# Planning Process and Public Participation Components

| | Process Milestones | Public Participation Components |
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| February 2011 | Notice of Intent | - Notice of Intent published in the *Federal Register* |
| We are here now | Public Scoping | - BLM invites the participation of cooperating agencies<br>- Public scoping solicited through the NOI, letters, and public meetings<br>- Public scoping comments must be received by April 4, 2011 to be considered in the Draft RMP revision |
| Winter/Spring 2011 | Identify Planning Issues<br>Analyze Management Situation | |
| Summer 2011 | Formulate Alternatives | |
| Winter/Spring 2012 | Assess Alternatives | |
| Fall 2012 | Prepare Draft RMP Revision and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) | - Release Draft RMP/EIS revision for 90-day public comment period<br>- Request public comments<br>- Conduct public meetings |
| Fall 2013 | Prepare Proposed RMP/Final EIS | - Release Proposed RMP/Final EIS for a 30-day public protest period and 60-day Governor's consistency review |
| Fall 2014 | Issue Record of Decision | |

**Public Open House Meetings**



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