

**BLM PROPOSED DECISION**  
User Protest Within 15 days from Receipt  
(Optional)

**BLM FINAL DECISION**  
If there is no protest, in 30 days the proposed decision becomes a final decision  
BLM Assigns Case #'s

Within that 30 day time frame, user must request a stay of implementation of decision to OHA

**FULL FORCE & EFFECT**

Implementation As Specified in Final Decision	Federal Court May issue Restraining Order or Injunctive Relief	If Granted: Then Follow Normal System Or To Federal
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BLM has 10 days to respond

OHA has 45 days to make decision regarding stay

BLM Motion to Dismiss filed  
(Optional)

Discovery can be Requested

Hearing Scheduled  
At least 30 days notification prior to hearing

Notice of Hearing  
1. To Appellant  
2. To Affected Interests

Hearing

Post Hearing Briefs by each side  
(time set by ALJ)

Decision by ALJ/OHA

Appeal to IBLA (within 30 days)

Post Hearing Briefs by each side

Decision by IBLA

File Motion for Reconsideration or Secretarial Review (Not Mandatory)

**FEDERAL COURT PROCESS**  
If BLM loses, the decision cannot be appealed to federal court and the BLM must abide by the IBLA decision