

PRESS RELEASE - October 6, 2014

The public is invited to provide input on final recommendations of the 2014 Interagency Foothills Management Plan online or by attending a meeting at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15 at the Boise Public Library, 715 S. Capitol Blvd., Auditorium.

In 1999, six public land agencies that manage land in the Foothills signed a Memorandum of Understanding that launched the 2000 Public Land Open Space Management Plan for the Boise Foothills. The agencies are completing work on an update to the 2000 plan with the goal of working together to sustain and enhance Foothills resource values.

Management topics include:

- Develop funding proposals to supplement limited resources for programs and projects
- Enhance the public involvement process and environmental education programs
- Preserve existing public lands and create connectivity between these properties
- Acquire additional open space as appropriate to agency mission and function
- Ensure public safety and wildfire concerns are met through cost-effective and coordinated efforts

The recommendations are available online at <http://bit.ly/10dico2>.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to submit comments, please see <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QMHR7T3>

The deadline for comments is Monday, Oct. 20.

This is the fourth in a series of public meetings to review draft recommendations created by public land agency representatives, private landowners and members of the public.

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