

BENNETT HILLS-TIMMERMAN HILLS  
MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK PLAN  
LANDS SUMMARY

Very little direction as to disposal/retention actions surfaced in the MFP Lands activity recommendations. This is, primarily, due to the fact that classification on a site specific basis is a prerequisite to any disposal action. Disposal actions within the district are mainly under the Desert Land entry program or Public Sale Acts. Lack of sufficient, accurate data at the time of URA/MFP formulation, particularly in regards to soils and water, made it impossible to take a firm stand for either disposal or retention. In addition, none of the NRL within these planning units qualify for disposal under the criteria set forth by the State Multiple Use Advisory Board.

Nearly All NRLs within these planning units are included within a Multiple Use Classification. This classification was done in 1970. Lands recognized the need to review the MUC to determine if it is still proper in light of recent development of new irrigation systems, national and worldwide demands for food, fiber and related products, urbanization of agricultural lands, and other resource needs. The same review process was identified as needed on all land withdrawals to determine if they are still necessary, as intended by the withdrawal order.

The public need was addressed, in terms of communication, energy, and transportation, by the designation of communication site areas and the decision to allow transportation and power transmission routes within existing or designed corridors. The corridor concept included environmental considerations as a major component.

Identification and inventory of problem areas such as unauthorized dumping and agricultural trespass was identified as a major need. Support needs include current district wide aerial photography coverage and mineral determinations by the State Office. Greater public support and participation are needed to alleviate the above problems.

The lands activity recommendations are primarily geared to acquire sufficient information to help in processing casework and reduce the existing backlog of lands cases.

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OBJECTIVE  
NO.

SUBJECT

L-1	Urban/Suburban
L-2	Recreation & Public Purposes
L-3	Agriculture
L-4	Utility Systems/Corridors
L-5	Communications
L-6	Agricultural Trespass
L-7	Unauthorized Enclosures
L-8	Excavated Areas
L-9	Unauthorized Dumping
L-10	Reclamation Withdrawals
L-11	Stock Driveway Withdrawals