

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. The following is a chronology of public participation and consultation:

December 13, 2007	Open house held at the Pronghorn Lodge, Monarch Room, Lander, Wyoming (1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.). Letter sent to GMCA permittees and Interested Publics.
October 3, 2007	Letter to the US Fish and Wildlife Service requesting consultation on grazing permit renewal for the Green Mountain Common Allotment.
April 18, 2007	Open house held at the Pronghorn Lodge, Monarch Room, Lander, Wyoming (1:00-5:00 p.m.). Letter sent to GMCA permittees and Interested Publics.
March 20, 2007	Advisory meeting to discuss dry conditions and provide an update of the GMCA environmental assessment. Letter sent to GMCA grazing permittees and Interested Publics.
January 24, 2007	Letter to Stanley and Linda Cole, Alkali Creek Grazing Association regarding Mr. Cole’s request for a change in “kind” of livestock and the GMCA Environmental Assessment scoping period.
December 13, 2006	Open house held at the Pronghorn Lodge, Monarch Room, Lander, Wyoming (1:00 – 5:00 p.m.). Post-season meeting which included the gathering of comments for the proposed alternatives for the GMCA Environmental Assessment. Letter was sent to GMCA grazing permittees and Interested Publics.
December 5, 2006	Meeting with Jonathan Ratner, Western Watersheds Project, to clarify questions regarding his input for the development of alternatives on the GMCA Environmental Assessment. The meeting took place at the Lander BLM Field Office in Lander, Wyoming.
November 15, 2006	Letter sent to Mr. Neil Rodgers, Interested Public on the GMCA. A copy of grazing management alternatives for the GMCA was sent to him per his request.
November 8 & 9, 2006	Green Mountain Common Allotment permittee meeting to update the grazing permittees on the status of the grazing management alternatives. The November 8 meeting was held in Lander at the BLM office. The November 9 meeting took place at the Fire Hall in Jeffrey City.
June 12 & 13, 2006	Grazing permittee meetings held in Jeffrey City and Lander. Status of the GMCA EA was discussed with the grazing permittees.
April 13, 2006	Open house at the Pronghorn Lodge, Monarch Room, Lander Wyoming (1:00-5:30). Pre-season meeting which included a briefing on the status of the GMCA EA and grazing management alternatives. GMCA grazing permittees and Interested Publics were invited to attend.
March 6, 2006	Wyoming State Grazing Board Meeting in Lander, Wyoming. Board members were briefed on status of grazing management alternatives and comment period.

February 9, 2006	E-mail communications between Lander BLM Field Office and Cathy Meyer, Fremont County Cattleman's Association Grazing Task Force, regarding the status of the GMCA EA.
January 14, 2006	Fremont County Cattleman's Association meeting. Rubel Vigil of the Lander BLM Field Office attended the meeting and provided a briefing on several topics, including the status of the GMCA EA.
December 22, 2005	Letter to GMCA grazing permittees and Interested Public extending the scoping period by 30 days for comments on the alternatives for the GMCA EA.
November 17, 2005	Letter to GMCA grazing permittees and Interested Publics regarding the release of the four grazing alternatives for public comment.
November 7, 2005	Wyoming State Grazing Board Meeting in Lander, Wyoming. Board members were briefed on status of the GMCA EA process.
August 12, 2005	Document received from Wyoming Department of Agriculture on the development of a grazing alternative from the GMCA grazing permittees. WDA helped develop the alternative.
August 12, 2004	Meeting between the Lander BLM Field Office ID Team and the GMCA permittees at the Fremont County Library, Lander, Wyoming to clarify questions regarding permittee input for the development of the permittee alternative. The meeting was sponsored by the WDA, Popo Agie Conservation District, State Grazing Board and the Fremont County Cattleman's Association.
February 9, 2004	Meeting facilitated by the National Riparian Service Team to move forward on the development of the GMCA AMP. The meeting was attended by members of the Large Working Group, which included the GMCA grazing permittees, BLM and other Interested Publics and agencies. The meeting took place in Lander, Wyoming.

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INTERESTED PUBLIC

A complete list of other interested individuals and organizations that participated in the public scoping process for this Environmental Assessment is provided in Appendix 23.