

**Draft Conceptual Public Outreach Plan - Inyo National Forest Plan Update/Revision**  
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The Inyo County Board of Supervisors (BOS) will lead the County's public outreach effort for the Inyo National Forest Plan Update/Revision with assistance from the Inyo County Planning Department. This outreach effort is designed to engage the public at key junctures in coordination with the Forest Service's (FS) public participation efforts and provide public input for the BOS to focus its input to the Forest Service regarding the Plan Update. The Planning Department will coordinate with the BOS to publicize the meetings. In addition to public meetings conducted by the BOS at key milestones, the Planning Department will provide regular updates to the BOS and solicit input from the Planning Commission, Natural Resource Advisory Committee, and other County Committees/Commissions and stakeholders.

Due to uncertainty regarding the dates of the key milestones, the Public Outreach Plan is presented in a conceptual framework as follows:

**Phase – Topic Papers (August 2013)**

- Three public BOS meetings in the p.m. in Bishop, Big Pine, and Lone Pine during the public comment period (August)

**Phase – Assessment (September – December 2013)**

- One public BOS meeting in the p.m. in Independence for the coordination subphase (September)
- One public BOS meeting in the p.m. in Independence during the public comment period (October)

**Phase – Need For Change (Winter 2014?)**

- One public BOS meeting in the p.m. in Independence for the coordination subphase (Winter 2014?)
- One public BOS meeting in the p.m. in Independence during the public comment period (Winter 2014?)

**Phase – Draft Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (2015?)**

- One or more public BOS meetings in the p.m. in various communities for the coordination subphase (2014-2015)
- Three public BOS meeting in the p.m. in Bishop, Big Pine, and Lone Pine during the public comment period (2015?)

**Phase – Final Environmental Impact Statement/Record of Decision (2016?)**

- One public BOS meeting in the p.m. in Independence for the coordination subphase (2016?)
- One public BOS meeting in the p.m. in Independence prior to close of objection period (2016?)
- If needed, three public BOS meetings in the p.m. in Bishop, Big Pine, and Lone Pine after Record of Decision published (2016?)