



Management Objectives

Objectives are "what must be achieved to a large degree for the action to be considered a success".

All alternatives identified for detailed analysis must meet all management objectives, as well as resolve purpose and need for action.



General

Treat contaminated mine drainage in order to improve water quality.

Restore a high level of water quality to support natural ecosystems and healthful water-based recreation.

Water Resources

Improve water quality for the Big South Fork and associated tributaries.

Threatened and Endangered Species

Protect threatened and endangered species by improving water quality.

Protect critical habitat from adverse modification resulting from remediation activities.

Visitor Experience, Conflicts, & Safety

To optimize visitor experience by treating sources of water contamination.

Prevent, minimize, or mitigate conflicts between remediation activities and visitor use.

Protect human health and safety during remediation activities.

Cultural Resources

Protect cultural resources, including those on or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, during the remediation of contaminated mine sites.

Park Management and Operations

Establish an efficient process under NEPA for the remediation of contaminated mine drainage.