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8.1 Assistant Director, Resources and Planning (AD, RP) (HQ-200). The AD, RP is responsible for establishing policy and guidance for BLM's land use planning, natural resource, collaborative action, environmental compliance, science, and geographic information systems programs.

A. The Directorate helps the BLM achieve its mission of managing public land under the principles of multiple use and sustained yield, including conserving natural, historical, and cultural resources. The Directorate provides national leadership and develops and maintains processes and standards for all planning, environmental analysis, natural resource management and protection activities, including physical, biological, ecological, social, and economic components. The Directorate develops national partnerships with organizations and agencies to foster collaborative engagement and to prevent or reduce litigation, appeals, and protests, or to mitigate the impacts of such formal filings.

B. The Directorate includes four divisions: The Division of Decision Support, Planning, and NEPA (HQ-210); the Division of Forest, Rangeland and Vegetation Resources (HQ-220); the Division of Wildlife Conservation, Aquatics, and Environmental Protection (HQ-230); and the Division of Wild Horses and Burros (HQ-260).