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PSICC EMS - Significant Aspects - 4.3.1								
PAR Work Activities								
Step 2 -Significant Aspects Worksheet								
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AML-SIT-MITG	ABANDONED MINES	Yes	No					There are no abandoned mines on the Grasslands.
ANN-MON-REQ-CMPLT	CONDUCT LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN MONITORING	No						This is a non-ground disturbing activity and therefore not within the scope of the EMS.
BDSCL-ECSYS-ASSES-CMPLT	CONDUCT ECOSYSTEM ASSESSMENTS	No						This is a non-ground disturbing activity and therefore not within the scope of the EMS.
FAC-PROJ-CMPLT	IMPROVEMENTS	No						Facilities is considered to be outside the scope of the current EMS.
FOR-VEG-EST	ESTABLISH FOREST VEGETATION	Yes	No					There are no forest vegetation activities.

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FOR-VEG-IMP	IMPROVE FOREST VEGETATION	Yes	No					There is no timber stand improvement on the Grasslands.
FP-FUELS-NON-WUI	HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION							See Fuels All
FP-FUELS-WUI	HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION							See Fuels All
FP-FUELS-ALL	HAZARDOUS FUEL REDUCTION	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	WUI and non-WUI. The will move forward to Step 3.
GEO-RSRC-HZDS-MGD	MANAGE GEOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND HAZARDS	Yes	No					This activity does not occur on the Grasslands.
NFS-LND-TVL-MGMT	TRAVEL MGMT PLANS	No						and therefore not within the scope of the EMS.
HAB-ENH-LAK	MANAGE LAKE HABITAT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		year for the Grasslands.

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HAB-ENH-STRM	MANAGE STREAM HABITAT	Yes	No					There are no inland fish or streams.
HAB-ENH-TERR	MANAGE BOTH NON-T&E AND T&E HABITAT	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			Outside of grazing and burning, other activities (i.e. seeding) have little effect. Grazing and burning are both considered under other activities.
HRTG-MGD-STD	MANAGE HERITAGE RESOURCES	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			Managing heritage resources is estimated to disturb less than an 1 acre a year on the Grasslands therefore there is no measurable effect.
INV-DAT-ACQ-STD	CONDUCT STRATEGIC RESOURCE INVENTORIES	No						This is a non-ground disturbing activity and therefore not within the scope of the EMS.
INVPLT-NXWD-FED-AC	MANAGE NOXIOUS WEEDS AND INVASIVE PLANTS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		The scale is less than 1840 acres per year.

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LMP-AMND-UW	MAINTAIN LMP'S	No						This is a non-ground disturbing activity and therefore not within the scope of the EMS.
LMP-UW	CREATE/REVISE LMP'S	No						This is a non-ground disturbing activity and therefore not within the scope of the EMS.
LND-ADJ	PURCHASE LAND	No						This is a non-ground disturbing activity and therefore not within the scope of the EMS.
LNDE-ADJ	ADJUST LAND OWNERSHIP	No						This is a non-ground disturbing activity and therefore not within the scope of the EMS.
LND-BL-MRK-MAINT	ADMINISTER LAND USE AUTHORIZATIONS	Yes	Yes (boundary line management)	Yes	No			The disturbance is estimated at less than 10 acres per year on the Grasslands, therefore there is not measurable effect on the environment.

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LND-TLL-MGMT-CASES-RSL	PROTECT LAND OWNERSHIP TITLE	No						This is a non-ground disturbing activity and therefore not within the scope of the EMS.
LND-USE-PROP-AL-PROC	PROCESS LAND USE PROPOSALS AND APPLICATIONS	Yes	Yes (i.e. easements, utility lines, etc.)	Yes	Yes	No		The scale is less than 100 acres per year on the Grasslands.
MIN-PLN-ADMINSTERED	MINERAL PLANS ADMINSTERED-NONENERGY	No						This is a non-ground disturbing activity and therefore not within the scope of the EMS.
MIN-PLANS-PROCESSED	PROCESS MINERAL APPLICATION-NONENERGY	Yes	Yes (i.e. locatable and common variety minerals)	Yes	Yes	No		The scale is less than 20 acres per year on the Grasslands.

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OIL AND GAS APPLIC.	OIL AND GAS APPLICATIONS PROCESSED. (CONSIDERED ADMINISTRATION)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		There are less than 400 wells on both grasslands. Each well causes less than 1/4 acre disturbance. Therefore there is less than 100 acres disturbance overall (reference Oil & Gas EIS). Roads and pipelines related is approximately 150 acres of disturbance. There is an estimate of 50 acres of new disturbance per year (short term development). This does not account for decommissioning.
NFS-LND-TVL-MGMT	TRAVEL MGMT PLANS	No						This is a non-ground disturbing activity and therefore not within the scope of the EMS.
RD-DECOM	DECOMMISSION ROADS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No		The scale is less than 10 acres per year. The standard is 20' wide roads. This equals 2.5 acres per mile.
RD-HC-MAINT	ROAD MAINTENANCE	Yes	Yes (this includes all road maintenance)	Yes	No			It is maintenance of an existing disturbed area. There is no additional impact.

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RD-HC-IMP	ROADS IMPROVED	Yes	Yes (this includes road construction and reconstruction)	Yes	Yes	No		The scale is less than 5 miles of road per year on the Grasslands. Using the standard 20' wide road. This equals 2.5 acres per mile. The total is 12.5 acres.
REC-ED-PLN-EMPL	ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS	No						This is a non-ground disturbing activity and therefore not within the scope of the EMS.
REC-PAOT-DAYS	DEVELOPED REC FACILITIES OPERATION	Yes	Yes (this includes all developed and disbursed)	Yes	Yes	No		There is a low level of use and disturbance on the Grasslands.
REC=SIT-STD	MAINTAIN REC FACILITIES	No						Facilities is considered to be outside the scope of the current EMS.
REC-SUP-ADMIN	REC. SPECIAL USE PERMIT ADMIN.	Yes	Yes	Yes	No			Rec. permit activities' (i.e. birdwatching, trail rides, and outfitter/guides) disturbance is not measurable.
RG-GZ-ADM-STD	ADMINSTER GRAZING OPERATIONS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	This will move forward to Step 3.

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RG-GZ-NEPA	PREPARE GRAZING ALLOTMENTS NEPA	No						This is a non-ground disturbing activity and therefore not within the scope of the EMS.
RG-VEG-IMP	IMPROVE RANGELAND VEGETATION	Yes	Yes (this includes seeding)	Yes	No			These activities are very low impact activities.
ROW-ACQ	RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUIS.	No						This is a non-ground disturbing activity and therefore not within the scope of the EMS.
S&W-RSRC-IMP	SOIL AND WATER IMPROVEMENTS	Yes	Yes (this includes seeding, gully checks, taking out stock dams, etc.)	Yes	No			The rehabilitation from these activities has a very low impact.

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T&E-ACT-COMPLT	NONE	Yes	No (this includes T&E habitat management)					There are no T&E species on the Grasslands.
TL-IMP-STD	IMPROVE TRAIL SYSTEM	Yes	Yes (this is new construction and reconstruction)	Yes	Yes	No		The scale is less than 1 acre per year on the Grasslands.
TL-MAINT-STD	MAINTAIN TRAIL SYSTEM	Yes	Yes (this is maintance of motorized and non-motorized trails)	Yes	Yes	No		The scale is less than 10 acres per year.
TMBR-VOL-SLD	HAZARDOUS FUELS VOLUME SOLD	Yes	No					This activity does not occur on the Grasslands.
TMBR-VOL-SLD	TIMBER VOLUME SOLD	Yes	No					This activity does not occur on the Grasslands.
TMBR-VOL-SLD-SLVG	SALVAGE VOLUME SOLD	Yes	No					This activity does not occur on the Grasslands.

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VRFY-ENV-MGMT-SYS	NONE	No						This is a non-ground disturbing activity and therefore not within the scope of the EMS.
WLD-MGD-STD	MANAGE WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS	Yes	No					This activity does not occur on the Grasslands.