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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN

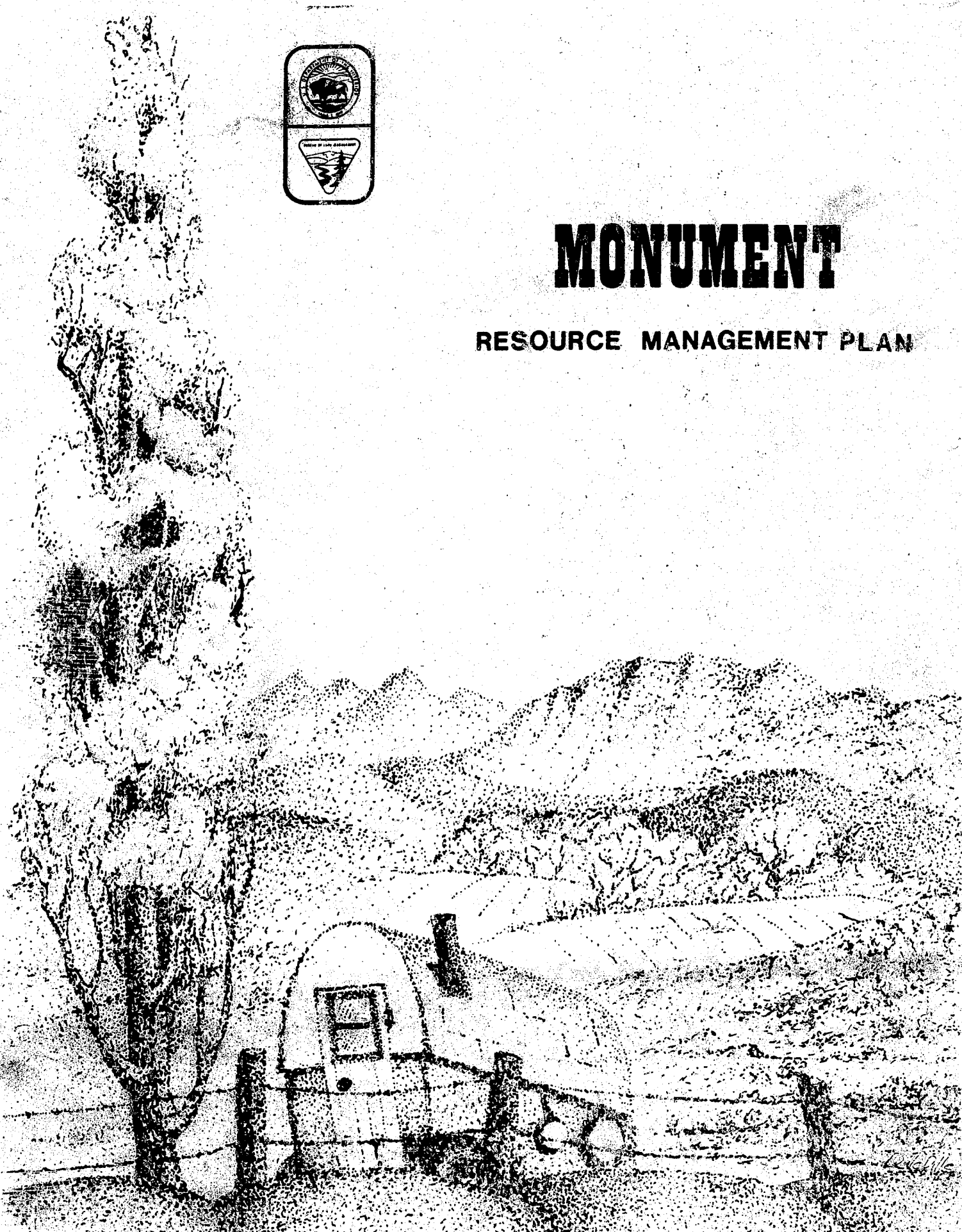


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INTRODUCTION

The Monument RMP is a land use plan to guide resource management in the Monument Planning Area for the next 15 to 20 years. The planning process began in March 1981 with issue identification and the other steps of the planning process. Consultation and coordination with agencies, organizations, and individuals occurred in a variety of ways throughout the planning process. A special effort was made to ensure that the Monument RMP is consistent with approved plans of local and State government. The Monument RMP was approved on April 22, 1985.

Contents of This Plan

This document has been organized to allow the reader to easily find the land use decisions in effect for any particular area of interest. Following is a brief discussion of topics presented.

Description of the Planning Area

This section, on page 3, presents a brief description of the location and size of the area covered by the Monument RMP.

General Provisions for Multiple Use and Transfer Areas

This section, beginning on page 3, explains the application of multiple use and transfer areas. Multiple use and transfer areas are used to present most of the land use decisions in the RMP.

Goals and Objectives

This section, on page 5, discusses goals and objectives of the RMP.

Management Prescriptions

This section, beginning on page 5, presents the specific land use decisions in the RMP. This section will probably be of primary interest to those using the RMP.

Implementation

This section, beginning on page 18, discusses the timing and priority of accomplishing the land use decisions.

Support

This section, beginning on page 23, briefly outlines the services needed to implement the land use decisions.

Monitoring and Evaluation

This section, beginning on page 24, outlines actions to ensure that the land use decisions are being carried out as planned.

Resource Management Guidelines

This section, beginning on page 25, presents guidelines that apply to all RMPs in Idaho. The guidelines are not specific to individual multiple use or transfer areas in the Monument RMP and may apply to more than one of them. They should be used in conjunction with management prescriptions for a complete view of the land use decisions.

Standard Operating Procedures

This section, beginning on page 33, explains standard procedures that will be followed in implementation of the land use decisions.