PLAN
IMPLEMENTATION
STRATEGY
(Module 1, Course #1610-03A)

Step 1 – Outline the Work to Implement the RMP

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1.1 Introduction

Implementation Strategy Outline

- Introduction
- History
- Overview of 3-Step Process
- Overview of Worksheet
- How to do Step 1
- Next Steps

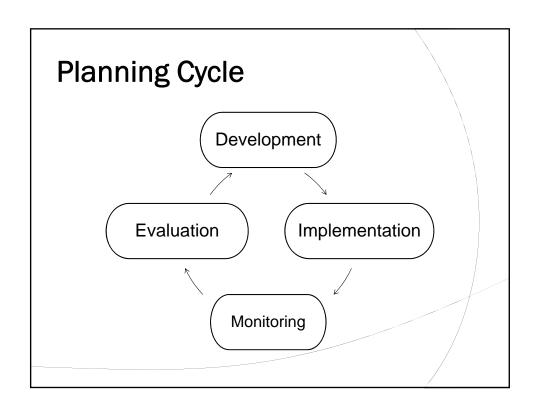
Objectives

Upon completion of this module, you should be able to:

- List the projects/management actions/tasks needed to implement your RMP over the next 3 to 5 years
- Identify Project Element Codes for each project/management action/task
- Identify geographic location for each project/management action/task

Materials Needed

- Participant Guide
- ROD for your RMP
- Final RMP (1 per table)
- Other signed decisions for plans not in the ROD
- Computer (1 per table)
- * Make sure everyone can see/hear the video*



History/Background

Need For Change

- BLM wasn't effective in competing for funds
- Congress provided funds for BLM to revise plans
- Congress wanted to see the plans used, not sit on a shelf
- BLM developed strategy to tie RMPs to DOI Strategic Plan goals

Evolving Process

- Initial iteration of the strategy was piloted in 3 offices (AZ, OR, NM)
- Strategy has evolved over time
- OMB report: BLM scored poorly in implementing its plans

Evolving Process (Cont.)

- More than 40 workshops completed prior to the revised 3-step process
- Results from a BLM survey + reduced travel \$\$ led to changes in the implementation process

Plan Implementation Strategy: Advantages to the BLM

- Field offices develop a shared understanding of what is needed to implement a Resource Management Plan
- Compels the office to determine priorities that:
 - Identify current workload as affected by the RMP
 - Identify budget strategies to address future priorities

Plan Implementation Strategy: Advantages to the BLM (Cont.)

- Provides tools to better negotiate workload priorities and budget needs
- Improves ability to track progress and evaluate RMP effectiveness

Plan Implementation Strategy: Advantages to the Public

- Strengthens partnerships by building shared understanding of management priorities and resource needs
- Allows potential partners to understand where to most effectively assist on BLM's goals and objectives

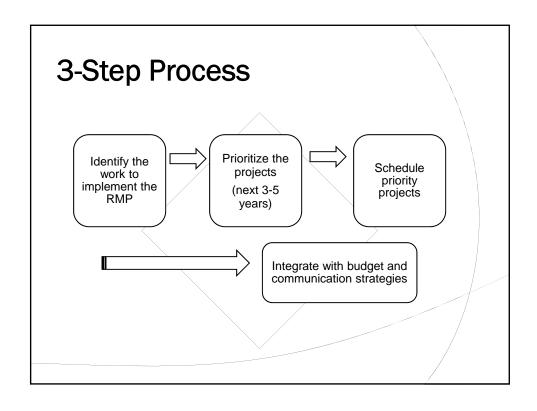
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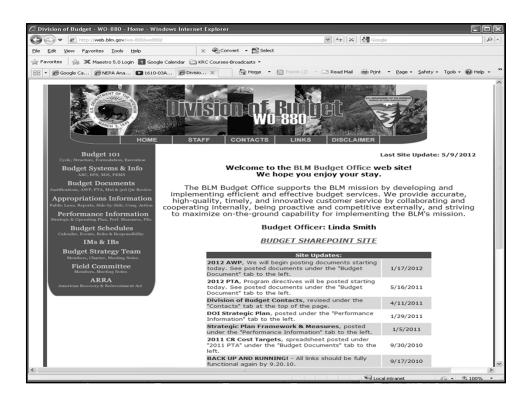
- Helps align BLM priorities with those of its partners
- Builds a permanent record of how the BLM is meeting its commitments from the RMP

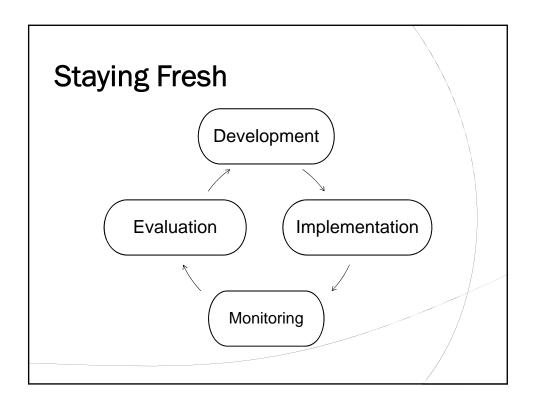
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1.2 Overview of 3-step Process





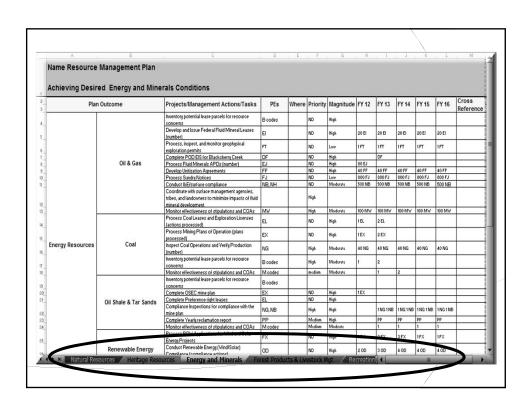


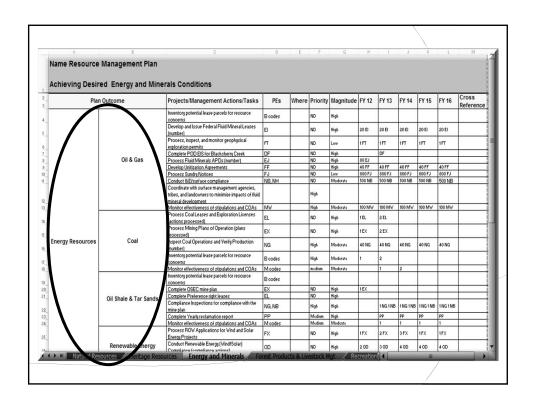
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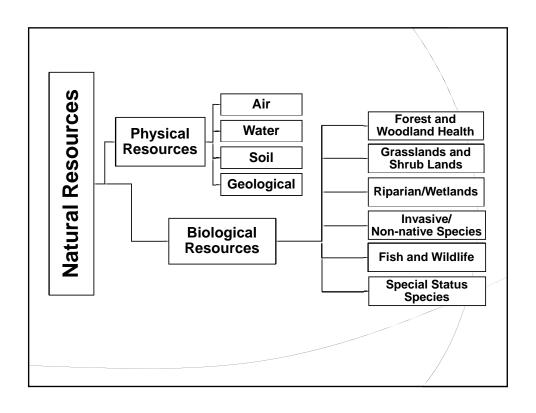
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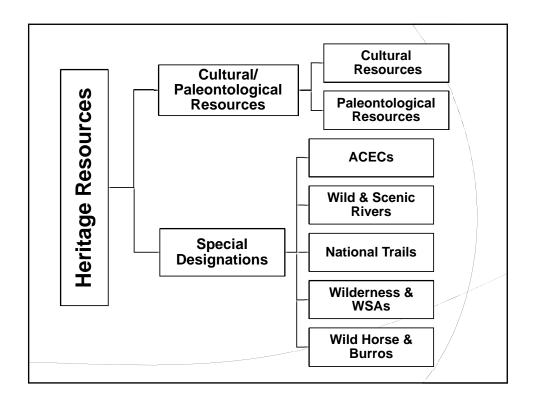
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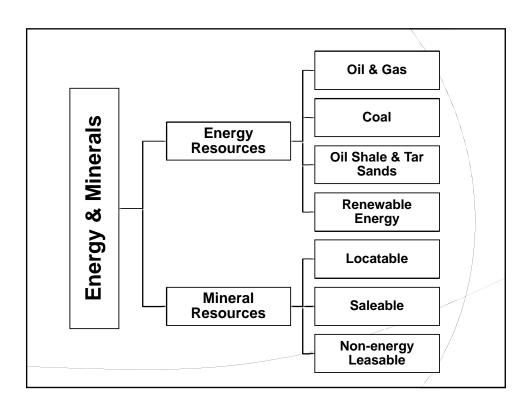
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		Inventory potential lease parcels for resource concerns	Boodes		ND	High						
		Develop and Issue Federal Fluid Mineral Leases (number)	EI		ND	High	20 EI	20 EI	20 EI	20 EI	20 EI	
		Process, inspect, and monitor geophysical exploration permits	FT		ND	Low	1FT	1FT	1FT	1FT	1FT	
		Complete POD EIS for Blackcherry Creek	DF		ND	High		DF				
	Oil & Gas		EJ		ND		80 EJ					
			FF		ND	High	40 FF	40 FF	40 FF	40 FF	40 FF	
		Process Sundry Notices	FJ		ND	Low	800 FJ	800 FJ	800 FJ	800 FJ	800 FJ	
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		Coordinate with surface management agencies, tribes, and landowners to minimize impacts of fluid mineral development			High							
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		Process Mining Plans of Operation (plans processed)	EX		ND	High	1EX	2 EX				
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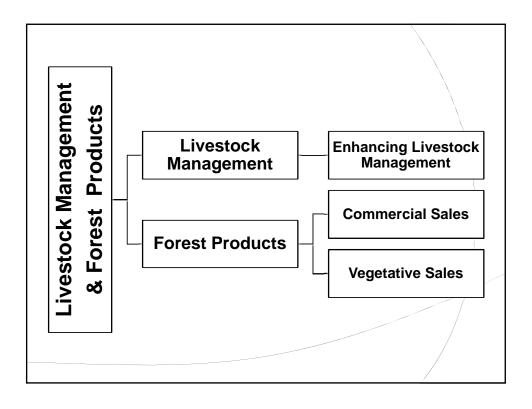


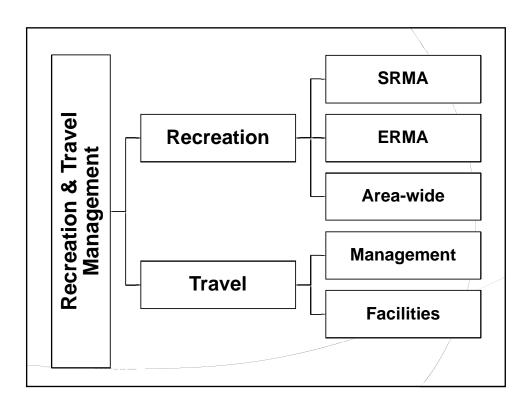


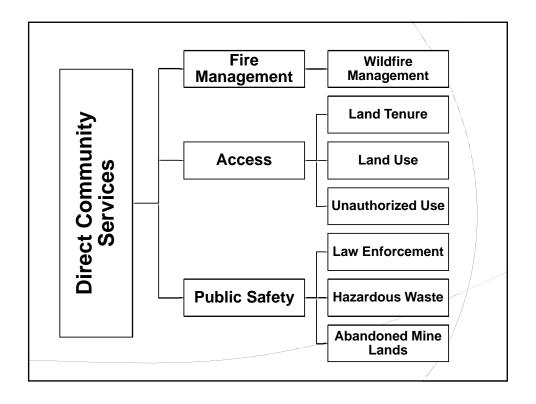












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Types of Work to Accomplish Outcomes (with PE Codes)

- 1. Provide outreach A codes
- 2. Assess / Inventory condition / Status B & C codes
- 3. Perform planning D codes
- 4. Authorize use E, F, and GA GR codes
- 5. Implement BLM-initiated actions GS GY, H, I, J, K codes
- 6. Perform monitoring L & M codes
- 7. Manage compliance N & O codes
- 8. Manage work / Partnership & community relations P codes

See "Types of Work to Accomplish Outcomes" Checklist in your Participant Guide



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Using PE Codes: Example

Example: Vegetation treatments might include the following PE Codes:

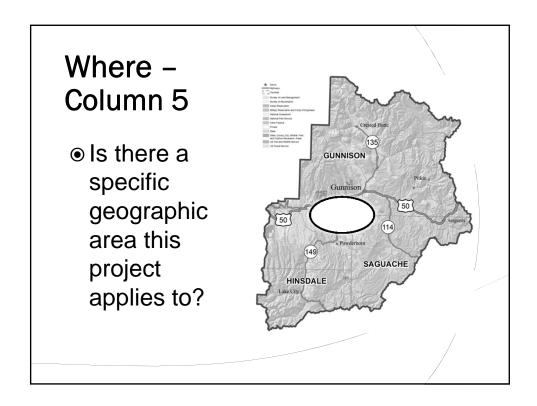
DF – Plan for Interdisciplinary Activities (number)

JM – Implement Fuels Treatments Outside WUI Using Prescribed Fires (acres)

JB - Construct Shrub/Grass/PJ/Forest Projects

MT – Monitor Fuels Treatment (acres)

WUI = Wildland-Urban Interface area PJ = Piñon-Juniper



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Sample vs. Example Spreadsheet

- Don't confuse the Sample Spreadsheet with the Example Spreadsheet
- The <u>Sample</u> Spreadsheet is a 1-page illustration of the columns, color-coded by step
- The <u>Example</u> Spreadsheet is a filled-out spreadsheet that you can use as an example when doing your own plan implementation strategy
- o Both are in your participant guide

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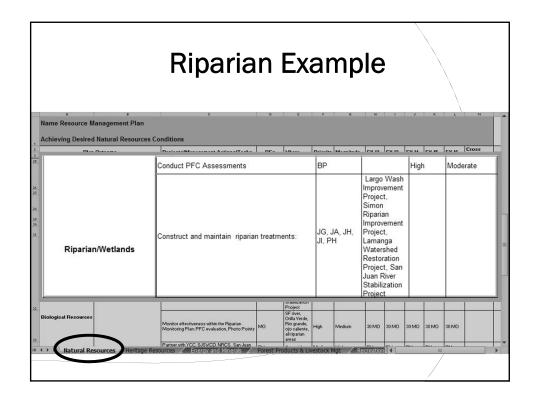
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1.4 How to do Step 1

Describing the Work

- Start each item in Column 3 with an action verb (e.g. construct, monitor, remove)
- Make it as detailed as possible for future users
- Avoid acronyms, jargon, shorthand



Describing the Work (Cont.)

- Connect to specific RMP goal or objective
- Include specific geographic area to help with priority-setting

Reporting Out

Have small groups present their resource(s) to the entire ID Team

Modify as identified through discussion (e.g. add what's missing, delete redundancies, edit to clarify)

Populate the cross reference section

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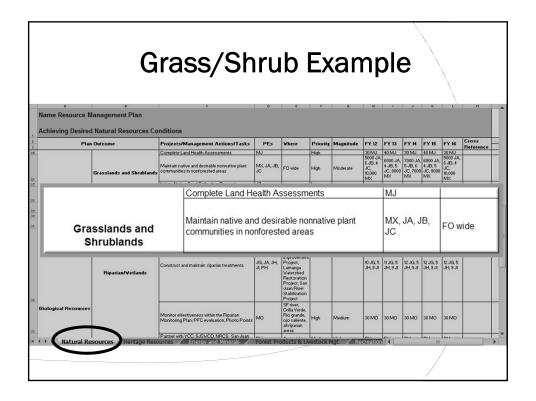
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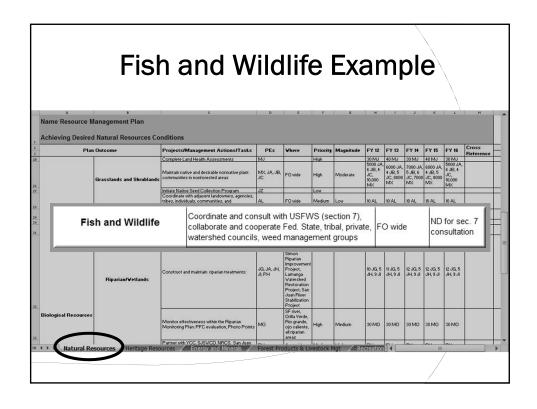
Challenge/Solution

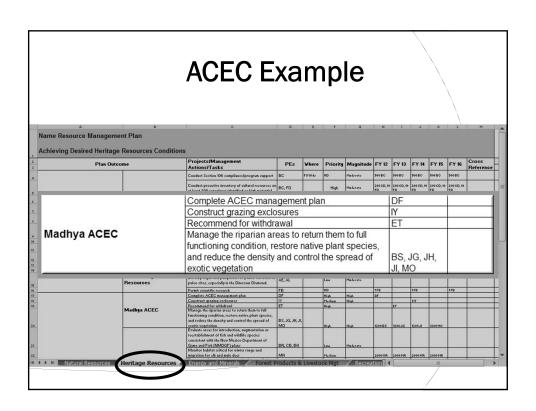
Biggest challenge: translating RMP decisions to day-to-day tasks or actions

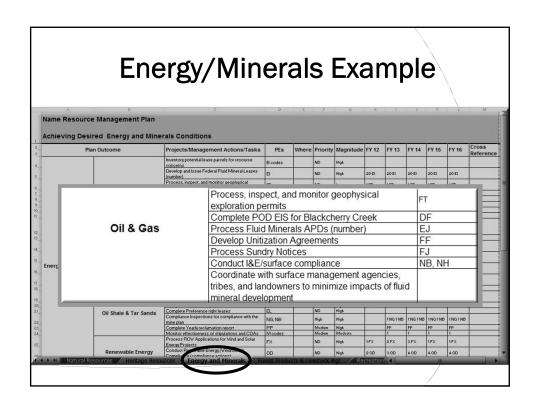
<u>Solution:</u> use the example spreadsheet for ideas on wording

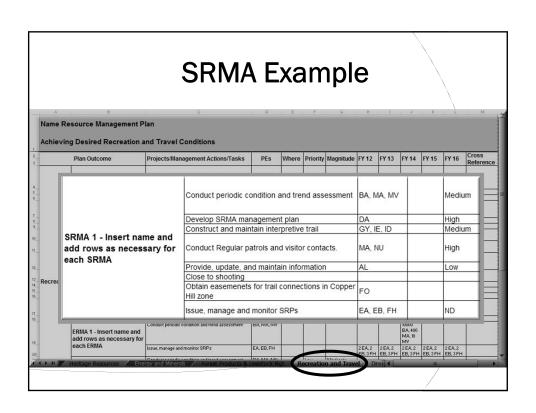
Becoming familiar with the PE codes also helped

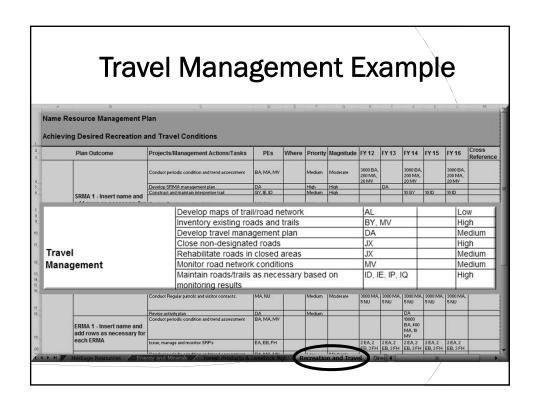


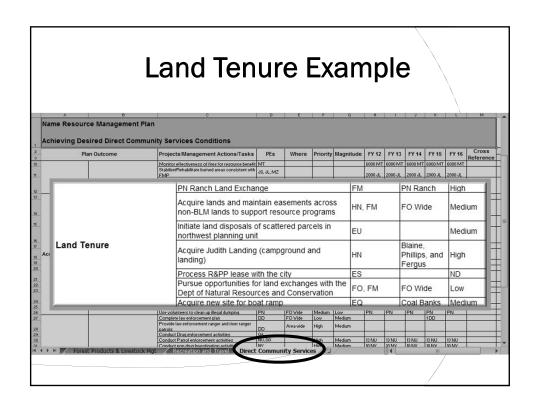


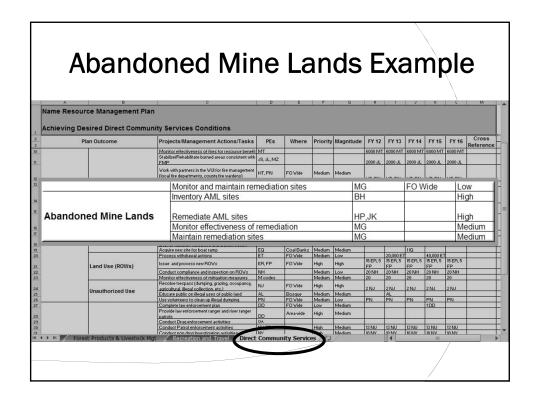












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1.6 Example:Casper Field Office

Casper RMP - Challenges

- <u>Challenge:</u> Additional workload to populate matrix, getting buy-in from staff
- Solution: Used core team for 1st draft
- <u>Benefit:</u> Cooperators eager to participate

Casper RMP - Challenges

- Challenge: Complexity of matrix.
- Solution: Simplify matrix as time goes on and we learn more

Casper RMP - Challenges

- <u>Challenge:</u> Even a well thought-out implementation plan doesn't guarantee we'll get all the resources we need
- Solution: Manage expectations

Casper RMP - Benefits

- Productive dialogue with partners
- Useful tool for long-term staffing & operational needs
- Demonstrate accomplishments to public
- Demonstrate commitment to cooperators
- Increase trust

Initial effort is significant, but it's worth it!

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1.7 Example:

Agua Fria and Bradshaw-Harquahala RMPs

(Agua Fria National Monument and Hassayampa [AZ] Field Office)

Agua Fria National Monument & Bradshaw/Harquahala RMPs - Benefits

- Combining National Monument and Field Office plans into one Implementation Plan resulted in good level of detail
- Implementation plan reflects how we do work
 - In an integrated, interdisciplinary way

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1.8 Conclusion and Next Steps

Tips for the ID Team

- Save your work early and often!
- Review plan goals, objectives and decisions before starting Step 1
 - Especially if you didn't help develop the RMP

Tips for Field Managers & Monument Managers

- Your involvement and leadership is crucial!
- Provide big picture perspective
- Serve as a facilitator
- Keep staff engaged throughout process

Tips for Field Managers & Monument Managers

- Start early
- Be flexible
- Involve cooperators in priority setting
- Establish a schedule

Next Steps

- Seek help when needed
- Fill in columns 3, 4, and 5
- Report-out to entire team & finalize worksheet (Step 1)
- Send to BLM State Office P&EC for approval
- Get started on Step 2!