FLM Presentation

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Why we are here?

Eye on the Prize



































What do people want when they visit a National Park and Wilderness?

640 wilderness users were shown a list of 73 attributes. They were asked to rank those attributes...

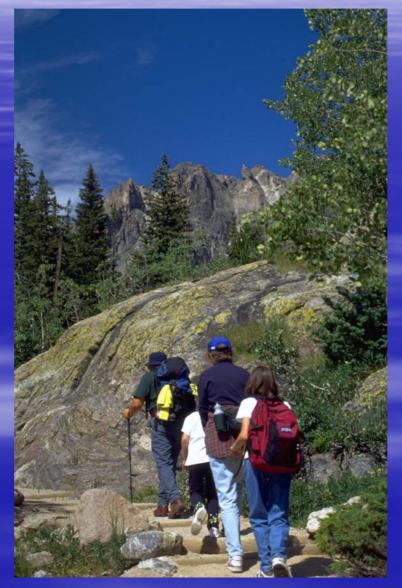
Clear flowing streams
Open Spaces
Wildflowers

Dirty campgrounds
Bears, mosquitoes
Rock slides

Viewing the scenery through "clean, fresh air" is one of the most important attributes of national parks and wilderness.



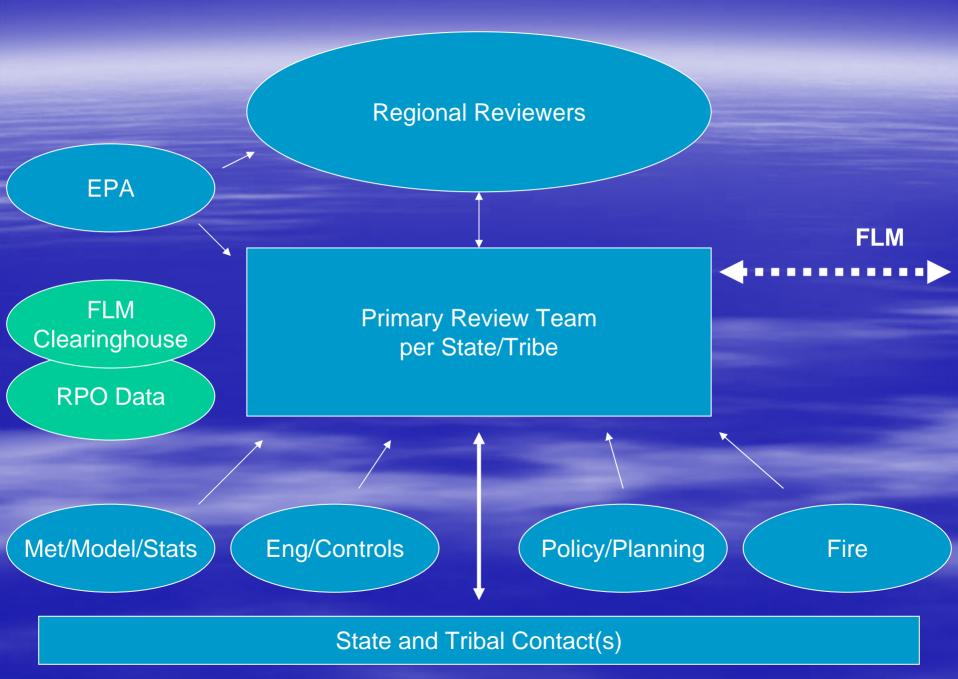
Visibility – Our Most Visible Legacy



FLM RH SIP/TIP Review Guide

- Joint effort of Forest Service, National Park Service, and Fish & Wildlife Service.
- Work in conjunction with EPA.
- Optimize limited resources.
- Focus our review.





Who is the FLM

 DOI - National Park Service, Fish & Wildlife Service:
 Office of the Assistant Secretary

 USDA - National Forest Service: Regional Forester or Forest Manager.



Our Review

Not re-reviewing RPO efforts.
Focus on individual interpretation.
Emphasis on success.

FLM role?

Bart Determination

- List of eligible sources.
- Exemption process.
- The determination.
 - Available technology
 - Costs of compliance
 - Energy and non-air environmental impacts
 - Control equipment currently in use
 - Remaining useful life of the facility
 - Degree of visibility improvement
 - Implementation (5 years)
- We only have one chance at BART.

Reasonable Progress

- Baseline.
- Natural Conditions.
- Calculation of Goal.
 - Old and New equation
 - Uniform or Reasonable
 - The DEMONSTRATION
 - Reasonableness of goal; analyze and determine rates for each Class I area; show minimal progress for each Class I area; and what if the uniform rate is not reasonable.
- 1 vs. 5 year look.

Reasonable Progress cont...

Technical analysis. Emission Inventory. Monitoring Strategy. Interstate impacts. Enforceable limitations. References, Appendices, and Technical support.

What about Consistency?

They don't all have to be the same.

- Is your document consistent with your goal?
 - Consistent content. (common sense test)
 - Are you thinking regionally?
- Are your neighbors supporting you?
 - Contributing SIPs/TIPs.
 - Timing of submittals.

Source Growth

- Regional Haze SIPs/TIPs will have a strong effect on other programs that FLM agencies review.
 - PSD (permits and increment)– NEPA / EIS
 - FLAG

Proposal to update FLAG.

FLM Consultation

Formal

Draft

- Letter to States and Tribes
 - Contacts names
 - List of goals, interests, and wants
 - FLM Review Guide
- 60 days prior to public hearing
- Letter of comments or conclusions

Informal

- Phone, e-mail, and meetings
- Milestones
- Timing
- Regional contributions

