

Section 3

Plan Implementation & Monitoring



Fort Craig National Historic Site

All future resource management authorizations and actions, including budget proposals, will conform or, at a minimum, not conflict with the RMP. All operations and activities under existing permits, contracts, cooperative agreements or other instruments for occupancy and use will be modified, if necessary, to conform with this RMP within a reasonable period of time, subject to valid existing rights.

Decisions in this RMP will be implemented over a period of 20 years. In some cases, more detailed and site—specific planning and environmental analysis may be required before an action will be taken.

PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

There are three levels of decisions to be implemented in order to resolve the seven planning issues listed in Section 1. All three levels of implementation are identified in Section 2, Management Program.

The first level of implementation is to strive to meet the issue decisions which are the proposed resolutions of each planning issue. The second level of implementation is to meet the program objectives by accomplishing the program decisions listed as Description for each resource program. The third level of implementation is to complete the land—use allocation decisions listed under each applicable resource program.

IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

After midyear, prior to establishing program packages, the Implementation Priorities Summary Worksheet (BLM Form NM—1617—1) is completed by the specialist. The output is a list of decisions to be implemented or that have been implemented and their associated target or completion dates. The Implementation Worksheet (BLM Form NM—1617—2) is then completed with an outcome of management actions or a sequence of events with estimated cost targets and dates. For decisions to be implemented, the action steps and estimated costs are worked into the budget cycle process for the next fiscal year. Forms NM—1617—1 and NM—1617—2 are collected by the staff chiefs and given to the Socorro Resource Area (SRA) Planning and Environmental Coordinator for automation using the computerized system created by the New Mexico State Office for statewide RMP tracking.

PLAN MONITORING

Monitoring provides a record of the progress made in implementing the RMP. The record contains information for use in routing plan evaluations and provides information needed for the annual RMP summary update.

While implementation of the plan is the ultimate responsibility of the SRA Area Manager, the overall tracking of specific decisions will require a commitment from the Area Manager, staff chiefs, and resource specialists to ensure plan implementations are documented.

MONITORING PROCEDURES

As the decisions are implemented, the resource specialist responsible for the action will complete Form NM—1617—2 to provide a transition from implementation to tracking the decisions. The staff chiefs will compile each section's worksheets and file them with the Planning and Environmental Coordinator. Form NM—1617—2 will be placed in the "Master RMP" in a section labeled Decision Evaluation. This section will form the basis for plan evaluation in the annual RMP summary update.

