

Draft Historic, Pastoral and Scenic Action Items

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Issue	Action	Purpose	How should it be done?	Relative Cost to Implement	Implementation Leadership	Urgency: Timeframe	Measurement/Monitoring
Historic/ archaeological properties and structures	Identify and inventory historic sites	Provide baseline information for focusing actions on how and what to save and/or restore.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop criteria for considering a structure or property to be "historic;" 2. Train volunteers 3. Utilizing volunteers, make a list of, and map, known structures or properties based on this criteria 3. Photograph each structure and collect historic information (standardized protocol) 	Low	Sawtooth Interpretive and Historical Association with the Forest Service	High: 1-3 years	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Team from the Sawtooth Interpretive and Historical Association and the Forest Service. 2. Establish a timeline for completion and monitor if timelines were met. 3. Use random samples to check accuracy of the inventory information.
Historic/ archaeological properties and structures	Restore, protect, preserve and interpret historic sites	Essential to the core values and desired conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clarify that the FS has authority over historic sites 2. Develop and implement prioritized restoration, protection and preservation program 3. Use combined resources to strengthen interpretive and history programs and activities 	Moderate-high	USFS, State Historical Society, Sawtooth Interpretive and Historical Association and the Sawtooth Society	High: Upon completion of inventory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Team from the Sawtooth Interpretive and Historical Association and the Forest Service. 2. Establish a timeline for completion and monitor if timelines were met. 3. Use random samples to check accuracy of the inventory information.
Land Development/ Easements	Simplify the certification process by reducing the annual inspection workload and streamlining the number of Forest Service employees involved in certification reviews.	Ensure development of privately owned lands in the SNRA consistent with the intent of Public Law 92-400 and the Private Land Regulations.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improve public understanding of the certification process 2: Encourage owners of private lands to have their properties certified as conforming to the Private Land Regulations. 3. Initiate a process of annual self-verification among owners of certified properties, which will reduce annual inspections workload 4. Streamline the Forest Service certification recommendation process. 	Low	Forest Service	Moderate: 1-3 years	Forest Service and private landowners

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Land Development/ Easements	Amend the Private Land Regulations to provide more tools for enforcement (fines, liens, other, community design review committee)	Reduce ambiguity in interpreting compliance with regulations and increase consistency, make compliance and enforcement more reasonable.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct stakeholder outreach to develop updated design standards. 2. Work with counties to ensure private land regulations are consistent with county ordinances 2. Modify existing standards through the Administrative Procedures Act 	Moderate amount of federal and county staff time to coordinate/facilitate.	Forest Service with Counties	1 to 3 years	Forest Service with Counties. Measure successful incorporation of regulations into county permits and code, with updates as needed.
Land Development/ Easements	Require compliance with updated Sawtooth NRA building design standards as part of the City of Stanley and county building permit approval process.	Provide additional tools (beyond condemnation) for the enforcement of private land regulations.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct stakeholder outreach to develop updated design standards. 2. Work with counties to ensure design standards are consistent with county ordinances 2. Modify existing standards through the Administrative Procedures Act 	Low	Forest Service with Counties and City of Stanley	High: 1-2 years	Forest Service, Blaine and Custer Counties
Land Development/ Easements	Educate private owners/potential owners of voluntary compliance with Forest Service private land regulations.	Encourage people to protect the critical scenic resource by helping them understand the value of this to the Sawtooth NRA.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify target audience 2. Provide booklet, Forest Service DVD, and private lands newsletter (newsletter twice a year) to target audience 3. Host annual informational meetings between the Forest Service and target audience 	Low	Sawtooth Society with the Forest Service	Moderate: <1 year and ongoing	Sawtooth Society with the Forest Service
Land Development/ Easements	Enact Dark Sky Ordinance	Protection of critical scenic resource	Through ordinances enacted by the City of Stanley, Custer County and Blaine County	Low	Sawtooth Society, City of Stanley, Counties	Moderate: 1-3 years	Success would be measured by passage of ordinances.
Land Development/ Easements	Acquire Idaho Department of Lands properties within the Sawtooth NRA.	Protection of critical scenic resource and compliance with Sawtooth NRA core values	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and prioritize state lands 2. Develop an acquisition plan through a coordinated effort with Idaho Department of Lands, Idaho state elected officials, Idaho Congressional delegation, Forest Service, Sawtooth Society and other interested parties 3. Secure funding and implement 	High	Coalition of Community leaders and Sawtooth Society	High: 1-3 years	Fulfill IDL Mission while preserving Sawtooth NRA core values. Monitored by Forest Service/IDL/Sawtooth Society

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Land Development/ Easements	Accelerate acquisition of conservation easements.	Protection of critical scenic resource and compliance with Sawtooth NRA core values	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and prioritize needed easements 2. Develop an acquisition plan through a coordinated effort between the Idaho Congressional delegation, Forest Service, Sawtooth Society and other interested parties 3. Secure funding and implement 	High	Forest Service with Sawtooth Society	High: 1-3 years	Full acquisition of needed easements toward PL 92-400
Implementation	Identify and support an NGO to compete for funding from all sources, including those that do not allow government agencies to apply for their grants, to support efforts consistent with the Sawtooth NRA organic act, and Vision 20/20.	Fund a greater number of accomplishments completed on the ground and moving us more quickly to our desired conditions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sawtooth NRA works with NGO to apply for available grant funding. 2. The program area within the Sawtooth NRA would complete most of the grant writing. 3. Agreements would be in place so that 100% of the funding obtained would go to completing work on the ground. 4. The Sawtooth NRA would need to develop strong partnerships with these organizations so that the process does not conflict with completing work on the ground 	Moderate	NGO	Moderate: 1-10 years	NGO and Sawtooth NRA