

26. Disposal techniques and procedures.
27. Adjustment of use rights.
28. Multiple use.
29. Federal jurisdiction.
30. Inventory.
31. Environmental and ecological factors.
32. Appraisal techniques and procedures.
33. Trespass.
34. State land policies.

Another fundamental was, and remains, the belief that it was essential for the staff to design rather specific study plans that would form the basis of contract work. This is necessary in order to assure procurement from the contractor of a usable product. These study plans have been and are being designed in consultation with members of the Commission, members of the Advisory Council, and the Governors' representatives, all of whom have the opportunity to comment on each individual study outline before it is incorporated in a request for proposals from prospective contractors.

The third fundamental of our approach was to obtain identification of problems in public land management and the reasons why they concern either the users, potential users, the nonuser interested citizen, or the administrators themselves before ever considering what the policy for the future should be.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

In order to assist us in problem identification, we started in Salt Lake City, in June 1966, a series of public meetings designed to allow anyone who had a point of view to tell us about it. Since the program started, the Commission has had nine formal regional meetings in 15 cities and several informal meetings with local people in each region visited from one end of the country to the other. The formal meetings were held as follows:

Rocky Mountain Region: Salt Lake City, Utah
Alaska:

Juneau
Anchorage
Fairbanks
Kotzebue

Northeastern: Boston, Mass.

Southwestern: Albuquerque, N. Mex.

South Pacific:

California:
Fresno
Palm Springs

Southern:

New Orleans, La.
Asheville, N.C.

Northwest: Billings, Mont.

Pacific Northwest: Seattle and Spokane, Wash.

Midwest: Milwaukee, Wis.

The current series will be concluded with a meeting to take testimony here in Washington, D.C., January 11, 1968.