Las Vegas RMP Revision/EIS

BLM

# NEPA Process and Public Participation Components

| | Process Milestones | Public Participation Components |
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| January 2010 | **Notice of Intent** | - Notice of Intent published in the *Federal Register: January 5, 2010* |
| We are here now | **Public Scoping** | - Public scoping period: January 5 - February 28, 2010<br>- Public scoping solicited through the NOI, letters, e-mails, and public meetings in Las Vegas, Henderson, Mesquite, Pahrump, Beatty, Laughlin, and Overton, NV<br>- BLM invites the participation of cooperating agencies |
| Spring/Summer 2010 | **Identify Planning Issues and Criteria / Analysis of the Management Situation** | |
| Summer/Fall 2010 | **Alternatives Formulation**<br>Develop a range of reasonable management alternatives | |
| Winter 2010 | **Alternatives Assessment**<br>Analyze environmental impact of alternatives | |
| Spring 2011 | **Draft RMP/EIS** | - Publish a Notice of Availability in the *Federal Register*<br>- Draft RMP/EIS released for 90-day public comment period<br>- Circulate and publicize availability of Draft RMP/EIS<br>- Request public comments<br>- Conduct public meetings |
| Summer/Fall 2011 | **Read, Analyze, and Respond to Public Comments** | |
| Fall/Winter 2011 | **Proposed RMP/Final EIS** | - Publish a Notice of Availability in the *Federal Register*<br>- Proposed RMP/Final EIS released for a 30-day public protest period<br>- 60-day concurrent Governor's consistency review |
| Winter 2011 | **Read and Legally Address Protests** | |
| Spring 2012 | **Record of Decision (ROD)** | |

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