

SUN VALLEY  
MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN

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## INTRODUCTION

The Sun Valley Planning Area consists of the North Camas, Sun Valley, and Muldoon Planning Units, located in the northern part of the Shoshone District (see location map). The Sun Valley Planning Unit had an existing MFP, which was completed in April of 1975. The new MFP decisions make no major changes to the decisions in that plan.

The designation of Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs) and Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs) are important considerations within the planning area, and identification of lands for community needs is a major emphasis in the plan. There is also an emphasis on making the plan conform to the local comprehensive plans and zoning ordinances. This is to be done to the extent local plans are consistent with Federal laws. Detailed analyses of livestock grazing and its impacts on other uses have been completed through the Sun Valley EIS.

## GENERAL POLICY STATEMENTS

1. All wilderness study areas will be managed under the Interim Management and Policy Guidelines.
2. All public lands will be managed in a manner consistent with the Threatened and Endangered Species Act.
3. Nothing in this plan shall abridge any rights or privileges conveyed to American Indians under any valid treaty.
4. All authorizations (such as permits, leases, easements, and rights-of-way) will be consistent with current Bureau policy and guidelines.
5. For all lands actions (exchange, public sale, etc.) requiring a Notice of Realty Action, all local governments and interested individuals will be notified in accordance with the appropriate regulations.
6. "Elk Habitat Relationships for Central Idaho" will be used as a reference tool to assist in the evaluation of anticipated benefits and impacts of proposed projects on elk ranges.
7. An implementation plan will be developed for this MFP detailing priorities, needed AMPs, HMPs, project plans, etc. These plans will include detailed designs, grazing systems, improvements, facilities, etc. and will be analyzed through the environmental assessment procedure. All detailed plans will be prepared consistent with this MFP.
8. Access needs will be considered in all management decisions, including land disposal, exchanges, and rights-of-way.

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