

# Lander Resource Management Plan Revision



## What is the Lander Resource Management Plan Revision?

The BLM is preparing a Resource Management Plan (RMP) revision and accompanying Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Lander Field Office. The RMP will provide future direction for approximately 2.4 million acres of BLM-administered surface land and 2.8 million acres of BLM-administered federal mineral estate in the Lander Field Office. The RMP will establish goals and objectives for resource management, identify lands that are open and closed for certain resource uses, and provide comprehensive management direction for all resources and uses on BLM-administered land and mineral estate in the planning area. The EIS will analyze potential impacts from a range of alternatives including a no action alternative, which is the continuation of existing management, and an agency preferred alternative. Alternatives represent a range of management options that emphasize resource conservation and resource use.

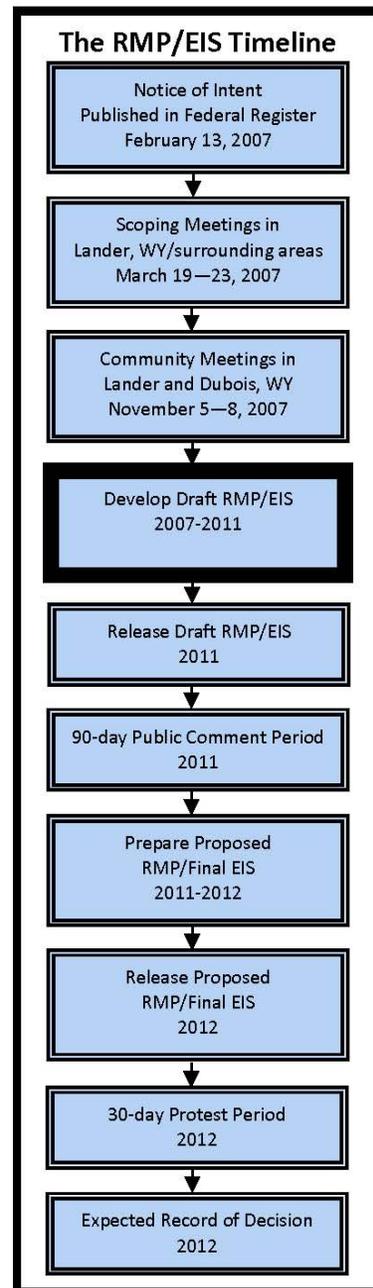
## Where are we in the RMP Revision Process?

Based on an analysis of impacts on the range of alternatives, planning criteria, and identified resource issues, the BLM and cooperating agencies developed an agency preferred alternative in the spring of 2010. In October 2010, the BLM completed an analysis of the impacts of the agency preferred alternative that provides information on the potential effects to the natural and human environment from implementation of this alternative. The Preliminary Draft RMP and EIS is currently being prepared for internal review and comment. The BLM will revise the Preliminary Draft RMP and EIS to produce the publicly available Draft RMP and EIS, scheduled for release in early 2011. The public will be invited to comment on the Draft RMP and EIS during a 90-day comment period.

**For Information on the Lander RMP** please visit the project website. Information available on the website includes:

- ◆ A summary of the RMP revision process
- ◆ The previous Lander RMP (1987)
- ◆ Summary of the Analysis of the Management Situation
- ◆ Mineral Development Potential Report
- ◆ Travel Management Summary
- ◆ Public outreach materials (e.g., newsletters, news releases)
- ◆ Maps from the March 2010 open house

<http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/programs/Planning/rmps/lander.html>.



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