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*Original Park County Courthouse  
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*April 7, 2021*

**NOTICE of INTENT TO ADOPT THE NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGE PLAN  
FOR STATE AND FEDERAL LANDS IN PARK COUNTY**

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The Park County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on June 15, 2021 at 11:15am in the Commissioners Meeting Room # 105 (Original Courthouse) to consider adopting a new Natural Resource Management Plan (NRMP) for State and Federal Lands in Park County, Wyoming.

House Bill 54 (House Enrolled Act 22), passed by the 65th Wyoming State Legislature in early 2019, provided funding for counties to develop and revise county natural resource management plans. County natural resource plans are to “serve as a basis for communicating and coordinating with the federal government and its agencies on land and natural resource management issues.” The County’s draft NRMP was developed in public meetings. The Board of County Commissioners utilized the available funding to hire consultants from DJ&A, P.C. to facilitate development of the draft NRMP and solicited volunteers from the public to serve on a steering committee to assist with document development.

The NRMP identifies objectives and priorities for the use, development and protection of natural resources and land in the County and is based on criteria established by the Governor’s office. Those criteria include: 1) developing the plan in public meetings; 2) including resource assessments, management objectives and priorities for numerous resource types under the broad categories of Land Use, Geology, Mining and Air, Water Resources, Wildlife, Economics and Society, and Agriculture; 3) collaboration with other agencies (local representatives from relevant special districts and state and federal agencies); and 4) providing a provision for updating or revising the NRMP.

A copy of the proposed *Natural Resource Management Plan (NRMP) for State and Federal Lands in Park County, Wyoming* is available in the Office of the County Commissioners at 1002 Sheridan Ave., Cody, WY 82414, as well as on Park County’s website ([www.parkcounty.us](http://www.parkcounty.us)). Interested persons may submit data, views or arguments on this intended action orally at the public hearing or in writing to the Office of the County Commissioners by no later than 5:00pm on June 10, 2021.

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