

## **Attachment 4**

### **Types of Planning Decisions**

Land use plan decisions consist of desired outcomes (goals, standards, and objectives) and the allowable uses (including allocations, levels of use, and restrictions on use) and management actions necessary to achieve those outcomes. Implementation decisions are actions to implement land use plans and generally constitute the BLM's final approval that allows on-the-ground actions to proceed (Washington Office Instruction Memorandum No. 2004-079).

#### **Land Use Plan Decisions for Comprehensive Travel and Transportation Management (CTTM) Planning**

The designation of areas as "open", "limited", or "closed" to off-highway vehicle (OHV) use is a land use plan decision. Changes to these designations require an amendment to the Resource Management Plan (RMP). Additionally, the development of criteria for selecting and designating roads and trails for the travel network within the "limited" areas is a land use plan decision.

#### **Implementation Decisions for CTTM Planning in the RMP**

Selection and identification of individual roads, primitive roads, and trails within the "limited" area designation is an implementation-level decision. The travel network may be modified through site-specific analysis and does not require an amendment to the RMP.

#### **Implementation Decisions for CTTM Planning separate from the RMP**

For Travel Management Areas in the RMP where site-specific route designations were unable to be made, additional activity-level planning will need to be undertaken to define designated motorized and nonmotorized travel management networks.

#### **Protests and Appeals**

The "open", "limited", and "closed" area designations and the criteria established for road and trail selection in areas designated as limited are RMP-level decisions and are protestable under the planning regulations at 43 CFR 1610. The designation of the individual roads and trails within the system is an implementation-level decision and is appealable under 43 CFR Part 4, even when performed concurrently with the RMP.