

Exercise 2 – BLM Land Use Planning Regulations

Purpose:

The purpose of this exercise is to read, understand, and explain to others the BLM's planning regulations (43 CFR 1601 and 1610). These regulations establish a process for developing, modifying, and using resource management plans.

At the end of this exercise, everyone on the RMP team, whether a BLM employee, contractor, or stakeholder/partner, should have a clear understanding of what the BLM Planning Regulations require.

Instructions:

1. Break into 6 small groups. Depending on the size of your team, your small groups might be pairs.
2. Each small group will pick one of the sections of the planning regulations described below to read and explain it to the rest of your team. *Use your own words, don't just read the regulations verbatim!*

Group 1: 1601.0-1, -2, -4

Group 2: 1601.0-5(n)

Group 3: 1610.2(a)-(c)

Group 4: 1610.3-1(a)-(c)

Group 5: 1610.3-2(a)-(c)

Group 6: 1610.7-2

Approximate Time:

Read the regulations – 10 minutes

Report out – 15 minutes