

5.0 CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

This document was prepared in consultation and coordination with interested public individuals and organizations, Federal and State of Wyoming agencies, and local municipal and county governments. Involvement and input from all of these entities is a vital component of the Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA) process and Environmental Assessment (EA) preparation.

Public involvement for the Fortification Creek RMPA/EA was conducted in two phases:

- Public scoping; and
- Public review and comment on the Draft RMPA/EA.

A summary of the public scoping process is available in Chapter 1 and is not reproduced here. This chapter summarizes and responds to public comments submitted on the Draft RMPA/EA as well as information on the extended Cooperating Agency consultation process.

Information on the public comment period is reserved for the Proposed RMPA/Final EA.

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