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USER'S GUIDE

The Approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Roswell Resource Area presents a comprehensive plan for the management of all resources and uses on public lands in the Roswell Resource Area. The RMP replaces previous land use planning documents for the Roswell Resource Area. The Record of Decision is the formal decision to accept the Approved RMP as the management guidance for all resources and uses on public lands in the Roswell Resource Area for the next 20 years.

There are three primary sections in this document. The Record of Decision is first, following this User's Guide. Next is the Approved Management Plan, which describes in detail the management actions that will be applied to the public lands. The third primary section contains 13 appendices that supplement the management decisions.

The Draft Roswell Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement and Proposed Roswell Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement are important supplements to the Approved Plan. These documents should be retained for future reference.

ACRONYMS

The following acronyms and abbreviations are used in this document.

ACEC	Area of Critical Environmental Concern	NSO	No Surface Occupancy
ADC	Animal Damage Control	NTL	Notice to Lessee
AFB	Air Force Base	OHV	Off-Highway Vehicle
ALMRS	Automated Land and Minerals Record System	ONA	Outstanding Natural Areas
AMP	Allotment Management Plan	p	Primitive (ROS)
APD	Application for Permit to Drill	PDM	Predator Damage Management
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service	PILT	Payment in Lieu of Taxes
AQB	Air Quality Bureau, New Mexico Environment Department	PJ	Pinon-Juniper (community)
AQCR	Air Quality Control Regulation	PNF	Prescribed Natural Fire
ASTM	American Society of Testing Materials	PPM	Parts per million
AU	Animal Unit	PRIA	Public Rangelands Improvement Act
AUM	Animal Unit Month	R	Rural (ROS)
BLM	Bureau of Land Management	RA	Resource Area
BMP	Best Management Practice	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation	RDO	Roswell District Office
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act	RMP	Resource Management Plan
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	RMPA	Resource Management Plan Amendment
CMP	Cooperative Management Plan	RN	Roaded natural (ROS)
C&MU	Classification and Multiple Use Act	RNA	Research Natural Area
COA	Condition of Approval	R&PP	Recreation and Public Purposes
CRMP	Coordinated Resource Management Plan	ROS	Recreation Opportunity Spectrum
csu	Controlled Surface Use	ROW	Right-of-Way
DDC	Drainages, Draws, Canyons (community)	RRA	Roswell Resource Area
DPC	Desired Plant Community	SCS	Soil Conservation Service (now the Natural Resource Conservation Service)
EA	Environmental Assessment	SEO	State Engineer Office, State of New Mexico
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
ERMA	Extensive Recreation Management Area	SMA	Surface Management Agency
EPA	(U.S.) Environmental Protection Agency	SOD	Shinnery-Oak Dune (community)
ESA	Endangered Species Act	SPNM	Semi-primitive nonmotorized (ROS)
ESI	Ecological Site Inventory	SPM	Semi-primitive motorized (ROS)
FCRPA	Federal Cave Resources Protection Act	SRMA	Special Recreation Management Area
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement	SRUP	Special Recreation Use Permit
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy and Management Act	STC	Standard Terms and Conditions
GIS	Geographic Information System	SUOR	Surface Use and Occupancy Requirements
HMP	Habitat Management Plan	TDS	Total Dissolved Solids
MDS	Mixed Desert Shrub (community)	T&E	Threatened and Endangered
MFP	Management Framework Plan	TL	Timing Limitations
MFPA	Management Framework Plan Amendment	U	Modern Urban (ROS)
Mg/l	Milligrams per liter	USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
MSL	Mean Sea Level	USDI	U.S. Department of the Interior
MI	Management Ignited	USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding	USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
MSM	Mixed Shrub Malpais (community)	VRCO	Vegetation Resource Condition Objectives
NCA	National Conservation Area	VRM	Visual Resource Management
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act	WA	Wilderness Area
NL	No Lease (not open to oil and gas leasing)	WHA	Wildlife Habitat Area
NM	New Mexico	WSA	Wilderness Study Area
NMDGF	New Mexico Department of Game and Fish	WQCC	Water Quality Control Commission
NMSO	New Mexico State Office		
NNL	National Natural Landmark		
NOI	Notice of Intent		
NOL	Not open to leasing		
NPS	Nonpoint Source Pollution		
NRCS	Natural Resource Conservation Service (formerly Soil Conservation Service)		

