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CHAPTER 5 – CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

5.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter is a description of the public outreach and participation opportunities made available through the development of this RMP/EIS and consultation and coordination efforts with tribes, government agencies, and other stakeholders. This chapter also includes a list of the document preparers and the agencies, organizations, and individuals that received a copy of the Draft RMP/EIS for review.

5.2 PUBLIC COLLABORATION AND OUTREACH

5.2.1 National Mailing List

Scoping for the RMP/EIS began in September 2004. The BLM prepared a public planning bulletin and mailed it to over 1,200 federal, state, and local agencies, interest groups, and members of the public whose names were compiled from data kept by the CFO. The BLM updated the distribution list throughout the development of the RMP/EIS. The distribution list of the agencies, organizations, and individuals who have been a part of the RMP/EIS process is available in the administrative record. The BLM will send each of these groups or individuals a notice of availability (via newsletter) of the Proposed RMP/Final EIS. Additionally, upon request, individuals were sent the summary of the Draft RMP/EIS, the entire document, or the location of the Web site where the document could be viewed. The CFO maintains the distribution list, which is available on request.

5.2.2 Scoping Process

Scoping is the term used in the CEQ regulations implementing the NEPA (40 CFR, Part 1500 et seq.) to define the early and open process for determining the scope of issues to be addressed in the planning process. Scoping allows the public to identify significant issues related to potential land use management actions. The process also helps identify any issues that are not significant and that can thereby be eliminated from detailed analysis. The list of stakeholders and other interested parties is also confirmed and augmented during the scoping process.

Notice of Intent

The formal public scoping process for the Cottonwood RMP/EIS began on September 3, 2004, with the publication in the *Federal Register* of the Notice of Intent, a copy of which is included in **Appendix R**, Federal Register Notices. The Notice of Intent initiated the public scoping process and served to notify the public of the BLM's intent to develop an RMP for the CFO. Under CEQ regulations, the public comment period must continue for at least 30 days, but the BLM extended this public comment period until November 15, 2004, which provided 73 days for comment submittal. Although the formal comment period ended, the BLM continued to consider all comments received during the planning process.

Project Web Site

In September 2004, the BLM launched a Cottonwood RMP/EIS Web site (www.cottonwoodrmp.com) to serve as a clearinghouse of project information during the planning process. The Web site provides background information about the project, a public involvement

timeline and calendar, maps and photos of the planning area, and copies of public information documents, such as the Notice of Intent and newsletter.

News Release and Newspaper Advertisement

During the scoping process, advertisements were published in five newspapers to notify the public of the project, to announce the three open houses, to request public comments, and to provide contact information. These included the *Cottonwood Chronicle* (October 27, 2004), *Moscow-Pullman Daily News* (October 30, 2004), *Lewiston Morning Tribune* (October 31, 2004), *Idaho County Shopper* (November 2, 2004), and *Idaho County Free Press* (November 3, 2004). A news release also was issued to 20 media points on October 25, 2004. The newspaper advertisement and news release were posted on the project Web site (www.cottonwoodrmp.com).

Newsletters

The BLM mailed the first newsletter for the Cottonwood RMP on October 15, 2004, to over 1,200 individuals from the public, agencies, and organizations. The newsletter introduced the BLM and the RMP planning process, provided the preliminary issue themes, planning criteria, and project milestones timeline, and suggested methods for public involvement. The newsletter also provided the dates and venues for the three scoping open houses and the Community Economic Profile Workshop. The newsletter was posted on the project Web site (www.cottonwoodrmp.com) for public review. Future newsletters were published at major project milestones and mailed to individuals and organizations that requested to remain on the project distribution list. These newsletters were also posted on the project Web site.

Scoping Meetings

The BLM hosted three scoping open houses to further provide the public with opportunities to become involved, to learn about the project and planning process, and to offer comments. As described above, the meetings were advertised in local media. Additionally, agency staff and members of the public who have participated in past BLM activities and have been included in past BLM distribution lists were mailed the newsletter advertising the meetings. Open houses were held in three locations within the project planning area during the first week of November 2004 (**Table 5-1**).

Table 5-1 Scoping Open House Schedule and Attendance

Venue	Location (Idaho)	Date	Time	Attendance
City of Riggins, Heritage Center	Riggins	November 1, 2004	5:30-7:00 PM	2
Grangeville National Guard Armory	Grangeville	November 3, 2004	5:30-7:00 PM	8
City of Lewiston, Community Center	Lewiston	November 4, 2004	5:30-7:00 PM	11
Total				21

An open house format was chosen over the more formal public meeting format to encourage broader participation, to allow attendees to learn about the project at their own pace, and to enable people to ask questions of BLM representatives in an informal, one-on-one setting. Attendees had the opportunity to access the project Web site from a laptop computer. Fact sheets and handouts about the project and a map of the planning area were available, as was a list of the preliminary planning issue themes and planning criteria related to the project. Prominent local facilities with access for the handicapped and located in informal settings, including a community center and armory, were chosen as venues to encourage broad participation. In addition to BLM representatives, a total of 21 people attended the open houses.

The main concerns heard from the public at the open houses included grazing allotments, restrictions created on private land adjacent to the Lolo Creek corridor (as related to the wild and scenic rivers study being conducted for the RMP), interest in the supply of timber, exploring opportunities for biomass use, and consultation between the CFO and the Nez Perce Tribe Water Resources Specialists.

5.2.3 Community Economic Profile Workshop

On November 9, 2004, the BLM hosted a community economic profile workshop in Grangeville, Idaho, from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Economist Dr. Richard Gardner facilitated the workshop. Fifteen members of the public and local government representatives attended the workshop and talked about economic growth and developing visions for the future of their communities. The attendees also discussed how BLM management of public lands could help support economic growth in local communities. Visions were developed for the areas around the towns of Cottonwood, Elk City, and Grangeville and were considered during the development of this RMP/EIS. These visions are documented in the Cottonwood RMP Scoping Report (BLM 2005b).

5.3 CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

The Cottonwood RMP provides guidance for a widely dispersed area of public land in north-central Idaho and necessarily requires the coordination of a variety of organizations with interests in the area. Among those are governmental bodies that create, administer, and monitor policy for these and adjacent lands. The BLM established a coordinated effort in developing the Cottonwood RMP by seeking the active participation of these parties. Below is documentation of the consultation and coordination efforts undertaken by BLM during the preparation of this RMP/EIS. Consultation was an ongoing effort throughout the entire process of developing the RMP/EIS.

5.3.1 Tribes

The CFO lies entirely within the ceded territory of the Nez Perce Tribe, whose reservation boundary, which was established in 1855 and then reduced in 1863, now lies entirely within the CFO boundary. There are about 17,586 acres of BLM-administered land within the current reservation boundary. On August 3, 2004, the BLM attended a meeting of the Nez Perce Tribe Natural Resources Subcommittee to inform the committee of the Cottonwood RMP planning process and invite them to participate.

On December 10, 2004, the BLM met with resource specialists for the Nez Perce Tribe to discuss specific resource concerns and issues within the planning area. The Nez Perce Tribe prepared an inventory of their land parcels for which management plans must be prepared. Tribal representatives stated that they are interested in collaborating with the BLM on adjacent lands. Noted issues of interest include the BLM's prioritization of conservation restoration watersheds, the delineation of

management areas, land tenure areas targeted for disposal or acquisition, wetlands, fuels management versus water quality, riparian buffer zone guidelines, protection from sediment delivery, and restoration of fish habitat. Areas of interest include the Nez Perce settlement of Snake River Basin, the Elk City area, and the East Fork of the American River. The BLM also met with the Nez Perce Tribe cultural resources specialists on January 11, 2005, and the Nez Perce Tribe Natural Resources Subcommittee on August 3, 2004, July 19, 2005, and January 17, 2006. The BLM met with Tribal staff on March 22, 2007 to discuss the changes the BLM made to the Draft RMP/DEIS in response the letter submitted by the Tribe.

5.3.2 Endangered Species Act, Section 7 Consultation

To facilitate a joint planning effort for the RMP and ESA Section 7 consultation, the CFO has entered into a Consultation Agreement (Memorandum of Understanding) with USFWS, Snake River Office and National Marine Fisheries Service (BLM et al. 2005). This agreement establishes a cooperative process upon which ESA Section 7 consultation for preparation of the RMP may be conducted by the BLM, USFWS, and National Marine Fisheries Service. This agreement tiers to and builds on responsibilities and commitments for each agency as outlined in the national Memorandum of Understanding, Endangered Species Act, Section 7 Programmatic Consultations and Coordination among Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, and Fish and Wildlife Service of August 2000, and the May 31, 1995 interagency agreement for streamlining Section 7 consultation in the Pacific Northwest. This agreement also incorporates by reference the June 4, 2004, BLM/FS/FWS/NMFS Fisheries Memorandum on Interagency Options for Streamlining Section7 Consultation Through Sharing/Contracting Staff and Efficient Development of Consultation Documents.

This agreement served to provide further definition (in addition to the August 2000 national Memorandum of Agreement) to the process, products, actions, timeframe, and expectations of the BLM, USFWS, and National Marine Fisheries Service, while working together to complete Section 7 consultation and served as a guiding document for both agencies throughout the consultation process. Up-front coordination on biological assessments resulted in a shortened timeframe for the appropriate consultation response once an agreed-to level one team biological assessment was received by the USFWS and/or National Marine Fisheries Service.

The BLM is committed to a joint planning effort resulting in a ROD for the EIS and associated RMP. The process outlined in the Memorandum of Understanding provided ESA Section 7 programmatic coordination and consultation to complete the RMP Biological Assessment and biological opinion. The sharing of knowledge and awareness about the ESA and RMP framework among the three agencies will enhance future consultation efforts for resource management, protection, and recovery of endangered, threatened, proposed, and candidate species.

A critical element of the ESA Section 7 consultation process involves early coordination. Early coordination allows the BLM to make appropriate adjustments in proposed management strategies during the design phase, and enable the incorporation of candidate, proposed, and listed species habitat needs. Coordination between the BLM, National Marine Fisheries Service, and USFWS began in the initial stages of the planning process and continued throughout the planning and consultation process. To facilitate Section 7 consultation, a draft biological assessment was prepared for the Draft RMP/EIS. Upon completion of the Proposed RMP/Final EIS, the final biological

assessment will be submitted to USFWS and National Marine Fisheries Service, and a biological opinion will be prepared.

5.3.3 Intergovernmental and Interagency Relationships

On October 6, 2003, the BLM met with IDEQ to discuss the BLM's planning process and objectives and the IDEQ's concerns. The primary concerns and discussions of the agency included the following:

- Watershed management and surface water for municipal use
- Smoke management and the Clean Water Act, Section 303(d), "impaired waterbodies" list (also termed the 303[d] list);
- An assessment to evaluate potential future land uses and their impacts on water use and watershed prior to land exchanges;
- Best management practices to be followed for all activities that will take place within watersheds;
- A response plan to incidents involving hazardous materials;
- Compliance with the IDEQ's total maximum daily load policy of no net increase until a recovery plan is in place for impaired watersheds; and
- Continuing IDEQ work with the BLM river patrol to attain access for stream surveys.

5.3.4 Cooperating Agencies

On August 26, 2004, the BLM mailed letters to twelve local, state, and tribal representatives inviting them to participate as cooperating agencies for the Cottonwood RMP. Letters were mailed to the Commissioners from Adams, Clearwater, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce, and Idaho Counties, representatives from the Idaho Departments of Commerce/Tourism Division, Fish and Game, Lands, Parks and Recreation, and Environmental Quality and from the Nez Perce Tribe. These agency representatives declined the offer of a formal relationship as a cooperating agency, but several agency representatives expressed interest in developing a collaborative partnership with the BLM. That is, these agencies committed to working with the BLM, sharing knowledge and resources to achieve desired outcomes for public lands and communities within statutory and regulatory frameworks (BLM 2005a).

5.3.5 Collaborating Agencies

The benefits of enhanced collaboration among agencies in preparing NEPA analyses include disclosing relevant information early in the analytical process, applying available technical expertise and staff support, avoiding duplication with other federal, state, tribal, and local procedures, and establishing a mechanism for addressing intergovernmental issues.

To initiate the collaborative planning process, on October 15, 2004, the BLM mailed letters, accompanied by the BLM scoping-period newsletter, inviting the aforementioned federal, state, local, and tribal organizations to the three open houses held during the first week of November 2004. The BLM then met with the following collaborators about the Cottonwood RMP: Nez Perce Tribe Natural Resources Subcommittee (August 3, 2004, July 19, 2005, and January 17, 2006); Clearwater County Commissioners (September 27, 2004); IDEQ (October 6, 2004); Nez Perce

Tribe natural resources specialists (December 10, 2004); Nez Perce Tribe cultural resources specialists (January 11, 2005); and Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Clearwater Region (January 25, 2005).

5.3.6 Interest Groups

The Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Council is a citizen-based group that provides northern Idaho citizens with a voice in managing BLM-administered public lands to help improve their health and productivity. The fifteen-member council includes a cross section of Idaho residents from around northern Idaho and currently includes a federal grazing permittee, two timber representatives, a rights-of-way and transportation representative, an OHV recreation representative, three representatives of dispersed recreation, a representative of wild horse and burro management, two elected officials, a state employee, and an academician.

Members of the council serve without salary and are selected for their ability to provide informed, objective advice on a variety of public land issues, to which they are committed to finding solutions. Members are appointed to serve three-year terms on a staggered basis, allowing a third of the council to be subject to appointment or reappointment each year.

The BLM gave the council an update of the purpose and status of the Cottonwood RMP throughout the planning process at Resource Advisory Council meetings on December 3, 2004, May 18, 2005, September 9, 2005, December 14, 2005, and March 6, 2006. The meetings were open to the public and were announced in the *Federal Register*. Meeting summaries are available at www.blm.gov/rac/id/cda/.

5.4 DISTRIBUTION AND AVAILABILITY OF THE DRAFT RMP/EIS

The Draft RMP/EIS was published on August 25, 2006. A Notice of Availability was published by the EPA in the Federal Register on that date and by the BLM on September 1, 2006 (Appendix R, Federal Register Notices). These Notices of Availability notified the public of the availability of the Draft RMP/EIS and solicited written public comments during the 90-calendar-day review period that ended on November 27, 2006.

Beginning on its issuance on August 25, 2006, the Draft RMP/EIS was available for downloading from the project Web site. The Draft RMP/EIS was also available for review and photocopying at five public libraries in the towns of Lewiston, Grangeville, Moscow, Cottonwood, and Riggins, Idaho.

Two separate newspaper advertisements and press releases were issued in August and October 2006 to notify the public of the Draft RMP/EIS availability, to announce three open houses, and to request public comments. A press release was issued to 11 media points on August 25, 2006, and October 10, 2006. A display advertisement was published in the Lewiston Morning Tribune (August 27, 2006), Idaho County Free Press (August 29, 2006), Idaho County Shopper (August 30, 2006), and Cottonwood Chronicle (August 31, 2006). Another display advertisement reminding the public of the upcoming open houses was published in the same four newspapers in October 2006: the Idaho County Shopper (October 10, 2006), Idaho County Free Press (October 11, 2006), Cottonwood Chronicle (October 12, 2006), and Lewiston Morning Tribune (October 15, 2006).

On August 25, 2006, paper or electronic (CD-ROM) copies of the Draft RMP/EIS were distributed to a total of 197 parties, including elected officials, regulatory agencies, and members of the public (Table 5-2). An additional two parties requested paper or electronic copies of the Draft RMP/EIS after the initial distribution. In total, 199 parties received copies of the Draft RMP/EIS. Included in all mailings were instructions on how to provide written comments by the November 27, 2006 deadline. Paper or CD-ROM copies of the Draft RMP/EIS also were available by request to the BLM in Cottonwood and Boise, Idaho.

Open houses were held in the towns of Riggins, Grangeville, and Lewiston, Idaho, during the 90-day public review period of the Draft RMP/EIS. Each open house featured displays, maps, and an interdisciplinary team of resource specialists who provided information and answered questions. A total of 15 people attended the open houses.

5.5 DISTRIBUTION AND AVAILABILITY OF THE PROPOSED RMP/FINAL EIS

A Notice of Availability will be published in the *Federal Register*, which notifies the public of the availability of the Proposed RMP/Final EIS. The Notice of Availability also will outline protest procedures during the 30-calendar-day protest period.

The Proposed RMP/Final EIS will be available for downloading on the project Web site, www.cottonwoodrmp.com. The Proposed RMP/Final EIS also will be available for review and photocopying at seven public libraries in the towns of Lewiston, Grangeville, Moscow, Cottonwood, and Riggins, Idaho.

Newspaper advertisements and a press release will be issued to notify the public of the Proposed RMP/Final EIS availability.

All 199 recipients of the Draft RMP/EIS (**Table 5-2**), and all 29 parties who submitted written comments on the Draft RMP/EIS (some of whom are the same parties), will receive a postcard or letter via US Mail announcing the availability of the Proposed RMP/Final EIS. An additional 40 private organizations identified in a BLM Memorandum of Agreement between the organizations, Department of the Interior, BLM, and USFWS, and Forest Service regarding the Federal Lands Hunting, Fishing and Shooting Sports Roundtable, dated December 28, 2006, will receive a postcard or letter via US Mail announcing the availability of Proposed RMP/Final EIS. **Table 5-2** lists those parties who received copies of the Draft RMP/EIS, commented on the draft, or were identified in the BLM Memorandum of Agreement and will be receiving copies of the Proposed RMP/Final EIS. The table also includes the 29 parties who submitted comments on the Draft RMP/EIS and will receive copies of the Proposed RMP/Final EIS.

Table 5-2
Persons and Agencies Sent Copies of the DRMP and/or PRMP

Company Or Organization Name	First Name	Last Name	Department/Title	City	State	Zip Code
Federal Agencies			_ op			
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation			Director, Planning and Review	Washington	DC	20004
Bureau of Indian Affairs			North Idaho Agency	Lapwai	ID	83540
Bureau of Land Management			Director	Washington	DC	20240
Bureau of Land Management	Penny	Dunn		Baker City	OR	97814
Bureau of Land Management	Tom	Dyer	Director, Idaho State Office	Boise	ID	83709
Bureau of Land Management	Berry	Phelps	Prineville Field Office, Recreation/Wilderness Planner	Prineville	OR	97754
Bureau of Land Management – Coeur d' Alene District	Stephanie	Snook	Public Affairs Specialist	Coeur d' Alene	ID	83815
Bureau of Land Management – Cottonwood Field Office	Dean	Huibregtse	RMP Coordinator	Cottonwood	ID	83522
Bureau of Reclamation			Denver Federal Center	Denver	CO	80225
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	John	Barker		Lewiston	ID	83501
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	Sheila L.	Barteaux		Weippe	ID	83553
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	William	Barteaux		Weippe	ID	83553
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	Douglas	Boggan		Riggins	ID	83549
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	Linda	Bonser Rider		Coeur d' Alene	ID	83815
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	Susan	Borowicz		Elk City	ID	83252

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Company Or Organization Name	First Name	Last Name	Department/Title	City	State	Zip Code
Federal Agencies (cont.)						-
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	Bruce	Brewer		Rathdrum	ID	83855
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	David	Brummer		Post Falls	ID	83854
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	Tom	Crimmins		Hayden Lake	ID	83835
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	James (Sandy)	Emerson		Coeur d'Alene	ID	83815
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	Alan	Harper		Rathdrum	ID	83858
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	Ronald	Hood		Wallace	ID	83873
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	Holly	Jaleski		Coeur d'Alene	ID	83815
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	James L.	Kingery		Moscow	ID	83843
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	Aaron D.	Miles		Moscow	ID	83843
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	Clifford	Osborne		Potlatch	ID	83855
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	Cora	Patterson		Lewiston	ID	83501
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	Kimberly	Rice Brown		Post Falls	ID	83877
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	Jerry	Shriner		Coeur d'Alene	ID	83814

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Company Or Organization Name	First Name	Last Name	Department/Title	City	State	Zip Code
Federal Agencies (cont.)						
Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Committee	Howard G.	Van Tassel, Jr.		Lewiston	ID	83501
Federal Aviation Administration			Regional Administrator	Renton	WA	98055
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission			Division of Environmental Analysis, Hydro-Power Licensing	Washington	DC	20246
Federal Highway Administration			Office Of Environmental Policy	Washington	DC	20590
Federal Highway Administration			Division Administrator	Boise	ID	83703
Hells Canyon National Recreation Area			Area Manager	Enterprise	OR	97828
Minerals Management Service			Offshore Environmental Assessment Division	Washington	DC	20240
National Marine Fisheries Service			Habitat Conservationists Division, Northwest Region	Portland	OR	97232
Natural Resources Conservation Service			National Environmental Coordinator	Washington	DC	20013
Natural Resource Conservation Service				Boise	ID	83709
Natural Resource Conservation Service			Grangeville Service Center	Grangeville	ID	83530
Natural Resource Conservation Service			Lewiston Service Center	Lewiston	ID	83501

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Company Or Organization Name	First Name	Last Name	Department/Title	City	State	Zip Code
Federal Agencies (cont.)			,			1
Natural Resource Conservation Service			Moscow Service Center	Moscow	ID	83843
Natural Resource Conservation Service			Orofino Service Center	Orofino	ID	83544
National Park Service			Environmental Quality Division	Washington	DC	20005
Nez Perce Tribe			Natural Resource Division	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe			Fisheries Division	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe			Manager Of Natural Resources	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe			Water Resources Division	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe			Wildlife Management Department	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe			Dept of Fisheries Resource Mgmt	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe			Cultural Resource Coordinator	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe	Kevin	Cannel	Archaeologist	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe	John	De Groot	Forestry Director	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe	Greg	Haller	Water Resource Division	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe	Ben	Holcomb	Water Resource Division	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe	Dave	Johnson	Dept. of Fisheries Resources	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe	Loren	Kroneman	Wildlife Management	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe	Keith	Lawrence	Wildlife Management	Lapwai	ID	83540

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Company Or Organization						
Name	First Name	Last Name	Department/Title	City	State	Zip Code
Federal Agencies (cont.)						
Nez Perce Tribe	Rebecca A.	Miles	Chairman, Executive Committee	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe	Aaron	Miles, Sr.	Natural Resource Division	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe	Randall J.	Minthorn	Chairman, Natural Resources Subcommittee	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe	Allen	Slickpoo, Jr.	Chairman, Natural Resources Subcommittee	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe	Vera	Sonneck	Cultural Resources	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe	Ryan	Sudbury	Office of Legal Counsel	Lapwai	ID	83540
Nez Perce Tribe	Emmit	Taylor, II	Watershed Division	Lapwai	ID	83540
NOAA Office of Policy and Strategic Planning			NEPA Coordinator	Washington	DC	20230
NOAA Fisheries			Snake River Habitat Branch Office	Boise	ID	83704
NOAA Fisheries	Dale	Brege	Grangeville Field Office	Grangeville	ID	83530
NOAA Fisheries	Bob	Reis		Moscow	ID	83842
Rural Utilities Service				Washington	DC	20250
Soil And Water Conservation	Amanda	Hendrix		Culdesav	ID	83524
U.S. Air Force			HQ USAF LEEV, Environmental Division	Washington	DC	20330
U.S. Air Force			Office of Deputy of the USAF, Env. Safety, Occupational Health	Washington	DC	20330
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers			Chief Planning Division, North Pacific Division	Portland	OR	97208
U.S. Army Engineer			Northwestern Division	Portland	OR	97209

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Federal Agencies (cont.)	Thot I tuille	2000 I Wille	Department, Title	City		zip Goue
U.S. Coast Guard			Environmental Management CG-443	Washington	DC	20593
U.S. Department of Energy			Office of Environmental, Compliance EH-23	Washington	DC	20585
U.S. Department of the Interior			Office of Env Policy Comp EOPC, Portland Region	Portland	OR	97232
U.S. Department of the Interior			Natural Resources Library	Washington	DC	20240
U.S. Department of the Interior			Office of External And Intergovernmental Affairs	Washington	DC	20240
U.S. Department of the Interior			Office of Env Policy Comp EOPC	Portland	OR	97232
U.S. Department of the Interior – Office of Surface Mining	Chief		Division of Environmental and Economic Analysis	Washington	DC	20240
U.S. Department of Transportation			Environmental Division, Office of Transportation and Regulatory Affairs	Washington	DC	20590
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency			Office of Federal Activities	Washington	DC	20460
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Judith	Leckrone Lee	Environmental Compliance Coordinator	Seattle	WA	98101
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Lynne	McWhorter	Region 10, NEPA Review Unit	Seattle	WA	98101
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Christine	Reichgott	Manager, Region 10, NEPA Review Unit	Seattle	WA	98101

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Company Or Organization Name	First Name	Last Name	Department/Title	City	State	Zip Code
Federal Agencies (cont.)						
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Lynne	Mcwhorter	Region 10, NEPA Review Unit	Seattle	WA	98101
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Christine B.	Reichgott	Manager, Region 10, NEPA Review Unit	Seattle	WA	98101
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service			Chief Division Of Environmental Coordination	Washington	DC	20240
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service			Field Supervisor	Boise	ID	83709
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service	Robert	Ruesink		Boise	ID	83709
U.S. Geological Survey	Lloyd H.	Woosley, Jr., P.E.	Environmental Affairs Programs	Reston	VA	22092
U.S. Representative C.L. "Butch" Otter			District 1	Lewiston	ID	83501
U.S. Representative C.L. "Butch" Otter	Bonnie	Butler		Lewisten	ID	83537
Office of U.S. Senator Larry E. Craig				Lewiston	ID	83501
Office of U.S. Senator Mike Crapo	Mitch	Silvers		Lewiston	ID	83501
Office of U.S. Senator Mike Crapo				Lewiston	ID	83501
USDA APHIS PPD/EAD			Deputy Director	Riverdale	MD	20737
USDA Forest Service			Office of Environmental Coordination	Washington	DC	20013
USDA Forest Service			Regional Forester	Ogden	UT	84401
USDA Forest Service			Regional Forester	Missoula	МТ	59807

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Company Or Organization Name	First Name	Last Name	Department/Title	City	State	Zip Code
Federal Agencies (cont.)			-	·		-
USDA Forest Service, Clearwater National Forest			Forest Supervisor	Orofino	ID	83544
USDA Forest Service, Clearwater Ranger District			District Ranger	Grangeville	ID	83530
USDA Forest Service, Clearwater-Nez Perce Forest	Ihor	Mereszczak	Plan Revision Team	Kamiah	ID	83536
USDA Forest Service, Mccall Ranger District			District Ranger	Mccall	ID	83638
USDA Forest Service, New Meadows Ranger District			District Ranger	New Meadows	ID	83638
USDA Forest Service, Nez Perce National Forest			Forest Supervisor	Grangeville	ID	83530
USDA Forest Service, Nez Perce National Forest	Alexandra	Botello	Natural Resource Planner	Grangeville	ID	83530
USDA Forest Service, Nez Perce National Forest	Jean	Higgins		Grangeville	ID	83530
USDA Forest Service, Nez Perce National Forest	Laura A.	Smith		Grangeville	ID	83530
USDA Forest Service, North Fork Ranger District			District Ranger	Orofino	ID	83544
USDA Forest Service, Payette National Forest			Forest Supervisor	Mccall	ID	83638
USDA Forest Service, Payette National Forest	Pattie	Soucek	Planning Team Lead	Mccall	ID	83638
USDA Forest Service, Pierce Ranger District			District Ranger	Kamiah	ID	83536

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Federal Agencies (cont.)			D B	Ell C.	ID	02525
USDA Forest Service, Red River Ranger District			District Ranger	Elk City	ID	83525
USDA Forest Service, Salmon			District Ranger	White Bird	ID	83554
River Ranger District						
USDA Forest Service, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest	David	Schmitt	Planner	Baker City	OR	97814
USDA, National Agricultural Library			Head, Acquisitions and Serials Branch	Beltsville	MD	20705
USDA-Rural Development	Margaret	Has		Coeur d'Alene	ID	83815
State and Local Agencies						
Adams County Commissioners	Ed	Kessler		Council	ID	83612
Aphis Wildlife Services	Todd	Grimm		Boise	ID	83709
Asotin County Board of Commissioners	Gordon	Reed		Asotin	WA	99402
Asotin County Weed Supervisor	Susan	Koontz		Asotin	WA	99402
Asotin County Weed Supervisor	Nelle	Murray		Asotin	WA	99402
Asotin County Weed Supervisor	Ken	Tupper		Asotin	WA	99402
Avista Utiliites	Jeff	Scott		Grangeville	ID	83530
Avista Utilities	Robin	Bekkedahl		Spokane	WA	99206
Clearwater County Commissioners				Orofino	ID	83544
Grangeville Chamber of Commerce				Grangeville	ID	83530

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State and Local Agencies (co	nt.)					
Idaho County Commissioners	Randy	Doman	County Commissioner	Grangeville	ID	83530
Idaho County Commissioners				Grangeville	ID	83530
Idaho Dept of Agriculture	Patrick	Takanugi		Boise	ID	83701
Idaho Dept of Agriculture	Ron	Kay		Boise	ID	83707
Idaho Dept of Commerce	Dennis	Porter		Boise	ID	83720
Idaho Dept of Commerce	Carl	Wilgus	State Director of Tourism	Boise	ID	83720
Idaho Dept of Commerce/Labor	Doug	Tweedy		Lewiston	ID	83501
Idaho Dept of Fish & Game	Cal	Groen	Clearwater Regional Supervisor	Lewiston	ID	83501
Idaho Dept of Fish & Game	Ray	Hennekey	Region 2	Lewiston	ID	83501
Idaho Dept of Fish & Game	Alex	Irby	Commissioner	Orofino	ID	83544
Idaho Dept of Fish & Game	Jeff	Roman	Mccall Subregion, Regional Wildlife Manager	Mccall	ID	83638
Idaho Dept of Fish & Game	Greg	Servheen		Lewiston	ID	83501
Idaho Dept of Fish & Game	Jim	White		Kamiah	ID	83536
Idaho Dept of Fish & Game			Headquarters, Director	Boise	ID	83707
Idaho Dept of Lands				Kamiah	ID	83536
Idaho Dept of Lands			Forest Practice Advisor	Mccall	ID	83638
Idaho Dept of Lands	George	Bacon		Boise	ID	83720
Idaho Dept of Lands	Thom	Hawkins		Craigmont	ID	83523
Idaho Dept of Lands	Robert	Mcknight		Orofino	ID	83544
Idaho Dept of Lands				Boise	ID	83720
Idaho Dept of Parks & Recreation	Jeff	Cook	Outdoor Recreation Analyst	Boise	ID	83720

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State and Local Agencies (co	ent.)					
Idaho Dept of Parks & Recreation	Rick	Just		Boise	ID	83720
Idaho Dept of Water Resources			Stream Protection Specialist	Coeur d'Alene	ID	83814
Idaho Dept of Water Resources			Water Rights Permit Section, Supervisor	Boise	ID	83720
Idaho Dept of Water Resources	Ken	Knoblock		Coeur d'Alene	ID	83814
Idaho DEQ	John	Cardwell		Lewiston	ID	83501
Idaho DEQ	Daniel	Stewart		Grangeville	ID	83530
Idaho Fish and Game Commission	Keith	Carlson		Lewiston	ID	83501
Idaho Natural Resources Div				Boise	ID	83420
Idaho State Historic Preservation Office	Glenda	King		Boise	ID	83702
Idaho Transportation Dept				Boise	ID	83707
Idaho Transportation Dept			District 2	Lewiston	ID	83501
Idaho Transportation Dept	Larry	Hippler	Aviation Planner	Boise	ID	83707
Idaho Transportation Dept	Hank	Lerandeau	Aviation Tech.	Cottonwood	ID	83522
Latah County Commissioners				Moscow	ID	83843
Lewis County Commissioners				Nez Perce	ID	83543
Northwest Power Planning Council				Portland	OR	97204
Pacificorp	Maggie	Hodny		Portland	OR	97232
Pacificorp	Jeff	Richards	Attorney, Office of General Counsel	Portland	OR	97232

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		Last Name	Department/Title	City	State	Zip Code
State and Local Agencies (co Riggins Chamber Of)111.)			Riggins	ID	83549
Commerce				Riggins	Ш	03349
Organizations/Local Compa	anies	•				•
Salmon River Chamber Of Commerce				Riggins	ID	83549
55 Coalition	Meredith	Moffett		Kamiah	ID	83536
55 Coalition	Tim	Warner		Kamiah	ID	83536
American Sportfishing Association	Gordon	Robertson	Vice President	Alexandria	VA	22314
American Whitewater	Kevin	Colburn	National Stewardship Director	Missoula	MT	59802
American Wildlands	Judith	Brawer		Bozeman	MT	59715
American Wildlands	Kimberly	Davitt		Bozeman	MT	59715
American Wildlands	Amy	Stix		Bozeman	MT	59771
Archery Trade Association	Jay	McAninch	CEO/President	Centreville	VA	20121
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies	John	Baughman	Executive Vice President	Washington	DC	20001
Barker River Trips	John	Barker		Lewiston	ID	83501
Bear Trust International	A.C.	Smid	President	Missoula	MT	59806
Bennett Forest Industries	Bill	Higgins		Grangeville	ID	83530
Bennett Forest Industries	Glenn	Poxleitner		Grangeville	ID	83530
Boone And Crockett Club of America	Bob	Model	President	Missoula	MT	59801
Bowhunting Preservation Alliance	Jay	Mcaninch	Ceo/President	Centreville	VA	20121
Campfire Club of America	Len	Vallender		Chappaqua	NY	10514

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Cat Track Industries	Dave	Kaupanger		Council	ID	83612
Clearwater EDA	John	Lane		Lewiston	ID	83501
Clearwater Resource Conservation & Development Council				Moscow	ID	83843
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation	Gary	Kania	Vice President of Policy	Washington	DC	20003
Conservation Force	John J.	Jackson, III	Chairman	Metairie	LA	7001
Dallas Safari Club	Gray	Thornton	Executive Director	Dallas	TX	75240
Delta Waterfowl Foundation	Joel	Brice	Manager, US Conservation Programs	Bismarck	ND	58501
Ducks Unlimited	W. Alan	Wentz	Senior Group Manager	Memphis	TN	38120
Foundation for North American Wild Sheep	Ray	Lee	Executive Director	Cody	WY	82414
Foundation for North American Wild Sheep – Oregon Chapter	George	Houston	Board of Directors	Sandy	OR	97055
Foundation for North American Wild Sheep – Oregon Chapter	Larry	Jacobs	President	Sherwood	OR	97140
Friends of the Clearwater	Gary	Mcfarlane	Ecosystem Defense Director	Moscow	ID	83843
Friends of the Clearwater				Moscow	ID	83843
Grizzly Bear Task Force	Phillip	Knight		Bozeman	MT	59715
Hells Canyon Preservation Council	Larry	Mclaud	Ecosystem Conservation Coordinator	La Grande	OR	97850
Houston Safari Club	John	Pepper	President	Houston	TX	77027

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Organizations/Local Compa	nies (cont.)					
Idaho Conservation League	Jonathan	Oppenheimer		Boise	ID	83701
Idaho Conservation League	Bradley	Smith	Conservation Assistant	Boise	ID	83701
Idaho Environmental Council	Dennis	Baird		Moscow	ID	83843
Idaho Gold Prospectors Assn.				Boise	ID	83719
Idaho Mining Assn.	Jack	Lyman	Executive Director	Boise	ID	83554
Idaho Mining Assn.				Boise	ID	83701
Idaho Rivers United	Kevin	Lewis	Conservation Director	Boise	ID	83701
Idaho Rivers United	Liz	Paul		Boise	ID	83701
IDA-LEW Economic Development Council	Shaun	Maxey	Economic Development Specialist	Grangeville	ID	83530
Izaak Walton League of America	Jay	Clark	Shooting Sports Coordinator	Gaithersburg	MD	20878
Killgore Adventures	Heather	Killgore		White Bird	ID	83554
Kimberly Gold Mines	Brian	Higdem		Coeur d'Alene	ID	83816
Kimberly Gold Mines	Gene	Higdem		Coeur d'Alene	ID	83816
Mountain Home ATV Club	Rusty	Faircloth	President	Mountain Home	ID	83647
National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses	Aaron	Hobbs	State Caucus Member	Washington	DC	20003
National Rifle Association of America	Susan	Recce	Director – Conservation, Wildlife, & Natural Resources	Fairfax	VA	22030
National Shooting Sports Foundation	Chris	Dolnack	Senior Vice President	Newton	СТ	06470
National Trappers Association	Dave	Sollman	Executive Administrator	Bedford	IN	47421
National Wild Turkey Federation	Robert	Abernethy	Director of Agency Programs	Edgefield	SC	29824

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Organizations/Local Compa	nies (cont.)					
Nature Conservancy	Janice	Hill		Deary	ID	83823
New Jersey Mining Company	Grant	Brakebusch		Kellogg	ID	83837
North American Bear Foundation	Brian	Bachman	President	Pillager	MN	56473
North American Grouse Partnsership	Jim	Mosher	Executive Director	Williamsport	MD	21795
Northwest Mining Assoc.				Spokane	WA	99201
Oars Dories	Curt	Chang		Lewiston	ID	83501
Oars Dories	Joel J.	Mensik		Lewiston	ID	83501
Old Shoe Mine	John	Hazelbaker		Clarkston	WA	99403
Old Shoe Mine	Vern	Hazelbaker		Lewiston	ID	83501
Orion – The Hunters Institute	Mark	Hirvonen	President	Helena	MT	59604
Pheasants Forever	Dave	Nomsen	Vice President	St. Paul	MN	55111
Pope and Young Club	Mike	Schlegel	Conservation Committee Chairman	Chatfield	MN	55923
Public Lands Foundation	Tom	Allen		Deeth	NV	89823
Quails Unlimited	Donnie	Buckland	Senior Vice President	Edgefield	SC	29824
Quality Deer Management Association	Brian	Murphy	Executive Director	Bogart	GA	30622
Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation	Bruce E.	Matthews	President	Alexandria	VA	22314
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	J.	Dart	President & CEO	Missoula	МТ	59808
Ruffed Grouse Society	Dan	Dessecker	Senior Wildlife Biologist	Rice Lake	WI	54868
Safari Club International	Tom	Riley	Executive Director	Tuscon	AZ	85745
Sand County Foundation	Brent	Haglund	President	Monona	WI	53716

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Organizations/Local Compa	, ,					
Spencer Ranches Inc.	Craig & Jane	Spencer		Grangeville	ID	83530
Sporting Arms and Ammunition Manufacturers' Institute	Rick	Patterson	Managing Director	Newton	СТ	06470
Starr Materials, LLC	Rick	Hurt		Coeur d'Alene	ID	83815
Texas Wildlife Association	Kirby	Brown	Executive Vice President	San Antonio	TX	7218
The Lands Council	Mike	Peterson	Executive Director	Spokane	WA	99201
The Wilderness Society	Bradley	Brooks	Idaho Regional Office Conservation Associate	Boise	ID	83702
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership	Matthew B.	Connolly	President/CEO	Washington	DC	20004
U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance	Rick	Story	Sr. Vice President & Secretary	Columbus	ОН	43229
Unit Goldsilver Mines, Inc.	Ray G.	Bohn	President	Spokane	WA	99204
Western Watersheds Project, INC	Debra	Ellers	Western Idaho Director	McCall	ID	83638
Whitetail's Unlimited	Jeff	Schinkten	President	Sturgeon Bay	WI	54235
Wild West Institute	Jeff	Juel		Missoula	MT	59807
Wildlife Forever	Douglas H.	Grann	President & CEO	Brooklyn Center	MN	55430
Wildlife Management Institute	Steve	Williams	President	Washington	DC	20036
Individuals		•			•	•
	Peter & Renee	Lynn Abbott		Troy	ID	83871
	George & Frances	Alderson		Baltimore	MD	21228
	Dan	Anderson		Mccall	ID	83638
	Richard	Artley		Grangeville	ID	83530

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Individuals (cont.)						
	Bennett	Barr		Moscow	ID	83843
	Joseph	Bayley		Port Townsend	WA	98368
	W.W.	Blakeley		Lewiston	ID	83501
	William	Boyd		Moscow	ID	83843
	Cathy	Brando		Elk City	ID	83525
	Lynn B.	Card		Orofino	ID	83544
	Andrew	Carman		Moscow	ID	83843
	Bill	Chetwood		Lewiston	ID	83501
	Michael A. & Wendy L.	Conboy		Farmington	MN	55024
	Ellen	Edwards		Elk City	ID	83525
	Mardell	Edwards		Grangeville	ID	83530
	Dinda	Evans		Withheld	withheld	withheld
	Susan	Fegelein		Sandpoint	ID	withheld
	Charlie	Fournier		Kooskia	ID	83539
	Clifford	Gallaugher		Peck	ID	83545
	Chet	Grimsley		Woodville	FL	32362
	Royce & Jean	Hicks		Ahsahka	ID	83520
	Ben	Holcomb		Moscow	ID	83543
	Bill	Jacks		Clearwater	ID	83539
	Sheldon	Keafer		Mccall	ID	83638
	Mark	Lessor		Boise	ID	83707
ECWR-HPC	Don & Esther	Morrow		Grangeville	ID	83530
	Charles & Leota M.	Moses		Elk City	ID	83525

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Individuals (cont.)			•	·		
Washington State University	O. Lynne	Nelson, DVM, MS	Associate Professor, Diplomate Acvim, College of Veterinary Medicine	Pullman	WA	99164
	Chris	Norden		Moscow	ID	83843
	Martha L.	Orr		Elk City	ID	83525
	Steve	Paulson		Lenore	ID	83541
	Delmar & Loretta	Poe		Genesee	ID	83832
	Fred	Rabe		Moscow	ID	83843
	Al	Reiners		Boise	ID	83704
	Arlie	Rudy		Lewiston	ID	83501
	Donald	Rudy		Lewiston	ID	83501
	David	Sarff		Moscow	ID	83843
	Alan & Bonnie	Schonefeld		Kooskia	ID	83539
	Roy	Schumacher		Greencreek	ID	83533
	Tony	Schumacher		Greencreek	ID	83533
	Carl	Skyrman		Lucile	ID	83542
	Scott	Springer		Clarkston	WA	99403
	Judi	Steciak		Boise	ID	83706
	Wilf & Cathy	Struck		Red Lodge	МТ	59068
	John & Vicky	Stutz		Pollock	ID	83547
	John R	Swanson		Minneapolis	MN	55406
	Susan	Westervelt		Deary	ID	83823
	Trent	Woods		Elk City	ID	83525
	Ozz	Zodrow		Lewiston	ID	83501

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Name	First Name	Last Name	Department/Title	City	State	Zip Code
Libraries						
City of Lewiston Library				Lewiston	ID	83501
Colorado State University	Judy	Smith		Fort Collins	CO	80523
Library						
Grangeville Centennial Library				Grangeville	ID	83530
Moscow Public Library				Moscow	ID	83843
Prairie Community Library				Cottonwood	ID	83522
Salmon River Library				Riggins	ID	83549

5.6 COMMENTS RECEIVED ON THE DRAFT RMP/EIS

5.6.1 Method of Comment Collection and Analysis

Methods of submitting comments included letters, facsimiles, and electronic mail messages. Official comments consisted only of those submitted in written form. No verbal testimony was collected as official comments, and all individuals were encouraged to submit comments in writing.

To ensure that public comments were properly registered and that none were overlooked, a two-part management and tracking system was adopted. This system involved registering each author's name in a list and then tracking all individual comments within each submission for analysis.

All submissions were made available for public review at the BLM Cottonwood Field Office in Cottonwood, Idaho, unless the written submission specifically requested confidentiality. The newsletter provided instructions on requesting the confidentiality of individual respondents, and how to withhold individual names or addresses from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

After entering written submissions in a tracking list, all then were read and evaluated to determine their content. Most submissions contained several individual comments pointing to one opportunity or issue; thus, it was necessary to develop a method to systematically track all individual comments received. This was accomplished through a system in which individual comments within a longer letter or comment form were numbered for tracking purposes. Individual comments were tallied and analyzed, and written submissions were registered in the administrative record.

5.6.2 Summary of Written Comments Received

The comment period closed on November 27, 2006. All written comments sent prior to midnight (12:00 A.M. on November 28, 2006) were accepted as official comments. These include US Mail postmarked on November 27, 2006, and electronic mail messages and facsimiles sent on November 27, 2006, regardless of when they were received. Two letters were received after the November 27, 2006 deadline and were also accepted as official comments. One was from the Nez Perce Tribe and the other was from a local organization. Some comments were duplicated within an electronic mail message and a letter submitted via US Mail. Identical, duplicate comments from the same party were not considered more than once.

As shown in **Table 5-3**, a total of 30 written submissions, two from the same party, were received. Most of the 30 written submissions contained multiple comments on different topics. A total of 376 individual comments were made in the 30 submissions (**Table 5-4**). All information received through these comments has been evaluated, verified, and incorporated into the Proposed RMP/Final EIS, as appropriate. Copies of all accepted written submissions are provided in **Appendix U** (Comments Received on Cottonwood Draft RMP/EIS), and the BLM's response to each separate comment within each submission is printed to the right of each comment.

Table 5-3
Number of Written Submissions on the DRMP/EIS per Affiliation

Affiliation	Affiliation Code ¹	Number of Written Submissions
Federal Agency	A	3
State Agency	A	3
Local Agency/ Elected Official	A	2
Individuals	I	15
Businesses	O	1
Organization	O	6
Total		30

¹ Affiliation codes: I=Individual; O=Organization/Business; A= Agency (Federal [including Native American tribes], State, Local [including local utility providers], and Elected Officials)

Table 5-4
Letter Submissions Received Sorted by Affiliation and Author Name

Number Assigned to Letter	Author Last Name	Author First Name	Affiliation	Number of Individual Comments
Agencies				
A1	Reichgott	Christine B.	US EPA, Region 10	22
A2	Doman	Randy	Idaho County Commissioner	9
A3	Groen	Cal	Idaho Fish & Game, Clearwater Regional Office	43
A4	Cook	Jeff	Idaho Dpt. of Parks and Recreation	12
A5	Kay	Ron	Idaho State Dpt. of Agriculture	15
A6	Miles	Rebecca A.	Nez Perce Tribe	62
A7	Richards	Jeff	PacifiCorp	6
A8	Woosley, Jr.	Lloyd H.	US Geological Survey	1
Individuals		•		
I1	Alderson	George and Frances	Individual	3
I2	Artley	Dick	Individual	5
I3	Barr	Bennett	Individual	4
I4	Bayley	Joseph	Individual	2
I5	Boyd	William	Individual	5
I6	Carman	Andrew	Individual	13
I7	Evans	Dinda	Individual	6
I8	Fegelein	Suzanne	Individual	4
I9	Nelson	Lynne	Individual	3

Table 5-4
Letter Submissions Received Sorted by Affiliation and Author Name (continued)

Number Assigned to Letter Individuals (Author Last Name	Author First Name	Affiliation	Number of Individual Comments
I10	Norden	Chris	Individual	4
I11	Rabe	Fred	Individual	4
I12	Rudy	Arlie	Individual	2
I13	Steciak	Judi	Individual	3
I14	Swanson	John	Individual	2
I15	Westervelt	Susan	Individual	5
Organization	1 <i>s</i>	·		
O1	Colburn	Kevin	American Whitewater	12
O2	Macfarlane	Gary (Mike Peterson, Jeff Juel)	Friends of the Clearwater, WildWest Institute, Alliance for the Wild Rockies, and The Lands Council	57
O3	McLaud	Larry	Hells Canyon Preservation Council	4
O4	Smith	Brad	Idaho Conservation League	60
O5	Smith	Brad	Idaho Conservation League	3
O6	Jacobs	Larry	Oregon Chapter of the Foundation for North American Wild Sheep	2
O7	Brooks	Bradley	The Wilderness Society	3
		Total	Number of Separate Comments:	376

Comments were received concerning a variety of resource issues. The majority of comments pertained to Wildland Fire Ecology and Management (45 comments or 13 percent). **Table 5-5** summarizes the number of comments received for each resource or resource use addressed in the Draft RMP/EIS. In addition to the issues addressed below, eight comments concerned the alternatives considered in the Draft RMP/EIS and 26 others could not be placed into a specific resource or resource use category.

Table 5-5
Number of Comments Regarding Each Resource or Resource Use

Resource/Resource Use	Number of Individual Comments Received	Percentage of Comments	
Air Quality	2	0.58	
Geology	0	0.00	
Soils	5	1.46	
Water	27	7.89	
Vegetation-Forests	14	4.09	
Vegetation-Weeds	11	3.22	
Vegetation-Rangelands	6	1.75	
Vegetation-Riparian and Wetlands	25	7.31	
Wildlife and Special Status Wildlife	32	9.36	
Aquatic Resources, Fish, and Special Status Fish	14	4.09	
Special Status Plants	0	0.00	
Wildland Fire Ecology and Management	45	13.16	
Cultural Resources	2	0.58	
Paleontological Resources	0	0.00	
Visual Resources	0	0.00	
Forest Products	8	2.34	
Livestock Grazing	28	8.19	
Minerals	12	3.51	
Recreation	14	4.09	
Renewable Energy	0	0.00	
Transportation and Travel Management	29	8.48	
Lands and Realty	14	4.09	
Special Designations – Wilderness/WSAs/Roadless Areas	31	9.06	
Special Designations – Wild and Scenic Rivers	9	2.63	
Special Designations – ACECs	6	1.75	
Social and Economic – Native American Tribal Uses	2	0.58	
Social and Economic – Other	6	1.75	

5.6.3 Comment Letters and BLM Responses

Letters, electronic mail messages, and facsimiles containing written comments on the Draft RMP/EIS are reprinted in the order they were coded, which was done in alphabetical order within each affiliation type. **Appendix U** contains comments and the BLM's responses. Each comment is outlined and coded using the affiliation type, the letter number within each affiliation type, and the comment number within the letter (e.g., A2-3, where the comment is the third individual comment within the second agency letter). Affiliation types include A (Agency), I (Individual), and O (Organization). A vertical line and the comment code note each separate comment within each letter. The BLM's response to each comment is printed to the right of each comment.

5.7 LIST OF PREPARERS

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