

## Welcome

Welcome to the Bureau of Land Management's CD for the **Final Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides on Bureau of Land Management Lands in 17 Western States Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS)**, and the **Final Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides on Bureau of Land Management Lands in 17 Western States Programmatic Environmental Report (PER)**. The CD contains the Final PEIS (3 volumes), Final PER (1 volume), Final Biological Assessment, and reports that describe the effects of all vegetation treatment methods on air quality and paleontological resources, and the human health and ecological risks associated with the use of herbicides. The reports, which were used to prepare the Final PEIS and PER, provide more detailed information than could be included in the Final PEIS and PER.

The CD is an interactive version of the Final PER and PEIS and their associated reports. For a quick overview, read the Abstract and Executive Summary in the PEIS, and Executive Summary in the PER.

## Viewing the Final PEIS and PER on CD, Paper, or the Web Site

Whether you read the Final PEIS and PER on CD, the BLM website, or as a hard copy, you will find that all formats contain the same information. However, the presentation on the interactive sites may differ slightly from what you see on the hard copy version.

## Viewing the CD

In order to view the files on the CD, you will need the most recent version of Adobe® Reader®, or another software program that can read PDF files. You can download the free software by clicking on this link to connect to the Adobe® Web site: (<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readermain.html>).

Each chapter, appendix, and map of the Final PEIS and PER are saved as separate files on the CD.

On the CD, you will find the following:

**Final EIS Volume 1**, which includes the **Abstract, Executive Summary, and Chapters 1 through 8.**

**Final EIS Volume 2**, which includes the **Appendixes.**

**Final EIS Volume 3**, which includes the **BLM Responses to Comments** on the Draft PEIS, PER, and Biological Assessment, and the **Individual Comment** letters, facsimiles, electronic mail, and hearing comments provided by the public.

**Final PER**, which includes the **Executive Summary, Chapters 1 through 7, and Appendixes.**

**Supplemental Reports**, which include:

**Final Biological Assessment**

**Human Health Risk Assessment**

**Ecological Risk Assessments (10)**

**Ecological Risk Assessment Protocol**

**Air Quality Modeling for BLM Vegetation Treatment Methods**

**Annual Emissions Inventory for BLM Vegetation Treatment Methods**

**Air Quality Policies Summary for the Vegetation Treatments PEIS and PER**

**Paleontological Overview for the Western United States**

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Blue links in the text will either:

- 1) **Open a new file** for the referenced chapter, appendix, or map; **or**
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## **For More Information and to Submit Comments on the Final PEIS and PER**

Learn about the BLM and the project at <http://www.blm.gov>. Comments on the Final PEIS and PER can be submitted to:

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The deadline for submitting comments is July 30, 2007.