

Pinedale Resource Management Plan

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From scoping meetings to public workshops, bulletins, and newsletters like this one, BLM wants to keep you informed of the process.

The Pinedale Field Office of the Wyoming Bureau of Land Management is modifying the Pinedale Resource Management Plan (RMP).

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Revising the Plan

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is developing a new Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Pinedale Field Office. The plan, known as the Pinedale Resource Management Plan, will provide future direction for managing over 900,000 acres of federal surface estate lands and over 1.1 million acres of federal mineral estate lands in Sublette and Lincoln Counties, Wyoming.

The planning area is the Pinedale BLM Field Office administrative area in southwestern Wyoming. All BLM planning decisions, however, will only apply to the BLM-administered public land and federal mineral estate within the Pinedale Field Office administrative area in Sublette and Lincoln Counties.

The Planning Approach

Through scoping meetings and draft documents, BLM will involve the public in updating the management objective, management action, and resource allocation decisions in the RMP. The existing plan, which was developed in 1988, needs to be modified due to new data, changing resource conditions, and changing uses of BLM-administered public lands and resources. The schedule for completion of the planning process is October 2004.



A critical component of the Pinedale RMP planning effort is public involvement. Public input is very important in developing a RMP that will provide guidance and direction for management of the planning area.

The Pinedale Resource Management Plan will address a wide variety of important issues, including:

- Development of Energy Resources & Minerals Related Issues
- Land Tenure Adjustment
- Vegetation Management
- Recreation, Cultural Resource, & Paleontological Resource Management
- Livestock Grazing
- Wildland/Urban Interface
- Special Status Species Management
- Air & Water Quality
- Special Management Designations

Throughout the project, local interest groups and residents will have opportunities to participate and share their insights and comments.

This newsletter, and others that will follow, have been developed to keep you informed about the progress of the planning effort and upcoming involvement opportunities. BLM encourages you to get involved.



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