

**RESULTS STEP 1 - FINAL ISSUE STATEMENTS FROM JUNE 1 & 22, 2004 LAC WORKSHOPS**

<b>PROTECT/ PRESERVE RESOURCES</b>	<b>MAINTAIN/EXPAND REC. OPPORTUNITIES</b>	<b>PERSONAL SAFETY</b>	<b>SCOPE OF ANALYSIS</b>
Protect resources-----→	-----while allowing recreation use.	Concern that too many people fall off cliffs.	Develop an aggressive non-negotiable plan for minimizing impacts to the RRG.
Reduce impacts from camping – noise, fire scares, trash.	Allow the freedom to access areas of RRG without a lot of hassles & restrictions.	Concern that some people feel threatened by other visitors.	Plan for the future - strive for longer term goals rather than minimal acceptable conditions.
Reduce impacts of litter & human waste.	Develop specific procedures for specific activities to minimize impact.	There is a need to assess impacts caused by ignorance vs those caused by intentional illegal activities. Assign blame correctly.	Use management that is science driven, result oriented, & rationally based with causal connection.
Address issue of user developed trails.	Preservation of existing rock climbing.	Hikers feel unsafe during hunting season.	
Develop a dynamic program to manage & protect cultural resources including during the LAC process.	Enhance auto touring & access for disabled & those unable to hike.	Minimize impacts from pets – noise, waste, safety of visitors.	
Restore RRG to a natural state.	Roads are in poor condition.		
Develop a mitigation plan to eliminate abuse that incrementally gets more restrictive.	There is a lack of info about natural, recreational, & cultural assets in areas outside the RRG.		<b>OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS</b>
Many areas of RRG adversely affected by machine made noises.			Minimize adverse effects of use and management on local population.
Emphasize preservation of non-renewable resources.			Management’s inability to enforce regulations.
Work towards “zero new degradation” from user activities.			Lack of management presence as it relates to: preservation of resources, personal safety, education.
Avoid displacing impacts to another area.			
Emphasize human powered recreation.			
Lack of education on user responsibility to protect resources.			
Protect rare species & biotic communities that are in fixed locations.			
Minimize impacts of pets.			
Concern over defacing of arches & other geological formations.			