Reclamation Manual

Directives and Standards

LAND CEILING EXAMPLE COMPUTATIONS (Data information from Figure 1)

Numbers are shown as integers but are rounded only when the calculation is complete.

AUTHORIZED 2,000 ACRES FOR \$1,000,000 -

(1) CURRENT COST ESTIMATE METHOD FOR 1,800 ACRES –

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[(2000 - 1800) / 2000] 1000 (305/174) + 1100 = 1275
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(2) ACTUAL COST METHOD FOR 1,800 ACRES –

$$[(2000 - 1800) / 2000] 1000 (305/174) + 1150 = 1325$$

NOTE: For either estimated or actual acreage greater than the authorized acreage, the computations for 2,500 acres at \$1,750,000 would be –

$$[(2000 - 2500) / 2000] 1000 (305/174) + 1750 = 1312$$

(3) INDEXING METHOD –

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(Land and Rights, Base Authorized Amount - 1,000)
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1,000 (211/174) = 1,213 (New ceiling before 1-74 expenditures are deducted)
\frac{-900}{313} \text{ (Expended amount in 1-74)}
313 (229/211) = 339 \text{ (New remaining ceiling for L/R)}
\frac{-250}{89} \text{ (Expended amount in 1-75)}
89 (305/229) = 119 \text{ (Remaining ceiling avail.)}
\frac{+1,150}{1,269} \text{ (Total expenditures)}
1,269 \text{ (Total ceiling for L/R)}
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See also example in Figure 5.