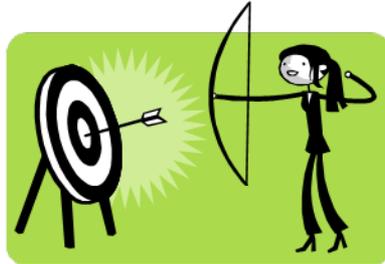


Course Objectives

- Apply skills, tools, techniques, and practices to prepare a comprehensive, interdisciplinary land use plan incorporating physical, cultural, biological, social, and economic factors.
- Apply laws, regulations, and other BLM planning requirements to land use plan development.



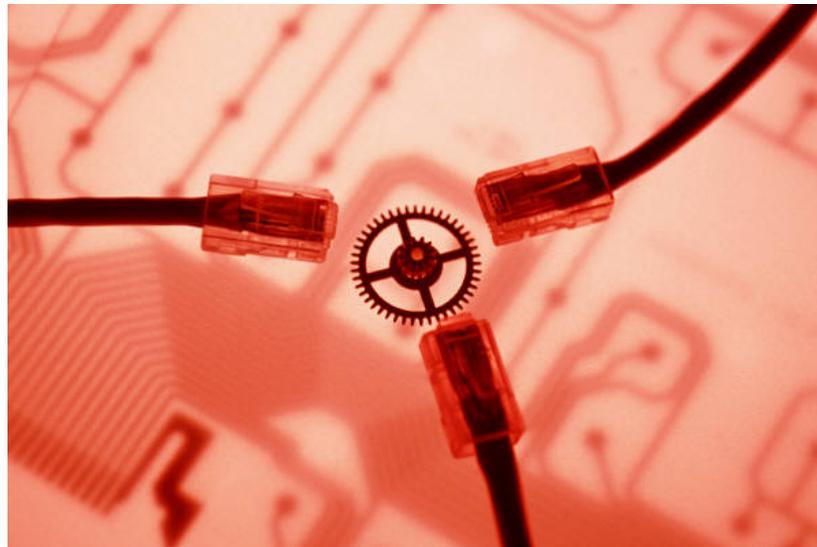
Summary

- Part 1 – Setting the Stage
- Legal Framework for BLM Planning
 - Describe the major laws and regulations that guide and influence planning at BLM.



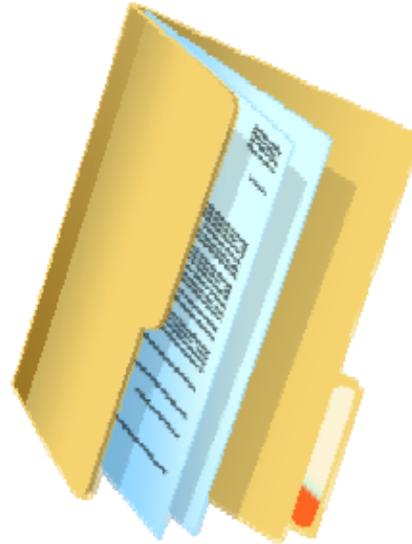
Summary

- Integrating Other Laws Into BLM Planning
 - Integrate legal requirements into the planning process.
 - Discuss laws with review and consultation requirements.



Summary

- The Administrative Record
 - Describe the importance of an Administrative Record.
 - Create and maintain a complete Administrative Record.

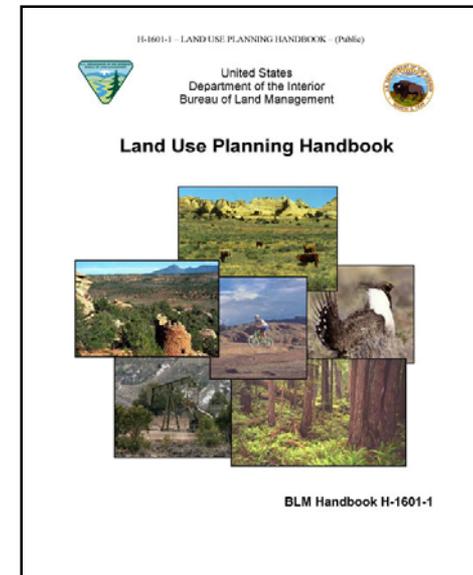


Summary

■ Part 2 – Planning Process

■ Preparation Plan

- Describe the role and importance of a preparation plan.
- Describe the key contents of a preparation plan.
- Identify and discuss key processes in its preparation.
- Identify important information sources when developing a preparation plan.



Summary

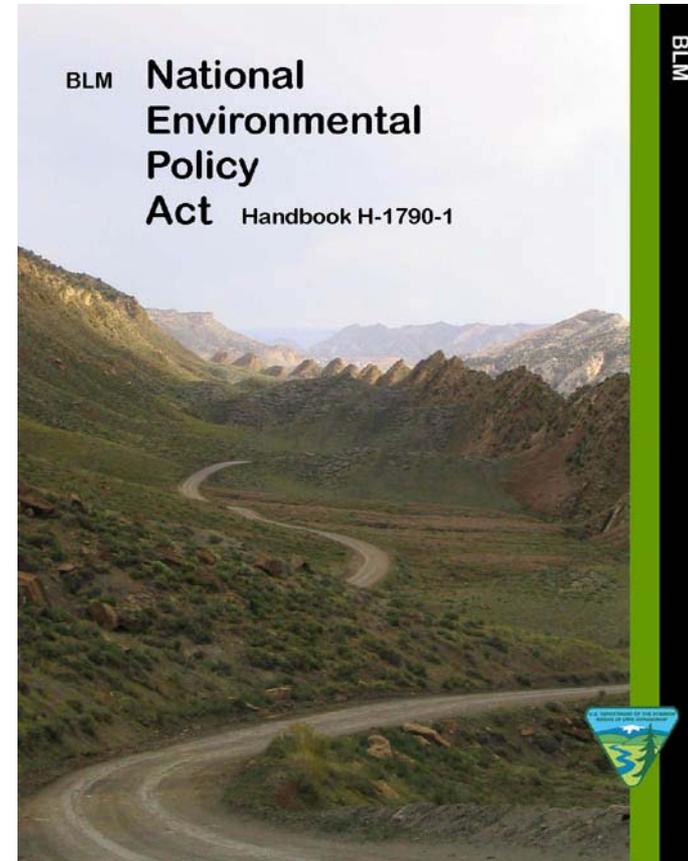
- Analysis of the Management Situation
 - Describe the purpose and role of the analysis of the management situation (AMS).
 - Describe the key contents of the analysis of the management situation.



Summary

■ Scoping Process

- Describe the requirements for, and process of, the scoping phase in planning.
- Describe and discuss types of scoping opportunities.
- Describe how to organize and evaluate scoping comments.
- Write an effective scoping report.



Summary

■ Identify Issues

- Identify the significant planning issues to be addressed in your land use plan.
- Distinguish between interests and positions.



Summary

- Vision, Goals, Objectives, and Alternatives
 - Define vision, goals, objectives, and alternatives within the planning context.
 - Describe collaborator roles in development of vision, goals, objectives, and alternatives.
 - Write goal and objective statements and alternatives.
 - Describe the role of alternatives in the planning process.
 - List the steps in the adaptive management process.



Summary

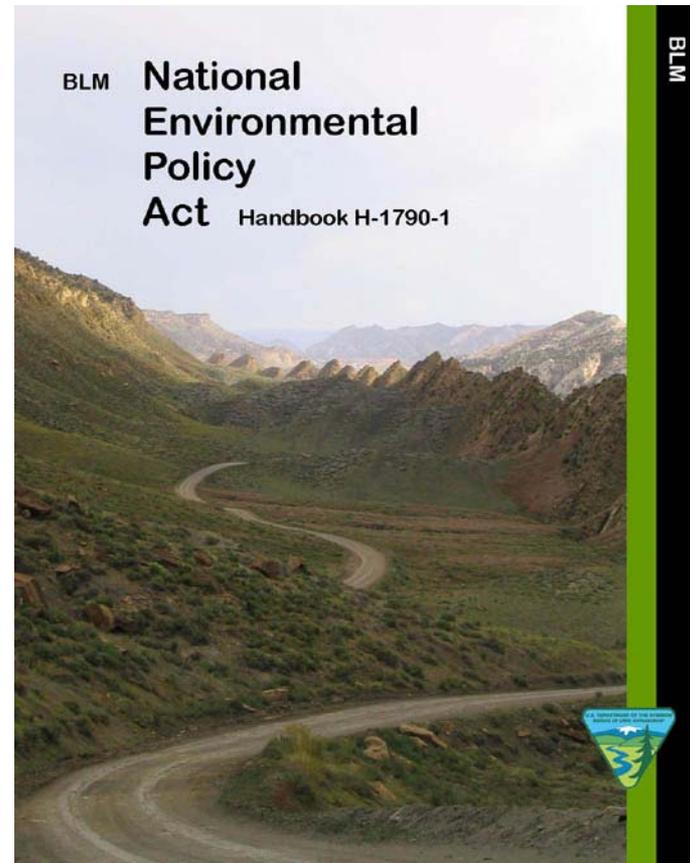
■ Data

- Address the role of data in the planning process.
- Identify types of data used in planning.
- Conduct a data gap analysis.
- Describe IT applications for collecting data.



Summary

- Effects Analysis and Comparison
 - ◆ Accurately determine which impacts need to be evaluated in the land use plan.
 - ◆ Develop a matrix comparing the alternatives that is understandable to the public and decision makers.



Summary

- Preferred Alternative
 - Select a defensible preferred alternative in the draft RMP/EIS



Summary

■ Draft RMP/EIS

- ◆ Write a draft resource management plan/EIS.
- ◆ Issue a draft resource management plan/EIS for public review.



Summary

- Unit 3.9 Comments and Responses
 - Develop an efficient approach to organize and respond to comments received on the Draft RMP/EIS.
 - Prepare high-quality responses to comments.



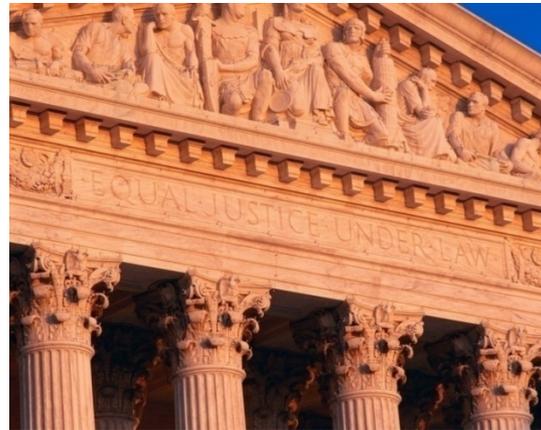
Summary

- Proposed Plan, Final EIS, and ROD
 - Develop and describe a process for selecting a Proposed Plan.
 - Outline the key contents of a Proposed Plan/Final EIS.
 - Write an effective decision taking into account public comments.



Summary

- Part 3 – Implementation and Monitoring
 - Plan Implementation
 - Examine how land use plan decisions are implemented.
 - Identify ways in which plan decisions are used to guide subsequent management actions.



Summary

■ Monitoring and Evaluation

- Identify appropriate monitoring techniques.
- Identify approaches to evaluating plan implementation and effectiveness.

