

**GARNET RESOURCE AREA  
DRAFT RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT  
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**ABSTRACT:** This document addresses the environmental consequences of five alternative land use plans for the Garnet Resource Area, Butte District, Montana. The main planning issues relate to management of renewable, special attention, and nonrenewable resources; land ownership and administration; and cultural, aesthetic, and recreation resources. The five alternatives address a variety of combinations of decisions relating to these issues. The No Action Alternative is a continuation of present management; the remaining alternatives provide a range of choices from those emphasizing resource protection to those emphasizing resource production. Also, the alternatives make recommendations of no wilderness, all wilderness, and partial wilderness for four wilderness study areas.

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