
APPENDIX K—CULTURAL SITE USE ALLOCATIONS

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is required by policy to “protect and preserve significant cultural resources and ensure that they are available for appropriate uses by present and future generations” (BLM IB 2002-101). To achieve this effort, the BLM planning manual (BLM Manual 1601) and the BLM cultural resource manual (specifically, BLM Manual 8110) direct that each cultural resource within the planning area should be assigned to at least one of the following Cultural Site Use Allocations:

- **Scientific Use**—applies to a cultural property determined to be available for scientific or historical study using currently available research techniques or to be preserved until the research potential is realized.
- **Conservation for Future Use**—reserved for unique cultural properties, those that are unusually scarce, have significant data that cannot be removed with current technology, have singular historic or other importance, and can be “banked” for future scientific or historic study.
- **Traditional Use**—is applied to a cultural resource known to be perceived by a specified social and/or cultural group as important in maintaining their cultural identity, heritage, or well-being.
- **Public Use**—is applied to a cultural property that has qualities useful for onsite interpretation or for other related educational and recreational uses by the general public.
- **Experimental Use**—is applied to a cultural property determined to be suitable for controlled experimental study to improve management techniques.
- **Discharged from Management**—is assigned to a cultural property with no remaining identifiable use. No cultural resources may be removed from management before documentation, but many kinds of sites may be removed following the appropriate level of documentation and/or study.

Appendix A of the “Regional Class I Overview of Cultural Resources for the BLM Little Snake RMP” (McDonald and Metcalf 2006) contains Cultural Resource Use Allocations for all known cultural resources within the planning area. Most cultural resources will be assigned to either Scientific Use or Discharged from Management, with the other categories reserved for special cases or classes of cultural resources as identified on a site-by-site basis. Table K-1 provides overall guidance regarding how the Cultural Site Use Allocations will be applied for each alternative. Note, however, that Cultural Site Use Allocation decisions are made for each individual cultural resource site and are not applied in a blanket, “across the board” manner for any category of cultural resource.

Table K-1. Cultural Site Use Allocations

Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C (Preferred Alternative)	Alternative D
<p>Historic Sites</p> <p>No similar action.</p>	<p>Historic sites will be allocated in the following use categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Discharged From Management (D) ■ Experimental Use (E) ■ Scientific Use (S) ■ Conservation Use (C) ■ Public Use (P) ■ Traditional Use (T) <p>Actual site use allocation is dependent upon site-specific characteristics and condition. Historic sites would generally be allocated as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Isolated Find: D, E, S ■ Trash Dump: D, S ■ Camp: D, E, S ■ Carving: D, S, P ■ Outbuilding: D, S, P ■ Structure/Foundation: D, S, P ■ Farm/Ranch: E, S, P ■ Habitation: E, S, P ■ Water Control: D, S, P ■ Commercial: S, P ■ Mining/Industrial: D, S, P ■ Logging: D, S, P ■ Roads/Trails: D, S, P, T ■ Bridge: D, S, P ■ Railroad: S, P ■ Power/Communication Line: D, S, P ■ Recreation: D, S, P ■ Burial: S, P, T 	<p>Historic sites will be allocated in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Discharged From Management (D) ■ Experimental Use (E) ■ Scientific Use (S) ■ Conservation Use (C) ■ Public Use (P) ■ Traditional Use (T) <p>Actual site use allocation is dependent upon site-specific characteristics and condition. Historic sites would generally be allocated as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Isolated Find: D, E, S ■ Trash Dump: D, S ■ Camp: D, E, S ■ Carving: D, S, P ■ Outbuilding: D, S, P ■ Structure/Foundation: S, P ■ Farm/Ranch: E, S, P ■ Habitation: E, S, C (intact), P ■ Water Control: D, S, C, P ■ Commercial: S, C, P ■ Mining/Industrial: D, S, C, P ■ Logging: D, S, P ■ Roads/Trails: D, S, C (pristine segments), P, T ■ Bridge: D, S, C (pristine segments), P ■ Railroad: S, C (pristine segments), P ■ Power/Communication Line: D, S, P ■ Recreation: D, S, P 	<p>Historic sites will be allocated in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Discharged From Management (D) ■ Experimental Use (E) ■ Scientific Use (S) ■ Conservation Use (C) ■ Public Use (P) ■ Traditional Use (T) <p>Actual site use allocation is dependent upon site-specific characteristics and condition. Historic sites would generally be allocated as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Isolated Find: D, E, S ■ Trash Dump: D, S ■ Camp: D, E, S ■ Carving: D, S, P ■ Outbuilding: D, S, P ■ Structure/Foundation: S, P ■ Farm/Ranch: E, S, P ■ Habitation: E, C (intact) ■ Water Control: D, S, C, P ■ Commercial: S, C, P ■ Mining/Industrial: D, S, C, P ■ Logging: D, S, P ■ Roads/Trails: D, S, C (pristine segments), P, T ■ Bridge: D, S, C (pristine segments), P ■ Railroad: S, C (pristine segments), P ■ Power/Communication Line: D, S, P ■ Recreation: D, S, P

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Marker/Monument: D, S, P, T ■ Cairn: D, S, P, T ■ Animal Capture: D, E, S, P 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Burial: S, C, P, T ■ Marker/Monument: D, S, C, P, T ■ Cairn: D, S, P, T ■ Animal Capture: D, E, S, C, P 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Burial: C, P, T ■ Marker/Monument: D, S, C, P, T ■ Cairn: D, S, P, T ■ Animal Capture: D, E, S, C, P
<p>Prehistoric Sites</p> <p>No similar action.</p>	<p>Prehistoric sites will be allocated in the following use categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Discharged from management (D) ■ Experimental Use (E) ■ Scientific Use (S) ■ Conservation Use (C) ■ Public Use (P) ■ Traditional Use (T) <p>Actual site use allocation is dependent upon site-specific characteristics and condition. Prehistoric sites would generally be allocated as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Isolated Find: D, E, S ■ Open Lithic Scatter: D, E, S ■ Open Camp: D, E, S ■ Open Architectural: E, S, P, T ■ Lithic Quarry: E, S, P ■ Kill Site: S, P ■ Sheltered Lithic Scatter: D, E, S ■ Sheltered Camp: E, S, P ■ Sheltered Architectural: E, S, P ■ Rock Art: E, S, P, T ■ Burial: D, S ■ Traditional Cultural: S, P, T <p>Discharge of sites would occur only if the following are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ BLM and SHPO have formally agreed the site is not eligible for listing on the 	<p>Prehistoric sites will be allocated in the following use categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Discharged from management (D) ■ Experimental Use (E) ■ Scientific Use (S) ■ Conservation Use (C) ■ Public Use (P) ■ Traditional Use (T) <p>Actual site use allocation is dependent upon site-specific characteristics and condition. Prehistoric sites would generally be allocated as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Isolated Find: D, E, S ■ Open Lithic Scatter: D, E, S ■ Open Camp: E, S, C ■ Open Architectural: E, S, C, P, T ■ Lithic Quarry: E, S, C, P ■ Kill Site: S, C, P ■ Sheltered Lithic Scatter: E, S, C ■ Sheltered Camp: E, S, C, P ■ Sheltered Architectural: E, S, C, P ■ Rock Art: E, S, C, P, T ■ Burial: S, C ■ Traditional Cultural: S, C, P, T <p>Same as Alternative B.</p>	<p>Prehistoric sites will be allocated in the following use categories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Discharged from management (D) ■ Experimental Use (E) ■ Scientific Use (S) ■ Conservation Use (C) ■ Public Use (P) ■ Traditional Use (T) <p>Actual site use allocation is dependent upon site-specific characteristics and condition. Prehistoric sites would generally be allocated as follows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Isolated Find: D, E, S ■ Open Lithic Scatter: D, E, S ■ Open Camp: E, S, C ■ Open Architectural: E, S, C, T ■ Lithic Quarry: E, S, C ■ Kill Site: S, C ■ Sheltered Lithic Scatter: E, S, C ■ Sheltered Camp: E, S, C, P ■ Sheltered Architectural: E, S, C, P ■ Rock Art: E, S, C, P, T ■ Burial: S, C ■ Traditional Cultural: S, C, T <p>Same as Alternative B.</p>
<p>No similar action.</p>	<p>Discharge of sites would occur only if the following are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ BLM and SHPO have formally agreed the site is not eligible for listing on the 	<p>Same as Alternative B.</p>	<p>Same as Alternative B.</p>

Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C (Preferred Alternative)	Alternative D
No similar action.	<p>National Register of Historic Places.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The site has no value for other cultural uses (as described in BLM-M-8110.4) <p>Historic and prehistoric sites could be reallocated to a different use upon meeting one or more of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ New data and/or information ■ Change in circumstance 	Same as Alternative B.	Same as Alternative B.