <u>8,079–8,470</u> acres will be open to leasing subject to major constraints such as NSO stipulations. 	Acres figures for the four leasing categories did not total the 8,470 acres for the entire ACEC. Acreages are due to a GIS mapping error. The new numbers are the corrected figures.

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2009-01-119	120	ACEC-10 2 nd full paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zero acres will be administratively unavailable for leasing. <p>... OHV use will be limited to designated routes. <u>Visual Resources will be managed as Class II and Class III.</u></p> <p>For oil and gas leasing <u>within Nine Mile Canyon</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 26,736-<u>26,797</u> acres will be open to leasing subject to the terms and conditions of the standard lease form. • Approximately 209 acres will be open to leasing subject to moderate constraints such as TLs and CSU. • Approximately 17,198-<u>17,162</u> acres will be open to leasing subject to major constraints such as NSO stipulations. • Zero acres will be administratively unavailable for leasing. 	<p>VRM management is described on page 42 of the ROD.</p> <p>The name of the ACEC is added for clarity for each ACEC location.</p> <p>Acres for Nine Mile have been due to a GIS mapping error. These are the corrected figures.</p>
2009-01-120	120	ACEC-11 2 nd full paragraph	For oil and gas leasing <u>within Pariette Wetlands</u> :	The name of the ACEC is added for clarity for each ACEC location.
2009-01-121	120	ACEC-12 2 nd full paragraph	<p>... OHV use will be limited to designated routes. <u>Visual Resources will be managed as Class II, Class III, and Class IV.</u></p>	To be consistent with all the other ACECs, the VRM management is included as depicted on the GIS data layer.
2009-01-122	121	ACEC-13 2 nd full paragraph	<p>For oil and gas leasing <u>within the Red Mountain-Dry Fork Complex</u>:</p> <p>For oil and gas leasing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 495 acres will be open to leasing subject to the terms and conditions of the standard lease form. 	<p>The name of the ACEC is added for clarity for each ACEC location.</p> <p>Acres figures for the 4 leasing categories did not total the 24,285 acres for the entire</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately 21,994<u>21,802</u> acres will be open to leasing subject to moderate constraints such as TLs and CSU. 	ACEC.
2009-01-123	124	WSR-4	. . . Before stream segments that have been recommended as suitable under this Proposed <u>Approved</u> RMP are recommended to Congress for designation, the BLM will continue to work with affected local, state, federal, and tribal partners to identify in-stream flows necessary to meet critical resource needs, including values related to the subject segments(s).	Reference to the Proposed RMP is changed to the Approved RMP.
2009-01-124	125	Goals and Objectives for Wilderness Study Areas: 3 rd bullet	Book Cliffs Mountain Browse Instant Study <u>Natural</u> Area (400 acres)	Area name is corrected.
2009-01-125	126			Text is aligned to both the left and right margins (i.e. “fully justified”) for the entire page.
2009-01-126	126	Goals and Objectives for Special Status Species: 2 nd -tier bullets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black-footed ferret <u>(1999)</u> Mexican spotted owl <u>(1995)</u> Bonytail <u>(1990)</u> Colorado pikeminnow <u>(1991)</u> Humpback chub <u>(1990)</u> Razorback sucker: <u>(1999)</u> 	Dates of recovery plans are added.
2009-01-127	127	SSS-2	. . . A Conservation Plan has been prepared for <u>Horseshoe milkvetch (<i>Astragalus equisolensis</i>)</u> , <u>Goodrich beardtongue (<i>Penstemon goodrichii</i>)</u> , <u>Graham beardtongue (<i>Penstemon grahamii</i>)</u> , and <u>White River beardtongue (<i>Penstemon scarious</i> var. <i>albifluvis</i>)</u> .	Common names are added with the scientific names to aid the general reader.
2009-01-128	128	SSS-14	Implement recovery plans actions for bonytail <u>(1990)</u> , Colorado pikeminnow <u>(1991)</u> , humpback chub <u>(1990)</u> , and razorback sucker <u>(1999)</u> .	Dates of recovery plans are added.

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2009-01-129	130	SSS-25	No surface-disturbing activities within 0.25 mile of active <u>Greater s</u> Sage-grouse leks will be allowed year-round.	Spelling of name is corrected.
2009-01-130	130	SSS-26	No surface-disturbing activities within two miles of active <u>Greater s</u> Sage-grouse leks will be allowed from March 1 through June 15.	
2009-01-131	131	TRC-2	The BLM, in preparing its RMP designations and its implementation-level travel management plans, is following policy and regulation authority found at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 43 C.F.R. Part 8340; • 43 C.F.R. Subpart 8364 • ; and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 9268. 	Periods are removed. CFRs are put in bullet format.
2009-01-132	132	TRC-7	Continue to manage Nine Mile Canyon <u>will continue to be managed</u> as a National Backcountry Byway.	Sentence is reworded to be consistent with other decisions in this section (TR-8 thru TR-10).
2009-01-133	132	TRC-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>the</u> Lears Canyon ACEC • <u>the</u> Nine Mile Acquired Area 	Bulleting error is corrected.
2009-01-134	134	VEG-7	Manage the vegetation to attain the ecological stage that will benefit wildlife in crucial habitat and livestock grazing. Manage vegetation in remaining areas that results in high vegetation species diversity. This decision was a duplicated of VEG-4.	This is a duplicate of VEG-4.
2009-01-135	134	VEG-10 last line of table		Font size is changed to be consistent with the rest of the table.
2009-01-136	136	VRM-1	Maintain or improve the scenic quality of the landscape and design and mitigate visual intrusions consistent with the objectives established for the specific visual resource management classes outlined in the BLM Handbook ; <u>Visual Resource Inventory (H-8410-1)</u> .	The name of the BLM Handbook is added.
2009-01-137	137	Goals and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide for interim management of wild horses (see 	Reference to the Proposed

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		Objectives for Wild Horses	Figure 17a) as the goals and objectives of the Proposed-Approved RMP for gathering and removal is completed.	RMP is changed to the Approved RMP.
2009-01-138	137	Prior to WHB-1	<i>Bonanza Herd Area</i>	Subsection heading is added.
2009-01-139	137	Prior to WHB-5	<i>Hill Creek Herd Area</i>	Subsection heading is added.
2009-01-140	137	WHB-5	. . . The Hill Creek Herd Area will be declared unpopulated, and the <u>Herd Management Area (HMA)</u> designation will be removed.	Acronym is spelled out.
2009-01-141	137	Prior to WHB-9	<i>Winter Ridge Herd Area</i>	Subsection heading is added.
2009-01-142	138	Goals and Objectives for Wildlife and Fisheries		Text is aligned to both the left and right margins (i.e. “fully justified”) for the entire page.
2009-01-143	139	WL-10	Wildlife habitat improvement projects will require consultation with UDWR on job design, construction techniques, and project feasibility. Revise the Pariette Wetlands portion of the Myton Habitat Management plans.	The need to implement and revise the Myton Habitat Plan is duplicated in WL-12.
2009-01-144	140	WL-24	Pursue a partnership between industries, local governments, USFWS, UDWR, the BLM, USFS, <u>Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)</u> , and others as appropriate to establish a raptor management fund to be utilized for raptor population monitoring and habitat enhancement.	This is the first time the acronym is used and is spelled out here.
2009-01-145	142	WL-39	. . . The BLM will follow the State of Utah’s management plan for wolves (Utah Division of Wildlife Resources Publication #: 05-17-- Prepared by the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources and The Utah Wolf Working Group).	Unneeded characters are deleted.
2009-01-146	143	WL-43	The BLM will approach compensatory mitigation on an “as appropriate” basis where it can be performed on-site, and on a voluntary basis where it is performed off-site, or	This is a duplicate of WL-8.

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2009-01-147	143	WL-44	<p>in accordance with current guidance.</p> <p>Activities that would result in adverse impacts to deer and elk within crucial winter range would not be allowed from December 1 through April 30.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This restriction would not apply if deer and/or elk are not present, or if it is determined through analysis and coordination with UDWR that impacts could be mitigated • Factors to be considered would include snow depth, temperature, snow crusting, location of disturbance, forage quantity and quality, animal condition, and expected duration of disturbance. 	This is a duplicate of WL-19.
2009-01-148	143	WL-45	<p>Within crucial deer winter range, no more than 10% of such habitat would be subject to surface disturbance and remain un-reclaimed at any given time.</p>	This is a duplicate of WL-20.
2009-01-149	143	WL-46	<p>Raptor management would be guided by the use of Best Management Practices for Raptors and Their Associated Habitats in Utah (Utah BLM, 2006, Appendix A), utilizing seasonal and spatial buffers, as well as mitigation, to maintain and enhance raptor nesting and foraging habitat, while allowing other resource uses.</p>	This is a duplicate of WL-21.
2009-01-150	144	Goals and Objectives for Woodlands and Forest Resources: last bullet	<p>The VFO will adopt the USFS old-growth definitions and identification standards as per the USFS document “Characteristics of Old-Growth Forests in the Intermountain Region (April 1993 1999.”</p> <p>1992. USDA. Recommended Old-Growth Definitions and Descriptions, USDA USDA Forest Service Southwestern Region</p>	<p>(1) Cited standards are added to the References section</p> <p>(2) USDA is corrected to USDA.</p>
2009-01-151	150	References	<p>BLM. 2007. Final Vegetation Treatments on Bureau of Land Management Lands in 17 Western States Programmatic Environmental Report Impact Statement and associated Record of Decision. USDI, Bureau of</p>	Document name is corrected.

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			Land Management (FES 07-21).	
2009-01-152	152	References	Edwards, T.C., A. Falconer, R.D. Ramsey, C.G. Homer, S.D. Basset, and D.W. Wight. 1996. Utah GAP-Gap Analysis: an environmental information system. Utah State University, Logan, UT.	Capitalization error is corrected.
2009-01-153	162			Page numbering is corrected at the beginning of the Glossary section.
2009-01-154	161	Glossary	Activity Plan: A type of implementation plan (see Implementation P plan); an activity plan usually describes multiple projects and applies best management practices to meet land use plan objectives.	Capitalization error is corrected.
2009-01-155	162	Glossary	Amendment: The process for considering or making changes in the terms, conditions, and decisions of approved RMPs or MFPs .	MFP is a pre-FLPMA designation that is no longer current.
2009-01-156	173	Glossary	Implementation Decisions: Decisions that take action to implement land use plan decisions. They are generally appealable to Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA).	Acronym is added.
2009-01-157	173	Glossary	Intermittent or Seasonal Stream-Flow: A stream that flows only at certain times of the year when it receives water from springs or from some surface source such as melting snow in mountainous areas.	Spelling error is corrected.
2009-01-158	178	Glossary	No aAction aAlternative: The most likely condition to exist in the future if current management direction were to continue unchanged.	Capitalization is corrected.
2009-01-159	179	Glossary	Open Range: (1) Range which has not been fenced into management units. (2) All suitable rangeland of an area upon which grazing is permitted. (3) Untimbered rangeland. (4) Range on which the livestock owner has unlimited	Items are relisted in a numbered bullet format.

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			access without benefit of land ownership or leasing.	
2009-01-160		Figure 1a		The I-80 freeway is added on the small Project Location map.
2009-01-161		Figure 2a		Book Cliffs Mountain Browse ISA is added.
2009-01-162		Figure 7a	Area 3 – 5/1 to 4/30 <u>12/31</u>	The dates for Area 3 are corrected. See GRA-15.
2009-01-163		Figure 8a		Coyote Basin complex is accounted for. Acres of leasing categories are corrected.
2009-01-164		Figure 17b		The “b” series of figures are not to be included for the ROD. This figure is to be deleted.
2009-01-165		Back of Appendix P cover page		The back side of the cover page has text. This page should be blank.
2009-01-166	iii 195	List of Appendices	Appendix B: Hydraulic Considerations for Pipeline Crossings of Stream Channels; <u>Technical Note 423</u> Appendix C: Wild and Scenic Rivers <u>Overview</u> Suitability Considerations Appendix E: Withdrawal and Classifications <u>Identified in the Vernal Approved RMP</u>	Appendix Title is corrected to agree with that of the document.
2009-01-167	Cover Page to Appendix C		<u>APPENDIX C. WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS SUITABILITY CONSIDERATIONS OVERVIEW</u>	Cover page is changed to be consistent with the heading on the appendix.
2009-01-168	Cover Page to Appendix		<u>APPENDIX E. WITHDRAWAL AND CLASSIFICATIONS IDENTIFIED IN THE</u>	Cover page is changed to be consistent with the heading on

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	E		<u>VERNAL APPROVED RMP</u>	the appendix.
2009-01-169	Cover Page to Appendix F		<u>APPENDIX F. BLM UTAH'S STANDARDS FOR RANGELAND HEALTH AND GUIDELINES FOR GRAZING MANAGEMENT</u>	Cover page is changed to be consistent with the heading on the appendix.
2009-01-170	Cover Page to Appendix L		<u>APPENDIX L. UTAH'S THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES LEASE NOTICES FOR OIL AND GAS AND BLM-COMMITTED CONSERVATION MEASURES</u>	Cover page is changed to be consistent with the heading on the appendix.
2009-01-171	Appendix F-1		APPENDIX F. Standards and Guidelines for Grazing Management	Appendix Title is corrected to agree with that of the document.
2009-01-172	Appendix F	1 st paragraph	BLM has developed the following Fundamentals of Rangeland Health and †Their eCompanion †Rules-; Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management for BLM in Utah ([BLM-UT-GI-97-001-4000] U.S.— DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, UTAH STATE OFFICE 1997 <u>Department of Interior Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office 1997</u>).	Capitalization is corrected.
2009-01-173	Appendix F	3 rd paragraph	In 1997, the BLM in Utah developed rules to carry out the Fundamentals of Rangeland h H Health . These are called Standards for Rangeland h H Health and Guidelines for g G razing m M anagement .	Capitalization is corrected.
2009-01-174	Appendix K	K-9	BLM will manage the black-footed ferret consistent with the Black-footed Ferret Reintroduction Plan Amendment (UT-080- 1999-002) and those portions of the Cooperative Plan for the Reintroduction and Management of Black-footed Ferret in Coyote Basin, Uintah County, Utah that are consistent with this plan amendment.	The Amendment number is corrected.
2009-01-175	Cover Page to Appendix M		<u>APPENDIX M. UTAH PUBLIC LANDS STUDY- KEY SOCIAL SURVEY FINDINGS FOR DAGGETT, DUCHESNE AND UINTAH</u>	A cover sheet for Appendix M is inserted.

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2009-01-176	Cover Page to Appendix N		<u>COUNTIES</u> <u>APPENDIX N. USNFWs BO COVER LETTER U.S FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BIOLOGICAL OPINION COVER LETTER (BO on attached CD)</u>	Cover page is changed to be consistent with the heading on the appendix.
2009-01-177	Cover Page to Appendix O		<u>APPENDIX O. STATE OF UTAH LETTER REGARDING AIR QUALITY LETTER FROM THE STATE OF UTAH REGARDING AIR QUALITY MITIGATION STRATEGIES</u>	Cover page is changed to be consistent with the heading on the appendix.
2009-01-178	Cover Page to Appendix P		<u>APPENDIX P. STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE CONSULTATION LETTER</u>	Cover page is changed to be consistent with the heading on the appendix.
2009-01-179	Cover Page to Appendix Q		<u>APPENDIX Q. APPROVED RMP MONITORING PLAN</u>	A cover sheet for Appendix Q is inserted.