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Resource Management Planning

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Welcome!

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RMP Planning Update

Complete:

- July 28 to Sept 27, 2022 – Notice of Intent, 60-day public review and comment period
- August 29 to Sept 27, 2022 – Analysis of the Management Situation, 30-day public review and comment period

Current:

- Autumn 2022 to present – BLM, EMPSi, and Cooperators develop a range of alternatives
- Winter 2023 to present – BLM, EMPSi, and Cooperators develop a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

Upcoming:

- Late summer 2023 - Anticipated release of the DEIS, 90-day public review and comment period
- Winter 2023-2024 – BLM, EMPSi, and Cooperators develop the Final EIS (FEIS) and the Proposed Resource Management Plan (Proposed RMP), which will subsequently undergo a Governor's consistency review and opportunity for protest (late winter 2024)
- Fall 2024 – Release of the Final EIS (FEIS), Record of Decision, and RMP



RMP Planning Stakeholders

County & State

- Garfield and Kane Counties
- Kane and Washington County Water Conservancy Districts
- Utah's Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office
- State of Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration
- Utah State Historic Preservation Office
- Utah Department of Environmental Quality
- Utah Department of Natural Resources

Potential Federal Cooperating Agencies

- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- US Bureau of Reclamation
- US National Park Service
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- US Forest Service

Native American Tribes

- 12 federally recognized tribes
- All Pueblo Council of Governors

Elected Officials

- Senators Mike Lee and Mitt Romney
- Representatives Blake Moore (UT-01-R), Former Representative Chris Stewart (UT-02-R) and Burgess Owens (UT-03-R)

Other Interested Parties

- General public
- Federal entities that are not cooperators
- Non-governmental organizations
- Academic entities



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Your Questions?

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