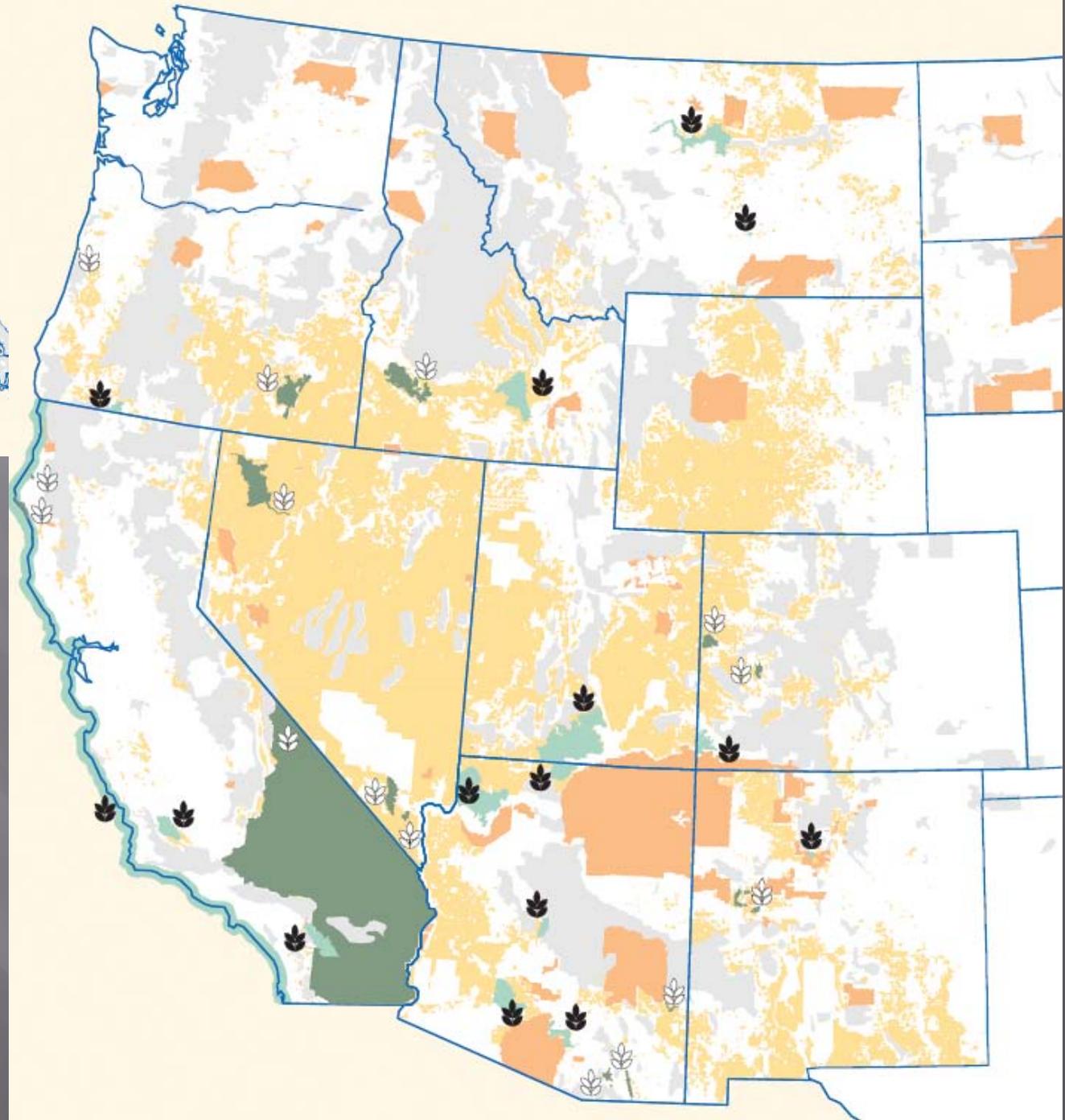
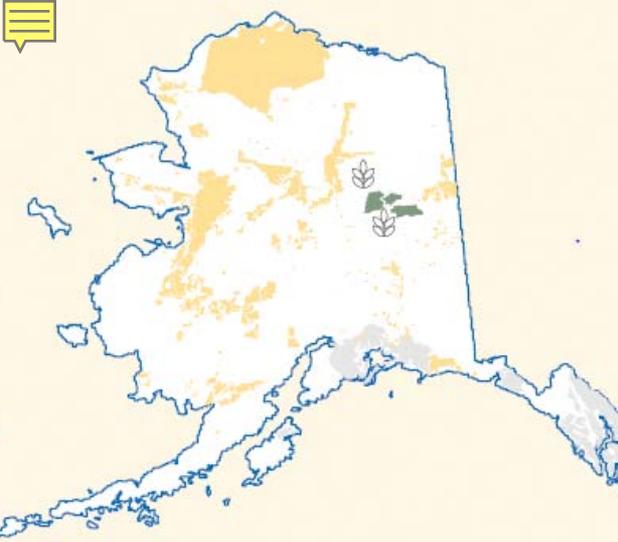


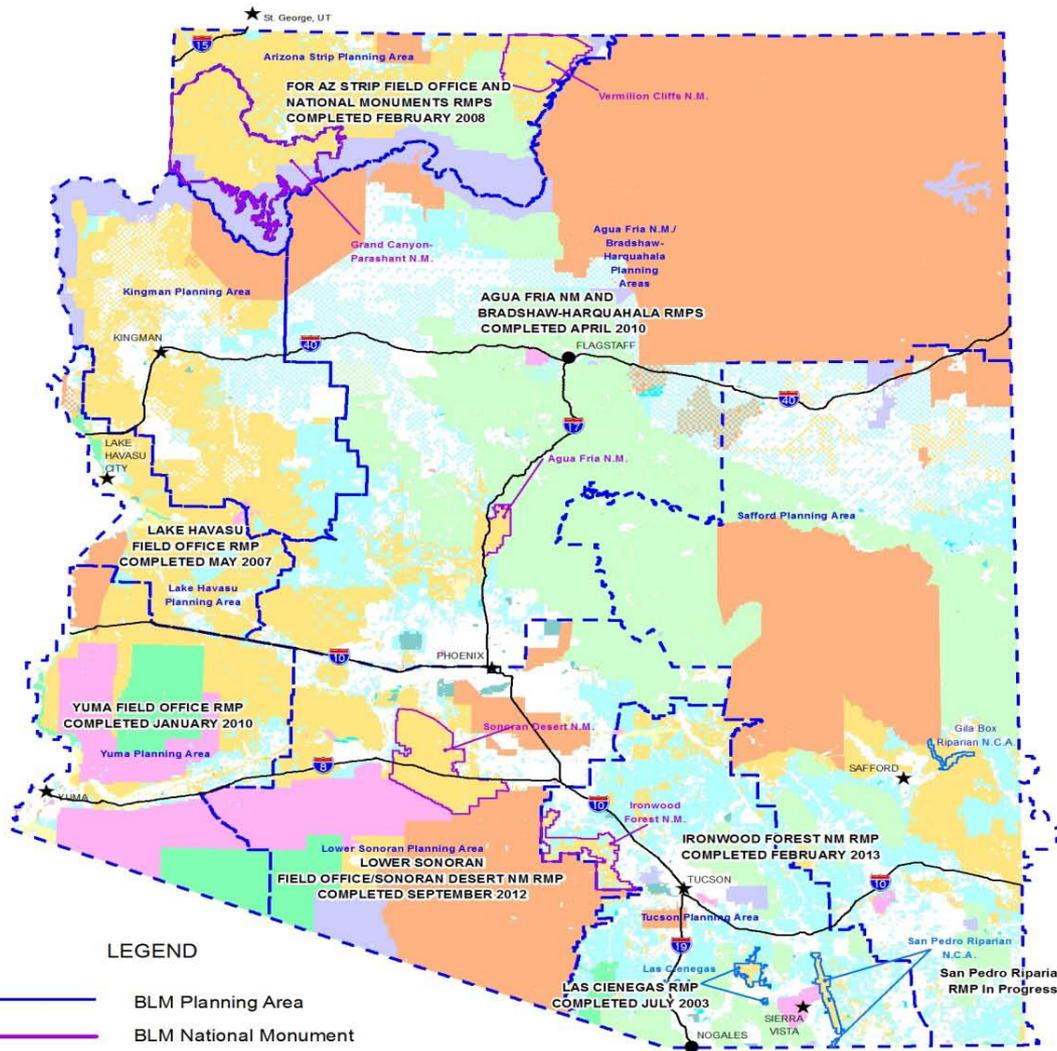
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LEGEND

- BLM Planning Area
- BLM National Monument
- BLM National Conservation Area
- ★ BLM Office Location
- Other Cities



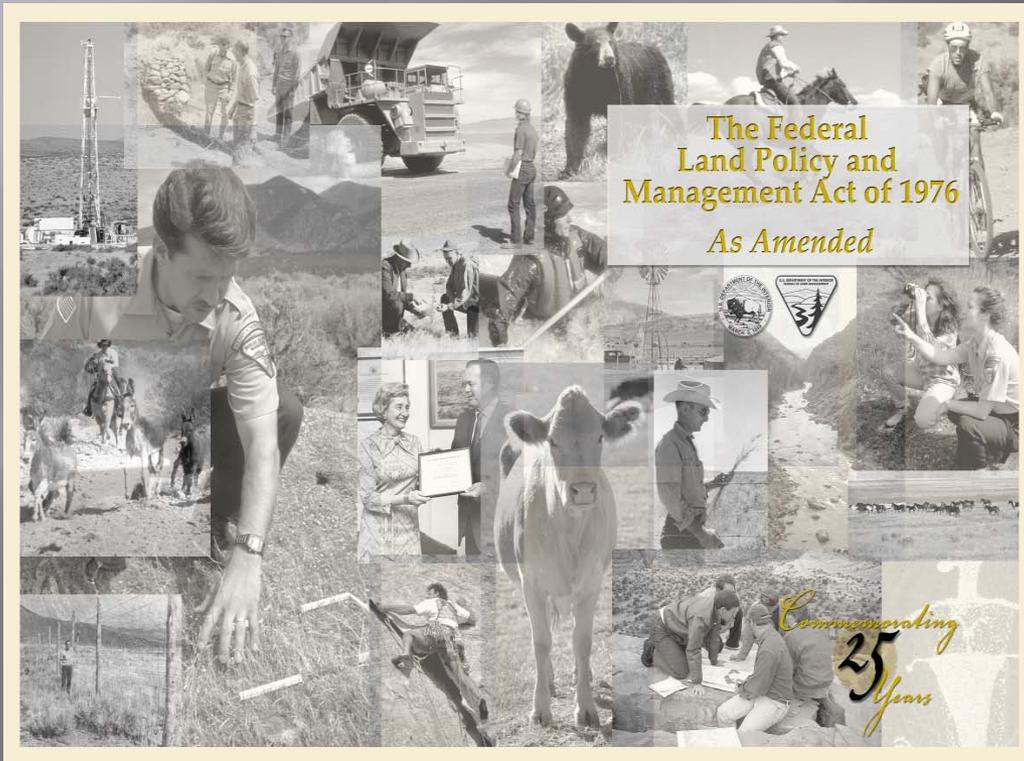
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- ▣ National Environmental Policy Act, (NEPA), 1970

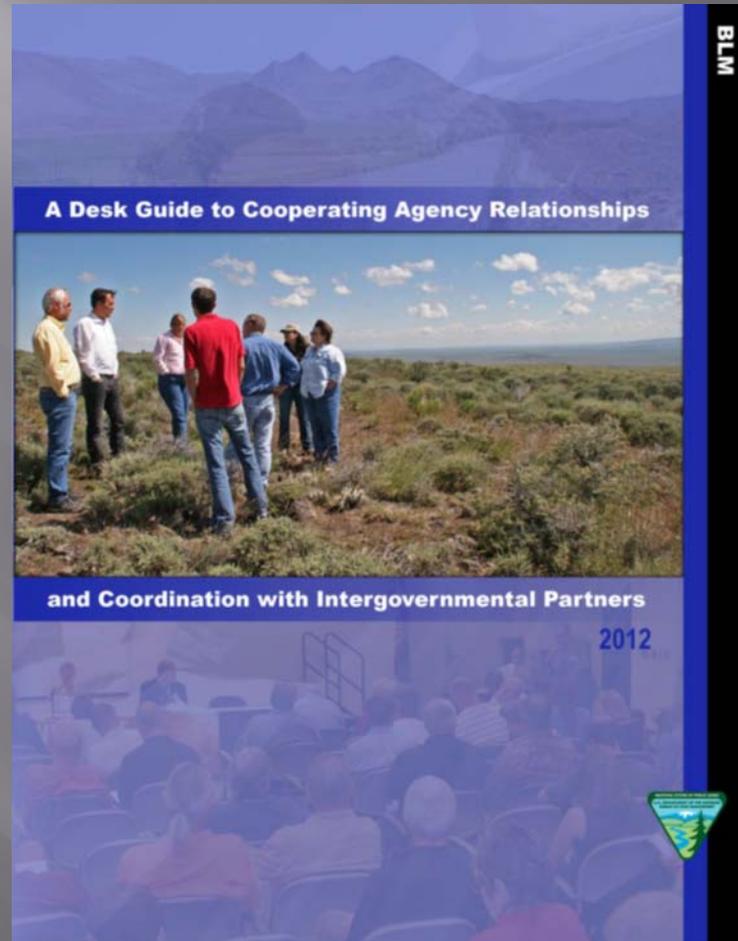




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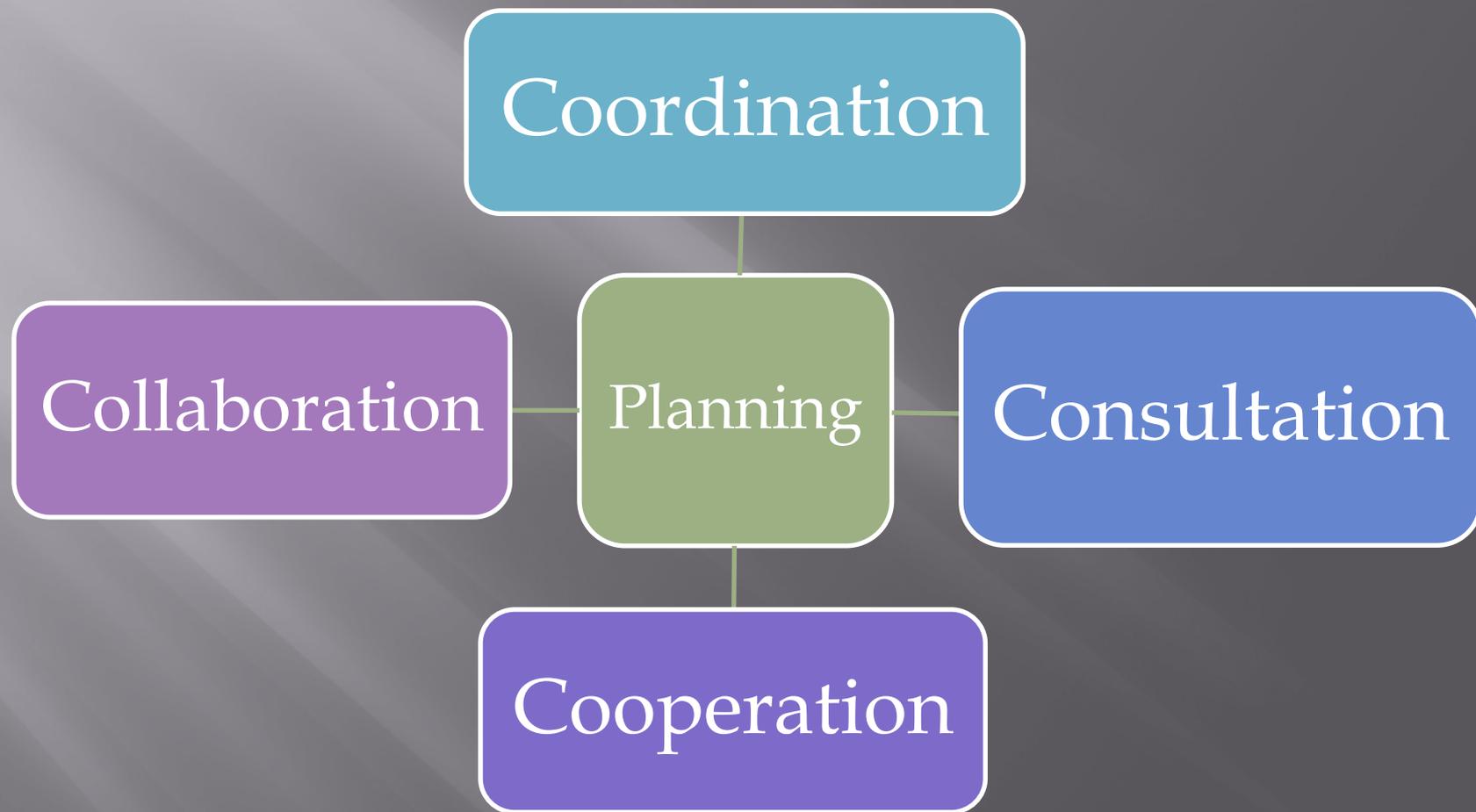
- ▣ FLPMA emphasizes the need to insure **coordination** and consistency with the plans and policies of other relevant jurisdictions.
- ▣ NEPA provides for what is essentially a **cooperative** relationship between a lead agency and cooperating agencies in the NEPA process.

Guidance for Coordinated Planning





Forms of Public & Intergovernmental Involvement



Recent Coordination Efforts ASLD & AZ BLM

- ▣ Major Rights of Way
 - Sun Valley to Morgan Transmission Line
 - SunZia Transmission line
- ▣ Travel Management Planning
- ▣ Renewable Energy Development (RDEP)
- ▣ Land Tenure Adjustments