



PUBLIC MEETING

You Are Invited!

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Cody and Worland Field Offices are revising their Resource Management Plans (RMP). Public lands within the field offices are currently managed according to three RMPs: the Washakie RMP (1988) and Grass Creek RMP (1998) for the Worland Field Office; and the Cody RMP (1990). The field offices will produce a single RMP encompassing both field offices that will be called the Bighorn Basin RMP. Each field office will issue its own Record of Decision for its jurisdictional area.

An RMP is a land use plan that provides a framework for managing BLM-administered lands over the next 15 to 20 years. The Federal Land Policy and Management Act directs the BLM to revise their RMP periodically and to manage for multiple use and sustained yield. The RMP will:

- ◆ Establish goals and objectives that describe the desired future condition for resources and resource uses in the Bighorn Basin planning area;
- ◆ Identify management actions anticipated to achieve stated goals and objectives;
- ◆ Provide a framework for subsequent implementation level decisions for the next 15 to 20 years; and
- ◆ Identify lands that are open, closed, and restricted for resource use.

Public involvement is an essential and required part of the RMP revision process. As part of the RMP revision, the BLM is hosting six public scoping meetings to collect information on the public's desired outcomes for the Bighorn Basin planning area. You are encouraged to attend and provide your community-specific input.

Date and Time	Location
Wednesday, November 5, 2008 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Holiday Inn, Conference Room 115 East Park Street, Thermopolis, WY 82443
Thursday, November 6, 2008 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Community Center, Conference Room 1200 Culbertson Avenue, Worland, WY 82401
Friday, November 7, 2008 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Big Horn Federal Savings Bank, The Paint Brush Room 33 North 6 th Street, Greybull, WY 82426
Wednesday, November 12, 2008 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Big Horn Federal Savings Bank, Community Room 1701 Stampede Avenue, Cody, WY 82414
Thursday, November 13, 2008 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	America's Best Value Inn, Conference Room 777 East 2 nd Street, Powell, WY 82435
Friday, November 14, 2008 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Lovell Community Center 1925 US Hwy 310, Lovell, WY 82431

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