

BLM – LSRD Resource Management Plans Collaborative Process

Goal: To make better decisions with a greater base of public understanding, support and ownership.

Objectives:

1. To learn as much as possible from stakeholders to make informed BLM decisions. Use stakeholders to help create a good information base.
2. To have an understanding of the agency's role and responsibilities and what is and isn't negotiable (laws, requirements, previous decisions, etc.)
3. To engage involved stakeholders in product development: issue identification, issue bundling, alternative development, and review of draft EIS.
4. To provide a variety of involvement opportunities that enables stakeholders to engage at that level that best suits their level of interest.
5. To provide the public an account of how their input is used.
6. Seek as much consensus and common ground as possible.

Assumptions:

1. The proposed collaborative process is based on the assessment recommendations.
2. The process may be modified/enhanced based on expressed public interest and needs during process implementation.
3. BLM and neutrals must be mindful of the need for balanced representation of interests.
4. Wings & Roots: The Shoshone-Bannock and Shoshone-Paiute Tribes have expressed their desire to participate in the RMP process through this forum, which reflects the Nation to Nation relationship. They may also choose to participate in the ICG as part of that group's purpose for information-sharing and coordination.

Flowchart Key:

BLM = Bureau of Land Management

CDR = CDR Associates, contracted through the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution. Represented by Michael Harty and Julie McKay.

ECR = Facilitation services contracted through the U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, represented by Susan Hayman (North Country Resources, Inc.) and Marsha Bracke (Bracke and Associates).

RAC = Resource Advisory Committee (an advisory group to the BLM, chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act).

RAC-RMP = The Resource Management Plan Subcommittee of the RAC.

ICG = Intergovernmental Coordination Group (federal, state and local agencies and government representatives, and may include Tribal Nations).

Tribal Nations Consultation = Nation-to-Nation forum with the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Shoshone-Paiute Tribes and BLM.



