

# Chapter 5

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This allotment analysis has been developed in consultation and coordination with the grazing permittees, state and local agency personnel, other affected parties, and interested members of the public-at-large. Prior to the issuance of 2008 EA and Record of Decision (WY050-EA07-153) extensive scoping and consultation was undertaken. See Chapter 5 of the 2008 EA.

Since the issuance of the 2008 decision, the BLM has had the benefit of information provided in litigation points from Interested Parties and permittees, as well as court opinions. Additional consultation was held with the Chairman of the Fremont County Commissioners, the Department of Agriculture, the State Historic Preservation Office through Mary Hopkins and Richard Currit, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department through Stan Harder, the Oregon-California Trails Association through Tom Rea, Dave Welsch, Randy Brown, and Fern Linton; the Alliance for historic Wyoming through Barbara Dobos, the Eastern Shoshone Tribe through Wilfred Ferris; the Northern Arapaho Tribe through Darlene Conrad, and the Fremont County Historic Preservation Commission through Sherry Moore; the allotments' grazing permittees and others.

This consultation was incorporated into the two action alternatives and the no-action (no-grazing) alternative.

Formal consultation was initiated with the FWS on February 1, 2011. The FWS has requested a copy of the proposed decision to assist it in making its determinations, which has been provided. The Final Decision will not be issued until consultation is completed.

The preliminary EA will be made available to the public, permittees, and Interested Parties through the LFO web page. Notifications of the availability of the document will be sent to all permittees and Interested Parties on the day the EA is published. Hard copies of the document will be available for review in the LFO.

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### **INTERESTED PUBLIC**

A complete list of Interested Parties is found in Appendix 8.