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Resource Management Planning

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Welcome!

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Resource Management Plan (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
- Fall 2022 to August 2023 – BLM, EMPSi, and Cooperators develop a range of alternatives
- Winter 2023 to August 2023 – BLM, EMPSi, and Cooperators develop a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

Current:

- August 11 to November 9, 2023 – Notice of Availability, 90-day public review and comment period for the Draft RMP and DEIS

Upcoming:

- 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



Participants in the Process

Native American Tribal Nations

- 12 federally recognized tribes
- All Pueblo Council of Governors

State of Utah

- Utah's Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office
- Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
- Utah State Historic Preservation Office
- Utah Department of Environmental Quality

Local Government

- Garfield County
- Kane County
- Kane County Water Conservancy District
- Washington County Water Conservancy District

Elected Officials

- Senator Mike Lee
- Senator Mitt Romney
- Representative Blake Moore (UT-01-R)
- Former Representative Chris Stewart (UT-02-R)
- Representative John Curtis (UT-03-R)
- Representative Burgess Owens (UT-04-R)

Federal Partners

- US National Park Service
- US Forest Service
- US Fish and Wildlife Service



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Your Questions?

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