

RECREATION ACTIVITY SUMMARY

BENNETT HILLS-TIMMERMAN HILLS MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN

Expand hunting and fishing opportunities, primarily through improvement of game habitat on National Resource Lands.

Provide for more intensive recreational use at the Gooding City of Rocks, Mormon Reservoir, Thorn Creek Reservoir, Richfield Canal, and Silver Creek.

Defer designation of a back country area near King Hill Creek and defer development of any facilities near Black Butte.

Provide for continued off-road vehicle use on all National Resource Lands except certain critical wildlife areas.

Apply the Visual Resource Management system to all National Resource Land within the planning area.

Acquire needed easements for legal public access and improve existing physical access.

Continue to inventory and protect cultural values on National Resource Lands.

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& Visual
& Cultural*

RECREATION

OBJECTIVE
NO.

SUBJECT

R-1	Fishing Improvement
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Name (MFP)	Bennett Hills-Timmerman Hills
Activity	Recreation
Objective Number	R-1

OBJECTIVE:

Expand fishing opportunities within the Planning Area to accommodate at least 50,000 visitor days of fishing use, attributable to National Resource Lands, by 1990.

RATIONALE:

The Planning Area contains over 1300 surface acres of reservoirs and over 50 miles of streams on National Resource Lands which produce either warm-water or cold-water fish. Based upon the Planning Area Analysis, an increase in human population is expected for areas lying close to the Planning Area, particularly the areas near Twin Falls and Jerome. Such an increase would undoubtedly increase the demand for fishing opportunities within the Planning Area. The Unit Resource Analysis indicates that by maintenance and improvement of fish habitat, and by additional stocking of desirable fish, the potential for fishing could be greatly improved. Considering this potential and the fishing pressure which is presently exerted upon all fishing resources within the vicinity, it would be desirable to provide for substantially increased fishing within the Planning Area over the long run. Also, the BLM Manual 603 Supplemental Guidance of Idaho states that the National Resource Lands in Idaho are most important for supplying recreational opportunities for extensive uses such as hunting and fishing.

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Fishing Improvement

RECOMMENDATION

R-1.1

By 1990 increase by 50% the number of desirable catchable fish in the streams, canals, and reservoirs by improvement of habitat and supplemental stocking.

RATIONALE

To increase fishing opportunities, the number of fish must be increased. The URA indicates that a substantial increase would be possible.

Multiple-Use Analysis

This recommendation would be supplementary to the Wildlife Recommendations WL - 13.1, .2, & .3 (Fisheries) and would be compatible with all other activities, with the possible exception of intensive livestock grazing on some streams, canals, and reservoirs. As a general goal, it would provide desirable multiple-use management direction.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Activity recommendation accepted as stated above.

Reasons

No unresolved conflicts with other recommendations have been identified.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation

Reasons

The goal of this recommendation is to increase recreation opportunities through fishing. Stream and resource habitat improvement on National Resource Lands is a direct responsibility of BLM. Supplemental stocking will require a coordinated effort with Idaho Fish and Game Department.

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Name (MFP)	Bennett Hills-Timmerman Hills
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Objective Number	R-2

OBJECTIVE:

Expand hunting opportunities within the Planning Area to accommodate at least 20,000 visitor days of all types of hunting use, attributable to National Resource Lands, by 1990.

RATIONALE:

The Planning Area contains over 550,000 acres of National Resource Lands which support various species of big game, small game, upland game, waterfowl, and hunt-able nongame animals. Based upon the Planning Area Analysis, an increase in human population is expected for adjacent areas, particularly Twin Falls and Jerome, which would undoubtedly increase the demand for hunting opportunities within the Planning Area. The URA indicates that by maintenance and improvement of wildlife habitat the potential for hunting could be greatly improved. Considering the large area involved, it is logical to provide for substantially increased hunting of all types over the long run. Also, the BLM Manual 1603 Supplemental Guidance of Idaho states that the National Resource Lands in Idaho are most important for supplying recreational opportunities for extensive uses such as hunting and fishing.

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Hunting Improvement

RECOMMENDATION

R-2.1

By 1990 provide for a 100% increase in all game populations and huntable non-game species by improving wildlife habitat conditions in accordance with recommendations in the Wildlife portion of this MFP.

RATIONALE

Game populations are the major key factor for determining hunting quality in the RIS Manual. By increasing the huntable species, more recreation opportunities will be provided. The URA indicates that such population increases would be possible and reasonable.

Multiple-Use Analysis

This recommendation is basically consistent with practically all of the Wildlife activity recommendations. It would be compatible with all other activities except range management. It would indirectly conflict with maximizing production of livestock forage since more vegetation would need to be retained for wildlife food and cover. Also, increasing the numbers of predators, especially coyotes, would be of concern to livestock operators.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Same as above, except make no specific effort to increase numbers of coyotes in the Planning Area.

Reasons

Some coyotes will probably always be available for hunting, and there is no need to create unnecessary problems for livestock owners.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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Name (MFP)	Bennett Hills-Timmerman Hills
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Objective Number	R-3

OBJECTIVE:

Maintain the quantity and, by 1990, improve the quality of water available for power boating, sailboating, and swimming.

RATIONALE:

Sufficient water is available in the Snake River and the larger reservoirs to accommodate increased use for water sports. Improving the water quality would enhance the enjoyment related to participating in the activities. This objective would be consistent with the Planning Area Analysis and BLM policy.

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WATER QUANTITY

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R-3.1

As an agency, BLM should support minimum stream flows and minimum pools in reservoirs for recreational purposes.

BLM is responsible for protecting the public interest and might often have enough influence to encourage protection of existing water for recreational uses.

Multiple-Use Analysis

This would establish a desirable long-term District policy which would promote multiple-use and not detract from any BLM program.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reasons

Accept activity recommendation as stated above.

No conflicts with other uses or values have been identified.

Decision

Reasons

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

As a multiple use agency, BLM is concerned about the recreation potential of water sources which could enhance or support recreation use. Minimum stream flows and reservoir pool levels are key requirements for a water-based recreation program. Close coordination between BLM and the State of Idaho at the state level is necessary for a viable recreation program.

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WATER QUALITY

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R- 3.2

Place increased emphasis on watershed protection on National Resource Lands by improving overall range conditions.

One of the major factors contributing to water pollution on National Resource Lands is the lack of sufficient vegetation on the deteriorated ranges.

Multiple-Use Analysis

This recommendation would compliment recommendations in practically all other activities. There could be a short-term impact on livestock grazing by causing restrictions or reductions, but long-term range management would be enhanced.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reasons

Accept activity recommendation as stated above.

Minor conflicts with grazing values identified in PAA would be outweighed by multiple-use benefits.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation

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Name (MFP)	Bennett Hills-Timme. H:
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Objective Number	R-4

OBJECTIVE:

Manage the visual resources within the Planning Area in conformance with the guidance in BLM Manual 6310.18B-E.

RATIONALE:

BLM Manual 6310.18 states that the cited guidance is to be used as "tentative minimum management objectives". If these objectives can be met, no further or more detailed objectives are considered necessary.

.18B

6310 - VISUAL RESOURCE INVENTORY AND EVALUATION

B. Class II. Changes in any of the basic elements (form, line, color or texture) caused by a management activity should not be evident in the characteristic landscape.

C. Class III. Changes in the basic elements, (form, line, color, texture) caused by a management activity may be evident in the characteristic landscape. However, the changes should remain subordinate to the visual strength of the existing character.

D. Class IV. Changes may subordinate the original composition and character but must reflect what could be a natural occurrence within the characteristic landscape.

E. Class V. Change is needed. This class applies to areas where the naturalistic character has been disturbed to a point where rehabilitation is needed to bring it back into character with the surrounding countryside. This class would apply to areas identified in the scenery evaluation where the quality class has been reduced because of unacceptable intrusions. It should be considered an interim short-term classification until one of the other objectives can be reached through rehabilitation or enhancement. The desired visual quality objective should be identified.

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Visual Resource Management Class II

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R-4.1

No management activity should be allowed to cause any evident changes in the form, line, color, or texture that is characteristic of the landscape within this Class II area.

This area is placed in Class II under the VRM system (BLM Manual 6310.18B). This recommendation would be consistent with the minimal objective for the Class II areas.

Multiple-Use Analysis

This recommendation is not meant to be severely restrictive, but rather to serve as a guide for implementing any activity program while preserving the existing visual resource quality. On specific proposals, the methodology explained in BLM Manual 6320, Visual Resource Contrast Rating, should be employed to minimize visual impacts.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reasons

Use the above recommendation as guidance for the Class II areas, utilizing concealment, repetition of elements, minimizing surface disturbance, etc., to meet the goal.

Maintaining the visual resource is a very basic multiple-use objective on these areas.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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Visual Resource Management Class III

RECOMMENDATION

R- 4.2

Management activities may cause changes in the basic elements (form, line, color, texture) of the characteristic landscape, but the changes should remain subordinate to the existing visual character.

RATIONALE

These areas have been placed in Class III using the VRM system in BLM Manual 6310. This recommendation is consistent with the minimum management objective stated in 6310.18C.

Multiple-Use Analysis

These areas are generally less scenic than the Class II areas, but are highly visible to a relatively large number of people. Maintaining the visual quality on these areas is important because it influences the public's impression of our multiple-use programs.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Use the above recommendation as a goal to strive for, rather than a hard and fast rule. Incorporate the methodology outlined in BLM Manual 6320 Visual Resource Contrast Rating.

Reasons

Although the recommended criteria may be difficult or impossible to achieve in particular cases, they will provide management guidance.

Decision

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Visual Resource Management Class IV

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R - 4.3

Changes caused by management activities may subordinate the original character but should reflect what could be a natural occurrence within the characteristic landscape.

This recommendation is consistent with the minimum management objective for Class IV lands in the VRM system (BLM Manual 6310.18D).

Multiple-Use Analysis

Although these lands are not especially scenic or highly visible to many people, the visual aspects of all multiple-use programs can be enhanced by striving to maintain or restore a natural appearance to the landscape.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reasons

Activity recommendation accepted as stated above.

No unresolved conflicts with other activities or values have been identified.

Decision

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Name (MFP)	Bennett Hills-Timme. H:
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Objective Number	R-5

OBJECTIVE:

Protect the unusual erosional features in the Gooding City of Rocks, and manage the area primarily for its recreational and public interest values.

RATIONALE:

The Gooding City of Rocks has been recommended for designation as a Registered Natural Landmark. The area contains many unusual and interesting features, and has high potential for use as a recreational area.

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GOODING CITY OF ROCKS

RECOMMENDATION

R-5.1

Close the area to livestock grazing, improve vehicular access, provide minimal facilities, develop hiking trails, and provide directional and interpretive signing.

RATIONALE

This unique area had the potential for supporting substantial recreational use; the recommended actions would promote such use and provide increased public recreation opportunities.

Multiple-Use Analysis

The area identified on the overlay overlaps with the proposed stock trail in range management recommendation RM-2.4. This conflict could be resolved by adjusting the southern boundary of the recreation area to exclude the stock trail. Otherwise, although forage is generally sparse in the City of Rocks area, exclusion of livestock from the entire area would greatly reduce the land available for grazing in the Black Canyon Allotment. Under the present grazing system, the City of Rocks would be subject to heavy grazing only one year out of three. The proposed recreational development would be compatible with all other activity recommendations (particularly watershed W-1) and the local public interest appears to support the recommendation.

Multiple Use Recommendation

Develop the area as recommended, except adjusting the southern boundary to allow for the livestock trail proposed by recommendation RM-2.4 (0418) and at least initially leaving the area open to livestock grazing under the existing AMP. If grazing proves to be a significant conflict with recreational use, at least the intensively used areas should be fenced.

Reasons

The activity recommendation has been modified because the area proposed for a stock trail is not an important part of the City of Rocks. Also, under the present grazing system, livestock use may not interfere with proposed recreational use. If it does, problems can be resolved by limited fencing.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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Name (MFP) Bennett Hills-Timmerman Hil
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Objective Number R-6

OBJECTIVE:

Designate, protect, and manage the Fir Grove as an Environmental Education Area.

RATIONALE:

The Fir Grove is one of the most ecologically unusual and interesting areas in the Shoshone District and would make an exceptional Environmental Education Area. At the present time there are no EEA's designated within the District. Although there has been no specific demand for an EEA within the Bennett Hills Unit, the Elementary Junior High, and High Schools at Fairfield, Gooding, and Bliss, would probably be interested in having an area of this type available for their use.

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Fir Grove EEA

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R- 6.1

Retain the Fir Grove in public ownership, designate it as an Environmental Education Area, fence a portion of it from livestock grazing, inform local schools of its availability, and manage it in accordance with instructions in BLM Manual 6129.

The unique variety of vegetation in this area warrants protection and study by young people learning about the natural environment.

Support Needs

Withdraw from mineral entry.

Multiple-Use Analysis

This area is generally steep, rocky, and inaccessible to livestock grazing; therefore, its dedication as an EEA would not significantly affect range management. No valuable minerals are known to exist in the area, and no other activities have proposed any conflicting programs.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reason

Activity recommendation accepted as stated above.

No unresolved conflicts with other activities or values have been identified.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation

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B.H.

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Recreation

Objective Number

R-7

OBJECTIVE:

Maintain the public availability of known collecting areas and record and manage any new areas that become identified.

RATIONALE:

Rockhounding is a relatively popular activity within the Planning Area, and some berrypicking, especially for chokecherries, also occurs. It would be in the public interest to continue to provide opportunities for these activities.

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Collecting Areas

RECOMMENDATION

R-7.1
Retain the known areas shown cross-hatched in brown on the overlays in public ownership, insuring that the collectable items continue to be available to the public, and identify and manage new areas for this activity.

RATIONALE

Rockhounding and berrypicking are relatively popular activities within the planning area, and they represent legitimate extensive recreational uses of the National Resource Lands.

Multiple-Use Analysis

The collecting activity has no significant potential for creating conflicts with other uses of the National Resource Lands. Remote possibilities would include inadvertent disturbance of wildlife or livestock, and possibly "collecting" of locatable minerals on a mining claim, or removing a large enough amount of material to be considered saleable under BLM regulations.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Accept the above recommendation while providing for monitoring of the activity to identify any future problems.

Reasons

Problems or conflicts are not presently identified, but could possibly arise in the future.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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Name (MFP)
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Objective Number
R-8

OBJECTIVE:

Maintain existing opportunities for off-road vehicle use, and increase the convenience for ORV operators by removing or avoiding obstacles and by providing desired facilities.

RATIONALE:

Off-road vehicle operation is increasingly recognized as a legitimate and important use of National Resource Lands, and this objective would provide for increased use and enjoyment.

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County Line SLUP

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R-8.1

Continue to cooperate with the North Side Snow Riders Snowmobile Club by renewing their Special Land Use Permit and working with them in providing appropriate facilities and parking areas.

This club has proven to be responsible and very interested in helping to provide a safe and convenient place for public recreation. The club serves as a good means of maintaining good communication with a large number of recreationists.

Multiple-Use Analysis

No significant conflicts with other activities have been identified. Some concern has been expressed that a safety hazard is present where the snowmobilers and "tubers" use the same hillside. Also, the cracking of the outhouse base due to settling was pointed out as indicating a need for better planning prior to construction of facilities.

Multiple-Use Recommendations

Reasons

Accept activity recommendation, including working on problems mentioned in Multiple-Use Analysis.

No unresolved conflicts with other activities or values have been identified.

Decision

Reasons

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation, with the following modification:

Pursue recreation use with snowmobile club under Recreation and Public Purposes lease rather than SLUP.

Special land use permit has been authority for subject-type use. However, pursuant to W.O. I.M. 76-353, dated 7/2/76, continuing-type uses on NRL should no longer be authorized by SLUP.

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ORV Classification

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R-8.2

Assuming appropriate ORV regulations are restored, classify all National Resource Lands as "open" for all off-road vehicle use.

The entire area is currently open, providing the maximum opportunity for ORV activities, and distributing the use to accommodate a large number of people without conflicts.

Multiple-Use Analysis

Unrestricted off-road vehicle use presents a major conflict with Wildlife recommendations regarding deer and elk winter range and eagle habitat (WL-2.6, -3.5, and 11.2, respectively). Disturbance is caused by snowmobiling on the big game winter range and by other ORVs near eagle nest sites. A relatively small portion of the Planning Area is involved, and ORVs would need to be restricted for only a few months each year to avoid unnecessary harassment of the wildlife. Although the areas designated do support some current ORV use, they are not considered especially important for ORV operation. No significant conflicts presently exist between ORV use and activities other than management of wildlife management.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reasons

Restrict ORV use on the areas shown on the MFP Step I Wildlife Overlays to accommodate the needs expressed in recommendations WL-2.6, WL-3.5, and WL-11.2. Details of the restriction should be developed by the wildlife and recreation specialists.

The activity recommendation was modified to provide for protection of wildlife on particular areas. The remainder of the Planning Area would be classified as "open" for all off-road vehicles.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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ORV Obstacles

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R-8.3

Remove any fences or other obstacles which interfere with ORV use; install cattleguards or gates in fences at all roads or trails, and at least every mile, and avoid constructing anything in the future which would conflict with ORV use.

Operation of ORVs is an increasingly popular activity in the Planning Area and this recommendation would serve to maintain or enhance the existing ORV opportunities.

Multiple-Use Analysis

Most of the existing fences are needed for range management and do not present a significant obstacle to ORV use. However, as ORV use patterns become more defined, it will become more important to avoid constructing new fences where they would obstruct substantial ORV use. Gates and cattleguards present a maintenance requirement and also increase the potential of livestock trespass if gates are left open. No conflicts are foreseen with activities other than range management.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reasons

Install cattleguards or easy-open gates at every road or trail, in right-hand corners, and at least every mile in all fences. Strongly consider existing and potential ORV use when designing and locating any new fence.

The requirements for cattleguards or gates are specified in BLM Manual 1737, Fencing. Considering ORV use in designing or locating fences will allow for multiple-use management, providing for both range management and recreation.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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OBJECTIVE:

In cooperation with the Boise BLM District manage the identified area near King Hill Creek as a Back Country.

RATIONALE:

The Boise District has recognized the National Resource Lands on the west side of King Hill Creek as having high potential for Back Country management. There are no Primitive Areas or Back Country Areas within the Shoshone District at the present time, and the identified area probably has the highest potential of any of the National Resource Lands within the District for management of the primitive values.

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King Hill Back Country

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R-9.1

Designate this area as a Back Country, reduce livestock grazing, avoid any intensive developments, and generally manage it in accordance with the Back Country Policy outlined in ISO Instruction Memo 73-278 .

Managing this area as a Back Country would be consistent with the policy guidelines in ISO 73-278, and would be consistent with the Boise District MFP recommendation to establish a Back Country on the west side of King Hill Creek.

Support Needs

Withdraw from mineral location.

Multiple-Use Analysis

Designation of this area as a Back Country would present a conflict with proposed land treatments (RM 1 & 2.4) and possibly other range management programs. No conflicts are foreseen with activities other than range management, with the possible exception of lands recommendation L-4.1 on utility corridors. A relatively low potential for increasing livestock forage through spraying and/or seeding exists within this area. The area receives very little use as a Back Country now, but has good potential for this use, especially in conjunction with the proposed Back Country across King Hill Creek in the Boise District.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reasons

Manage the area as a Back Country, but continue the present grazing system without livestock reduction unless a reduction is needed to reach the carrying capacity of the entire allotment. Allow no brush treatments which would conflict with the back country management. Show preference for the utility corridor to the south of this area if it would provide a feasible alternative to crossing the Back Country.

Modified to recognize other resource values while still protecting the potential of the area to be managed as a Back Country. Multiple use concepts would be upheld if the values were strongly considered before allowing land treatments, rights-of-way, or similar developments.

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Decision

Defer action on Back Country designation until planning efforts in Boise District progress to MFP formulation.

In the interim, allow no action that would jeopardize future designation as a Back Country.

Employ "low-key" approach toward designation or development.

Reasons

The majority of the identified area is situated in the Boise District. Only the east fringe area is situated in the Shoshone District.

Planning efforts in the Boise District have not progressed to MFP stage.

Final designation should only be made after close coordination with Boise District and local residents.

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Name (MFP)

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Objective Number

R-10

OBJECTIVE:

Manage the area adjacent to Mormon Reservoir, Thorn Creek Reservoir, Richfield Canal, and Silver Creek in order to accommodate additional visitor use for fishing, hunting, and/or camping.

RATIONALE:

These areas are presently popular and occasionally very crowded. They have good potential for improvement and for providing additional recreation opportunities. Based upon the regional population growth indicated by the PAA, it would be logical to expand opportunities to meet the anticipated demand.

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Mormon Reservoir

RECOMMENDATION

R-10.1

Expand the parking and camping facilities on Mormon Reservoir to provide a one-time use capacity for an additional 50 vehicles by 1990.

RATIONALE

Existing facilities are very crowded at certain times. Additional parking and sanitary facilities could be provided on National Resource Lands on the east side of the Reservoir with minimal expenditure of funds.

Multiple-Use Analysis

This recommendation is consistent with Lands recommendation L-2.11 P2 for Recreation and Public Purposes. It is felt that this area is appropriate for BLM development rather than leasing or patenting to another agency, when and if the BLM funds be available. No significant conflicts with other activities are foreseen.

Multiple-Use Recommendations

Accept the activity recommendation as stated above.

Reasons

No unresolved conflicts with other uses or values have been identified.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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Richfield Canal Access

RECOMMENDATION

R-10.2

Plan and construct new road access, parking areas, and sanitary facilities along the Richfield Canal to accommodate a total one-time use capacity for 50 vehicles and 150 people by 1990.

RATIONALE

The Richfield Canal is one of the most popular fishing waters within the Planning area. There is presently a narrow, very steep-sided road along the bank of the canal, but it does not allow for vehicles to pass each other or to turn around, and accidents frequently occur as a result of vehicles slipping off the road. The Canal Company is opposed to having public vehicular traffic on their access road, and would favor new access being provided. This recommendation would provide for increased use of the canal and more enjoyment and safer conditions for the visitors.

Multiple-Use Analysis

This recommendation could conflict with intensive range management by limiting access of livestock to the canal. However, this conflict could be mitigated by allowing sufficient water gaps. No conflicts with other activities are foreseen.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Accept activity recommendation as stated, stipulating that adequate provision will be made for livestock watering.

Reasons

No unresolved conflicts with other activities or values are foreseen.

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R-10.2 (Continued)

Decision

Modify Step 2 multiple use recommendation as follows:

Seek a cooperative effort by BLM, Big Wood Canal Company, and Idaho Fish and Game Department to provide better public access to Richfield Canal. Coordinate all proposed construction projects with needs of livestock, watershed, and wildlife.

Reasons

The Big Wood Canal Company holds a right-of-way for use of the Richfield Canal; Idaho Fish and Game administers hunting and fishing in the State; BLM administers lands, across which the canal traverses. Efforts to enhance recreation and protect adjacent resources should be a joint agency venture.

Note: Attach additional sheets, if needed

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Thorn Creek Reservoir

RECOMMENDATION

R-10.3

Acquire the private land included with-
in this recommendation area and manage
the land surrounding Thorn Creek Reser-
voir to provide a total of 5,000
visitor-days per year of high-quality
fishing, hunting, and camping oppor-
tunities by 1990.

Support needs.

Land exchange and mineral withdrawal.

RATIONALE

Thorn Creek Reservoir is presently a popular
place for fishing, and the State Dept. of Fish
& Game has also initiated an aeration program
to eliminate winter kill of fish in the
Reservoir, which reportedly has a very high
Potential as a fishery. The area around the
Reservoir is relatively attractive and inter-
esting, and supports substantial sage grouse
hunting and some waterfowl hunting.

*Accomplished
Thorn Creek Reservoir
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Multiple-Use Analysis

Acquisition of the private land would be compatible with all multiple-use programs.
In fact, expanding the recommendation to include all the adjacent private land
(increasing total area to approximately 1,000 acres) would benefit range and water-
shed management and also provide for improving wildlife habitat. The area would form
an integral part of surrounding National Resource Lands.

Range management recommendation RM-1 & 2.3 would support this proposal, as long as
livestock watering would not be severely restricted.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Accept the activity recommendation
for an area including all the adj-
acent private lands.

Reasons

The area has high potential for multiple-use
management, especially recreation, range,
watershed, and wildlife habitat.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use
recommendation.

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Silver Creek Access

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R-10.4
Retain this area in public ownership and continue to manage it in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game for public fishing access.

The "Priest Campground" area is the only access on National Resource Land to Silver Creek, which is a famous trout fishing stream. Although existing facilities appear to be adequate for now, they should be upgraded and/or expanded as the need arises.

Multiple-Use Analysis

This recommendation is consistent with Lands recommendation L-2.5 P2 and it does not conflict with any activity recommendations. In view of long-term multiple-use management, however, it is felt that the BLM should accept complete responsibility for the recreation management, assuming the means become available.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reasons

Accept activity recommendation as stated above, but favor complete BLM management as means become available.

No unresolved conflicts with other activities or values.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

Note: Attach additional sheets, if needed

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Name (MFP)	Bennett Hills-Timmerman Hill
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OBJECTIVE:

Provide for BLM authorization of continued use of the cutter track and rodeo grounds located west of Bliss, by 1985.

RATIONALE:

This facility is already developed and has been used in the past, apparently without any official written authorization. If the City of Bliss, Gooding County, or some organized club would be willing to accept responsibility for the facility, it could be leased under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

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BLISS RODEO GROUNDS

RECOMMENDATION

R-11.1

RATIONALE

Investigate the history of the site to determine the ownership of the facilities and the extent of use. If feasible, encourage the county, City of Bliss, or another qualified party to apply for leasing the area under provisions of the R&PP Act.

Presently we do not know who built the corrals etc., and how much use they receive. If an R&PP lease could be issued the site could be authorized and continue to serve a public purpose.

Multiple-Use Analysis

This recommendation is directly consistent with Lands recommendation L-2.12 F. It does not conflict with any other activity recommendations. An R&PP lease would provide for maintaining the public values and authorizing what is technically a trespass situation. If the facilities cannot be authorized, they should be removed from public land.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Accept the activity recommendation as stated. If no party is interested in an R&PP lease on the site, have the facilities removed.

Reasons

No unresolved conflicts have been identified. The facilities should be removed if they cannot be authorized.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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Name (MFP)	Bennett Hills-Timmerman Hill
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Objective Number	R-12

OBJECTIVE:

Develop a rest area and interpretive facilities at Black Butte, adjacent to U.S. Highway 93.

RATIONALE:

Black Butte is one of the most recent volcanic vents in Southern Idaho, and exhibits many interesting volcanic features. It lies practically adjacent to a major U.S. highway which receives substantial local and tourist traffic; therefore, ideally situated for interpretation in conjunction with a highway rest area.

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Black Butte Rest Area

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R-12.1

Provide for parking adjacent to U.S. Highway 93, install sanitary facilities, construct a hiking trail to the top of Black Butte, and develop signing and/or a brochure directing and informing visitors.

This type of development would be basic to achieving maximum public benefit from the recreational and educational potentials of the site.

Multiple-Use Analysis

The only conflict identified regarding this proposed rest area would be with a sa. of lava rock material as proposed by Minerals recommendation M-3.2. Although the rest area would be within the area identified for availability of lava rock, the demand for that material could easily be met in the foreseeable future without using rock from the area proposed for the rest area. Therefore, the intent of both the Minerals and Recreation recommendations can be met.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reasons

Accept the activity recommendation as stated above.

The area included in Minerals recommendation M-3.2 can be adjusted to accommodate the recreation proposal.

Decision

Reasons

Defer action on development of Black Butte site until future recreation pressure and local support warrant development.

Local residents generally disfavor development at Black Butte due to increased local recreation development by State of Idaho.

In addition, concern exists that a development at Black Butte may adversely impact commercial development at the Caves.

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Name (MFP)	Bennett Hills-Timmerman Hill
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Objective Number	R-13

OBJECTIVE:

Provide for legal public access and adequate roads to insure public safety and convenience while engaged in recreational pursuits.

RATIONALE:

An adequate road system and the legal public right to reach the National Resource Lands are fundamentally basic in promoting or maintaining any of the public recreation opportunities.

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Road Access Easements

RECOMMENDATION

R-13.1

Acquire easements for public access on the portions of roads crossing private or State land shown by a dashed red line on the overlay.

RATIONALE

Public access is presently allowed on these roads, but could be blocked by the land owners. Also, easements are required before BLM funds can be spent to maintain the roads.

Multiple-Use Analysis

Acquisition of road easements would benefit all BLM programs by guaranteeing legal access to the land which must be managed. In addition to the easements recommended for acquisition, others may be needed to carry out multiple-use management.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Accept activity recommendation as stated, adding the acquisition of other easements on any roads, needed for BLM management, that cross private lands.

Reasons

No conflicts with other uses or values have been identified. Additional easements may be needed for activities other than recreation.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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Road Relocations

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R-13.2

Relocate the portions of roads shown in a dashed brown line so they will lie entirely on National Resource Lands

These roads presently cross several interspersed parcels of BLM and private land. Relocating the roads appears to be feasible, would eliminate the need for several gates and/or cattleguards, and road easements would no longer have to be obtained.

Multiple-Use Analysis

Relocating these roads would not conflict with other activities, and would be directly consistent with Watershed recommendation W-1.6, since the designated roads are needed for administration of National Resource Lands. Insuring legal access and eliminating the needs for gates or cattleguards would also benefit all multiple-use activities.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reasons

Accept the activity recommendation as stated above.

No conflicts with other uses or values have been identified.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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Road Maintenance

RECOMMENDATION

R-13.3

Upgrade the road leading to the Gooding City of Rocks (shown by a dashed sienna line) and maintain all the roads within the Planning Area in order to provide for the safety and convenience of visitors.

RATIONALE

A good road to the Gooding City of Rocks would be consistent with the proposed management of the area. General road maintenance is an important part of providing quality recreation opportunities.

Multiple-Use Analysis

This recommendation does not conflict with any other activities and is consistent with Watershed recommendation W-1.6, assuming all the existing "roads" are "needed for proper administration of National Resource Lands". The proposed maintenance would improve the accessibility of lands for all multiple-use purposes.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Accept the activity recommendation as stated above.

Reasons

No conflicts with other activities or values are foreseen.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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Name (MFP)	Bennett Hills-Timmerman Hills
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Objective Number	R-14

OBJECTIVES

To identify, evaluate, and manage cultural resources in the Bennett Hills-Timmerman Hills Planning Units.

RATIONALE

The Bureau of Land Management is required to manage cultural resources by a number of Federal laws, an Executive Order, and Department of Interior regulations (cf. Antiquities Act of 1906, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, Executive Order 11593, and Procedures for the Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties in 36 CFR 800).

Since cultural values on NRL are primarily scientific resources, they do not generally lend themselves to accurate interpretation by lay persons. Proper cultural resource management, therefore, requires the expertise of trained professionals, such as historians or archaeologists, and the utilization of particular scientific methods and techniques.

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CLASS I AREAS

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R-14.1

Relocate and re-record all known sites within the Class 1 areas using BLM form 6230-1, and other forms appropriate to the data gathered.

a. Install a buried iron-bar datum point at each site and record its location in a permanent log using such terms as to render each point easily locatable.

b. Describe the distribution and nature of archaeological evidence and all significant features relative to the datum point, pacing for distance.

c. Photograph each site showing the entire site and datum point and interpret the photograph.

The information presently available concerning the nature of known sites is inadequate for purposes of determining the degree of impact where conflicts may be occurring. Further, precise legal locations and a photographic record of each site should be provided to eliminate the ambiguity of sketch maps and descriptions based on legal subdivisions.

Multiple-Use Analysis

Inventory of archaeological sites is an essential part of BLM's cultural resource program. The recommendations made are long-term goals strictly for the archaeological program, but they do not represent any definite conflict with other multiple-use programs.

Multiple-Use Recommendations

Reasons

Same as above.

See Rationale, and Multiple-Use Analysis above.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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CLASS 1 AREAS

RECOMMENDATION

R-14.2

Compile information regarding the present condition of all known sites within Class 1 areas in terms of soil surface factor, plant cover, prior and existing impacts, etc., using current BLM data collection formats or adapting these for this purpose.

RATIONALE

The present condition of most sites is only vaguely understood in terms of how much damage has been or is being done. Conforming to Bureau data collection formats should make the information more understandable to Bureau personnel.

Multiple-Use Analysis

This type of inventory would be strictly to gain more detailed information for the archaeology program. No other activities or values would be significantly affected.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Same as above.

Reasons

The inventory would provide a basis for initiating a site-specific protection program regarding archaeological resources.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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CLASS I AREAS

RECOMMENDATION

R-14.3

Rank all known sites on a scale of relative significance based on apparent depth, size, degree of preservation, etc.

RATIONALE

Priorities should consider the relative significance of the sites involved.

Multiple-Use Analysis

Ranking the known sites would provide a basis for establishing priorities and identifying areas of higher concern. This would hopefully facilitate the archaeology program and provide for more efficient "clearance" procedures regarding other activities.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Same as above.

Reasons

No conflicts with other activities or values have been identified.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

Note: Attach additional sheets, if needed

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CLASS I AREAS

RECOMMENDATION

R-14.4
Develop an overall management program to include:

- a. A priority system for making decisions concerning salvage and/or protective measures.
- b. The establishment of general guidelines for acceptable levels of mitigation.
- c. The establishment of a system of site monitoring in consultation with the State Office Archaeologist.

RATIONALE

These steps are needed for implementing the overall objectives of the plan and for the development of a uniform statewide Cultural Resources program.

Multiple-Use Analysis

These recommendations would provide guidance strictly for the archaeological program. Until the details of the program are worked out it is undetermined if, or to what extent, other activities might be affected.

Multiple-Use Recommendations

Same as above, subject to review by the Area Manager when the program details are developed.

Reasons

No conflicts with other activities are identified at this time, but could develop when the details of the program are defined.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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CLASS I AREAS

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R-14.5
Conduct limited surveys to expand site inventories.

The accumulation of antiquities data is part of the Bureau Cultural Resources policy outlined in I.M. 75-543.

Multiple-Use Analysis

These surveys would expand the information in the District concerning archaeological resources. The surveys would not interfere with any other activities.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reasons

Same as above.

No conflicts with other activities have been identified.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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CLASS I AREAS

RECOMMENDATION

R-14.6

Prohibit all land disturbing develop-
ments and uses on archaeological
sites.

RATIONALE

This action should eliminate the possibility
of conflicts between other land-uses and
antiquities.

Multiple-Use Analysis

Protection of archaeological sites is already established Bureau policy. Any inter-
ference with other activities must be accepted as part of the cost of carrying out
this policy. There does appear to be some question, however, regarding exactly what
constitutes an "archaeological site", and what would be considered to be "land
disturbing developments and uses".

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Same as above, with the addition of
clarification of terms as the pro-
gram is developed.

Reasons

Bureau policy requires protection of
cultural resources.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use
recommendation.

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CLASS II Areas

RECOMMENDATION

R-14.7

RATIONALE

Relocate and re-record all known sites within Class II areas.

The information presently available concerning the nature of known sites is inadequate for purposes of determining the degree of impact where conflicts may be occurring. Further, precise legal locations and a photographic record of each site should be provided to eliminate the ambiguity of sketch maps and descriptions based on legal subdivisions.

Multiple-Use Analysis

This would benefit the archaeological program by improving the quality of the recorded site information. It would neither benefit nor hinder other activities.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Same as above.

Reasons

No conflicts with other activities or values have been identified.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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CLASS II AREAS

RECOMMENDATION

R-14.8
Compile information regarding the present condition of all known sites within Class II areas.

RATIONALE

The present condition of most sites is only vaguely understood in terms of how much damage has been or is being done. Conforming to Bureau data collection formats should make the information more understandable to Bureau personnel.

Multiple-Use Analysis

This type of inventory would be strictly to gain more detailed information for the archaeology program. No other activities or values would be significantly affected.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Same as above.

Reasons

The inventory would provide a basis for initiating a site-specific protection program regarding archaeological resources.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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CLASS II AREAS

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R-14.9

Rank all sites by apparent significance.

Priorities should consider the relative significance of the sites involved.

Multiple-Use Analysis

Ranking the known sites would provide a basis for establishing priorities and identifying areas of higher concern. This would hopefully facilitate the archaeology program and provide for more efficient "clearance" procedures regarding other activities.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reasons

Same as above.

No conflicts with other activities or values have been identified.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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CLASS II AREAS

RECOMMENDATION

R-14.10

Develop an overall management program to include:

- a. A priority system for making decisions concerning salvage and/or protective measures.
- b. The establishment of general guidelines for acceptable levels of mitigation.
- c. The establishment of a system of site monitoring in consultation with the State Office Archaeologist.

RATIONALE

These steps are needed for implementing the overall objectives of the plan and for the development of a uniform statewide Cultural Resources program.

Multiple-Use Analysis

These recommendations would provide guidance strictly for the archaeological program. Until the details of the program are worked out, it is undetermined if, or to what extent, other activities might be affected.

Multiple-Use Recommendations

Same as above, subject to review by Area Manager when the program details are developed.

Reasons

No conflicts with other activities are identified at this time, but could develop when the details of the program are defined.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R-14.11

Conduct limited surveys to expand
site inventories.

The accumulation of antiquities data is
part of the Bureau Cultural Resources
policy outlined in I.M. 75-543.

Multiple-Use Analysis

These surveys would expand the information in the District concerning archaeological
resources. The surveys would not interfere with any other activities.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reasons

Same as above.

No conflicts with other activities or values
have been identified.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use
recommendation.

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CLASS II AREAS

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R-14.12

Prohibit all land disturbing develop-
ments and uses on archaeological sites.

This action should eliminate the possibility
of conflicts between other land-uses and
antiquities.

Multiple-Use Analysis

Protection of archaeological sites is already established Bureau policy. Any inter-
ference with other activities must be accepted as part of the cost of carrying out
this policy. There does appear to be some question, however, regarding exactly
what constitutes an "archaeological site", and what would be considered to be "land
disturbing developments and uses".

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reasons

Same as above, with the addition of
clarification of terms as the program
is developed.

Bureau policy requires protection of
cultural resources.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use
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CLASS III AREAS

RECOMMENDATION

RATIONALE

R-14.13

Actively pursue the identification of new Class II areas where additional data seems to indicate that important concentrations of antiquities exist.

While additional Class I areas are not anticipated, new Class II areas could be discovered and should be treated accordingly.

Multiple-Use Analysis

Upgrading Class III areas to Class II as additional information is obtained will provide for managing the areas in accordance with the more intensive procedures recommended for Class II areas. The identification of new Class II areas would not directly conflict with other activities and would be consistent with Bureau policy to protect and manage cultural resources.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Reasons

Same as above.

No conflicts with other activities or values have been identified.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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CLASS III AREAS

RECOMMENDATION

R-14.14

Relocate and re-record known sites as circumstances permit.

RATIONALE

The information presently available concerning the nature of known sites is inadequate for purposes of determining the degree of impact where conflicts may be occurring. Further, precise legal locations and a photographic record of each site should be provided to eliminate the ambiguity of sketch maps and descriptions based on legal subdivisions.

Multiple-Use Analysis

This would benefit the archaeological program by improving the quality of the recorded site information. It would neither benefit nor hinder other activities.

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Same as above.

Reasons

No conflicts with other activities or values have been identified.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

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CLASS III AREAS

RECOMMENDATION

R-14.15.

Prohibit all land disturbing develop-
ments and uses on archaeological sites.

RATIONALE

This action should eliminate the possibility
of conflicts between other land uses and
antiquities.

Multiple-Use Analysis

Protection of archaeological sites is already established Bureau policy. Any interference with other activities must be accepted as part of the cost of carrying out this policy. There does appear to be some question, however, regarding exactly what constitutes an "archaeological site", and what would be considered to be "land disturbing developments and uses".

Multiple-Use Recommendation

Same as above, with the addition of clarification of terms as the program is developed.

Reasons

Bureau policy requires protection of cultural resources.

Decision

Adopt the Step 2 multiple use recommendation.

Note: Attach additional sheets, if needed

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