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| 4/7/2003 | <p>The Foster Gulch Wild Horse Herd Area (WHHA) was incorrectly identified as a Wild Horse Herd Management Area (WHHMA). The activity plan identifies it as the Foster Gulch Wild Horse Herd Area.</p> |
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| 7/21/1999 | <p>See attached memorandum dated February 11, 1994.</p> |
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| 7/21/1999 | In FY'98 all Wyoming Districts and Resource Areas were reorganized as Field Offices |
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| 3/20/2002 | The Cody FO staff developed FO criteria policy based on resource values to help prioritize exchange proposals. The criteria are also useful when considering other forms of disposal. |
| 3/20/2002 | <p>The main reason for the proposed acquisition are wildlife habitat (protection of winter range) and paleontological resources.</p> <p>The main reason for the acquisition is to protect wildlife winter habitat within the West Slope Big Game Range.</p> <p>The main reason for the proposed acquisition are public access, wildlife habitat, recreation, cultural, and rare plants.</p> <p>The main reason for the proposed acquisition are public access, wildlife habitat, recreation, and cultural.</p> |
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| 3/20/2002 | Amending the RMP in the original paragraph 7 was intended to apply to Sec. 203 land sales where there is a statutory planning requirement to identify specific land parcels tracts by legal description. The change clarifies this applies only to land sales |
| 3/21/2002 | BOR revocation and other status changes/errors resulted in a new acreage total and categories |

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| 4/7/2003 | The legend was labeled incorrectly. The activity plan identifies it as the McCoullough Peaks Wild Horse Herd Management Area . |
| 4/7/2003 | For easier identification of the Little Mountain (#1028) and the Little Mountain (#1010) allotments, the name of allotment #1010 is changed to Mexican Hills which is what it is commonly called by the BLM and members of the public. |
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| 4/7/2003 | The legend was labeled incorrectly. The activity plan identifies it as the McCullough Peaks Wild Horse Herd Management Area . |
| 4/7/2003 | <p>The Off-Road Vehicle designation areas are shown on Map 9 - Off - Road Vehicle Management. The area shown on Map 9 for the McCullough Peaks is not tied to easily identifiable and enforceable points on the ground such as topography, or to man-made features such as roads. A review and comparison of the criteria and text of the Off-Road Vehicle Decisions on page 22 of the RMP indicated inconsistencies between the map and the text. Digitized versions of the fragile soils and VRM maps used in the RMP were available for this comparison. Based on the text of the RMP and considerations of on-the-ground management feasibility, the Cody Field Office is recommending modification of Map 9 to more accurately reflect the text description of the area "limited to designated roads and trails" in the McCullough Peaks. Modification of the map would allow easy public recognition of the area boundaries, allow on-the-ground actions such as signing to utilize logical entry points, and facilitate compliance with and enforcement of the designations as well as protecting the fragile resources identified in the RMP decision. Implementation of the ORV designation is subject to prior existing rights and associated access needs. The modified boundary is described as follows: the BLM land ownership boundary on the north (south of State Highway 295 and County Lanes 13 and 14), Highway 14-16-20 on the south, the Whistle Creek Road - BLM Road #1213 on the east, and the BLM land ownership boundary on the west (east of County Road 3EX - Sage Creek Road, U.S. Highway 14A, and the Shoshone River.)</p> <p>The proposed map modification is consistent with the original intent of the Cody RMP ORV designation decisions of "limited to designated roads and trails" for the purpose of protecting VRM class I and II areas, fragile soils, and significant cultural and paleontological resources.</p> |

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| 8/26/2004 | A current programmatic biological assessment (BA) has been completed to update the most recent information about bald eagles on BLM managed public lands and update consultation with USF&W for public land activities. A Biological Opinion (BO) was issued by USF&W for concurrence on NLAA and no effect determinations and includes reasonable and prudent measures with 8 terms and conditions that BLM must comply with and also outlines reporting and monitoring requirements that BLM must follow. The BO also includes several conservation measures as recommended by USF&W. BLM intends to follow these conservation measures when possible in accordance with other land management regulations and authorities. The BA and BO are included in Wyoming BLM memo WY-2004-051 and are hereby referenced as attachment A. The Cody AMP is changed to include these referenced documents and guidance. |
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| Apr-04 | Brown/Howe Dinosaur Area of Critical Environmental Concern. Plan Amendment |

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| 1/14/2005 | Future management of acquired lands (other than by exchange) needs to be clarified as two acquisitions (Devils Canyon and the Davis Property) involving Land and Water Conservation Funds were completed recently. Local plan maintenance direction needs to indicate that management of acquired land shall be in accordance with the RMP and any activity plans which supported/justified the acquisition |
| 10/12/2005 | Table documents the right for allotments in which the Standards and Guidelines review have been completed. |
| 10/12/2005 | Incorporate the Riparian Wetland Initiative established in 1991. Table I-1 summarizes the ratings for allotments in which the riparian resources inventory has been completed. |
| 10/12/2005 | The update identifies those conflicts that have been resolved since they were listed in the RMP in 1990. |
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| 2/9/2007 | The new table makes current as of September 8, 2007 the management and acreage of allotment administered by the Cody Field Office. |
| 2/9/2007 | The updated table brings current the allotments completed for the Standards and Guidelines review. |

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| 1/9/2008 | IM No. WY-2006-049: Incorporation of the BLM Programmatic BA for the Threatened Grizzly Bear and the USFWS, Informal/Formal Consultation (BO) into Field Office RMPs (See Attached for IM and Conservation Measures & Best Management Practices listed in BO.) |
| 1/9/2008 | IM No. WY-2007-018: Incorporation of the BLM Programmatic Biological for the Mountain Plover (<i>Charadrius montanus</i>) and the USFWS Interagency Coordination Memorandum into Field Office Resource Management Plans by Maintenance Action. (See Attached for IM and Conservation Measure & Best Management Practices listed in BO) |
| 1/9/2008 | IM No. WY-2007-020: Incorporation of the BLM Programmatic BA for the Threatened Ute Ladies'-tresses Orchid (<i>Spiranthes Divulialis</i>) and the USFWS Informal/Formal Consultation (BO) into Field Office Resource Management Plans by Maintenance Action. (See Attached for IM and Conservation Measures & Best Management Practices listed in BO) |
| 1/9/2008 | IM No. WY-2006-037: Incorporation of the BLM Programmatic BA for the Endangered Black-footed Ferret and the USFWS Informal Consultation into Field Office RMPs. (See Attached for IM and Conservation Measures & Best Management Practices listed in BO.) |
| 1/9/2008 | IM No. WY-2005-058: Incorporation of the BLM Programmatic BA for the Threatened Canada Lynx and the USFWS Informal Consultation into Field Office RMPs. (See Attached for IM and Conservation Measures & Best Management Practices listed in BO.) |
| 1/9/2008 | IM No. WY-2005-046: Incorporation of the BLM Programmatic BA for the Rocky Mountain Experimental Non-Essential Population of the Gray Wolf and USFWS Informal Conference (IC) into Field Office RMPs. (See Attached for IM and Conservation Measures & Best Management Practices listed in BO.) |
| 1/9/2008 | IM No. WY-2004-051: Incorporation of the BLM Programmatic BA for the Bald Eagle and USFWS Biological Opinion into Field Office RMPs. (See Attached for IM and Conservation Measures & Best Management Practices listed in BO.) |
| | The programmatic policies and Best Management Practices in the Wind Energy Development Program are appropriate for wind energy development activities in this planning area. |

1/9/2008

The Wind Energy Development Program ROD was developed through preparation of the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement on Wind Energy Development in the Western United States. The ROD implemented a Wind Energy Development Program and amended 52 BLM land use plans in 9 states. The Notice of Availability of the ROD was published in the federal register on January 11, 2006.