ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

AIRFA American Indian Religious Freedom Act

ALT Alternative

ARPA Archeological Resources Protection Act

ATV All Terrain Vehicle
BA Biological Assessment
BMP Best Management Practices
BLM Bureau of Land Management
CEQ Council on Environmental Quality
CFR Code of Federal Regulation

DEIS Draft Environmental Impact Statement and Plan Amendment

EIS Environmental Impact Statement

EO Executive Order

EPA Environmental Protection Agency
ESA Endangered Species Act
EVCC Existing Visual Condition Class

FEIS Final Environmental Impact Statement and Proposed Plan Amendment

FLPMA Federal Land Policy and Management Act

FO Field Office
FP Forest Plan
FS Forest Service

FSH Forest Service Handbook
FSM Forest Service Manual
FWS Fish and Wildlife Service
IDT Interdisciplinary Team
INFISH Inland Native Fish Strategy
IRA Inventoried Roadless Area

MA Management Area

MIS Management Indicator Species MNHP Montana Natural Heritage Program

NAGPRA Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

NF National Forest

NFMA National Forest Management Act

NFS National Forest System

NHPA National Historic Preservation Act NRHP National Register of Historic Places

OHV Off-Highway Vehicle

PL Public Law

RAC Resource Advisory Council

RD Ranger District ROD Record of Decision

ROS Recreation Opportunity Spectrum

RPA Forest & Rangeland Renewable Resources

RVD Recreation Visitor Day

SHPO State Historic Preservation Officer

SUV Sport Utility Vehicle

SWCP Soil and Water Conservation Practices T&E Threatened and Endangered Species

TES Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Species

USC United States Code

USDA United States Department of Agriculture USDI United States Department of Interior

USFS USDA-Forest Service

USFWS USDI-Fish and Wildlife Service VMS Visual Management System VQO Visual Quality Objectives WSA Wilderness Study Area