

Draft Historic, Pastoral and Scenic Action Items

Issue	Action	Purpose	Relative Cost to Implement	Implementation Leadership
Land Development/ Easements	LONG TERM Accelerate acquisition of conservation easements, <i>and include protection for scenic, recreation and other core values .</i>	Protection of critical scenic, <i>recreation and other core value resources in compliance with Sawtooth NRA legislation</i>	High	Forest Service with Sawtooth Society
Land Development/ Easements	LONG TERM Enact Dark Sky Ordinance	Protection of critical scenic resource	Low	Sawtooth Society, City of Stanley, Counties, <i>Forest Service</i>
Land Development/ Easements	LONG TERM 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.	Moderate amount of federal and county staff time to coordinate/facilitate.	Forest Service with Counties
Land Development/ Easements	LONG TERM 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.	Low	Forest Service with Counties and City of Stanley
Implementation	LONG TERM (Sawtooth Society already doing) 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.	Moderate	NGO
Fire	Develop and implment a strategy to prevent catastrophic fires. (Team deems this impractical and infeasible)			

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Historic/ archaeological properties and structures	SHORT TERM Restore, protect, preserve and interpret historic sites	Essential to the core values and desired conditions	Moderate-high	USFS, State Historical Society, Sawtooth Interpretive and Historical Association, <i>Shoshone-Bannock Tribes</i> , and the Sawtooth Society	S	1
Land Development/ Easements	SHORT TERM Acquire Idaho Department of Lands properties within the Sawtooth NRA.	Protection of critical scenic resource and compliance with Sawtooth NRA core values	High	Coalition of Community leaders and Sawtooth Society	S	2
Historic/ archaeological properties and structures	SHORT TERM Identify and inventory historic sites	Provide baseline information for focusing actions on how and what to save and/or restore.	Low	Sawtooth Interpretive and Historical Association with the Forest Service, <i>Shoshone-Bannock Tribes</i>	S	3
Land Development/ Easements	SHORT TERM 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.	Low	Forest Service	S	4
Land Development/ Easements	SHORT TERM 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.	Low	Sawtooth Society with the Forest Service	S	5
<i>Scenic [elevate "scenery" to an issue]</i>	<i>SHORT TERM (underway) Remove unnatural highway fillslope encroachment by dog-haired lodge-pole pine trees</i>	<i>Restore (and prevent loss of) scenic vistas, particularly along Highway 21</i>	<i>To be determined</i>	<i>To be determined</i>	S	6