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# Pinedale Resource Management Plan

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

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be released for public comment in January 2007.

The BLM  
welcomes your input.



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## **PLAN DEVELOPMENT** November 2006

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is continuing work on developing a new Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Pinedale Field Office (FO) and an associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Initiated in February 2002, the RMP planning process started with the publication of the Notice of Intent (NOI) in the Federal Register. A series of three scoping meetings were held in March 2003 in Rock Springs, Pinedale, and Marbleton, Wyoming to encourage public participation in the RMP planning process. Scoping issues and comments were gathered at the scoping meetings and throughout the 60-day scoping period through a variety of methods, including mail, fax, e-mail, and the project Web site. BLM has taken an extended period of time to formulate the alternatives in order to fully address the issues raised through the scoping process and the recent changes in scientific and technical knowledge and the pace of development in the planning area.

**Once released, the Draft EIS will be available for public review and comment. It can be downloaded on the project Web site at [www.blm.gov/rmp/wy/pinedale/](http://www.blm.gov/rmp/wy/pinedale/).**

### **Alternatives Development**

The BLM, in cooperation with Cooperating Agencies, have developed a number of reasonable planning alternatives for the EIS. Each alternative represents an alternate means of managing the various resources within the Pinedale FO. A No Action alternative has also been developed that reflects continuation of current management.

### **Impact Analysis**

All alternatives, including the No Action alternative, are analyzed to determine impacts on the affected environment. Based on this analysis, the BLM will select the Preferred Alternative, and assemble the various chapters of the Draft EIS. The Draft EIS, which BLM anticipates to complete by January 2007, will be made publicly available for review and comment. The Draft EIS will be distributed in CD format to all parties included on the BLM mailing list. Paper copies will be available at the BLM Pinedale FO and Wyoming State Office. To request a paper copy, please notify Kellie Roadifer at [pinedale\\_wymail@blm.gov](mailto:pinedale_wymail@blm.gov) by December 15, 2006.

### **Public Participation**

A critical component of the Pinedale RMP planning effort is public involvement. A series of public meetings, as well as a 90-day comment period, will ensue with the publication of the Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft EIS in the Federal Register. These meetings will be held in Pinedale, Marbleton, Jackson, and Rock Springs, Wyoming. Meeting times and locations will be posted on the project Web site and through the local media. BLM encourages you to review the document, attend the public meetings, and provide comments. Comments will be collected through the project Web site, e-mail, and mail. Watch for the release of the Draft EIS in January 2007. BLM requests your participation in this planning process.



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