

LAND USE PLAN (LUP) AMENDMENT / MAINTENANCE SHEET

Plan Name: Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan
Location: Bureau of Land Management – Vernal Field Office
Program: Special Designations - Wilderness Study Areas
Revision: 0 Maintenance Change Sheet No.: 2009-08

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES¹

Item	Page	Paragraph	Change Description
2009-08-001	6	3 rd paragraph	<i>Lands and Realty:</i> In Alternative B, 53,058-55,808 acres (all within six-seven WSAs) are managed as exclusion areas for rights-of-way, and there are no acres managed as avoidance areas for rights-of-way. . .
2009-08-002	9	2 nd full paragraph	<i>Lands and Realty:</i> In Alternative C, 53,058-55,808 acres (all within six-seven WSAs) are managed as exclusion areas for rights-of-way, and there are no acres managed as avoidance areas for rights-of-way. . .
2009-08-003	21	2 nd bullet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designate 53,058-55,808 acres as rights-of-way exclusion areas.
2009-08-004	22	7 th paragraph	In the six-seven Wilderness Study Areas (53,058-55,808 acres), no ways are designated open for motorized use.
2009-08-005	28	2 nd full paragraph	The Approved RMP designates 53,058-55,808 acres as exclusion areas (all within six-seven WSAs, which is a non-discretionary decision). . .
2009-08-006	30	2 nd full paragraph	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 53,058 acres that lie within 6 WSAs (<u>Book Cliffs Mountain Browse ISA, Bull Canyon, Daniels Canyon, Diamond Breaks, West Cold Springs and Winter Ridge</u>) <u>2,750 acres of Flume Canyon WSA in the Moab Field Office administered by the Vernal Field Office (48,050 acres of Flume Canyon WSA are administered by the Moab Field Office)</u>
2009-08-007	125	Goals and Objectives	<p>Manage the existing WSAs listed below (53,058-55,808 acres) as directed in the Interim Management Policy (IMP) for Lands under Wilderness Review (H-8550-1) in a manner that does not impair their suitability for designation as wilderness. Allow temporary uses that create no new surface disturbance nor involve permanent placement of structures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary, non-disturbing activities, as well as activities governed by valid existing rights, may generally continue in WSAs. WSAs include the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Book Cliffs Mountain Browse Instant Study Area (400 acres) ◆ Bull Canyon (600 acres) ◆ Daniels Canyon (2,496 acres) ◆ Diamond Breaks (3,900 acres)

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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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ <u>Flume Canyon (2,750 acres within the Vernal planning area)</u> ◆ West Cold Springs (3,200 acres) ◆ Winter Ridge (42,462 acres)
2009-08-008	125	WSA-4	All WSAs will be managed as VRM Class I (53,058 <u>55,808</u> acres).

RATIONALE / JUSTIFICATION

2,750 acres of Flume Canyon WSA in the Moab Field Office are administered by the Vernal Field Office (48,050 acres of Flume Canyon WSA are administered by the Moab Field Office). This area has been analyzed by the Moab RMP and ROD. However, that portion that lies within the Vernal Planning Area (VPA) was not reflected in the Vernal ROD. The ROD has been clarified to account for the Flume Canyon WSA. As appropriate, the number of WSAs has been changed from six in number to seven; the total number of WSA acres has been changed from 53,058 to 55,508; and a statement has been added to explain the relationship between the Moab and Vernal Field Offices regarding the administration for this area.

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