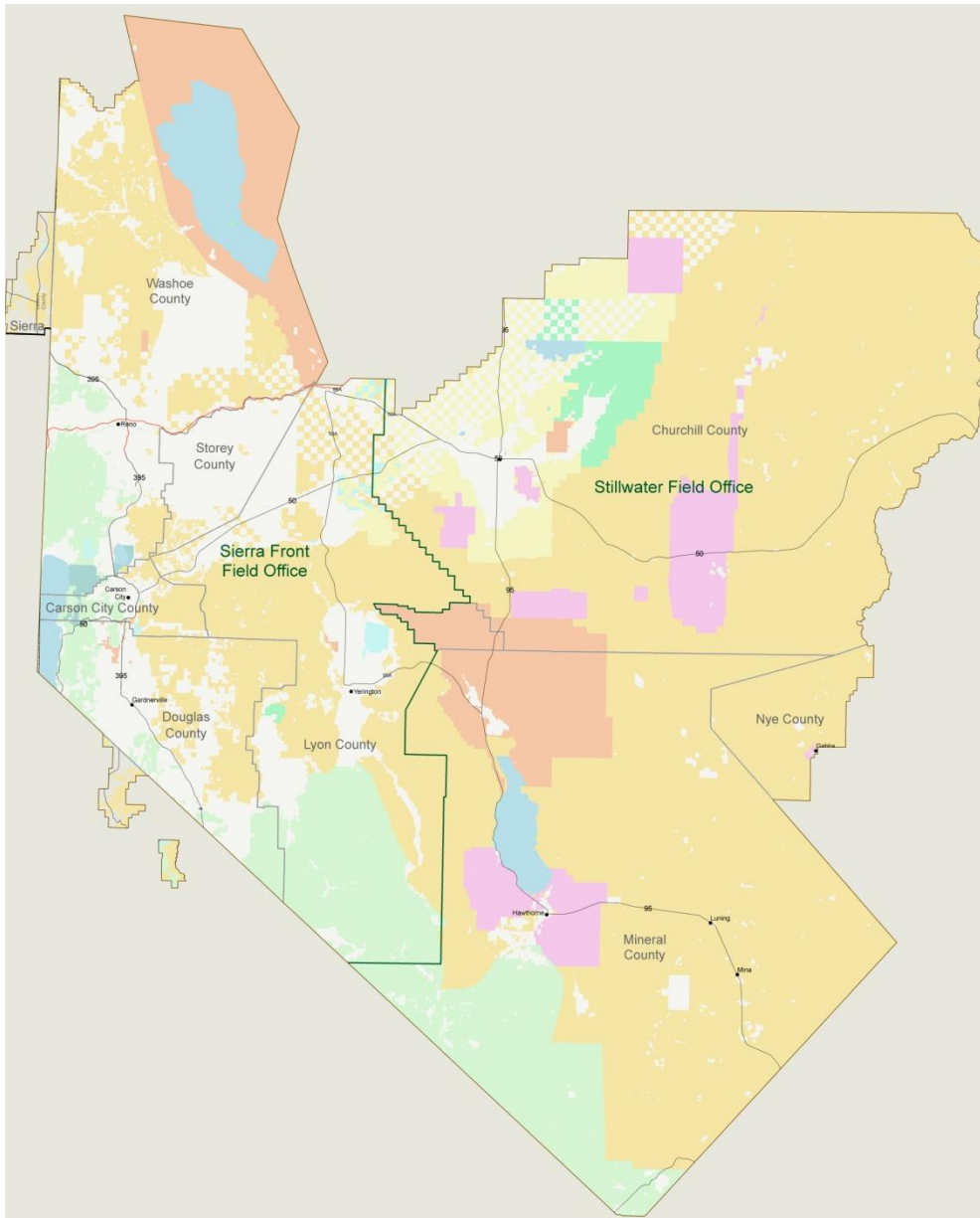


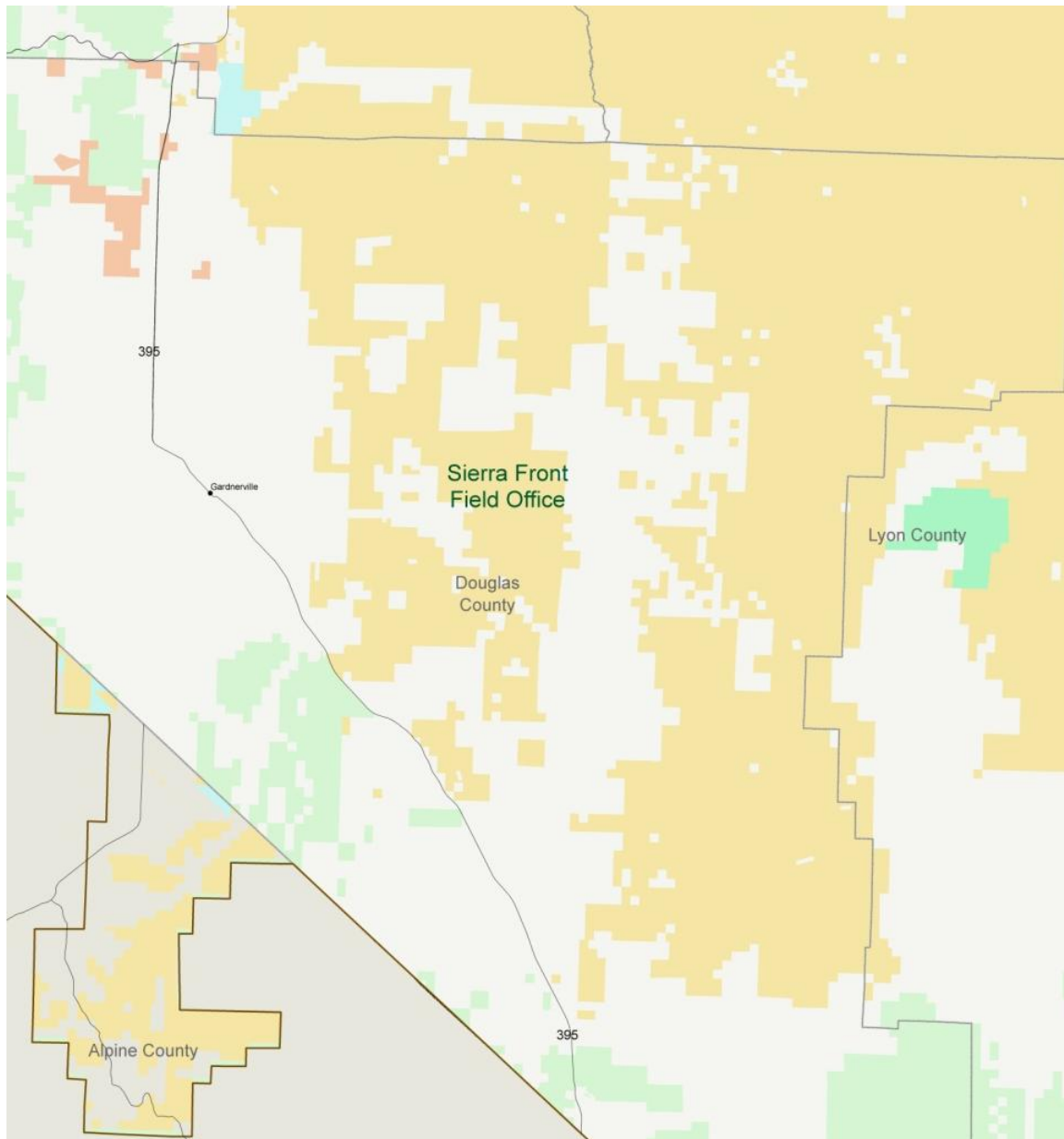
BLM Carson City District Resource Management Plan

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General Membership Luncheon
August 20, 2014**



Carson City District Resource Management Plan (RMP) Planning Area





What is a Resource Management Plan?

- Primary tool guiding BLM management activities in support of the dual mandate of multiple use and sustained yield.
- Establishes goals and objectives for resource management and the measures needed to achieve them.
- Identifies lands that are open and available for certain uses, including any restrictions, and lands that are closed to certain uses.



Who is Helping the BLM with the RMP Revision?

- Public/Stakeholder Groups
- Resource Advisory Council
- Cooperating Agencies
 - Federal Agencies
 - Native American Tribal Organizations
 - State Agencies
 - Counties
- Contractors



RMP Opportunities for the Carson Valley

- Assist with the development of recreation trails
 - Carson Valley Trails Association – 6 miles of new trail as part of the Douglas County 2003 Comprehensive Trails Plan
- Identify lands for disposal to Douglas County or for private development
- Maintain the scenic qualities of the Carson Valley
- Availability of mineral development
- Lands available for livestock grazing



Next Steps

- Draft Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (*Late September 2014*)
 - *90-day public comment period*
- Proposed Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement (*September 2015*)
 - *30-day protest period*
- Record of Decision (*Summer 2016*)



How the public can get involved in the process?

■ Comments

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- ❑ Mail to: CCD RMP

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- ❑ Project Web site:

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Bi-State Sage-Grouse Land Use Plan Amendment

Carson City District RMP Revision

July 2014

**Re-issued Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
90-day public comment period**

September 2014

**BLM Draft RMP/Draft EIS
90-day public comment period**

**BLM Proposed Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment/Final EIS
30-day protest period**

December 2014

**USFS Final EIS/Draft Record of Decision
60-day objection period**

**BLM Record of Decision
30-day appeal period**

USFS Final Record of Decision

**US Fish and Wildlife Service
Final ESA Listing/Critical
Habitat Rules**

Spring 2015

**BLM Proposed RMP/Final EIS
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Questions?

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