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Carrizo Plain National Monument Presidential Proclamation

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release:

January 17, 2001

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CARRIZO PLAIN NATIONAL MONUMENT
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

Full of natural splendor and rich in human history, the majestic grasslands and stark ridges in the Carrizo Plain National Monument contain exceptional objects of scientific and historic interest. Since the mid-1800s, large portions of the grasslands that once spanned the entire four hundred mile expanse of California's nearby San Joaquin Valley and other valleys in the vicinity have been eliminated by extensive land conversion to agricultural, industrial, and urban land uses. The Carrizo Plain National Monument, which is dramatically bisected by the San Andreas Fault zone, is the largest undeveloped remnant of this ecosystem, providing crucial habitat for the long-term conservation of the many endemic plant and animal species that still inhabit the area.

The monument offers a refuge for endangered, threatened, and rare animal species such as the San Joaquin kit fox, the California condor, the blunt-nosed leopard lizard, the giant kangaroo rat, the San Joaquin antelope squirrel, the longhorn fairy shrimp, and the vernal pool fairy shrimp. It supports important populations of pronghorn antelope and tule elk. The area is also home to many rare and sensitive plant species, including the California jewelflower, the Hoover's woolly-star, the San Joaquin woolly-threads, the pale-yellow layia, the forked fiddleneck, the Carrizo peppergrass, the Lost Hills saltbush, the Temblor buckwheat, the recurved larkspur, and the Munz's tidy-tips. Despite past human use, the size, isolation, and relatively undeveloped nature of the area make it ideal for long-term conservation of the dwindling flora and fauna characteristic of the San Joaquin Valley region.

The Carrizo Plain National Monument also encompasses Soda Lake, the largest remaining natural alkali wetland in southern California and the only closed basin within the coastal mountains. As its name suggests, Soda Lake concentrates salts as water is evaporated away, leaving white deposits of sulfates and carbonates. Despite this harsh environment, small plant and animal species are well adapted to the setting, which is also important to migratory birds. During the winter months the lake fills with water and teems with thousands of beautiful lesser sandhill cranes, long-billed curlews, and mountain plovers.

The Carrizo Plain National Monument owes its existence to the geologic processes that occur along the San Andreas Fault, where two of the Earth's five great tectonic plates slide past one another, parallel to the axis of the Plain. Shifting along the fault created the Plain by rumpling the rocks to the northeast into the Temblor Range and isolating the Plain from the rest of the San Joaquin Valley. The area is world-famous for its spectacular exposures of fault-generated land forms. Stream valleys emerge from the adjacent mountains, only to take dramatic right-angle turns where they intersect the fault. Ponds and sags form where the ground is extended and subsides between branches of the fault. Benches form where the fault offsets valley walls. Many dramatic landscape features are products of the interplay between very

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The area is also distinguished for its significant fossil assemblages.

The Caliente Formation, exposed on the southeast side of the Caliente Range, is host to abundant and diverse terrestrial fossil mammal remains of the Miocene Epoch (from 13 million to 25 million years ago). Fossils of five North American provincial mammalian ages (Arikareean, Hemingfordian, Barstovian, Clarendonian, Hemphillian) are represented in sedimentary rocks in that formation. These terrestrial fossil remains are interlaced with marine sedimentary rocks bearing fossils of mollusks, pectens, turitellas, and oysters.

In addition to its geologic and biological wealth, the area is rich in human history. Archaeologists theorize that humans have occupied the Carrizo Plain National Monument area since the Paleo Indian Period (circa 11,000 to 9,000 B.C.). Bedrock mortar milling features, village middens, and elaborate pictographs are the primary manifestations of prehistoric occupation. Some of these, such as the Painted Rock and Sulphur Springs rock art sites, are recognized as world class. European expeditions through the area date back to the late 1700s, with settlement beginning in the 1850s. Livestock ranching, farming, and mining activities in the last century and a half are evidenced by numerous artifacts and historic ranch properties within the area.

Section 2 of the Act of June 8, 1906 (34 Stat. 225, 16 U.S.C. 431), authorizes the President, in his discretion, to declare by public proclamation historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States to be national monuments, and to reserve as a part thereof parcels of land, the limits of which in all cases shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected.

WHEREAS it appears that it would be in the public interest to reserve such lands as a national monument to be known as the Carrizo Plain National Monument:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, by the authority vested in me by section 2 of the Act of June 8, 1906 (34 Stat. 225, 16 U.S.C. 431), do proclaim that there are hereby set apart and reserved as the Carrizo Plain National Monument, for the purpose of protecting the objects identified above, all lands and interests in lands owned or controlled by the United States within the boundaries of the area described on the map entitled "Carrizo Plain National Monument" attached to and forming a part of this proclamation. The Federal land and interests in land reserved consist of approximately 204,107 acres, which is the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected.

All Federal lands and interests in lands within the boundaries of this monument are hereby appropriated and withdrawn from all forms of entry, location, selection, sale, or leasing or other disposition under the public land laws, including but not limited to withdrawal from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and from disposition under all laws relating to mineral and geothermal leasing, other than by exchange that furthers the protective purposes of the monument. For the purpose of protecting the objects identified above, the Secretary shall prohibit all motorized and mechanized vehicle use off road, except for emergency or authorized administrative purposes.

Lands and interests in lands within the proposed monument not owned by the United States shall be reserved as a part of the monument upon acquisition of title thereto by the United States.

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The Secretary of the Interior shall manage the monument through the Bureau of Land Management, pursuant to applicable legal authorities, to implement the purposes of this proclamation.

The Secretary of the Interior shall prepare a management plan that addresses the actions, including road closures or travel restrictions, necessary to protect the objects identified in this proclamation.

The establishment of this monument is subject to valid existing rights.

Nothing in this proclamation shall be deemed to enlarge or diminish the jurisdiction of the State of California with respect to fish and wildlife management.

There is hereby reserved, as of the date of this proclamation and subject to valid existing rights, a quantity of water sufficient to fulfill the purposes for which this monument is established. Nothing in this reservation shall be construed as a relinquishment or reduction of any water use or rights reserved or appropriated by the United States on or before the date of this proclamation.

Laws, regulations, and policies followed by the Bureau of Land Management in issuing and administering grazing permits or leases on all lands under its jurisdiction shall continue to apply with regard to the lands in the monument.

Nothing in this proclamation shall be deemed to revoke any existing withdrawal, reservation, or appropriation; however, the national monument shall be the dominant reservation.

Warning is hereby given to all unauthorized persons not to appropriate, injure, destroy, or remove any feature of this monument and not to locate or settle upon any of the lands thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord two thousand one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-fifth.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

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Appendix B

Secretary and BLM Direction For Monument Management

Note: The letters and attachments in this appendix provide details for management and protection of the Monument that are in addition to those found in the Proclamation itself.

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THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

JAN 19 2001

Memorandum

To: Director, Bureau of Land Management

From: The Secretary 

Subject: Management of the Carrizo Plain National Monument

On January 17, 2001, the President created by Proclamation the Carrizo Plain National Monument in California. This national monument designation continues the tradition of giving management responsibility to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), offering BLM a highly visible opportunity to demonstrate its stewardship. The purposes of this memorandum are to direct you to: (a) implement interim guidance for managing the Carrizo Plain National Monument; (b) review relevant management plans for the Monument to ensure consistency with the Proclamation; (c) review the memorandum of understanding with the California Department of Fish and Game and The Nature Conservancy for consistency with the requirements of the Proclamation; and (d) create an FACA-chartered advisory council that will involve the public and advise the monument manager regarding the management of the monument.

The President's Proclamation directs management of the monument pursuant to applicable legal authorities, including the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

The public should have more explicit information concerning the management of specific activities during the interim period. You should issue and implement the necessary guidance for the protection of this area. Field managers should be fully conversant with that guidance and initiate efforts to provide information to the public as necessary. The President's Proclamation cited the monument's grasslands, wildlife habitat, and spectacular exposures of fault-generated landforms. It also stated that valid existing rights must be recognized. The Proclamation withdrew federal lands and interests in federal lands within the Monument from all forms of entry, location, sale or leasing or other disposition under the public land laws including but not limited to oil and gas leasing, geothermal leasing and the mining laws.

The management plan for the Carrizo Plain has been developed over the last three years and sets in place many important management goals. That plan should be amended to ensure its consistency with the Proclamation.



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Memorandum

JAN 19 2001

To: State Director, California

From: Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management

Subject: Management of the Carrizo Plain National Monument

The Secretary has sent the attached memorandum concerning the management of the Carrizo Plain National Monument. We expect you to follow the guidance outlined in the memorandum. Specifically, you should: (a) implement interim guidance for managing the Carrizo Plain National Monument; (b) review relevant management plans for the Monument to ensure consistency with the Proclamation; (c) review the Memorandum of Understanding with the California Department of Fish and Game and The Nature Conservancy for consistency with the requirements of the Proclamation; and (d) create an FACA-chartered Advisory Council that will involve the public and advise the monument manager in the management of the Monument.

In addition, you will note that the Secretary has asked us to "issue and implement the necessary guidance for the protection of this area." You should inform the Director of the National Landscape Conservation System within 30 days of the date of this letter if additional interim management guidance is needed.

The creation of this new Monument is an exciting opportunity for our organization and we look forward to working with you in managing this nationally significant heritage resource.

If you have any questions concerning this memorandum, please contact Elaine Marquis-Brong at (202) 208-3516.

Attachments

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Carrizo Plain National Monument

Location: The Carrizo Plain National Monument is located in central California, just off the southwest edge of the San Joaquin Valley, between San Luis Obispo and Bakersfield. Elevations within the monument range from 2,000 to 2,500 feet above sea level. It covers approximately 204,107 acres of federal land.

Description: Full of natural splendor and rich in human history, the majestic grasslands and stark ridges in the Carrizo Plain National Monument contain exceptional objects of scientific and historic interest. Since the mid-1800s, large portions of the grasslands that once spanned the entire four hundred mile expanse of California's nearby San Joaquin Valley and other valleys in the vicinity have been eliminated by extensive land conversion to agricultural, industrial, and urban land uses. The Carrizo Plain National Monument, which is dramatically bisected by the San Andreas Fault zone, is the largest undeveloped remnant of this ecosystem, providing crucial habitat for the long-term conservation of the many endemic plant and animal species that still inhabit the area.

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Besides its grasslands and wildlife habitat, the area is world-famous for its spectacular exposures of fault-generated landforms. In 1857, the strongest earthquake in California's recorded history ripped through the San Andreas fault, wrenching the western side of the Carrizo Plain National Monument thirty-one feet northward.

Management: The monument will be managed by the Bureau of Land Management, in cooperation with the California Department of Fish and Game and The Nature Conservancy, for the purpose of protecting the objects described above. Currently authorized livestock grazing, a minor oil and gas development, hunting, fishing, and similar activities will generally not be affected, nor will private property (approximately 33,156 acres) and state land (approximately 9,266 acres) within the boundaries of the monument, as well as other valid existing rights.

Process: The "Carrizo Plain National Conservation Area Act" (HR 1751) was introduced by Congresswoman Lois Capps in May 1999. This began a public process that included recommendations from the local Resource Advisory Council forwarded to the Congresswoman and Secretary Babbitt in December 1999 that were incorporated into the bill. Babbitt made two trips to the area to hold public meetings in late 1999. Although the bill was reported from the House Resources Committee, neither the House nor the Senate acted on the proposed legislation. On December 22, 2000, Secretary Babbitt recommended to the President that the area being designated a national monument. President Clinton designated the area as a national monument on January 17, 2001.

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Attachment 2

Background Material on the Carrizo Plain National Monument

THE ANTIQUITIES ACT

Section 2 of the Antiquities Act, 16 U.S.C. 431, authorizes the President to establish as national monuments “historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, and other objects of historic or scientific interest that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States...”

Objects of Historic or Scientific Interest

The Carrizo Plain National Monument is located in central California, just off the southwest edge of the San Joaquin Valley. Elevations within the monument range from 2,000 to 2,500 feet above sea level. The outer boundaries of the area encompass approximately 246,533 acres, of which the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) manages approximately 204,107 acres. The non-federal land is owned by the California Department of Fish and Game, The Nature Conservancy, and private land owners. The proclamation vividly describes objects in the area that warrant protection as a monument. The attached bibliography includes the principal sources of information relied upon in making this designation.

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Efforts to protect the area within the monument began in 1984, when The Nature Conservancy and the BLM agreed to explore the possibility of acquiring the private lands in the Carrizo Plain region for preservation and restoration for rare and endangered San Joaquin Valley species. Over

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the next several years, The Nature Conservancy and the BLM managed to acquire much of the area.

The area has been evaluated for its wilderness characteristics under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. A study was completed in 1995 that determined 24,680 acres were suitable for wilderness designation. The documentation assembled in the wilderness inventory and study processes has identified many of the objects of scientific and historic interest within the monument.

Land Area Reserved for the Proper Care and Management of the Objects to be Preserved

The Antiquities Act authorizes the President, as part of his declaration of a national monument, to reserve land, "the limits of which in all cases shall be confined to the smallest area compatible with the proper care and management of the objects to be protected." 16 U.S.C. § 431. The area reserved has been carefully delineated, based on review of available information, to meet the goals of effectively caring for and managing the objects in perpetuity.

The area includes the biological, geological, and historical objects identified in the proclamation and the attached bibliography. The area of the monument is based on the conservation needs of the objects to be protected. Some of these objects, such as the biological resources, are present throughout the entire monument area. Others, such as the historic and archaeological objects, are confined to a smaller area. Many objects depend for their scientific value on their location at various sites or elevations.

Preservation of such objects requires, among other things, protection of enough land to maintain the conditions that have made their continued existence possible. The scientific value of many of the objects within the monument requires preservation of areas large enough to maintain the objects and their interactions. For example, because the area is a remnant of the dwindling natural ecosystem of the San Joaquin Valley region, some sensitive species depend upon its entirety for survival. Many species must range within and through the area to maintain viable populations and their role in the ecosystem. Thus, protection of the aggregate area is necessary for proper care of the objects. Management of a patchwork of reserved lands would be impractical, as it would make it more difficult to care for the objects, reduce options for natural resource management and lead to inconsistent resource management standards for overlapping resources. In short, our analysis indicates that reservation of a smaller area would undermine proper care and management of the monument.

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LEGAL EFFECTS OF THE PROCLAMATION

There are several significant aspects of the proclamation. First, it reserves only the federal lands in the area, because the Antiquities Act applies only to objects of historic or scientific interest “that are situated upon the lands owned or controlled by the Government of the United States.” 16 U.S.C. § 431.

Second, the proclamation is subject to valid existing rights. Thus, to the extent a person or entity has valid existing rights in the federal lands or resources within the area, the proclamation would respect their rights. The exercise of such rights could, however, be regulated in order to protect the purposes of the monument.

Third, the proclamation appropriates and withdraws the federal lands and interests in lands within the boundaries of the monument from entry, location, sale, leasing or other disposition under the public land laws, including but not limited to withdrawal from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and from disposition under all laws relating to mineral and geothermal leasing, other than by exchange that furthers the protective purposes of the monument. The proclamation would therefore prevent the Secretary of the Interior from exercising discretion under the mineral leasing acts and related laws to lease or sell federal minerals within the boundaries of the monument, and also prevent the location of new mining claims under the 1872 Mining Law. The acquired federal lands in the monument are not subject to mining claim location (see Rawson v. United States, 225 F.2d 855 (9th Cir. 1955)); to provide clear public notice, the proclamation withdraws all the federal lands in the monument, including the acquired lands, from the Mining Law.

Fourth, the proclamation reserves, subject to valid existing rights and as of the date of the proclamation, sufficient water to fulfill the purposes for which the monument is established.

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ADMINISTRATION OF THE MONUMENT

Management by the Bureau of Land Management

The federal lands in the area described in the proclamation are currently under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in the Department of the Interior. BLM manages the land pursuant to its basic organic authorities, the primary one being the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA). The proclamation would have the Secretary of the Interior manage the monument through this agency. The result would be that management of the federal land would continue under this agency's existing authorities, but subject to the overriding purpose of protecting the objects described in the proclamation. The establishment of the monument thus constitutes an overlay on the management regime otherwise applicable to lands managed by the BLM. It limits the management discretion that the BLM would otherwise have, by mandating protection of the historic and scientific objects within the national monument.

Currently, the BLM manages the Carrizo Plain area under a cooperative management agreement with The Nature Conservancy and the California Department of Fish and Game. After review and revision of the agreement, as appropriate, to ensure its consistency with the Proclamation, this arrangement will continue.

The inclusion of Wilderness Study Area lands within the Carrizo Plain National Monument would have no effect on the Wilderness Study Area status or on any Congressional action to designate lands within the monument as wilderness. Congress has, in fact, many times in the past designated wilderness within existing national monuments. The Wilderness Act of 1964 serves some values (e.g., outstanding opportunities for solitude and primitive and unconfined recreation) that are not addressed in the Antiquities Act of 1906 which, as noted earlier, serves to protect "objects of historic or scientific interest." On the other hand, section 2(c) of the Wilderness Act expressly acknowledges that wilderness areas "may...contain ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, education...or historic value," and section 4(b) directs that wilderness areas "shall be devoted to the public purposes" of, among others, "scientific, educational, conservation, and historical use."

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Impact of Monument Designation on Existing or Planned Activities in the Area

Currently permitted livestock grazing (including water impoundments and similar range improvements), hunting, fishing, and similar activities

An experimental grazing program is being conducted in the area for the purposes of scientific research and study under 43 CFR 4130.5(b)(2). Grazing under this authority can continue as long as such use is consistent with the protection of the objects outlined in the proclamation, and as long as information derived from monitoring supports its use for the benefit of native species and natural communities.

Hunting and other similar uses are generally not affected except where (1) the BLM, through processes required by existing law, identifies places where such uses ought to be restricted or prohibited as necessary to protect the federal lands and resources, including the objects protected by the monument designation, or (2) the BLM finds a clear threat from such a use to the federal lands and resources, including the objects protected by the monument designation, and the circumstances call for swift protective action. Such uses will, of course, remain subject to applicable laws and regulations, and will therefore remain subject to regulation and limitation under such provisions for reasons other than establishment of the monument.

Use of existing rights-of-way (such as those established by Title V of FLPMA)

Use of existing rights-of-way will generally be subject to the same standards as described in the preceding section addressing currently permitted uses. In some cases existing rights-of-way may include valid existing rights. The exercise of such rights may be regulated in order to protect the purposes of the monument, but any regulation must respect such rights.

Off-road vehicle use

For purposes of protecting the objects it identifies, the proclamation prohibits motorized and mechanized travel off road, except for authorized administrative or emergency purposes. The current management plan generally prohibits travel off road in the monument, so there should be no change in actual practice.

Activities on state or private land

The area within the boundaries of the monument contains approximately 6,400 acres land owned by the California Department of Fish and Game, approximately 6,400 acres owned by The Nature Conservancy, and approximately 42,000 acres that are in other private ownerships. The monument designation would not apply to those lands, but the proclamation provides that if any of these lands within the outer boundaries of the

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monument are acquired into federal ownership in the future, they will become part of the monument. In the absence of acquisition, the laws applicable to the use of private or state lands prior to the establishment of the monument will continue to apply.

Mineral activity

The proclamation withdraws the portions of the monument where the Federal government owns the mineral estate from the 1872 Mining Law (30 U.S.C. § 21 et seq), and from all forms of entry, appropriation or disposal under the public land laws. Existing mining claims that contain a valid discovery of a valuable mineral deposit as of the date of the designation would contain valid existing rights. The exercise of such rights may be regulated in order to protect the purposes of the monument, but any regulation must respect such rights. Existing mining claims that lack a valid discovery of a valuable mineral deposit have no valid existing rights; activities on such claims may be regulated or prohibited to protect the purposes of the monument.

Approximately 100,000 acres of land within the monument is acquired land for which the federal government owns the surface estate only. The Nature Conservancy is a partial owner of the mineral estate for the largest block of acquired lands (the former Oppenheimer ranches). Where the federal government owns only the surface estate, the property regulations in the mineral estate are governed largely by state, not federal, law. Although gypsum and phosphate are common in the monument, potential for development of these minerals is considered very low due to high mining costs.

Only one area in the monument now produces commercial quantities of oil and gas. This is a unit containing six Federal oil and gas leases covering approximately 6,000 acres on the south side of the Caliente range. Any valid existing rights in such leases, within this unit or elsewhere in the monument, will be respected if the area is proclaimed a national monument. Despite the drilling of at least 267 exploratory wells since 1901, no commercially successful wells have been developed, outside of this one unit. This lack of exploration success in the monument is attributed to the lack of a mature organic source for hydrocarbons. Because exploratory activity has resulted in only minor commercial success and has dwindled over time, the potential for further oil and gas development is regarded as low. New leases or sales of federally owned minerals would be prohibited as the proclamation withdraws the area from all applicable federal mineral leasing, minerals sales and related laws.

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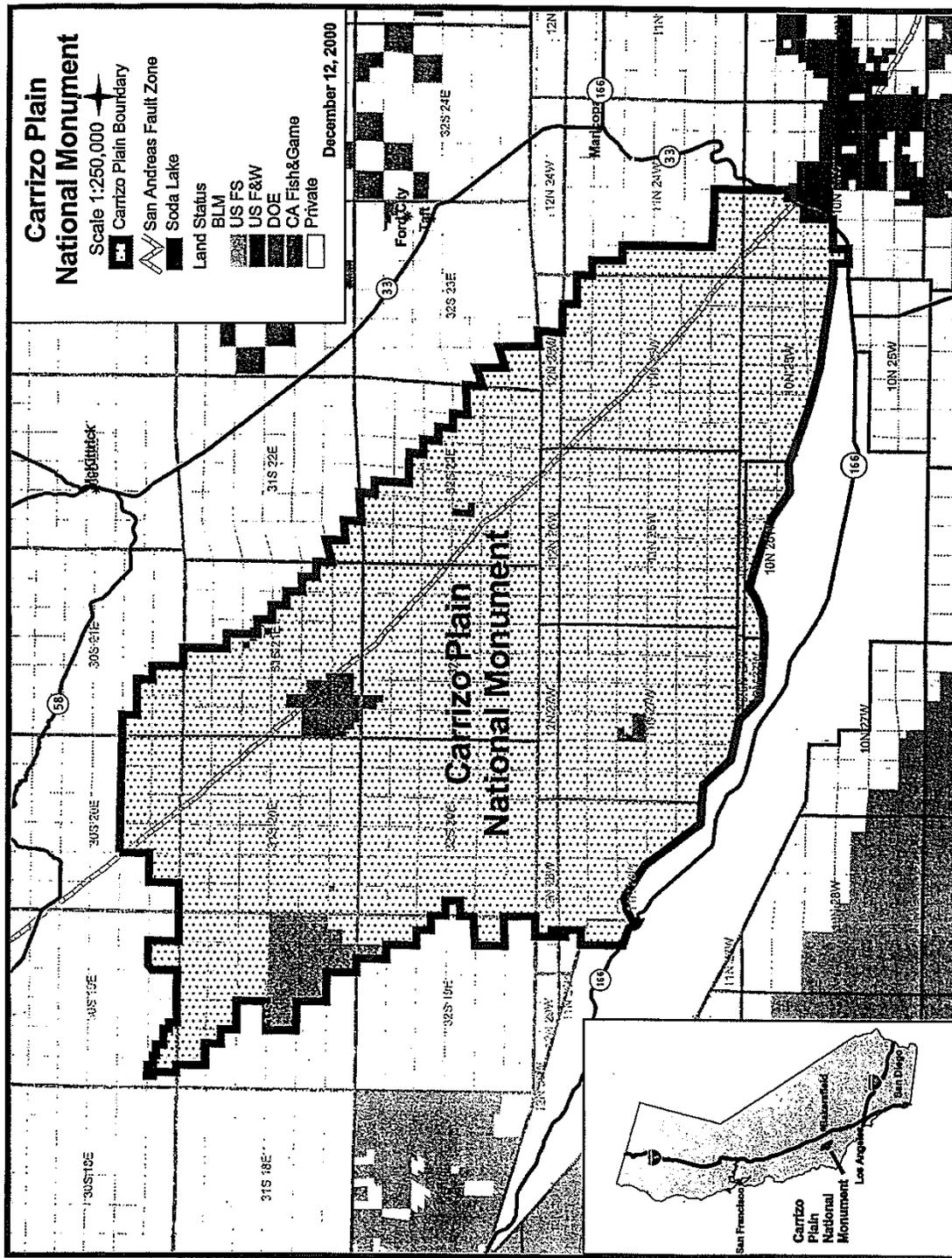
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Appendix C

Conservation Target Table

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Background

Several resource management programs (Biology (wildlife and vegetation), Livestock Grazing, and Fire & Fuels Management) make reference to a “Conservation Target Table” to describe specific aspects of management program implementation. This table, a work in progress, has been developed as an integral part of an adaptive management approach to guide implementation of objectives in this RMP for protection and benefit of the natural communities and “featured species” (listed species, large native ungulates, and plant or animal species receiving management emphasis). The current table is not complete and will continue to be developed through the managing partners. The objectives listed in the table are derived from and fully support the objectives described in this RMP. The current version of this table is located in Appendix C. Specifically, the table identifies important ecological factors that influence the health, abundance, and distributions of the natural communities and featured species. This is accomplished by identifying the important habitat or population parameters that influence the target communities or species, the specific habitat or population indicators or variables to be monitored, the measurable attributes for these variables, the values of these variables that will trigger management actions, and the recommended management actions or prescriptions that may influence habitat suitability or population demographics needed to maintain the target’s health, abundance, and distribution goals.

The elements in the table are developed using the best available information obtained from published literature, unpublished reports, monitoring data from within the Monument and other similar habitats, other locations with the range of the featured species, and professional experience/opinion among staff with direct experience in the Monument.

Use of the Table in Implementing RMP Management Objectives

The Conservation Target Table is the foundation of the adaptive management strategy to be implemented in the Monument. The monitoring of the management actions and their effects to the conservation targets will occur in the following manner:

- The conservation targets (vegetation communities, plant and animal featured species populations, demographics and distributions) will be monitored.
- The variables for the management objectives will be gauged in relation to the desired values of the variable.
- Recommended management prescriptions or actions and constraints to actions (ranging from the hands-off treatments to the applied treatments of prescribed fire, livestock grazing, mechanical or chemical control, and human activities), would be evaluated by monitoring the management objective variables in relation to the implementation of the prescription.
- Changes in the management objective variables among the actions or constraints would determine the management effects.
- As monitoring data are evaluated, the information will be used to determine the success of the management actions or constraints in meeting the specific conservation target objectives and the overall management goals.
- The evaluations and new knowledge about the conservation targets and the management effects would be used to inform future management actions and decisions.

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The Conservation Target Table will also be used to describe where or under what conditions in the Monument these RMP management objectives are relevant, where the indicator variables will be monitored, and where the actions or prescriptions will be applied. The basic unit for management is currently at the pasture level, the boundaries of which originated with historic ownership or usage. As needs for species are identified and management actions defined, pasture boundaries may change to reflect the ecological parameters of the species and enable the level of management needed. As a companion to the Conservation Target Table, a pasture management table or matrix will be developed to inform managers where the Conservation Targets are currently relevant based on presence or absence within a pasture. This pasture table or matrix will be evolving with the changing pasture boundaries and the knowledge of the Conservation Targets over time and throughout the monument. The current pasture management table can be found in Appendix V.

Incorporating Changes into the Conservation Target Table

The Conservation target table and associated pasture management table are considered to be “works in progress” and will be updated as needed using adaptive management principles outlined in “Adaptive Management US Department of Interior Technical Guide” and authorized under Secretarial Order 3270. The elements of the tables will be subject to ongoing review by the managing partners (BLM, TNC, and CDFG), the scientific community, species experts, the Carrizo National Monument Advisory Committee, the FWS, and the public. Changes would be made to the management guidelines (actions or constraints) or the desired values for the indicator variables as new knowledge is gained about the natural communities, the species, the ecological relationships, and management effects. This knowledge would be applied to ongoing and future management objectives and decisions, thus “adapting” the management of the Monument to use the best available information about the natural communities, featured species, and objects to be protected in the Monument.

Information or events that may trigger a change include new literature, study results, more complete information, monitoring results, new species, new impacts, new locations, changes in law or policy, or input from species experts. The managing partners will review the Conservation Target Table annually to determine if changes are appropriate. Information or events may trigger more frequent reviews. The managing partners may solicit input from species or topic experts. Through consensus, the managing partners may make changes to the Conservation Target Table based on the review. The modified Conservation Target Table will be submitted to the BLM authorized officer for approval. The change would be implemented as soon as any intermediate steps have been completed, such as NEPA analysis, publication of Federal Register Notices, or consultation with SHPO or FWS. The current Conservation Target Table will be available to the public at the BLM website.

Changes in the management guidelines (actions or constraints) or the desired values for the indicator variables in the Conservation Target Table would normally not require an amendment to this plan, while changes to the conservation target management objectives would. Any changes will undergo appropriate level of technical review and further NEPA analysis would be required if they are outside the scope of analysis of this EIS.

Definitions and Explanation for Understanding the Tables

The first table is a description of management objectives, variables, and base information regarding each conservation target. A Conservation Target is a species, population, natural community or other biological feature or value we want to conserve within the Monument. There are three sub-tables that are tied to the first Management Objective table. The sub-tables describe the Management Guidelines, or proposed actions and constraints for each of our major tools; livestock grazing, prescribed fire, and other restoration tools. The first five columns of the Management Objective tables are copied into each of the sub-tables to

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make each sub-table easier to use alone. Empty cells or rows within the tables will be completed as information becomes available.

The rows of each table are organized by conservation target. Each conservation target is further divided by a management objective identified for a specific parameter for that target. Each of these rows is assigned a unique numerical identifier. A single target is given a number. Each management objective for that target reflects the target's number and an alphabetical sub unit. The conservation targets are further grouped into plants and animals. The conservation target order parallels the order in Chapter 2, Alternatives. For example, conservation targets associated with Common to All Alternatives are listed first. These are followed by the conservation targets that have objectives that vary by alternative.

The information in each row is focused and true to that specific parameter for the target. The values or actions are for that specific parameter alone, and are not combined or compromised with values or management for other purposes. In this way we can track the exact purpose for each of our actions, what parameter we are managing for and what priority or importance it has when we have to combine management actions later.

The Conservation Target Table is designed to be used in conjunction with the Chapter 2, Alternatives. The Conservation Target Table is not a stand-alone document. When an objective or action in Chapter 2, Alternatives refers to the Conservation Target Table, the table should be consulted for detailed information. The information in each row may apply to one or more alternatives. Conversely, the information in a row may not apply to all alternatives. For example, since grazing would not occur in Alternative 1, any cell with grazing actions would not be applicable in Alternative 1.

Definitions of each of the 12 columns of the Management Objective table:

Conservation Target: A conservation target is a species, population, natural community or other biological feature or value we want to conserve within the Monument.

Management Objective: Management objectives for the target's habitat and populations. PRIMARY = Focus management on these objectives, but this doesn't preclude managing for a secondary objective. This variable may have a high influence on target health. Management can affect target health by affecting these variables. SECONDARY = This parameter is not as important for affecting target health. We may not be able to either adequately measure or affect this variable.

Variable: The variable that we measure or monitor to assess if we are meeting our management objective.

Desired Value of the Variable: The specific value of the variable (may be a minimum or maximum or a range of values) within which we feel we can meet our target management objectives. If the value we measure is outside the range, it indicates that the objective is not being met and management action may be needed.

Time of year the variable should be measured: As stated.

Management Assumptions/ Notes: This column lists our current knowledge and assumptions of a target or its management. It holds background information and information we want to test or further investigate.

Current Monitoring of the Variable Value: Who is currently monitoring this variable and how.

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Factors Affecting Management Objectives and Variables: This column holds known or suspected factors that can influence the target's health or the variables we are measuring.

Status of knowledge – throughout range (high, med, low): This is a description of what we think the status of knowledge about the target and associated parameters are throughout its range.

Status of knowledge – Carrizo (high med, low): This is a description of what we think the status of knowledge about the target and associated parameters are within the CPNM environment.

Potentially relevant citations: These are a listing of potentially relevant literature citations regarding the target and its management parameters. Not all citations have been thoroughly reviewed for applicability.

Suggested experts to contact: This is a list of experts that have knowledge regarding the target. It is a list of sources to help us with issues that arise beyond our knowledge.

Existing distributions for targets and habitats are based upon current recorded information from such sources as CNDDDB, local agency inventories and observations, CDFG species monitoring and inventories, and others.

The three sub-tables are Management Guidelines for Grazing, Management Guidelines for Prescribed Fire, and Management Guidelines for Other Restoration Tools. The first five columns of the Management Objective tables are copied into each of the sub-tables to make each sub-table easier to use alone. The sub-tables represent possible treatment options and one is not automatically applied over the other.

Column definitions of the 2 columns within the Management Guidelines tables:

Actions and constraints on the actions: This is a description of the prescription. It is the recommended action to take for that specific target management objective. It also describes constraints to the action (especially if action is taken for another management objective).

Actions to test and evaluate: These are actions we want to test and evaluate their effectiveness at meeting the management objective. We are currently unsure or have contradictory information regarding the effects of the action or constraint.

The actions or constraints listed in these management guidelines tables are pure actions or constraints that are true to that specific objective alone. They will be combined, overlapped, and consolidated together later depending on the affected resources at the location of needed management. If no action is shown in the management guideline column, we have no action to recommend for that resource objective. A constraint is just that, it is not a prohibition on the tool entirely, but a restriction on its use. The actions and constraints to the action will be layered and will result in a composite action in order to meet the management objectives for any given location within the CPNM. Conflicts between management actions in the same location will be resolved by the managing partners depending on the priority of the target or the location of the action.

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Management Objectives & Variables												
Conservation Target	Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions / notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Current Monitoring of the Variable Value	Factors Affecting Management Objectives and Variables	Status of knowledge - throughout range (high, medium, low)	Status of knowledge - Carrizo (high, medium, low)	Potentially relevant citations	Suggested experts to contact	
<i>Native plant species</i>												
9a	Caulanthus	Maintain distribution and size of existing populations	Distribution and population size; reproducing populations	>= current levels	January - May	Grazing is detrimental; positive (?) relationship between GKR and Caulanthus		Grazing; invasive plant species				
9b	Caulanthus	Restore populations to areas of known historical range	Success (establishment and reproduction) of restored populations in historical range	Self-sustaining populations in introduced range	January - May	Reintroduced populations will succeed in historical range		Grazing; invasive plant species				
19	wooly threads	Maintain current distribution and population size	Presence/absence in known or appropriate locations	>= current distribution and condition across landscape relative to year's precipitation	Feb-Apr	Managed grazing not detrimental to populations, plants relatively widespread and vigorous on CPNM.		Competition from invasives, habitat degradation.	Medium - recent surveys by R. Lewis, etc.	high - 1993 & other surveys by R. Lewis	Mazer and Hendrickson 1993, Taylor 1987, Taylor and Buck 1993, Williams et al. 1998	
20a	Lepidium jaredii	maintain or enhance populations	reproduction	some seed production in most years, large seed production occasionally (as in 2008)	Apr-May							

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20b	Lepidium jaredii	maintain or enhance populations	population size	in most years, some presence in known habitat, occasional large displays (as in 2008)	Mar-May						
32a	Amsinckia vernicosa var. furcata	maintain or enhance populations	reproduction	some seed production in most years, large seed production occasionally	Mar-May						
32b	Amsinckia vernicosa var. furcata	maintain or enhance populations	population size	in most years, some presence in known habitat, occasional large displays	Mar-May						
33a	Acantho-mintha obovata ssp. cordata (clay species)	maintain or enhance populations	reproduction	some seed production in most years, large seed production occasionally	Apr-Jul						
33b	Acantho-mintha obovata ssp. cordata	maintain or enhance populations	population size	in most years, some presence in known habitat, occasional large displays (like in 2008)	Apr-Jul						

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22	Clay species	Maintain current distribution and population size	Presence/absence in known or appropriate locations	>= current distribution and condition across landscape relative to year's precipitation	Mar-Jun	Species restricted to clay soils present as linear outcrop along west side of Calientes.	habitat degradation by OHV, livestock, weeds.	Low - few or no studies, R. Lewis CPNM surveys only	R. Lewis 1992 ANOV surveys		
31	vernal pools	TBD									
2a1	a. Bunch grasses (<i>Poa secunda</i> , <i>Nasella cernua</i> , <i>Nasella pulchra</i> , <i>Sitanion hystrix</i> , <i>Achnatherum speciosa</i>)	Maintain or enhance populations PRIMARY (maintain pop. parameters)	a. Seed production [presence of inflorescences (sexual) or new genets (asexual)]	Presence of inflorescences in > 50% of population	Varies depending on species (February-May)	Need to identify sites where we want to maintain/enhance bunchgrasses; e.g. cultivated areas? (Might be too difficult to restore); 50% threshold is currently a hypothesis; may vary annually; also depends on the relative contribution of seeds and seedlings to population growth rates (e.g., sensitivity analysis needed). Need to determine the value of the variable.	Drought; inappropriate grazing, invasive plant species				

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2a2	a. Bunch grasses (<i>Poa secunda</i> , <i>Nasella cernua</i> , <i>Nasella pulchra</i> , <i>Sitanion hystrix</i> , <i>Achnatherum speciosa</i>)	b. Recruitment of new individuals and Retention of existing. Measure through cover and frequency.	Recruitment and survival of new individuals. Maintain or enhance the average frequency of <i>Poa secunda</i> and <i>Nasella</i> spp. seedlings at more than 20 per plot during a five year period. Initiate active restoration when the average frequency of <i>Poa secunda</i> and <i>Nasella</i> spp. seedlings is ≤ 10 seedlings per plot. Frequency plot = large "inter-plot areas"	February for seedlings; late spring (May/June) for new juveniles and adults	Currently don't know necessary recruitment rates to sustain populations. Determine if livestock grazing can be used to create germination microsites & seedling establishment opportunities. During our study, <i>Poa secunda</i> frequency was higher in plots not subject to grazing in annual grasslands & in soil type 7. <i>Poa</i> frequency was higher in plots subject to grazing in USSSS, & in soil types 3 & 8. During our study, <i>Nasella</i> spp. frequency decreased as cattle density increased in valley & foothill grassland & subshrub scrub communities with soil types 7 & 8, but increased in soil type 3. It has been assumed that bunchgrasses are limited by direct competition with exotic annual grasses (EAG), & that properly timed grazing/biomass reduction can decrease EAG & increase bunchgrass cover/abundance. However, our study results revealed contradictory evidence, suggesting that additional mechanisms are operating. Thus, we plan to establish a research program to test additional tools, including dormant (June-Oct) season prescribed burning & seeding, that may allow for the enhancement of bunchgrass populations.		Drought; inappropriate grazing, invasive plant species	In dry annual grasslands ecosystems, like those found at the Carrizo, the status of knowledge is Low; in more mesic annual grassland systems statewide, the status of knowledge is High.	Medium (Christian et al. grazing analyses for 1997–2003 period at the Carrizo; Kimball and Schiffman (2003)).	Christian et al. (in prep); Stromberg et al., editors (2007); Kimball and Schiffman (2003); Hayes and Holl (2002); Brown and Rice (2000); Dyer and Rice (1999); Hamilton et al. (1999); Olf and Ritchie (1998); Dyer et al. (1996); Menke (1992).	Caroline Christian; Mark Stromberg; Kevin Rice; Paula Schiffman

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2a4	a. Bunch grasses (<i>Poa secunda</i> , <i>Nasella cernua</i> , <i>Nasella pulchra</i> , <i>Sitanion hystrix</i> , <i>Achnatherum speciosa</i>)	Maintain or enhance spatial distribution of bunch grass populations PRIMARY (Maintain community parameters)	Population boundary	Maintain or enhance population boundary within 'range of natural variation' (e.g., allowing for annual expansion and contraction)	February-May	Use remote imagery as tool to estimate changes in distribution See 2a2 (bunchgrass populations)		Disturbance history (esp. tilling); drought; inappropriate grazing; invasive plant species	In dry annual grasslands ecosystems, like those found at the Carrizo, the status of knowledge is Low; in more mesic annual grassland systems statewide, the status of knowledge is High.	Medium (Christian et al. grazing analyses for 1997-2003 period at the Carrizo; Kimball and Schiffman (2003)).	Christian et al. (in prep.); Stromberg et al., editors (2007); Kimball and Schiffman (2003); Hayes and Holl (2002); Brown and Rice (2000); Dyer and Rice (1999); Hamilton et al. (1999); Olf and Ritchie (1998); Dyer et al. (1996); Menke (1992).	Caroline Christian; Mark Stromberg; Kevin Rice; Paula Schiffman
2b1	b. Rhizomatous species (<i>Distichlis spicata</i> , <i>Leymus triticoides</i>)	Maintain or enhance population patch size PRIMARY	Patch size (e.g. %cover over larger scale)	Maintain or enhance patch size (No value for this variable yet)	Anytime (preferably peak growth period)	c4 grasses?		Drought; inappropriate grazing, disturbance history; competition from invasive plant species				

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2b2 b. Rhizomatous species (Distichlis spicata, Leymus triticoides)	Maintain or enhance spatial distribution PRIMARY	Population boundary	Maintain or enhance distribution (No value for this variable yet)	Anytime (peak growth period)	Use remote imagery as tool to estimate changes in distribution		Drought; inappropriate grazing, disturbance history; competition from invasive plant species				

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2c1	c. Native annual flora	Maintain or enhance native annual species richness and cover PRIMARY	Native annual species richness and cover	>= current levels. Maintain or enhance the average relative cover of native annual plant species at more than 20% and the average native annual plant species richness at more than 5 during a five year period. Initiate active restoration when the average relative cover of native annual plant species is ≤ 20% and/or the average native annual plant species richness is ≤ 3.5 during a five year period. Plant cover and richness = Daubenmire plot.	Spring-active: March-May; Summer-active: June-October	During our study, native annual plant species richness/cover were lower in all plots subject to grazing. Under the conditions tested, Nov-May grazing was not the proper tool for maintaining or enhancing native plant richness or cover. It has been assumed that native annual grasses/forbs are limited by direct competition with EAG, & that properly timed grazing can decrease EAG & increase native richness/cover. Our study revealed contradictory evidence, suggesting that additional mechanisms are operating. Thus, we plan to establish a research program to test 1) additional tools, including dormant season grazing and prescribed burning as well as seeding, which may allow for the enhancement of native annual plants, & 2) the mechanisms that may be acting to limit native annual flora. Part of this effort will involve testing the assumption of a link between RDM & native cover / richness. Does RDM have a relationship to native species richness or cover in the spring?		Invasive plant species; inappropriate grazing; drought	In dry annual grasslands ecosystems, like those found at the Carrizo, the status of knowledge is Low; in more mesic annual grassland systems statewide, the status of knowledge is High.	Medium (Christian et al. grazing analyses for 1997–2003 period at the Carrizo)	Christian et al. (in prep.); Kimball and Schiffman (2003); Olf and Ritchie (1998); D'Antonio and Vitousek (1992); Stromberg et al., editors (2007)	Caroline Christian; Paula Schiffman; Carla D'Antonio

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2c2	c. Native annual flora	Maintain native annual seed bank PRIMARY	Seed production during favorable years	"Adequate" proportion of population producing seeds	Varies depending on species (April-October)	It has been assumed that grazing before native annual forb seedset will likely reduce the amount of seed that makes it in to the seedbank. We assume that if more native forb seed makes it in to the seed bank its cover and richness will increase. We may need a seed bank census to evaluate these assumptions.	Invasive plant species; inappropriate grazing; drought	In dry annual grasslands eco-systems, like those found at the Carrizo, the status of knowledge is Low; in more mesic annual grassland systems statewide, the status of knowledge is Medium.	Low	Stromberg et al., editors (2007)	Carla D'Antonio

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2c3	c.Native annual flora Reduce abundance of exotic annual grasses and forbs SECONDARY	% cover, richness, abundance, height of exotic species	< current levels	Spring-active: March-May; Summer-active: June-October	During our study, EAG and EAF cover was not reduced across any plots subject to grazing – EAG increased in soil types 3 and 7, and was unchanged in type 8. Under conditions tested, Nov-May grazing was not the proper tool for reducing EAG or EAF. It has been assumed that properly timed grazing reduces EAG, and that EAG reduces native richness/cover through direct competition. Our study revealed that Nov-May grazing does not reduce EAG. Thus, we plan to establish a research program to test 1) additional tools, including dormant season grazing and prescribed burning, which may reduce EAG, and 2) mechanisms that may be acting to limit native richness/cover.		Invasive plant species; inappropriate grazing; drought	in dry annual grasslands ecosystems, like those found at the Carrizo, the status of knowledge is Low; in more mesic annual grassland systems statewide, the status of knowledge is High	Low - historical sites and distribution generally known but densities unknown for most of the Carrizo Medium (Christian et al. grazing analyses for 1997–2003 period at the Carrizo)	Christian et al. (in prep.); Olf and Ritchie (1998); D’Antonio and Vitousek (1992); Stromberg et al., eds. (2007)	Caroline Christian; Paula Schiffman; Carla D’Antonio

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2g	Grassland Community	Maintain matrix of bunchgrasses and native annual plant species PRIMARY (Maintain community parameters)	<p>Composition and % cover of non-bunchgrass plant species.</p> <p>Frequency of <i>Poa secunda</i> and <i>Nassella</i> species seedlings; relative or absolute cover of native annual plant species; native annual plant species richness.</p>	See 2a2 and 2c1.	March-May	Goal is to enhance bunchgrass populations, while at the same time preserving or enhancing populations of native forbs and grasses (e.g., we don't want management of native bunchgrasses to compromise native forbs). It has been assumed that by reducing EAG we can increase native cover/richness. Our study results suggest that grazing Nov-May does not decrease EAG, increase native forbs, or increase native bunchgrass populations overall. Therefore, we plan to test additional tools that may allow us to achieve our plant community goals, including dormant season (June-Oct) grazing & prescribed burning and seeding of native species.	Drought; inappropriate grazing, invasive plant species	in dry annual grasslands ecosystems, like those found at the Carrizo, the status of knowledge is Low; in more mesic annual grassland systems statewide, the status of knowledge is High	Medium (Christian et al. grazing analyses for 1997–2003 period at the Carrizo; Kimball and Schiffman (2003))	Christian et al. (in preparation); Stromberg et al., editors (2007); Kimball and Schiffman (2003); Hayes and Holl (2002); Brown and Rice (2000); Olf and Ritchie (1998); Dyer and Rice (1997).	Caroline Christian; Mark Stromberg; Kevin Rice; Paula Schiffman.
2d	d. Native perennial herbs & bulbs	TBD									

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2e1	e. Native shrub flora (Atriplex polycarpa, Atriplex spinifera, Ephedra spp)	Maintain or enhance current cover and population distribution PRIMARY	% cover, areal extent	> or = to current amount	Summer active: June-November; Winter active: December-May; depends on species	In appropriate habitats, depending on landscape setting and soils; fire is detrimental to some shrub species (need to look at relationship between fire interval, fire intensity and recruitment, maintaining population; grazing during summer is detrimental)					
2e2	e. Native shrub flora (Atriplex polycarpa, Atriplex spinifera, Ephedra spp)	Recruitment in favorable years to maintain age structure PRIMARY	Seedling survival during and following recruitment years	Recruitment and survival of new individuals; range of sizes and ages	Depends on species						
2e3	e. Native shrub flora: Upper Sonoran Sub-Shrub Scrub Community	Enhance the areal extent of this community.	acres	> or = to current amount	anytime (remote sensing)	Grazing reduces the cover of scrub/shrub species, and encourages greater grass and forb cover. Seeding reduces seed limitation and increases the potential areal extent of those species. Update vegetation maps.		high	medium	Stromberg et al., editors (2007)	Carla D'Antonio

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2e4	e. Native shrub flora: Upper Sonoran Sub-Shrub Scrub Community	Enhance native spp cover and richness within this community.	Cover and richness of native spp.	> current levels	During our study, native plant richness/cover were lower in subshrub scrub plots subject to grazing. Under the conditions tested, Nov-May grazing was not the proper tool to enhance native richness/cover in the USSSS understory. It has been assumed that native annual forb cover/richness is limited by competition with EAG, & that properly timed grazing can decrease EAG & increase native cover / richness. Our study revealed contradictory evidence, suggesting that additional mechanisms are operating. Thus, we plan to establish a research program to test 1) additional tools that may allow for the enhancement of native cover/richness 2) the mechanisms that may be acting to limit native cover/richness.			low	Medium (Christian et al. grazing analyses for 1997–2003 period at the Carrizo)	Christian et al. (in prep.); Stromberg et al., editors (2007)	Caroline Christian; Paula Schiffman; Carla D'Antonio

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2e6	e. Native shrub flora: Valley Sink Scrub Community	Enhance native spp cover and richness within this community.	Cover and richness of native spp.	> current levels							
2f1	f. blue and Alvord oaks	maintain and enhance populations	reproduction (acorn production)	cyclical production (mast years)	fall						
2f2	f. blue and Alvord oaks	maintain and enhance populations	recruitment of new individuals	presence of seedlings/young trees	any						
2f3	f. blue and Alvord oaks	maintain and enhance populations	understory habitat	presence of intact soils, leaf litter, diverse humus biota	any						
17a	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	geographic extent	increase of crust habitat	any	Bald areas with high species diversity are scattered over landscape; many washes with well developed crust layer; crust also scattered across landscape in and among vegetation; per Roger Rosentreter if can establish perennial grass species, open areas in between will be colonized by crusts.	fragmentation by animals (livestock, humans, horses, dogs etc) and vehicles (cars, bicycles, motorcycles etc.); deposition (getting buried) under dust/soil deposits; getting crowded out by dense vegetation	medium - much info on role, threats, restoration of crust available; California specific info lacking	medium - some distribution info known; some species known		Roger Rosentreter, 208-373-3824, roger_rosentreter@blm.gov; Jayne Belnap, jayne_belnap@usgs.gov

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17b	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	diversity	presence of a number of species: bryophytes, lichens, algae, cyano-bacteria	best during wet season						
17c	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	serial stage	mix of late and early successional species	best during wet season						
17d	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	physical integrity	not broken during dry season, intact	dry season						
12	Noxious Weeds (Hoary Cress, Tamarisk, Russian Knapweed, Bull thistle, yellow star thistle)	Decrease or eliminate distribution and abundance of key invaders (see list) PRIMARY	presence; % cover, density	presence; <= distribution	Varies depending on species		All species unacceptable (eradicate), all have potential to spread.				

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34	Annual forage on Section 15 allotments	Manage annual biomass to protect soils from accelerated erosion and replenish soil nutrients through decomposition.	RDM	RDM at least 500 lbs/acre at beginning of the next growing season.	October-November	Rangeland Health guideline for Cen Cal is 200 lbs/ac RDM. (0-25% slope) UC Ag & Nat Res. guideline is 300-400 lbs/ac RDM (0-20% slope). Caliente RMP guideline is 500 lbs/ac to allow 350 lbs/ac RDM (0-25% slope)	Compliance monitoring by BLM using Robel pole and estimated classes and also a modified comparative yield measurement.				Bartolome, Heady, Holecheck, Menke
Native animal species											
3a	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Maintain or enhance current populations in core areas. PRIMARY	GKR density (active) (over large scale)	Maintain at least 10 individuals per hectare in core areas or in mosaic pattern in landscape (20 individuals indicate treatment action needed in core area)	August-Sept	Need for demographic plots across landscape (grids with marked individuals); track populations, demographics, and habitat variables	Drought; accumulation of excessive amounts of biomass; inappropriate grazing (too little, too much)				

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3b	Giant Kangaroo Rat Maintain or enhance distribution in core areas. PRIMARY	Distribution of active GKR	Maintain at least 10 individuals per hectare in core areas or in mosaic pattern in landscape (20 individuals indicate treatment action needed in core area)	August-Sept			Drought; accumulation of excessive amounts of biomass; inappropriate grazing (too little, too much)				
3c	Giant Kangaroo Rat Maintain suitable habitat structure in core areas. PRIMARY	fall RDM	fall < 1600 lbs/acre (dry mass) and few GKR (>20 individuals / hectare).	fall, Oct-Nov	a. Non-linear relationship between biomass and GKR (hypothesis is that there is optimal range); vs. b) GKR modify own environment by reducing biomass ; Assuming that biomass is important variable at time when GKR is clipping and clearing precincts		Drought; accumulation of excessive amounts of biomass; inappropriate grazing (too little, too much)				
3d	Giant Kangaroo Rat Maintain suitable shrub cover in core areas. (and Non-core in Alt. 3) SECONDARY	Shrub cover	0-30%	Anytime	GKR decline in areas with shrub cover >30%; Heerman's correlated with shrub cover >30%		Drought; accumulation of excessive amounts of biomass; inappropriate grazing (too little, too much)				

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3e	Giant Kangaroo Rat Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, distribution, and habitat structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, TR, PHEP, CPC, and CPN subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as GKR core timing	The decision to apply management outside the core area, and what type of management to use, would follow the logic outlined in the Decision Tree table for management of SJV target species in non-core areas. Specific management actions would be based on evaluations of core area populations, the effectiveness of current management, and whether target animal populations are responding to current management.						
3f	Giant Kangaroo Rat Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, distribution, and habitat structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, TR, PHEP, CPC, and CPN subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as GKR core timing	"suitable habitat" = the "potential habitat" shown on the Sensitive Species map? (2006 GKR CDFG flight shapefile)						

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4a	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard Maintain suitable herbaceous structure in core areas. PRIMARY	Biomass (herbaceous layer only)	<500 optimal; <1000 ok	Spring - Late April - Mid-May (post annual dry-up; after peak production)	Need to incorporate patch size component (e.g. what is minimum patch size of 'open area?')		Shrub and herbaceous cover that exceeds habitat structure requirements				Germano, Juarez,
4b	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard Maintain or enhance population in core areas. PRIMARY	Presence/absence	One or more individual observed on single visit in favorable conditions; several seen on repeated visits	May and June	CDFG - 17 day census; other sampling intervals used (Saslaw et al. , 6 days)		Shrub and herbaceous cover that exceeds habitat structure requirements			CDFG 2004 survey	
4c	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard Maintain suitable shrub cover in areas with unsuitable number/density of open/available burrows in core areas. PRIMARY	Shrub cover (burrow availability)	inadequate number/density of open/available burrows AND <5-20% shrub cover	Anytime	Thermoregulation; habitat structure; prey base; When burrows are unavailable, shrub cover is more important.		inadequate number/density of open / available burrows AND <5-20% shrub cover. Adequate burrow availability directly correlated with adequate kangaroo rat population.				
4d	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard Maintain suitable shrub cover in core areas. SECONDARY	Shrub cover	0-30%	Anytime	Thermoregulation; habitat structure; prey base; Negative correlation between BNLL and shrub cover > 30%.		Shrub and herbaceous cover that exceeds habitat structure requirements				

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4e Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain burrows in core areas. SECONDARY	Burrow density and distribution	Common and available. Suitable burrows present with very few altered by human-induced causes. Small mammal burrowing activity is evident and not reduced by management activities. Few (<10%) disturbed	Adults: May-August; hatchlings: July-August	Need burrows to escape predators; thermoregulation; hibernation		Shrub and herbaceous cover that exceeds habitat structure requirements				

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4f	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, and herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and CFS.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as BNLL core timing						
4g	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, and herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within "suitable" habitat of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and CFS.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as BNLL core timing						

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8a	Kit Fox	Maintain and enhance populations in core areas.	Kit fox abundance	>= current population size	quarterly	If populations declining, may need to look at fecundity and juvenile survival. SJKF function at larger scale than other spp. Distribution is different than before. We need to keep in focus to learn more.		Build up of excessive amounts of biomass; predation; inappropriate grazing (too much, too little); fluctuating prey base			Recovery Plan for Upland Species of the San Joaquin Valley, CA, USFWS	Brian Cypher, 661-837-5061, bcypher@esrp.org
8b	Kit Fox	Monitor predator abundance in core areas.	Predator abundance	"detrimental" levels	quarterly	Needs to be determined		Build up of excessive amounts of biomass; predation; inappropriate grazing (too much, too little); fluctuating prey base				
8c	Kit Fox	Maintain and enhance distribution in core areas.	Kit fox distribution	>= current distribution	quarterly	If distribution declining, may need to look at fecundity and juvenile survival		Build up of excessive amounts of biomass; predation; inappropriate grazing (too much, too little); fluctuating prey base				

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8d	Kit Fox	Maintain or enhance suitable habitat structure: shrub cover in core areas.	Shrub cover	<30%	Anytime		Increased shrub cover associated with increase in fox mortality (coyotes)					Build up of excessive amounts of biomass; predation; inappropriate grazing (too much, too little); fluctuating prey base
8e	Kit Fox	Maintain or enhance suitable habitat structure: veg. ht. in core areas.	Vegetation height	< Kit fox eyelevel (< 8 inches); patch size?	Anytime		affects prey base, predation rates					Build up of excessive amounts of biomass; predation; inappropriate grazing (too much, too little); fluctuating prey base
8f	Kit Fox	Maintain prey abundance (nocturnal rodents, other small mammals) in core areas.	Abundance of nocturnal mammals (jackrabbits, cottontails, kangaroo rats, etc.)	Absence, low numbers (need to look at data to determine whether there are thresholds)	quarterly							Build up of excessive amounts of biomass; predation; inappropriate grazing (too much, too little); fluctuating prey base

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8g Kit Fox	Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow suitable habitat structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and SL subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJKF core timing	The decision to apply management outside the core area, and what type of management to use, would follow the logic outlined in the Decision Tree table for management of SJV target species in non-core areas. Specific management actions would be based on evaluations of core area populations, the effectiveness of current management, and whether target animal populations are responding to current management.						
8h Kit Fox	Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations and suitable herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and SL subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJKF core timing	"suitable habitat" = the "potential habitat" shown on the Sensitive Species map?						

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10a	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Maintain suitable habitat structure: herbaceous biomass in core areas. PRIMARY	fall RDM	>1600 lbs/ acre and few GKR (< 20 individuals per hectare)	Oct-Nov, before rains	prefer open structure, similar to GKR (but SJAS don't manipulate biomass like GKR). Prefer shrubs but can occur without shrubs.					
10b	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Maintain/enhance distribution in core areas. PRIMARY	Presence of individuals	>= existing distribution. 2 or more individuals on std. transect used to locate core areas.	Spring through Summer	Need to determine distribution					
10c	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Maintain suitable habitat structure:shrub cover in core areas. SECONDARY	Shrub cover	0-50%	Anytime	Populations decline with shrub cover > 50%; assuming a reduction in grass/forb production					

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10d	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, suitable herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, and CPC subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJAS core timing						
10e	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations and suitable herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP and CPC subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJAS core timing						
30	bats - pallid	TBD									

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18	Burrowing owls	Maintain current distribution and population size	nesting pairs with successfully fledged young	>= current levels	late May-July	Carrizo is one of four study sites (Carrizo, Lemoore, SF Bay Area, Imperial Valley); represents grassland area; predation is high in Carrizo compared to other sites. Assume burrow availability not limiting factor.		predation	medium - high California wide study mostly completed, monograph being prepared by D. Rosenberg	medium - high 1997 - 2003 data collected; many papers / reports produced; comprehensive monograph in prep now; winter use pattern not known; predation not understood	Dan Rosenberg, Utah State University, 435-797-8167, dan.rosenberg@usu.edu	
11a	Fairy Shrimp	Maintain current distribution, population size and range	Presence/absence in all known or potential pools	>= current frequency of occurrence across range	Late January - March	<i>Artemia</i> and <i>Lindahli</i> widespread and abundant, the 'abnoxious shrimp'. <i>B. lynchi</i> north of Monument, but not detected on Monument yet. <i>B. longiantenna</i> on north and south end. <i>B. campestris</i> at Ansin sag pond and Soda Lake - only 2 places found in CA although occurs in other states. <i>B. mackini</i> at Simmler Road and Soda Lake, and 7-mile Road.		modification of hydrologic regime or water chemistry	medium - distribution known, but other factors not known	medium - good distribution map of <i>B. longiantenna</i> and other species; but water chemistry, "phenology", ecological relationship unknown; <i>B. lynchi</i> distribution less known, could be present but just not detected yet.	draft vernal pool recovery plan; federal register notices	Mary Belk, 210-224-7743, dbelk@texas.net

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11b Fairy Shrimp	Replace and maintain cyst bank	Presence of females with mature cysts	Presence of females with mature cysts	Late January - March	If mature cysts found on females, cyst bank is being replaced		females not living long enough to produce mature cysts to replace cyst bank	low - medium - methods probably developed for measuring cyst output but may not be practical for "everyday" monitoring	low - medium - unknown if assumption of mature cysts = cyst bank replacement is valid; what is mature cyst?		
13a Sphinx moth	Maintain current distribution, population size and range	Presence/absence in all known or potential occurrences	>= current distribution	Late January - mid-February (<i>adult emergence</i>)	Assume that population is being maintained (including pupa-bank) if adults emerge and Camissonia is persistent throughout the reproductive/flight season (moth)		trampling of Camissonia, eggs, larva & resting adults; degradation or loss of Camissonia germination sites	low - E. euterpe distribution uncertain with new population discoveries; if Carrizo and Cuyama pops are E. euterpe, much more widespread than previously thought; genetic relationship to Lassen, Atascadero, Pinnacles and Walker Basin pops needs to be done	medium - Peter Jump has good habitat "search image" for within Carrizo; much of likely habitat surveyed; high confidence of E. euterpe by Jump and others using traditional taxonomic methods; genetic work not completed yet		Peter Jump, 805-933-9912, hpjump@earthlink.net

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13b	Sphinx moth	Maintain suitable habitat	Sparsely vegetated washes with <i>Camissonia campestris</i>	<i>Camissonia</i> is common in favorable years	Late January - late March (<i>plant presence</i>)		Trampling (grazing and human use) in washes is detrimental for host plant, adult moths and larvae	trampling of <i>Camissonia</i> ; degradation or loss of <i>Camissonia</i> germination sites	see above	see above	
14	Spade-foot toads	Maintain current distribution, population size and range	Presence/absence of tadpoles in all known or other ponds	Water present long enough to complete life cycle	Breeding season: January - April		Livestock use could be detrimental if hydrology altered (e.g. water consumption), water chemistry effects unknown; disturbance to ponds could be detrimental to eggs; Little known about upland habitat	water drying up before tadpoles can transform; trampling of eggs	medium - emergence cues not understood; distribution and abundance not known	medium - many locations known but not on GIS map yet	draft vernal pool recovery plan Jennifer Matos, 818-677-2158, jennifer.matos@csun.edu
16	Vernal pool invertebrates	Maintain current distribution, population size and species diversity	Presence/absence in all known or potential locations	water present long enough to complete life cycle	Late January - March		observed in water troughs, vernal pools, with and without tadpoles or fairy shrimp; observed in locations that supported fairy shrimp earlier the same season.	water drying up before life cycle is completed? modification of hydrologic regime or water chemistry.	low - California wide ostracod survey underway by Mark Angelos, status of knowledge for other species unknown	low - distribution, species and relative importance unknown	Mark Angelos, Natural History Museum of LA, 310-615-9797, meangelos@mindspring.com

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26	LeConte's thrasher	Maintain current nesting populations	Presence of LETH in suitable habitat	Persistence of current populations; suitable shrub cover for nesting structure; saltbush or ephedra >3' in stands, found in drainages or alluvial fans; open/bare ground for foraging away from shrubs.	Jan-March	Assume shrub objectives cover this target?		Wildfire.	Medium.	Medium.	CDFG Bird species of special concern 2008.	Al Schmierer, S. Fitton.

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5a	Mountain Plover	Maintain at least 3 of the core areas of 50-200 acres suitable for plovers by Sept. 1. PRIMARY	suitable by Sept 1 thru when they leave	low vegetation (< 2 inches)and patch size	30 days before they arrive	Winter use depends on very low structure, whether naturally occurring or management-induced. 3 areas maintained are chosen to include historical use in North, Central and Southern areas of the Monument.	Annually	Vegetation height greater than habitat structure requirements. Shrub and herbaceous cover that exceeds habitat structure requirements	Medium - we know CPNM provides habitat free of pesticides; areas that have been burned, grazed by sheep and livestock in the valley floors have provided good habitat. plovers prefer lack of or very low vegetation height and 50-200 acre patch size		Sam Fitton, 513-523-4599, sfitton@woh.rr.com Kevin Hunting, 916-324-9265, khunting@dfg.ca.gov Fritz Knopf

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5b	Mountain Plover	Maintain low shrub cover in core areas. SECONDARY	Shrub cover	< 5%; with minimum patch size of 50-200 acres	October-November	Plovers prefer lack of or very low shrub cover	Shrub and herbaceous cover that exceeds habitat structure requirements		medium - historical habitat sites well known; birds are monitored annually and detections included in fall raptor surveys; distribution map needs to be generated; annual MOPL surveys need to be continued	Distribution and Habitat Associations of the Mountain Plover in California. Hunting, Fitton, Edson	Sam Fitton, 513-523-4599, sfitton@woh.rr.com Kevin Hunting, 916-324-9265, khunting@dfg.ca.gov Fritz Knopf
5c	Mountain Plover	Maintain low biomass in core areas. SECONDARY	Biomass	<500 lbs/acre	October-March	Winter use depends on very low structure, whether naturally occurring or management-induced	Shrub and herbaceous cover that exceeds habitat structure requirements		Medium - areas that have been burned, grazed by sheep and livestock in the valley floors have provided good habitat		
29	condor	TBD									
25	sandhill cranes	TBD									

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1a	Pronghorn	Maintain suitable vegetation height for fawning PRIMARY.	Vegetation height	15-25 inches herbaceous veg over 80% of the fawning area (areas of <15% slope)	March-April		Drought; inappropriate grazing			Big book of pronghorn; USGS study	
1b	Pronghorn	Maintain suitable shrub cover for fawning. PRIMARY	Shrub cover, density and distribution	patches of 5-30% cover; 15-25 inches tall, Distribution of patches?	Anytime		Drought; inappropriate grazing			Kindshee (blue mt. study) reports 5-30%	
1c	Pronghorn	Maintain suitable forage. PRIMARY	Forb abundance and % cover	Maintain or exceed current cover and abundance of palatable forb species	Two sampling dates: March-April; August		Drought; inappropriate grazing; invasive by noxious, unpalatable plant species				
1d	Pronghorn	Provide adequate water PRIMARY	available water	water source every two miles	year round						
1e	Pronghorn	Maintain or enhance fawn-to-doe ratios SECONDARY	fawn:doe	Maintain a minimum of 25 fawns/100 does	July						
1f	Pronghorn	Enhance population size SECONDARY	number of pronghorn	>= 250	January						

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1g	Pronghorn	Maintain buck-to-doe ratio SECONDARY	buck:doe	Maintain a minimum of 25 bucks/100 does + minimum population size of 250	January	This management ratio defines a healthy population; If hunting program is reinitiated, population dynamics need to be modeled to determine ideal ratio.					
15a	Elk	Maintain and expand foraging habitat.	Presence of elk	Elk use in 90% of the Avena belt within the CFN and CPN subregions.	November	Elk prefer areas that have been ungrazed for ___ # of years. (based on 2005 & 2006 observations of collared elk that were 30/31 days in nongrazed and 1/31 days in grazed areas)			low knowledge on diet.	Big book of Elk.	Mc-Cullough, Bra-shares
15b	Elk	Maintain suitable vegetation height for calving. PRIMARY	Vegetation height	>15 inches veg over 80% of the calving area (within appropriate area?)	March-April		Drought; inappropriate grazing				
15c	Elk	Provide adequate water PRIMARY	available water	water source every two miles	year round						
15d	Elk	Prevent cow displacement during calving SECONDARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15e	Elk	Maintain or enhance calf-to-cow ratios SECONDARY	calf:cow	Maintain a minimum of 25 fawns/100 does	July	Calf production and survival is key to population health; will vary annually (though not clearly linked patterns to climatic variation).					

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15f	Elk	Enhance population size SECONDARY	number of elk	>= 500, including both sub herds.	November	Need to determine carrying capacity beyond this threshold					
15g	Elk	Maintain bull-to-cow ratio SECONDARY	bull:cow	Maintain a minimum of 25 bulls/100 cows + minimum population size of 250	November	This management ratio defines a healthy population; If hunting program is reinitiated, population dynamics need to be modeled to determine ideal ratio.					
24a	Grasshopper sparrows	Maintain suitable vegetation structure for nesting PRIMARY.	Vegetation structure	Vegetation height = 10" to 20+", composed of annual and/or perennial grasses with some scattered shrubs-w/a pref. for bunch grasses; height for perching and cover but open space for movement (patchiness)	Dec-Jan	In most years only mgmt. necessary will be protection of habitat. Need to develop annual monitoring for species and habitat.	Drought, wildfire.	Low.	Low.	CDFG Bird species of special concern 2008	A. Jones
24b	Other grassland birds										
27	tricolor blackbirds	TBD									

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28a	landscape scale ecosystem functioning	Maintain the diversity of habitats	diversity of habitats		Prevent disruption of whole systems. Fence re-alignments on ecosystem boundaries. Make sure landscape-ecosystem functioning is not compromised by actions or distribution of actions. Maintain diversity of habitats and diversity of native species within such habitats.						
28b	landscape scale ecosystem functioning	Maintain the diversity of native spp within habitats	spp diversity within habitats								

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<i>Native plant species</i>							
9a	Caulanthus	Maintain distribution and size of existing populations	Distribution and population size; reproducing populations	>= current levels	January - May	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: No grazing winter and spring in known habitat. SECTION 15: No grazing winter and spring in known habitat.	
9b	Caulanthus	Restore populations to areas of known historical range	Success (establishment and reproduction) of restored populations in historical range	Self-sustaining populations in introduced range	January - May	NA	
19	wooly threads	Maintain current distribution and population size	Presence/absence in known or appropriate locations	>= current distribution and condition across landscape relative to year's precipitation	Feb-Apr	SECTION 15: No specific restrictions if grazing continues to be non-detrimental to populations.	
20a	Lepidium jaredii	maintain or enhance populations	reproduction	some seed production in most years, large seed production occasionally (as in 2008)	Apr-May	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: don't graze Lepidium habitat	
20b	Lepidium jaredii	maintain or enhance populations	population size	in most years, some presence in known habitat, occasional large displays (as in 2008)	Mar-May	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: don't graze Lepidium habitat	
32a	Amsinckia vernicosa var. furcata	maintain or enhance populations	reproduction	some seed production in most years, large seed production occasionally	Mar-May	No recommended action to meet this objective.	Evaluate effects of grazing, if species is within treatment area
32b	Amsinckia vernicosa var. furcata	maintain or enhance populations	population size	in most years, some presence in known habitat, occasional large displays	Mar-May	No recommended action to meet this objective.	Evaluate effects of grazing, if species is within treatment area
33a	Acanthomintha obovata ssp. cordata (clay species)	maintain or enhance populations	reproduction	some seed production in most years, large seed production occasionally	Apr-Jul	No recommended action to meet this objective.	Evaluate effects of grazing, if species is within treatment area

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33b	Acanthomintha obovata ssp. cordata	maintain or enhance populations	population size	in most years, some presence in known habitat, occasional large displays (like in 2008)	Apr-Jul	No recommended action to meet this objective.	Evaluate effects of grazing, if species is within treatment area
22	Clay species	Maintain current distribution and population size	Presence/absence in known or appropriate locations	>= current distribution and condition across landscape relative to year's precipitation	Mar-Jun	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: No grazing populations of Antirrhinum ovatum	Evaluate the effects of grazing on clay species.
31	vernal pools	TBD	0	0	0		
2a1	a. Bunch grasses (Poa secunda, Nasella cernua, Nasella pulchra, Sitanion hystrix, Achnatherum speciosa)	Maintain or enhance populations PRIMARY (maintain pop. parameters)	a. Seed production [presence of inflorescences (sexual) or new genets (asexual)]	Presence of inflorescences in > 50% of population	Varies depending on species (February-May)	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: No grazing before seedset (starting Feb for POSE and March for NACE) until seedfall.	

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2a2	a. Bunch grasses (Poa secunda, Nasella cernua, Nasella pulchra, Sitanion hystrix, Achnatherum speciosa)	Maintain or enhance populations PRIMARY (maintain pop. parameters)	b. Recruitment of new individuals and Retention of existing. Measure through cover and frequency. Recruitment and survival of new individuals. Maintain or enhance the average frequency of Poa secunda and Nassella spp. seedlings at more than 20 per plot during a five year period. Initiate active restoration when the average frequency of Poa secunda and Nassella spp. seedlings is ≤ 10 seedlings per plot. Frequency plot = large "inter-plot areas"	February for seedlings; late spring (May/June) for new juveniles and adults	ACTION: Poa secunda: In valley subshrub scrub communities with soil types 3 and 8, apply grazing Nov-May (the grazing timing used from 1997–2003). Nassella species: In valley grassland and subshrub scrub communities with soil type 3, apply grazing Nov-May (the grazing timing used from 1997–2003). CONSTRAINT: Set max. utilization of the current annual year's growth between 25-40% initially, considering the timing of grazing and plant phenology, the resource condition, and the site resiliency. Poa secunda: In valley and foothill grassland communities with soil type 7, avoid grazing Nov-May (the grazing timing used from 1997–2003). In pastures with POSE and recent cultivation: Avoid grazing. Nassella species: In valley and foothill grassland and subshrub scrub communities with soil types 7 and 8, avoid grazing Nov-May (the grazing timing used from 1997–2003).	Set up a study to test the mechanisms by which POSE and NACE increase at the CPNM.	
2a3	a. Bunch grasses (Poa secunda, Nasella cernua, Nasella pulchra, Sitanion hystrix, Achnatherum speciosa)	Maintain stable size structure; PRIMARY (maintain pop. parameters)	Cover, basal diameter	Maintain range of sizes.	February-May	CONSTRAINT: Prevent grazing in some areas with Bluegrass and some areas with Needlegrasses to allow maintenance of older/ larger plants. Avoid livestock grazing when inflorescences are developing and present. (Feb. for bluegrass, March for needlegrass).	

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2a4	a. Bunch grasses (<i>Poa secunda</i> , <i>Nasella cernua</i> , <i>Nasella pulchra</i> , <i>Sitanion hystrix</i> , <i>Achnatherum speciosa</i>)	Maintain or enhance spatial distribution of bunch grass populations PRIMARY (Maintain community parameters)	Population boundary	Maintain or enhance population boundary within 'range of natural variation' (e.g. allowing for annual expansion and contraction)	February-May	<p>ACTION:</p> <p><i>Poa secunda:</i> In valley subshrub scrub communities with soil types 3 and 8, apply grazing Nov-May (the grazing timing used from 1997–2003).</p> <p><i>Nassella species:</i> In valley grassland and subshrub scrub communities with soil type 3, apply grazing Nov-May (the grazing timing used from 1997–2003).</p> <p>CONSTRAINT: Set max. utilization of the current annual year's growth between 25-40% initially, considering the timing of grazing and plant phenology, the resource condition, and the site resiliency.</p> <p><i>Poa secunda:</i> In valley and foothill grassland communities with soil type 7, avoid grazing Nov-May (the grazing timing used from 1997–2003). In pastures with POSE and recent cultivation: Avoid grazing.</p> <p><i>Nassella species:</i> In valley and foothill grassland and subshrub scrub communities with soil types 7 and 8, avoid grazing Nov-May (the grazing timing used from 1997–2003).</p> <p>SECTION 15: Set max. utilization of the current annual year's growth between 25-40% initially, considering the timing of grazing and plant phenology, the resource condition, and the site resiliency.</p>	
2b1	b. Rhizomatous species (<i>Distichlis spicata</i> , <i>Leymus triticoides</i>)	Maintain or enhance population patch size PRIMARY	Patch size (e.g. %cover over larger scale)	Maintain or enhance patch size (No value for this variable yet)	Anytime (preferably peak growth period)		

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2b2	b. Rhizomatous species (Distichlis spicata, Leymus triticoides)	Maintain or enhance spatial distribution PRIMARY	Population boundary	Maintain or enhance distribution (No value for this variable yet)	Anytime (peak growth period)		
2c1	c. Native annual flora	Maintain or enhance native annual species richness and cover PRIMARY	Native annual species richness and cover	<p>>= current levels.</p> <p>Maintain or enhance the average relative cover of native annual plant species at more than 20% and the average native annual plant species richness at more than 5 during a five year period. Initiate active restoration when the average relative cover of native annual plant species is ≤ 20% and/or the average native annual plant species richness is ≤ 3.5 during a five year period.</p> <p>Plant cover and richness = Daubenmire plot.</p>	<p>Spring-active: March-May; Summer-active: June-October</p>	<p>No recommended action to meet this objective.</p> <p>CONSTRAINT: In valley and foothill grassland and scrub communities (soil types 3, 7, and 8), avoid grazing Nov-May (the grazing timing used from 1997–2003).</p> <p>When livestock grazing is applied to meet another target objective, avoid livestock use in spring during years and within pastures with exceptional expressions* of native annual plants. (* exceptional expressions = native annual spp make up 60%-80% of the total annual plant spp relative cover)</p>	<p>Evaluate the use of livestock to reduce fall RDM to a range that enhances native annual species composition in the spring.</p> <p>assumption = reduced RDM in fall promotes increase native annual species in spring so long as other factors are appropriate (timing and amount of rainfall, temperatures)</p> <p>Experimentally test a dormant season (June-October) grazing regime for the enhancement of native annual plant species richness and cover in select valley and foothill grassland community sites.</p>
2c2	c. Native annual flora	Maintain native annual seed bank PRIMARY	Seed production during favorable years	"Adequate" proportion of population producing seeds	Varies depending on species (April-October)	<p>No recommended action to meet this objective.</p> <p>CONSTRAINT: Avoid livestock use in green season and before seedfall.</p>	

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2c3	c. Native annual flora	Reduce abundance of exotic annual grasses and forbs SECONDARY	% cover, richness, abundance, height of exotic species	< current levels	Spring-active: March-May; Summer-active: June-October	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: In valley and foothill grassland and scrub communities, in soil types 3, 7 and 8, avoid grazing Nov-May (the grazing timing used from 1997–2003).	Evaluate the use of livestock to reduce exotic summer annuals (tumbleweeds?).
2g	Grassland Community	Maintain matrix of bunchgrasses and native annual plant species PRIMARY (Maintain community parameters)	Composition and % cover of non-bunchgrass plant species. Frequency of Poa secunda and Nassella species seedlings; relative or absolute cover of native annual plant species; native annual plant species richness.	See 2a2 and 2c1.	March-May	ACTION: Complete actions for both 2a1/2a2 (Maintain or enhance bunch grass populations-reproduction and recruitment) and 2c1 (Maintain or enhance species richness and cover of native annual flora) The Management Objective would be accomplished by each of these actions, no additional action needed for the management objective alone.	
2d	d. Native perennial herbs & bulbs	TBD	0		0		
2e1	e. Native shrub flora (Atriplex polycarpa, Atriplex spinifera, Ephedra spp)	Maintain or enhance current cover and population distribution PRIMARY	% cover, areal extent		Summer active: June-November; Winter active: December-May; depends on species	CONSTRAINT: Avoid grazing in summer or growing season for target shrub species. Prevent grazing in some areas to allow maintenance of older/ larger plants. SECTION 15: Avoid grazing in summer or growing season for target shrub species.	
2e2	e. Native shrub flora (Atriplex polycarpa, Atriplex spinifera, Ephedra spp)	Recruitment in favorable years to maintain age structure PRIMARY	Seedling survival during and following recruitment years	Recruitment and survival of new individuals; range of sizes and ages	Depends on species	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: Avoid grazing in summer or growing season for target shrub species. Prevent grazing in some areas to allow maintenance of older/ larger plants.	Evaluate whether livestock grazing can provide germination microsites and seedling establishment opportunities for native shrubs.

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2e3	e. Native shrub flora: Upper Sonoran Sub-Shrub Scrub Community	Enhance the areal extent of this community.	acres	> or = to current amount	anytime (remote sensing)		
2e4	e. Native shrub flora: Upper Sonoran Sub-Shrub Scrub Community	Enhance native spp cover and richness within this community.	Cover and richness of native spp.	> current levels	0	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: In valley and foothill upper sonoran subshrub scrub communities (soil types 3, 7, and 8) avoid grazing Nov-May (the grazing timing used from 1997-2003).	Monitor and evaluate Nov-May grazing regime across Sec. 15 grazing leases to determine if valley and foothill upper sonoran subshrub scrub results from 1997–2003 monitoring study are supported across additional Carrizo scrub sites. Adjust subsequent grazing regime across Sec. 15 sites accordingly.
2e6	e. Native shrub flora: Valley Sink Scrub Community	Enhance native spp cover and richness within this community.	Cover and richness of native spp.	> current levels	0	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: No grazing. SECTION 15: No grazing.	
2f1	f. blue and Alvord oaks	maintain and enhance populations	reproduction (acorn production)	cyclical production (mast years)	fall	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: minimize livestock feeding on acorns.	
2f2	f. blue and Alvord oaks	maintain and enhance populations	recruitment of new individuals	presence of seedlings/young trees	any	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: avoid grazing to minimize trampling of, and foraging on, young oaks. SECTION 15: Assess oak stands and individuals and consider site specific guidelines to meet objectives.	
2f3	f. blue and Alvord oaks	maintain and enhance populations	understory habitat	presence of intact soils, leaf litter, diverse humus biota	any	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: keep livestock away from understory.	

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17a	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	geographic extent	increase of crust habitat	any	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: minimize trampling in sensitive areas	investigate relationship of grazing to crusts and introduced weedy grasses
17b	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	diversity	presence of a number of species (bryophytes, lichens, algae, cyanobacteria)	best during wet season	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: minimize trampling in sensitive areas	investigate relationship of grazing to crust diversity
17c	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	serial stage	mix of late and early successional species	best during wet season	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: minimize trampling in sensitive areas	
17d	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	physical integrity	not broken during dry season, intact	dry season	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: minimize trampling in sensitive areas	
12	Noxious Weeds (Hoary Cress, Tamarisk, Russian Knapweed, Bull thistle, yellow star thistle)	Decrease or eliminate distribution and abundance of key invaders (see list) PRIMARY	presence; % cover, density	presence; <= distribution	Varies depending on species	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: Avoid grazing of untreated populations to prevent spread. Continue to prevent supplemental feeding of livestock outside shipping corrals.	
34	Annual forage on Section 15 allotments	Manage annual biomass to protect soils from accelerated erosion and replenish soil nutrients through decomposition.	RDM	RDM at least 500 lbs/acre at beginning of the next growing season.	October-November	SECTION 15: Livestock turnout: 1,000 lbs/ac. and 2" green growth, or 1,200 lbs/ac. without green growth. Livestock removal: 700 lbs/ac. at end of growing season (May 31) or if grazing is applied during summer, set another value that results in at least 500 lbs/ac RDM.	
Native animal species							
3a	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Maintain or enhance current populations in core areas. PRIMARY	GKR density (active) (over large scale)	Maintain at least 10 individuals per hectare in core areas or in mosaic pattern in landscape (20 individuals indicate treatment action needed in core area)	August-Sept	ACTION: Apply livestock grazing (when GKR density <20 individuals/hectare and RDM is greater than 1600 lbs/acre. Remove livestock when minimums (1000 lbs/acre RDM or biomass depending on time of year) are reached.) to create large suitable areas in core areas and/or in a mosaic pattern in landscape.	

Management Objectives & Variables					Management Guidelines: Grazing		
Conservation Target	Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate	
3b	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Maintain or enhance distribution in core areas. PRIMARY	Distribution of active GKR	Maintain at least 10 individuals per hectare in core areas or in mosaic pattern in landscape (20 individuals indicate treatment action needed in core area)	August-Sept	ACTION: Apply livestock grazing (when GKR density <20 individuals/hectare and RDM is greater than 1600 lbs/acre. Remove livestock when minimums (1000 lbs/acre RDM or biomass depending on time of year) are reached.) to create large suitable areas in core areas and/or in a mosaic pattern in landscape.	
3c	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Maintain suitable habitat structure in core areas. PRIMARY	fall RDM	fall < 1600 lbs/acre (dry mass) and few GKR (>20 individuals/hectare).	fall, Oct-Nov	ACTION: Apply livestock grazing (when GKR density <20 individuals/hectare and RDM is greater than 1600 lbs/acre. Remove livestock when minimums (1000 lbs/acre RDM or biomass depending on time of year) are reached.) to create large suitable areas in core areas and/or in a mosaic pattern in landscape. SECTION 15: Livestock turnout: 1,000 lbs/ac. and 2" green growth, or 1,200 lbs/ac. without green growth. Livestock removal: 700 lbs/ac. at end of growing season (May 31) or if grazing is applied during summer, set another value that results in at least 500 lbs/ac RDM.	
3d	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Maintain suitable shrub cover in core areas. (and Non-core in Alt. 3) SECONDARY	Shrub cover	0-30%	Anytime	ACTION: Develop species specific protocol for measurements to assess shrub cover in key areas. Develop criteria to determine how to apply summer grazing in these areas with greater than 30% shrub cover.	
3e	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, distribution, and habitat structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, TR, PHEP, CPC, and CPN subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as GKR core timing	The decision to apply management outside the core area, and what type of management to use, would follow the logic outlined in the Decision Tree table for management of SJV target species in non-core areas. Specific management actions would be based on evaluations of core area populations, the effectiveness of current management, and whether target animal populations are responding to current management.	

Management Objectives & Variables					Management Guidelines: Grazing		
Conservation Target	Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate	
3f	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, distribution, and habitat structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, TR, PHEP, CPC, and CPN subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as GKR core timing	"suitable habitat" = the "potential habitat" shown on the Sensitive Species map? (2006 GKR CDFG flight shapefile)	
4a	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain suitable herbaceous structure in core areas. PRIMARY	Biomass (herbaceous layer only)	<500 optimal; <1000 ok	Spring - Late April - Mid-May (post annual dry-up; after peak production)	ACTION: Apply livestock when biomass is greater than 1000 lbs/acre in areas within and adjacent to current distribution. Habitat structure to maintain open ground cover: 500- 1000 pounds biomass-RDM/acre during active BNLL season (April-September). Remove livestock when 500 lbs/acre are reached. SECTION 15: Allow livestock when biomass is greater than 1000 lbs/acre in areas within and adjacent to current distribution. Habitat structure to maintain open ground cover: 500- 1000 pounds biomass-RDM/acre during active BNLL season (April-September). Remove livestock when 500 lbs/acre are reached.	
4b	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain or enhance population in core areas. PRIMARY	Presence/absence	One or more individual observed on single visit in favorable conditions; several seen on repeated visits	May and June	ACTION: Apply livestock grazing when regular observations decline from what is expected [One or more individual observed on single visit in favorable conditions; several seen on repeated visits] and when biomass is greater than 1000 lbs/acre in areas within and adjacent to current distribution. Habitat structure to maintain open ground cover: 500- 1000 pounds biomass-RDM/acre during active BNLL season (April-September). Remove livestock when 500 lbs/acre are reached.	
4c	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain suitable shrub cover in areas with unsuitable number/density of open/available burrows in core areas. PRIMARY	Shrub cover (burrow availability)	inadequate number/density of open/available burrows AND <5-20% shrub cover	Anytime	ACTION: Modify grazing to promote shrub cover if < 5% and inadequate burrows.	

Management Objectives & Variables					Management Guidelines: Grazing		
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4d	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain suitable shrub cover in core areas. SECONDARY	Shrub cover	0-30%	Anytime	ACTION: Develop species specific protocol for measurements to assess shrub cover in key areas. Develop criteria to determine how to apply summer grazing in these areas with greater than 30% shrub cover.	
4e	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain burrows in core areas. SECONDARY	Burrow density and distribution	Common and available. Suitable burrows present with very few altered by human-induced causes. Small mammal burrowing activity is evident and not reduced by management activities. Few (<10%) disturbed	Adults: May-August; hatchlings: July-August	No recommended action to meet this objective.	
4f	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, and herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and CFS.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as BNLL core timing	The decision to apply management outside the core area, and what type of management to use, would follow the logic outlined in the Decision Tree table for management of SJV target species in non-core areas. Specific management actions would be based on evaluations of core area populations, the effectiveness of current management, and whether target animal populations are responding to current management.	
4g	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, and herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within "suitable" habitat of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and CFS.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as BNLL core timing	"suitable habitat" = the "potential habitat" shown on the Sensitive Species map?	
8a	Kit Fox	Maintain and enhance populations in core areas.	Kit fox abundance	>= current population size	quarterly	NA	
8b	Kit Fox	Monitor predator abundance in core areas.	Predator abundance	"detrimental" levels	quarterly	NA	

Management Objectives & Variables					Management Guidelines: Grazing		
Conservation Target		Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate
8c	Kit Fox	Maintain and enhance distribution in core areas.	Kit fox distribution	>= current distribution	quarterly	NA	
8d	Kit Fox	Maintain or enhance suitable habitat structure: shrub cover in core areas.	Shrub cover	<30%	Anytime	ACTION: Develop species specific protocol for measurements to assess shrub cover in key areas. Develop criteria to determine how to apply summer grazing in these areas with greater than 30% shrub cover.	
8e	Kit Fox	Maintain or enhance suitable habitat structure: veg. ht. in core areas.	Vegetation height	< Kit fox eyelevel (< 8 inches); patch size?	Anytime	ACTION: Apply livestock grazing (when GKR density <20 individuals/hectare and RDM is greater than 1600 lbs/acre. Remove livestock when minimums (1000 lbs/acre RDM or biomass depending on time of year) are reached.) to create large suitable areas in core areas and/or in a mosaic pattern in landscape. SECTION 15: Livestock turnout: 1,000 lbs/ac. and 2" green growth, or 1,200 lbs/ac. without green growth. Livestock removal: 700 lbs/ac. at end of growing season (May 31) or if grazing is applied during summer, set another value that results in at least 500 lbs/ac RDM.	
8f	Kit Fox	Maintain prey abundance (nocturnal rodents, other small mammals) in core areas.	Abundance of nocturnal mammals (jackrabbits, cottontails, kangaroo rats, etc.)	Absence, low numbers (need to look at data to determine whether there are thresholds)	quarterly	NA	
8g	Kit Fox	Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow suitable habitat structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and SL subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJKF core timing	The decision to apply management outside the core area, and what type of management to use, would follow the logic outlined in the Decision Tree table for management of SJV target species in non-core areas. Specific management actions would be based on evaluations of core area populations, the effectiveness of current management, and whether target animal populations are responding to current management.	

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Conservation Target	Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate
8h Kit Fox	Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations and suitable herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and SL subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJKF core timing	"suitable habitat" = the "potential habitat" shown on the Sensitive Species map?	
10a San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Maintain suitable habitat structure: herbaceous biomass in core areas. PRIMARY	fall RDM	>1600 lbs/ acre and few GKR (< 20 individuals per hectare)	Oct-Nov, before rains	ACTION: Apply livestock grazing when RDM is >1600 and GKR #'s are low (<20 individuals per hectare). Remove at 1000 lbs/acre RDM or biomass. SECTION 15: Livestock turnout: 1,000 lbs/ac. and 2" green growth, or 1,200 lbs/ac. without green growth. Livestock removal: 700 lbs/ac. at end of growing season (May 31) or if grazing is applied during summer, set another value that results in at least 500 lbs/ac RDM.	
10b San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Maintain/enhance distribution in core areas. PRIMARY	Presence of individuals	>= existing distribution. 2 or more individuals on std. transect used to locate core areas.	Spring through Summer	ACTION: Apply livestock grazing (when GKR density <20 individuals/hectare and RDM is greater than 1600 lbs/acre. Remove livestock when minimums (1000 lbs/acre RDM or biomass depending on time of year) are reached.) to create large suitable areas in core areas and/or in a mosaic pattern in landscape.	
10c San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Maintain suitable habitat structure:shrub cover in core areas. SECONDARY	Shrub cover	0-50%	Anytime	ACTION: Develop species specific protocol for measurements to assess shrub cover in key areas. Develop criteria to determine how to apply summer grazing in these areas with greater than 50% shrub cover over 30% of the SJAS core area and if no conflicts with LETH.	
10d San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, suitable herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, and CPC subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJAS core timing	The decision to apply management outside the core area, and what type of management to use, would follow the logic outlined in the Decision Tree table for management of SJV target species in non-core areas. Specific management actions would be based on evaluations of core area populations, the effectiveness of current management, and whether target animal populations are responding to current management.	

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Conservation Target	Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate	
10e	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations and suitable herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP and CPC subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJAS core timing	"suitable habitat" = the "potential habitat" shown on the Sensitive Species map?	
30	bats - pallid	TBD	0	0	0		
18	Burrowing owls	Maintain current distribution and population size	nesting pairs with successfully fledged young	>= current levels	late May-July	Treatment prescriptions for GKR, BNLL, MOPL provide suitable habitat. Assume specific treatment for BUOW not required since GKR, MOPL, BNLL treatment will overlap BUOW distribution. Ask Dan R. to confirm burrows are not limiting.	
11a	Fairy Shrimp	Maintain current distribution, population size and range	Presence/absence in all known or potential pools	>= current frequency of occurrence across range	Late January - March	<p>ACTION: In pastures with known non-lindahli pools: Don't modify existing grazing regime in known pools. Continue past (last 10 -15 years) grazing or non-grazing regime around pools that support non-lindahli species. Grazing on currently known pools was Nov-April, when biomass >1,000 lbs/ac. and native annual species cover was less than 60% of the total annual plant cover.</p> <p>Consider fencing livestock into a smaller area of use that includes the pools rather than using the entire pasture if it will not modify the grazing pattern around the pools.</p> <p>SECTION 15: Don't modify existing grazing regime in known pools. Continue past (last 10 -15 years) grazing or non-grazing regime around pools that support non-lindahli species. Grazing on currently known pools was Nov-April, when biomass >1,000 lbs/ac. and native annual species cover was less than 60% of the total annual plant cover.</p>	

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Conservation Target	Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate	
11b	Fairy Shrimp	Replace and maintain cyst bank	Presence of females with mature cysts	Presence of females with mature cysts	Late January - March	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: In pastures with known non-lindahli pools: Avoid accelerated drawdown of water - maintain water in pools long enough for one to several cysts production cycles. Provide alternate water for livestock to reduce drawdown by livestock consumption (assess vulnerability of pool - large pools = less vulnerable). Advise sheep herders to avoid vulnerable pools.	
13a	Sphinx moth	Maintain current distribution, population size and range	Presence/absence in all known or potential occurrences	>= current distribution	Late January - mid-February (adult emergence)	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: Avoid trampling of host plant, moth, larvae, and pupae - Avoid livestock use of known habitat during all life stages. SECTION 15: Avoid trampling of host plant, moth, larvae, and pupae - Avoid livestock use of known habitat during all life stages.	
13b	Sphinx moth	Maintain suitable habitat	Sparsely vegetated washes with Camissonia campestris	Camissonia is common in favorable years	Late January - late March (plant presence)	CONSTRAINT: In drainages with known KPSM habitat: avoid trampling of washes supporting host plant. Avoid heavy trampling (damage to crust and microsite features required for maintenance of host plant) of known habitat and suspected habitat at all times. SECTION 15: Avoid heavy trampling (damage to crust and microsite features required for maintenance of host plant) of known habitat at all times.	
14	Spade-foot toads	Maintain current distribution, population size and range	Presence/absence of tadpoles in all known or other ponds	Water present long enough to complete life cycle	Breeding season: January - April	ACTION: Apply livestock grazing when non-native annuals within 5m of pool's edge approach >=10" to minimize effects of evapotranspiration. Remove livestock when height reaches 3"-5". CONSTRAINT: Avoid accelerated drawdown of water - allow enough water in pools long enough for toads to complete life cycle (>=60 days). Provide alternate water for livestock to reduce drawdown by livestock consumption (assess vulnerability of pool - large pools = less vulnerable). Advise sheep herders to avoid vulnerable pools.	

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16	Vernal pool invertebrates	Maintain current distribution, population size and species diversity	Presence/absence in all known or potential locations	water present long enough to complete life cycle	Late January - March		
26	LeConte's thrasher	Maintain current nesting populations	Presence of LETH in suitable habitat	Persistence of current populations; suitable shrub cover for nesting structure; saltbush or ephedra >3' in stands, found in drainages or alluvial fans; open/bare ground for foraging away from shrubs.	Jan-March	CONSTRAINT: Grazing use/intensity that maintains large shrub structure. Maintain between 500 - 1000 lbs/ac biomass for suitable foraging structure.	
5a	Mountain Plover	Maintain at least 3 of the core areas of 50-200 acres suitable for plovers by Sept. 1. PRIMARY	suitable by Sept 1 thru when they leave	low vegetation (< 2 inches)and patch size	30 days before they arrive	Winter use depends on very low structure, whether naturally occurring or management-induced. 3 areas maintained are chosen to include historical use in North, Central and Southern areas of the Monument.	
5b	Mountain Plover	Maintain low shrub cover in core areas. SECONDARY	Shrub cover	< 5%; with minimum patch size of 50-200 acres	October-November	ACTION: Develop species specific protocol for measurements to assess shrub cover in key areas. Develop criteria to determine how to apply summer grazing in these areas with greater than 5% shrub cover.	
5c	Mountain Plover	Maintain low biomass in core areas. SECONDARY	Biomass	<500 lbs/acre	October-March	ACTION: Apply livestock when biomass is greater than 500 lbs/acre Sept.-Feb. in core areas.	
29	condor	TBD	0	0	0		
25	sandhill cranes	TBD	0	0	0		

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Conservation Target	Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate	
1a	Pronghorn	Maintain suitable vegetation height for fawning PRIMARY.	Vegetation height	15-25 inches herbaceous veg over 80% of the fawning area (areas of <15% slope)	March-April	ACTION: In Pronghorn Fawning Area: Introduce livestock, when herbaceous vegetation height is > than 25 inches over 80%* of the key area. Remove livestock when herbaceous veg height is between 15 - 25 inches within 80%* of the key area (representing the fawning area) or fawning begins (mid-April). (* for example 80 out of 100 samples) SECTION 15: Should pronghorn establish or expand fawning areas into section 15 lease areas, consider guidelines which encourage that use.	
1b	Pronghorn	Maintain suitable shrub cover for fawning. PRIMARY	Shrub cover, density and distribution	patches of 5-30% cover; 15-25 inches tall, Distribution of patches?	Anytime	ACTION: In Pronghorn fawning Area: Develop species specific protocol for measurements to assess shrub cover in key areas. Develop criteria to determine how to apply summer grazing in these areas with greater than 30% shrub cover.	
1c	Pronghorn	Maintain suitable forage. PRIMARY	Forb abundance and % cover	Maintain or exceed current cover and abundance of palatable forb species	Two sampling dates: March-April; August	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: In Pronghorn Foraging Areas: Avoid livestock use in spring during years and within pastures with exceptional expressions* of native annual plants. (* exceptional expressions = native annual spp make up 60?-80% of the total annual plant spp relative cover)	
1d	Pronghorn	Provide adequate water PRIMARY	available water	water source every two miles	year round	NA for grazing	
1e	Pronghorn	Maintain or enhance fawn-to-doe ratios SECONDARY	fawn:doe	Maintain a minimum of 25 fawns/100 does	July	NA for grazing	
1f	Pronghorn	Enhance population size SECONDARY	number of pronghorn	>= 250	January	NA for grazing	
1g	Pronghorn	Maintain buck-to-doe ratio SECONDARY	buck:doe	Maintain a minimum of 25 bucks/100 does + minimum population size of 250	January	NA for grazing	

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15a	Elk	Maintain and expand foraging habitat.	Presence of elk	Elk use in 90% of the Avena belt within the CFN and CPN subregions.	November	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: Do not graze Avena belt within the CFN and CPN subregions. Use GPS elk collar data to determine elk home range. Expect elk home range to be a subset of pronghorn fawning = grasshopper sparrow). SECTION 15: No grazing in current elk cow herd home ranges. Should elk establish or expand home ranges into section 15 lease areas, consider guidelines which encourage that use.	
15b	Elk	Maintain suitable vegetation height for calving. PRIMARY	Vegetation height	>15 inches veg over 80% of the calving area (within appropriate area?)	March-April	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: In Elk calving areas: Remove livestock when veg height is approaching 15 inches within 80%* of the key area (representing the calving area) or when calving begins (mid-April). (* for example 80 out of 100 samples)	
15c	Elk	Provide adequate water PRIMARY	available water	water source every two miles	year round	NA	
15d	Elk	Prevent cow displacement during calving SECONDARY	∅	∅	∅	No recommended action to meet this objective. CONSTRAINT: Avoid livestock use during calving period (mid-April thru July)	
15e	Elk	Maintain or enhance calf-to-cow ratios SECONDARY	calf:cow	Maintain a minimum of 25 fawns/100 does	July	NA	
15f	Elk	Enhance population size SECONDARY	number of elk	>= 500, including both sub herds.	November	NA	
15g	Elk	Maintain bull-to-cow ratio SECONDARY	bull:cow	Maintain a minimum of 25 bulls/100 cows + minimum population size of 250	November	NA	

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Conservation Target		Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate
24a	Grasshopper sparrows	Maintain suitable vegetation structure for nesting PRIMARY.	Vegetation structure	Vegetation height = 10" to 20+", composed of annual and/or perennial grasses with some scattered shrubs-w/a pref. for bunch grasses; height for perching and cover but open space for movement (patchiness)	Dec-Jan	ACTION: Introduce livestock when patchiness absent and herbaceous vegetation is too dense to allow for movement, or when shrub cover is >20%. Remove when patchiness is achieved or shrub component reduced to <20% over the nesting area. (Assume nesting area between 75 to 250 acres.) CONSTRAINT: Avoid grazing during nesting (March-August).	
24b	Other grassland birds	0	0	0	0		
27	tricolor blackbirds	TBD	0	0	0		
28a	landscape scale ecosystem functioning	Maintain the diversity of habitats	diversity of habitats	0	0		
28b	landscape scale ecosystem functioning	Maintain the diversity of native spp within habitats	spp diversity within habitats	0	0		

Appendix C: CONSERVATION TARGET TABLE

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Management Objectives & Variables					Management Guidelines: Prescribed Fire	
Conservation Target	Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate
<i>Native plant species</i>						
9a	<i>Caulanthus</i>	Maintain distribution and size of existing populations	Distribution and population size; reproducing populations	>= current levels	January - May	
9b	<i>Caulanthus</i>	Restore populations to areas of known historical range	Success (establishment and reproduction) of restored populations in historical range	Self-sustaining populations in introduced range	January - May	
19	wooly threads	Maintain current distribution and population size	Presence/absence in known or appropriate locations	>= current distribution and condition across landscape relative to year's precipitation	Feb-Apr	
20a	Lepidium jaredii	maintain or enhance populations	reproduction	some seed production in most years, large seed production occasionally (as in 2008)	Apr-May	
20b	Lepidium jaredii	maintain or enhance populations	population size	in most years, some presence in known habitat, occasional large displays (as in 2008)	Mar-May	
32a	Amsinckia vernicosa var. furcata	maintain or enhance populations	reproduction	some seed production in most years, large seed production occasionally	Mar-May	
32b	Amsinckia vernicosa var. furcata	maintain or enhance populations	population size	in most years, some presence in known habitat, occasional large displays	Mar-May	

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33a	Acanthomintha obovata ssp. cordata (clay species)	maintain or enhance populations	reproduction	some seed production in most years, large seed production occasionally	Apr-Jul		
33b	Acanthomintha obovata ssp. cordata	maintain or enhance populations	population size	in most years, some presence in known habitat, occasional large displays (like in 2008)	Apr-Jul		
22	Clay species	Maintain current distribution and population size	Presence/absence in known or appropriate locations	>= current distribution and condition across landscape relative to year's precipitation	Mar-Jun		
31	vernal pools	TBD	0	0	0		
2a1	a. Bunch grasses (Poa secunda, Nasella cernua, Nasella pulchra, Sitanion hystrix, Achnatherum speciosa)	Maintain or enhance populations PRIMARY (maintain pop. parameters)	a. Seed production [presence of inflorescences (sexual) or new genets (asexual)]	Presence of inflorescences in > 50% of population	Varies depending on species (February-May)		

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Conservation Target		Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate
2a2	a. Bunch grasses (Poa secunda, Nasella cernua, Nasella pulchra, Sitanion hystrix, Achnatherum speciosa)	Maintain or enhance populations PRIMARY (maintain pop. parameters)	b. Recruitment of new individuals and Retention of existing. Measure through cover and frequency.	Recruitment and survival of new individuals. Maintain or enhance the average frequency of Poa secunda and Nassella spp. seedlings at more than 20 per plot during a five year period. Initiate active restoration when the average frequency of Poa secunda and Nassella spp. seedlings is ≤ 10 seedlings per plot. Frequency plot = large "inter-plot areas"	February for seedlings; late spring (May/June) for new juveniles and adults		Experimentally test dormant season prescribed burning, in select valley and foothill grassland areas where native perennial bunchgrasses are present, for enhancement of native perennial bunchgrass recruitment (i.e., provide germination microsites for new bunchgrass species seedlings by reducing competition (biomass) from exotic annual grasses).
2a3	a. Bunch grasses (Poa secunda, Nasella cernua, Nasella pulchra, Sitanion hystrix, Achnatherum speciosa)	Maintain stable size structure; PRIMARY (maintain pop. parameters)	Cover, basal diameter	Maintain range of sizes.	February-May		

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2a4	a. Bunch grasses (Poa secunda, Nasella cernua, Nasella pulchra, Sitanion hystrix, Achnatherum speciosa)	Maintain or enhance spatial distribution of bunch grass populations PRIMARY (Maintain community parameters)	Population boundary	Maintain or enhance population boundary within 'range of natural variation' (e.g. allowing for annual expansion and contraction)	February-May		
2b1	b. Rhizomatous species (Distichlis spicata, Leymus triticoides)	Maintain or enhance population patch size PRIMARY	Patch size (e.g. %cover over larger scale)	Maintain or enhance patch size (No value for this variable yet)	Anytime (preferably peak growth period)		
2b2	b. Rhizomatous species (Distichlis spicata, Leymus triticoides)	Maintain or enhance spatial distribution PRIMARY	Population boundary	Maintain or enhance distribution (No value for this variable yet)	Anytime (peak growth period)		

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2c1	c. Native annual flora Maintain or enhance native annual species richness and cover PRIMARY	Native annual species richness and cover	>= current levels. Maintain or enhance the average relative cover of native annual plant species at more than 20% and the average native annual plant species richness at more than 5 during a five year period. Initiate active restoration when the average relative cover of native annual plant species is ≤ 20% and/or the average native annual plant species richness is ≤ 3.5 during a five year period. Plant cover and richness = Daubenmire plot.	Spring-active: March-May; Summer-active: June-October	occasional burn targeting weedy biomass	Experimentally test dormant season prescribed burning in select valley and foothill grasslands areas for enhancement of native annual plant species cover and richness (i.e., to reduce competition (biomass) from exotic annual grasses, and increase recruitment).
2c2	c. Native annual flora Maintain native annual seed bank PRIMARY	Seed production during favorable years	"Adequate" proportion of population producing seeds	Varies depending on species (April-October)		

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2c3	c. Native annual flora	Reduce abundance of exotic annual grasses and forbs SECONDARY	% cover, richness, abundance, height of exotic species	< current levels	Spring-active: March-May; Summer-active: June-October		Evaluate the use of livestock to reduce exotic summer annuals (tumbleweeds?). Experimentally test dormant season prescribed burning in select valley and foothill grasslands areas to reduce the abundance of exotic annual grasses.
2g	Grassland Community	Maintain matrix of bunchgrasses and native annual plant species PRIMARY (Maintain community parameters)	Composition and % cover of non-bunchgrass plant species. Frequency of Poa secunda and Nassella species seedlings; relative or absolute cover of native annual plant species; native annual plant species richness.	See 2a2 and 2c1.	March-May		Experimentally test dormant season prescribed burning, in select valley and foothill grassland areas where native perennial bunchgrasses are present, for enhancement of native perennial bunchgrass and native annual forb recruitment (i.e., provide germination microsites for new bunchgrass species seedlings and enhance the cover and richness of native annual forbs by reducing competition (biomass) from exotic annual grasses).

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2d	d. Native perennial herbs & bulbs	TBD	0		0		
2e1	e. Native shrub flora (Atriplex polycarpa, Atriplex spinifera, Ephedra spp)	Maintain or enhance current cover and population distribution PRIMARY	% cover, areal extent		Summer active: June-November; Winter active: December-May; depends on species	Burn prescription should be geared toward target shrub species. Some species may take decade + to reestablish (saltbush) vs. some may come back in 3-5 years (buckwheat).	
2e2	e. Native shrub flora (Atriplex polycarpa, Atriplex spinifera, Ephedra spp)	Recruitment in favorable years to maintain age structure PRIMARY	Seedling survival during and following recruitment years	Recruitment and survival of new individuals; range of sizes and ages	Depends on species		Evaluate whether fire can provide germination microsites and seedling establishment opportunities for native shrubs.
2e3	e. Native shrub flora: Upper Sonoran Sub-Shrub Scrub Community	Enhance the areal extent of this community.	acres	> or = to current amount	anytime (remote sensing)		
2e4	e. Native shrub flora: Upper Sonoran Sub-Shrub Scrub Community	Enhance native spp cover and richness within this community.	Cover and richness of native spp.	> current levels	0		
2e6	e. Native shrub flora: Valley Sink Scrub Community	Enhance native spp cover and richness within this community.	Cover and richness of native spp.	> current levels	0		

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2f1	f. blue and Alvord oaks	maintain and enhance populations	reproduction (acorn production)	cyclical production (mast years)	fall		
2f2	f. blue and Alvord oaks	maintain and enhance populations	recruitment of new individuals	presence of seedlings/young trees	any		
2f3	f. blue and Alvord oaks	maintain and enhance populations	understory habitat	presence of intact soils, leaf litter, diverse humus biota	any		
17a	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	geographic extent	increase of crust habitat	any		
17b	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	diversity	presence of a number of species (bryophytes, lichens, algae, cyanobacteria)	best during wet season		
17c	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	serial stage	mix of late and early successional species	best during wet season		
17d	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	physical integrity	not broken during dry season, intact	dry season		
12	Noxious Weeds (Hoary Cress, Tamarisk, Russian Knapweed, Bull thistle, yellow star thistle)	Decrease or eliminate distribution and abundance of key invaders (see list) PRIMARY	presence; % cover, density	presence; <= distribution	Varies depending on species	use if effective for target species and location.	
34	Annual forage on Section 15 allotments	Manage annual biomass to protect soils from accelerated erosion and replenish soil nutrients through decomposition.	RDM	RDM at least 500 lbs/acre at beginning of the next growing season.	October-November		

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Native animal species						
3a	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Maintain or enhance current populations in core areas. PRIMARY	GKR density (active) (over large scale)	Maintain at least 10 individuals per hectare in core areas or in mosaic pattern in landscape (20 individuals indicate treatment action needed in core area)	August-Sept	Apply fire in any season to reduce standing biomass to create mosaic pattern
3b	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Maintain or enhance distribution in core areas. PRIMARY	Distribution of active GKR	Maintain at least 10 individuals per hectare in core areas or in mosaic pattern in landscape (20 individuals indicate treatment action needed in core area)	August-Sept	Apply fire treatments to create large suitable areas in core areas and/or in a mosaic pattern in landscape
3c	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Maintain suitable habitat structure in core areas. PRIMARY	fall RDM	fall < 1600 lbs/acre (dry mass) and few GKR (>20 individuals/hectare).	fall, Oct-Nov	Apply fire in any season to reduce standing biomass to create mosaic pattern
3d	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Maintain suitable shrub cover in core areas. (and Non-core in Alt. 3) SECONDARY	Shrub cover	0-30%	Anytime	Burn in areas with greater than 30% shrub cover. Apply low fire intensity prescriptions

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3e	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, distribution, and habitat structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, TR, PHEP, CPC, and CPN subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as GKR core timing	The decision to apply management outside the core area, and what type of management to use, would follow the logic outlined in the Decision Tree table for management of SJV target species in non-core areas. Specific management actions would be based on evaluations of core area populations, the effectiveness of current management, and whether target animal populations are responding to current management.	
3f	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, distribution, and habitat structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, TR, PHEP, CPC, and CPN subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as GKR core timing	"suitable habitat" = the "potential habitat" shown on the Sensitive Species map? (2006 GKR CDFG flight shapefile)	
4a	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain suitable herbaceous structure in core areas. PRIMARY	Biomass (herbaceous layer only)	<500 optimal; <1000 ok	Spring - Late April - Mid-May (post annual dry-up; after peak production)	Apply fire in any season to reduce standing biomass	

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4b	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain or enhance population in core areas. PRIMARY	Presence/absence	One or more individual observed on single visit in favorable conditions; several seen on repeated visits	May and June	Apply fire treatments to create large suitable areas in core areas and/or in a mosaic pattern in landscape	
4c	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain suitable shrub cover in areas with unsuitable number/density of open/available burrows in core areas. PRIMARY	Shrub cover (burrow availability)	inadequate number/density of open/available burrows AND <5-20% shrub cover	Anytime	Design burns to avoid reducing shrub cover.	
4d	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain suitable shrub cover in core areas. SECONDARY	Shrub cover	0-30%	Anytime	Burn areas with >30% shrub cover	
4e	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain burrows in core areas. SECONDARY	Burrow density and distribution	Common and available. Suitable burrows present with very few altered by human-induced causes. Small mammal burrowing activity is evident and not reduced by management activities. Few (<10%) disturbed	Adults: May-August; hatchlings: July-August		

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4f	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, and herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and CFS.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as BNLL core timing	The decision to apply management outside the core area, and what type of management to use, would follow the logic outlined in the Decision Tree table for management of SJV target species in non-core areas. Specific management actions would be based on evaluations of core area populations, the effectiveness of current management, and whether target animal populations are responding to current management.	
4g	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, and herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within "suitable" habitat of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and CFS.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as BNLL core timing	"suitable habitat" = the "potential habitat" shown on the Sensitive Species map?	
8a	Kit Fox	Maintain and enhance populations in core areas.	Kit fox abundance	>= current population size	quarterly		
8b	Kit Fox	Monitor predator abundance in core areas.	Predator abundance	"detrimental" levels	quarterly		

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8c	Kit Fox	Maintain and enhance distribution in core areas.	Kit fox distribution	>= current distribution	quarterly		
8d	Kit Fox	Maintain or enhance suitable habitat structure: shrub cover in core areas.	Shrub cover	<30%	Anytime	Burn in areas with greater than 30% shrub cover.	
8e	Kit Fox	Maintain or enhance suitable habitat structure: veg. ht. in core areas.	Vegetation height	< Kit fox eyelevel (< 8 inches); patch size?	Anytime		
8f	Kit Fox	Maintain prey abundance (nocturnal rodents, other small mammals) in core areas.	Abundance of nocturnal mammals (jackrabbits, cottontails, kangaroo rats, etc.)	Absence, low numbers (need to look at data to determine whether there are thresholds)	quarterly		

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8g	Kit Fox	Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow suitable habitat structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and SL subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJKF core timing	The decision to apply management outside the core area, and what type of management to use, would follow the logic outlined in the Decision Tree table for management of SJV target species in non-core areas. Specific management actions would be based on evaluations of core area populations, the effectiveness of current management, and whether target animal populations are responding to current management.
8h	Kit Fox	Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations and suitable herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and SL subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJKF core timing	"suitable habitat" = the "potential habitat" shown on the Sensitive Species map?
10a	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Maintain suitable habitat structure: herbaceous biomass in core areas. PRIMARY	fall RDM	>1600 lbs/ acre and few GKR (< 20 individuals per hectare)	Oct-Nov, before rains	Apply fire treatments to create large suitable areas in core areas and/or in a mosaic pattern in landscape

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10b	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Maintain/enhance distribution in core areas. PRIMARY	Presence of individuals	>= existing distribution. 2 or more individuals on std. transect used to locate core areas.	Spring through Summer	Apply fire treatments to create large suitable areas in core areas and/or in a mosaic pattern in landscape	
10c	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Maintain suitable habitat structure:shrub cover in core areas. SECONDARY	Shrub cover	0-50%	Anytime	Burn in areas with greater than 50% shrub cover. Apply low intensity fire prescriptions to minimize too high Atriplex kill	
10d	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, suitable herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, and CPC subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJAS core timing	The decision to apply management outside the core area, and what type of management to use, would follow the logic outlined in the Decision Tree table for management of SJV target species in non-core areas. Specific management actions would be based on evaluations of core area populations, the effectiveness of current management, and whether target animal populations are responding to current management.	

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10e	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations and suitable herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP and CPC subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJAS core timing	"suitable habitat" = the "potential habitat" shown on the Sensitive Species map?	
30	bats - pallid	TBD	0	0	0		
18	Burrowing owls	Maintain current distribution and population size	nesting pairs with successfully fledged young	>= current levels	late May-July	Avoid indirect effects to nests and young owls - vehicle strikes, entombment.	
11a	Fairy Shrimp	Maintain current distribution, population size and range	Presence/absence in all known or potential pools	>= current frequency of occurrence across range	Late January - March		
11b	Fairy Shrimp	Replace and maintain cyst bank	Presence of females with mature cysts	Presence of females with mature cysts	Late January - March		
13a	Sphinx moth	Maintain current distribution, population size and range	Presence/absence in all known or potential occurrences	>= current distribution	Late January - mid-February (adult emergence)	Avoid burning host plant, moth, and larvae - don't burn known habitat during moth above ground period. Avoid indirect impacts to moth and habitat - vehicle strikes? disturbance to habitat - no surface disturbance in known habitat.	

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13b	Sphinx moth	Maintain suitable habitat	Sparsely vegetated washes with Camissonia campestris	Camissonia is common in favorable years	Late January - late March (plant presence)	Avoid indirect impacts to habitat - - no surface disturbance in known habitat that could preclude host plant maintenance.	
14	Spade-foot toads	Maintain current distribution, population size and range	Presence/absence of tadpoles in all known or other ponds	Water present long enough to complete life cycle	Breeding season: January - April		
16	Vernal pool invertebrates	Maintain current distribution, population size and species diversity	Presence/absence in all known or potential locations	water present long enough to complete life cycle	Late January - March		
26	LeConte's thrasher	Maintain current nesting populations	Presence of LETH in suitable habitat	Persistence of current populations; suitable shrub cover for nesting structure; saltbush or ephedra >3' in stands, found in drainages or alluvial fans; open/bare ground for foraging away from shrubs.	Jan-March	Avoid prescribed fire in drainages/alluvial fans that contain large shrubs. Suppress fires to prevent stands of shrubs from burning.	
5a	Mountain Plover	Maintain at least 3 of the core areas of 50-200 acres suitable for plovers by Sept. 1. PRIMARY	suitable by Sept 1 thru when they leave	low vegetation (< 2 inches)and patch size	30 days before they arrive	Winter use depends on very low structure, whether naturally occurring or management-induced. 3 areas maintained are chosen to include historical use in North, Central and Southern areas of the Monument.	

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5b	Mountain Plover	Maintain low shrub cover in core areas. SECONDARY	Shrub cover	< 5%; with minimum patch size of 50-200 acres	October-November	Burn in areas with greater than 5% shrub cover.	
5c	Mountain Plover	Maintain low biomass in core areas. SECONDARY	Biomass	<500 lbs/acre	October-March		
29	condor	TBD	0	0	0		
25	sandhill cranes	TBD	0	0	0		
1a	Pronghorn	Maintain suitable vegetation height for fawning PRIMARY.	Vegetation height	15-25 inches herbaceous veg over 80% of the fawning area (areas of <15% slope)	March-April		
1b	Pronghorn	Maintain suitable shrub cover for fawning. PRIMARY	Shrub cover, density and distribution	patches of 5-30% cover; 15-25 inches tall, Distribution of patches?	Anytime	Burn in areas with greater than 30% shrub cover.	
1c	Pronghorn	Maintain suitable forage. PRIMARY	Forb abundance and % cover	Maintain or exceed current cover and abundance of palatable forb species	Two sampling dates: March-April; August	Burn pastures to promote palatable forbs.	
1d	Pronghorn	Provide adequate water PRIMARY	available water	water source every two miles	year round		
1e	Pronghorn	Maintain or enhance fawn-to-doe ratios SECONDARY	fawn:doe	Maintain a minimum of 25 fawns/100 does	July		
1f	Pronghorn	Enhance population size SECONDARY	number of pronghorn	>= 250	January		

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1g	Pronghorn	Maintain buck-to-doe ratio SECONDARY	buck:doe	Maintain a minimum of 25 bucks/100 does + minimum population size of 250	January		
15a	Elk	Maintain and expand foraging habitat.	Presence of elk	Elk use in 90% of the Avena belt within the CFN and CPN subregions.	November		
15b	Elk	Maintain suitable vegetation height for calving. PRIMARY	Vegetation height	>15 inches veg over 80% of the calving area (within appropriate area?)	March-April		
15c	Elk	Provide adequate water PRIMARY	available water	water source every two miles	year round		
15d	Elk	Prevent cow displacement during calving SECONDARY	∅	∅	∅	-	
15e	Elk	Maintain or enhance calf-to-cow ratios SECONDARY	calf:cow	Maintain a minimum of 25 fawns/100 does	July		
15f	Elk	Enhance population size SECONDARY	number of elk	>= 500, including both sub herds.	November		
15g	Elk	Maintain bull-to-cow ratio SECONDARY	bull:cow	Maintain a minimum of 25 bulls/100 cows + minimum population size of 250	November		

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24a	Grasshopper sparrows	Maintain suitable vegetation structure for nesting PRIMARY.	Vegetation structure	Vegetation height = 10" to 20+", composed of annual and/or perennial grasses with some scattered shrubs-w/a pref. for bunch grasses; height for perching and cover but open space for movement (patchiness)	Dec-Jan	Use prescribed fire on portions of habitat (rotation) when patchiness absent and herbaceous veg. too dense for movement, or when shrubs>20%.	
24b	Other grassland birds	0	0	0	0		
27	tricolor blackbirds	TBD	0	0	0		
28a	landscape scale ecosystem functioning	Maintain the diversity of habitats	diversity of habitats	0	0		
28b	landscape scale ecosystem functioning	Maintain the diversity of native spp within habitats	spp diversity within habitats	0	0		

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<i>Native plant species</i>							
9a	Caulanthus	Maintain distribution and size of existing populations	Distribution and population size; reproducing populations	>= current levels	January - May		
9b	Caulanthus	Restore populations to areas of known historical range	Success (establishment and reproduction) of restored populations in historical range	Self-sustaining populations in introduced range	January - May	reintroduce in historical range.	
19	wooly threads	Maintain current distribution and population size	Presence/absence in known or appropriate locations	>= current distribution and condition across landscape relative to year's precipitation	Feb-Apr		
20a	Lepidium jaredii	maintain or enhance populations	reproduction	some seed production in most years, large seed production occasionally (as in 2008)	Apr-May		
20b	Lepidium jaredii	maintain or enhance populations	population size	in most years, some presence in known habitat, occasional large displays (as in 2008)	Mar-May		
32a	Amsinckia vernicosa var. furcata	maintain or enhance populations	reproduction	some seed production in most years, large seed production occasionally	Mar-May		

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32b	Amsinckia vernicosa var. furcata	maintain or enhance populations	population size	in most years, some presence in known habitat, occasional large displays	Mar-May		
33a	Acanthomintha obovata ssp. cordata (clay species)	maintain or enhance populations	reproduction	some seed production in most years, large seed production occasionally	Apr-Jul		
33b	Acanthomintha obovata ssp. cordata	maintain or enhance populations	population size	in most years, some presence in known habitat, occasional large displays (like in 2008)	Apr-Jul		
22	Clay species	Maintain current distribution and population size	Presence/absence in known or appropriate locations	>= current distribution and condition across landscape relative to year's precipitation	Mar-Jun		
31	vernal pools	TBD	0	0	0		
2a1	a. Bunch grasses (Poa secunda, Nasella cernua, Nasella pulchra, Sitanion hystrix, Achnatherum speciosa)	Maintain or enhance populations PRIMARY (maintain pop. parameters)	a. Seed production [presence of inflorescences (sexual) or new genets (asexual)]	Presence of inflorescences in > 50% of population	Varies depending on species (February-May)		

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2a2	a. Bunch grasses (Poa secunda, Nasella cernua, Nasella pulchra, Sitanion hystrix, Achnatherum speciosa) Maintain or enhance populations PRIMARY (maintain pop. parameters)	b. Recruitment of new individuals and Retention of existing. Measure through cover and frequency.	Recruitment and survival of new individuals. Maintain or enhance the average frequency of Poa secunda and Nassella spp. seedlings at more than 20 per plot during a five year period. Initiate active restoration when the average frequency of Poa secunda and Nassella spp. seedlings is ≤ 10 seedlings per plot. Frequency plot = large "inter-plot areas"	February for seedlings; late spring (May/June) for new juveniles and adults		Experimentally test dormant season prescribed burning plus seeding of native perennial bunchgrasses, in select valley and foothill grassland areas where native perennial bunchgrasses are not currently present but could be established, for enhancement of native perennial bunchgrass recruitment (i.e., 1) provide germination microsites for new bunchgrass species seedlings by reducing competition (biomass) from exotic annual grasses; 2) increase the number of native perennial bunchgrass seedlings in the community).
2a3	a. Bunch grasses (Poa secunda, Nasella cernua, Nasella pulchra, Sitanion hystrix, Achnatherum speciosa) Maintain stable size structure; PRIMARY (maintain pop. parameters)	Cover, basal diameter	Maintain range of sizes.	February-May		

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2a4	a. Bunch grasses (Poa secunda, Nasella cernua, Nasella pulchra, Sitanion hystrix, Achnatherum speciosa)	Maintain or enhance spatial distribution of bunch grass populations PRIMARY (Maintain community parameters)	Population boundary	Maintain or enhance population boundary within 'range of natural variation' (e.g. allowing for annual expansion and contraction)	February-May		
2b1	b. Rhizomatous species (Distichlis spicata, Leymus triticoides)	Maintain or enhance population patch size PRIMARY	Patch size (e.g. %cover over larger scale)	Maintain or enhance patch size (No value for this variable yet)	Anytime (preferably peak growth period)		
2b2	b. Rhizomatous species (Distichlis spicata, Leymus triticoides)	Maintain or enhance spatial distribution PRIMARY	Population boundary	Maintain or enhance distribution (No value for this variable yet)	Anytime (peak growth period)		

Management Objectives & Variables					Management Guidelines: Other Restoration Tools		
Conservation Target	Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate	
2c1	c. Native annual flora	Maintain or enhance native annual species richness and cover PRIMARY	Native annual species richness and cover	<p>>= current levels.</p> <p>Maintain or enhance the average relative cover of native annual plant species at more than 20% and the average native annual plant species richness at more than 5 during a five year period. Initiate active restoration when the average relative cover of native annual plant species is ≤ 20% and/or the average native annual plant species richness is ≤ 3.5 during a five year period.</p> <p>Plant cover and richness = Daubenmire plot.</p>	<p>Spring-active: March-May;</p> <p>Summer-active: June-October</p>	<p>restoration pretreatment using herbicides. enhance native species seed bank - island in landscape, range drill, and broadcast seed.</p>	<p>Experimentally test dormant season prescribed burning plus seeding of native annual forbs, in select valley and foothill grassland areas, for enhancement of native annual forb cover and richness (i.e., 1) reduce competition (biomass) from exotic annual grasses; 2) reduce seed limitation, increase the number and diversity of native annual forbs in the community).</p>
2c2	c. Native annual flora	Maintain native annual seed bank PRIMARY	Seed production during favorable years	"Adequate" proportion of population producing seeds	Varies depending on species (April-October)		

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Conservation Target		Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate
2c3	c. Native annual flora	Reduce abundance of exotic annual grasses and forbs SECONDARY	% cover, richness, abundance, height of exotic species	< current levels	Spring-active: March-May; Summer-active: June-October		Evaluate the use of other methods to reduce exotic summer annuals (tumbleweeds?).

Management Objectives & Variables					Management Guidelines: Other Restoration Tools	
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2g	Grassland Community	Maintain matrix of bunchgrasses and native annual plant species PRIMARY (Maintain community parameters)	Composition and % cover of non-bunchgrass plant species. Frequency of Poa secunda and Nassella species seedlings; relative or absolute cover of native annual plant species; native annual plant species richness.	See 2a2 and 2c1.	March-May	Experimentally test dormant season prescribed burning plus seeding of native perennial bunchgrass seedlings and native annual forb seeds, in select valley and foothill grassland areas where native perennial bunchgrasses are present , for enhancement of native perennial bunchgrass and native annual forb recruitment, i.e., 1) provide germination microsites for new bunchgrass species seedlings and enhance native annual forb cover by reducing competition (biomass) from exotic annual grasses; 2) increase the number of native perennial bunchgrass seedlings and the number and richness of native annual forb seedlings in the community. Experimentally test dormant season prescribed burning plus seeding of native perennial bunchgrasses seedlings and native annual forb seeds, in select valley and foothill grassland areas where native perennial bunchgrasses are not currently present , for enhancement of native perennial bunchgrass recruitment (i.e., 1) provide germination microsites for new bunchgrass species seedlings and enhance native annual forb cover by reducing competition (biomass) from exotic annual grasses; 2) increase the number of native perennial bunchgrass seedlings and the number and richness of native annual forb seedlings in the community).

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Conservation Target	Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate
2d	d. Native perennial herbs & bulbs	TBD	0		0	
2e1	e. Native shrub flora (Atriplex polycarpa, Atriplex spinifera, Ephedra spp)	Maintain or enhance current cover and population distribution PRIMARY	% cover, areal extent		Summer active: June-November; Winter active: December-May; depends on species	maintain/restore hydrology to promote seed distribution. Protect isolated shrubs (fence) to protect seed source. use grazing to provide germination microsites. Establish islands/strips to act as seed source.
2e2	e. Native shrub flora (Atriplex polycarpa, Atriplex spinifera, Ephedra spp)	Recruitment in favorable years to maintain age structure PRIMARY	Seedling survival during and following recruitment years	Recruitment and survival of new individuals; range of sizes and ages	Depends on species	maintain/restore hydrology to promote seed distribution. Protect isolated shrubs (fence) to protect seed source. Evaluate whether other tools can provide germination microsites and seedling establishment opportunities for native shrubs.
2e3	e. Native shrub flora: Upper Sonoran Sub-Shrub Scrub Community	Enhance the areal extent of this community.	acres	> or = to current amount	anytime (remote sensing)	
2e4	e. Native shrub flora: Upper Sonoran Sub-Shrub Scrub Community	Enhance native spp cover and richness within this community.	Cover and richness of native spp.	> current levels	0	

Management Objectives & Variables					Management Guidelines: Other Restoration Tools		
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2e6	e. Native shrub flora: Valley Sink Scrub Community	Enhance native spp cover and richness within this community.	Cover and richness of native spp.	> current levels	0		
2f1	f. blue and Alvord oaks	maintain and enhance populations	reproduction (acorn production)	cyclical production (mast years)	fall		
2f2	f. blue and Alvord oaks	maintain and enhance populations	recruitment of new individuals	presence of seedlings/young trees	any		
2f3	f. blue and Alvord oaks	maintain and enhance populations	understory habitat	presence of intact soils, leaf litter, diverse humus biota	any		
17a	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	geographic extent	increase of crust habitat	any		
17b	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	diversity	presence of a number of species (bryophytes, lichens, algae, cyanobacteria)	best during wet season		
17c	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	serial stage	mix of late and early successional species	best during wet season		
17d	soil crusts	maintain and enhance habitat	physical integrity	not broken during dry season, intact	dry season		
12	Noxious Weeds (Hoary Cress, Tamarisk, Russian Knapweed, Bull thistle, yellow star thistle)	Decrease or eliminate distribution and abundance of key invaders (see list) PRIMARY	presence; % cover, density	presence; <= distribution	Varies depending on species	Treat aggressively according to species. Monitor Cal IPC (California invasive plant council) list in event new species appear on Carrizo.	

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34	Annual forage on Section 15 allotments	Manage annual biomass to protect soils from accelerated erosion and replenish soil nutrients through decomposition.	RDM	RDM at least 500 lbs/acre at beginning of the next growing season.	October-November	
<i>Native animal species</i>						
3a	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Maintain or enhance current populations in core areas. PRIMARY	GKR density (active) (over large scale)	Maintain at least 10 individuals per hectare in core areas or in mosaic pattern in landscape (20 individuals indicate treatment action needed in core area)	August-Sept	
3b	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Maintain or enhance distribution in core areas. PRIMARY	Distribution of active GKR	Maintain at least 10 individuals per hectare in core areas or in mosaic pattern in landscape (20 individuals indicate treatment action needed in core area)	August-Sept	relocate to appropriate sites.
3c	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Maintain suitable habitat structure in core areas. PRIMARY	fall RDM	fall < 1600 lbs/acre (dry mass) and few GKR (>20 individuals/hectare).	fall, Oct-Nov	

Management Objectives & Variables					Management Guidelines: Other Restoration Tools		
Conservation Target		Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate
3d	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Maintain suitable shrub cover in core areas. (and Non-core in Alt. 3) SECONDARY	Shrub cover	0-30%	Anytime		
3e	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, distribution, and habitat structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, TR, PHEP, CPC, and CPN subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as GKR core timing	The decision to apply management outside the core area, and what type of management to use, would follow the logic outlined in the Decision Tree table for management of SJV target species in non-core areas. Specific management actions would be based on evaluations of core area populations, the effectiveness of current management, and whether target animal populations are responding to current management.	

Management Objectives & Variables					Management Guidelines: Other Restoration Tools		
Conservation Target	Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate	
3f	Giant Kangaroo Rat	Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, distribution, and habitat structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, TR, PHEP, CPC, and CPN subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as GKR core timing	"suitable habitat" = the "potential habitat" shown on the Sensitive Species map? (2006 GKR CDFG flight shapefile)	
4a	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain suitable herbaceous structure in core areas. PRIMARY	Biomass (herbaceous layer only)	<500 optimal; <1000 ok	Spring - Late April - Mid-May (post annual dry-up; after peak production)		
4b	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain or enhance population in core areas. PRIMARY	Presence/absence	One or more individual observed on single visit in favorable conditions; several seen on repeated visits	May and June	Avoid activities that may result in direct take and reduce habitat availability in core/occupied areas. Conduct in dry conditions to avoid burrow collapse	
4c	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain suitable shrub cover in areas with unsuitable number/density of open/available burrows in core areas. PRIMARY	Shrub cover (burrow availability)	inadequate number/density of open/available burrows AND <5-20% shrub cover	Anytime	Restoration would be used to increase shrub cover to optimal levels (of 5-20%).	

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4d	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain suitable shrub cover in core areas. SECONDARY	Shrub cover	0-30%	Anytime	Restoration would not be used to achieve >30% shrub cover.	
4e	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Maintain burrows in core areas. SECONDARY	Burrow density and distribution	Common and available. Suitable burrows present with very few altered by human-induced causes. Small mammal burrowing activity is evident and not reduced by management activities. Few (<10%) disturbed	Adults: May-August; hatchlings: July-August	Avoid management activities that reduce burrow availability	

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4f	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, and herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and CFS.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as BNLL core timing	The decision to apply management outside the core area, and what type of management to use, would follow the logic outlined in the Decision Tree table for management of SJV target species in non-core areas. Specific management actions would be based on evaluations of core area populations, the effectiveness of current management, and whether target animal populations are responding to current management.
4g	Blunt-nosed Leopard Lizard	Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, and herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within "suitable" habitat of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and CFS.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as BNLL core timing	"suitable habitat" = the "potential habitat" shown on the Sensitive Species map?

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Conservation Target		Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate
8a	Kit Fox	Maintain and enhance populations in core areas.	Kit fox abundance	>= current population size	quarterly	Post signs to prevent vehicle strikes for dens near Soda Lake Rd.	
8b	Kit Fox	Monitor predator abundance in core areas.	Predator abundance	"detrimental" levels	quarterly		
8c	Kit Fox	Maintain and enhance distribution in core areas.	Kit fox distribution	>= current distribution	quarterly		
8d	Kit Fox	Maintain or enhance suitable habitat structure: shrub cover in core areas.	Shrub cover	<30%	Anytime		
8e	Kit Fox	Maintain or enhance suitable habitat structure: veg. ht. in core areas.	Vegetation height	< Kit fox eyelevel (< 8 inches); patch size?	Anytime		
8f	Kit Fox	Maintain prey abundance (nocturnal rodents, other small mammals) in core areas.	Abundance of nocturnal mammals (jackrabbits, cottontails, kangaroo rats, etc.)	Absence, low numbers (need to look at data to determine whether there are thresholds)	quarterly		

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8g	Kit Fox	Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow suitable habitat structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and SL subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJKF core timing	The decision to apply management outside the core area, and what type of management to use, would follow the logic outlined in the Decision Tree table for management of SJV target species in non-core areas. Specific management actions would be based on evaluations of core area populations, the effectiveness of current management, and whether target animal populations are responding to current management.
8h	Kit Fox	Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations and suitable herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, CPC, and SL subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJKF core timing	"suitable habitat" = the "potential habitat" shown on the Sensitive Species map?

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Conservation Target	Management Objective	Variable	Desired Value of the Variable	Time of year the variable should be measured	Management assumptions/notes (shaded indicates research priority)	Actions to test and evaluate	
10a	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Maintain suitable habitat structure: herbaceous biomass in core areas. PRIMARY	fall RDM	>1600 lbs/ acre and few GKR (< 20 individuals per hectare)	Oct-Nov, before rains		
10b	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Maintain/enhance distribution in core areas. PRIMARY	Presence of individuals	>= existing distribution. 2 or more individuals on std. transect used to locate core areas.	Spring through Summer	Apply seeding rates of shrubs that average <30% cover	figure out why SJAS are not present/declining.
10c	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Maintain suitable habitat structure:shrub cover in core areas. SECONDARY	Shrub cover	0-50%	Anytime	Apply seeding rates of shrubs that average <30% cover	

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10d	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Prevent species disappearance from the Monument. (Alt 2, Non-core areas)	Allow populations, suitable herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP, and CPC subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from the Monument when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJAS core timing	The decision to apply management outside the core area, and what type of management to use, would follow the logic outlined in the Decision Tree table for management of SJV target species in non-core areas. Specific management actions would be based on evaluations of core area populations, the effectiveness of current management, and whether target animal populations are responding to current management.
10e	San Joaquin Antelope Squirrel	Prevent species disappearance from the "suitable" habitat within the Monument. (Alt 3, Non-core areas)	Allow populations and suitable herbaceous structure to fluctuate naturally within non-core areas of CMS, PHEP and CPC subregions.	Take action to prevent disappearance from "suitable" habitat when variables in core areas continue to decline despite actions already taken in core areas.	Same as SJAS core timing	"suitable habitat" = the "potential habitat" shown on the Sensitive Species map?
30	bats - pallid	TBD	0	0	0	

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18	Burrowing owls	Maintain current distribution and population size	nesting pairs with successfully fledged young	>= current levels	late May-July	Minimize vehicle strikes - speed limits? Education? warning signs? Avoid indirect effects to nests and young owls - vehicle strikes, entombment.	
11a	Fairy Shrimp	Maintain current distribution, population size and range	Presence/absence in all known or potential pools	>= current frequency of occurrence across range	Late January - March		
11b	Fairy Shrimp	Replace and maintain cyst bank	Presence of females with mature cysts	Presence of females with mature cysts	Late January - March		
13a	Sphinx moth	Maintain current distribution, population size and range	Presence/absence in all known or potential occurrences	>= current distribution	Late January - mid-February (adult emergence)	Avoid indirect impacts to moth and habitat - vehicle strikes? disturbance to habitat - no surface disturbance in known habitat	Research ongoing to determine impacts from disturbance.
13b	Sphinx moth	Maintain suitable habitat	Sparsely vegetated washes with <i>Camissonia campestris</i>	<i>Camissonia</i> is common in favorable years	Late January - late March (plant presence)	Avoid indirect impacts to habitat - - no surface disturbance in known habitat that could preclude host plant maintenance.	

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14	Spade-foot toads	Maintain current distribution, population size and range	Presence/absence of tadpoles in all known or other ponds	Water present long enough to complete life cycle	Breeding season: January - April	Post signs to prevent trespass sheep grazing; use hand tools to remove vegetation around ponds when needed to prevent evapotranspiration.	
16	Vernal pool invertebrates	Maintain current distribution, population size and species diversity	Presence/absence in all known or potential locations	water present long enough to complete life cycle	Late January - March		
26	LeConte's thrasher	Maintain current nesting populations	Presence of LETH in suitable habitat	Persistence of current populations; suitable shrub cover for nesting structure; saltbush or ephedra >3' in stands, found in drainages or alluvial fans; open/bare ground for foraging away from shrubs.	Jan-March	Avoid disturbance in drainages and alluvial fans. Restore shrubs when lost to fire or management actions.	
5a	Mountain Plover	Maintain at least 3 of the core areas of 50-200 acres suitable for plovers by Sept. 1. PRIMARY	suitable by Sept 1 thru when they leave	low vegetation (< 2 inches)and patch size	30 days before they arrive	Winter use depends on very low structure, whether naturally occurring or management-induced. 3 areas maintained are chosen to include historical use in North, Central and Southern areas of the Monument.	

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5b	Mountain Plover	Maintain low shrub cover in core areas. SECONDARY	Shrub cover	< 5%; with minimum patch size of 50-200 acres	October-November		
5c	Mountain Plover	Maintain low biomass in core areas. SECONDARY	Biomass	<500 lbs/acre	October-March		
29	condor	TBD	0	0	0	lead free special rules?	
25	sandhill cranes	TBD	0	0	0		
1a	Pronghorn	Maintain suitable vegetation height for fawning PRIMARY.	Vegetation height	15-25 inches herbaceous veg over 80% of the fawning area (areas of <15% slope)	March-April		
1b	Pronghorn	Maintain suitable shrub cover for fawning. PRIMARY	Shrub cover, density and distribution	patches of 5-30% cover; 15-25 inches tall, Distribution of patches?	Anytime		
1c	Pronghorn	Maintain suitable forage. PRIMARY	Forb abundance and % cover	Maintain or exceed current cover and abundance of palatable forb species	Two sampling dates: March-April; August		
1d	Pronghorn	Provide adequate water PRIMARY	available water	water source every two miles	year round		
1e	Pronghorn	Maintain or enhance fawn-to-doe ratios SECONDARY	fawn:doe	Maintain a minimum of 25 fawns/100 does	July		

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1f	Pronghorn	Enhance population size SECONDARY	number of pronghorn	>= 250	January	Don't hunt. Relocate more	
1g	Pronghorn	Maintain buck-to-doe ratio SECONDARY	buck:doe	Maintain a minimum of 25 bucks/100 does + minimum population size of 250	January		
15a	Elk	Maintain and expand foraging habitat.	Presence of elk	Elk use in 90% of the Avena belt within the CFN and CPN subregions.	November		
15b	Elk	Maintain suitable vegetation height for calving. PRIMARY	Vegetation height	>15 inches veg over 80% of the calving area (within appropriate area?)	March-April		
15c	Elk	Provide adequate water PRIMARY	available water	water source every two miles	year round		
15d	Elk	Prevent cow displacement during calving SECONDARY	∅	∅	∅	Restrict access during calving period.	
15e	Elk	Maintain or enhance calf-to-cow ratios SECONDARY	calf:cow	Maintain a minimum of 25 fawns/100 does	July		
15f	Elk	Enhance population size SECONDARY	number of elk	>= 500, including both sub herds.	November	Appropriate hunt harvest. will accept translocations within habitat capacity	

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15g	Elk	Maintain bull-to-cow ratio SECONDARY	bull:cow	Maintain a minimum of 25 bulls/100 cows + minimum population size of 250	November	Reduce hunting pressure. Avoid conflicts with hunting seasons.	
24a	Grasshopper sparrows	Maintain suitable vegetation structure for nesting PRIMARY.	Vegetation structure	Vegetation height = 10" to 20+", composed of annual and/or perennial grasses with some scattered shrubs-w/a pref. for bunch grasses; height for perching and cover but open space for movement (patchiness)	Dec-Jan	Use restoration to increase native bunch grasses in habitat or to create habitat.	
24b	Other grassland birds	0	0	0	0		
27	tricolor blackbirds	TBD	0	0	0		
28a	landscape scale ecosystem functioning	Maintain the diversity of habitats	diversity of habitats	0	0		
28b	landscape scale ecosystem functioning	Maintain the diversity of native spp within habitats	spp diversity within habitats	0	0		

Appendix C: CONSERVATION TARGET TABLE

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Appendix D

Research Authorization Process and Example Permit Form

Research Proposal Guidelines and Authorization Process:

The Carrizo Plain is often referred to as an “Outdoor Laboratory” and research is welcomed and encouraged. All persons conducting research within the Monument however, must receive authorization prior to the commencement of the project. Below are general guidelines to expedite the process.

The first step in the process is to contact a BLM staff person such as a biologist, botanist, archaeologist or geologist. Staff will need:

- a detailed project proposal that provides as much information as possible
- the geographic location of the project within the Monument (the contact person will help determine if the location is located on BLM, CDFG or private land as not all property within the Monument is public land). Staff will provide assistance with finding an appropriate location if necessary. For all projects on CDFG land, CDFG must be contacted for their authorization process.

After speaking with a staff specialist and for all projects on BLM lands:

If the project is determined to be of valid, scientific merit and have no impacts to cultural, listed or sensitive species, a notice of approval or denial may be expected shortly thereafter. If the project is approved, it may take a few days or weeks to receive an approved authorization, depending on current work load. **Important:** A **minimum** of one month is needed for staff to make this determination.

If the project is determined to impact cultural, listed or sensitive species in some way, an authorization may take up to 90 days or more for staff to complete an Environmental Assessment (it must go through BLM’s NEPA process) if needed. There may be a request for project modification. Projects may also be denied. Cultural projects require a permit that identifies standards for inventory and monitoring on public lands.

If the project involves animal species or the possible take of any listed species (plant or animal), you will be asked to provide proof that you hold the necessary, current permits from the California Department of Fish and Game and/or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. (Acquiring these permits may take four months or more).

Long-term projects may be required to be submitted to the Carrizo Science Review Team for their analysis.

(The staff specialist may assist with project modification or work to help expedite the process).

Once these steps are completed and the project is approved, an authorization will be issued electronically.

Appendix D: RESEARCH

An annual summary or report of project activities to BLM is required as well as any publications resulting from work within the Monument to provide the most benefit to the managing partners, other agencies, researchers and the public. Cultural projects must follow requirements for archiving any cultural records and inventory.

Note: BLM reserves the right to deny projects that do not meet criteria.



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Researcher's Name

Researcher's Contact Information:

(Address, Phone, e-mail address etc.)

Date

Dear Researcher:

This letter will serve to authorize the following field/research activities within the Carrizo Plain National Monument, subject to the constraints described below:

- Geologic mapping of a portion of the Caliente Range within the Carrizo Plain National Monument (CPNM).
- No digging or plant removal is permitted.
- All access off of established roads will be by foot travel.
- Access to private property will not be provided by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).
- A copy of all data including a copy of the final map or maps produced, associated GPS points, and resulting reports will be provided to the BLM. Data can be in electronic or paper form and sent to the contact person below.

Authorized Vehicle(s) Description: Black Jeep Wagoneer, California or other license plate number

All vehicles will display an Authorized Researcher vehicle placard on the front dashboard while conducting activities.

Names of Authorized Persons: Researcher.

Additional authorized users:

Assistants; Advisor, etc.

List other activities here that may also be authorized or any additional information

This authorization is also subject to compliance with the standard research guidelines (see attached).

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If there are any changes to your plans, or if any of the above information is incorrect, please notify the contact person listed below as soon as possible.

<p>The contact person for this authorization is:</p> <p>(Name of Contact Person here) - Wildlife Biologist Carrizo Plain National Monument Bureau of Land Management 3801 Pegasus Drive Bakersfield, CA 93308 661-391-xxxx phone, 661-391-xxxx fax e-mail: contactperson@blm.gov</p>	<p>Authorized by:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>(Name of BLM Manager here)</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Valid through (Expiration Date of Authorization)</p>
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Electronic cc:

Names of Managing Partners listed here with their contact information

Appendix E

Central California Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management

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Record of Decision

Central California

STANDARDS

for Rangeland Health

and

GUIDELINES

for Livestock Grazing Management

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ABSTRACT
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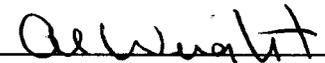
2. Abstract: This is the Record of Decision for the environmental impact statement (EIS) documenting the effects of adopting regional standards for rangeland health and guidelines for livestock grazing management on BLM-administered lands in parts of California and NW Nevada. This Record of Decision covers that part of Central California formerly known as the Bakersfield District.

The Preferred Alternative described in the final EIS (Alternative 5), has been chosen as the Standards and Guidelines for Central California. The changes reflected in this Decision are within the scope and analysis of the EIS.

These Standards and Guidelines will be recommended to the Secretary of the Interior for final approval. They will take effect immediately upon that approval.

This document contains the actual Decision establishing Rangeland Health Standards and Guidelines for Central California. It includes the following:

- Decision on Plan Amendments
- Standards and Guidelines for 'Central California (formerly the Bakersfield District)
- Implementation Plan
- Monitoring Plan



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SUMMARY

This is the Record of Decision (Decision) recommending Rangeland Health Standards and Livestock Grazing Management Guidelines for Central California. These recommendations will be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) for his approval, and will become effective immediately upon that approval.

The Decision amends BLM land use plans in Central California to include the Standards and Guidelines and directs evaluation of existing, and development of new, Desired Plant Community (DPC) standards to ensure conformance of the DPCs with the Standards.

The Decision selects the Preferred Alternative described in the final EIS (Alternative 5), with minor changes for clarification, as the Rangeland Health Standards and Guidelines to be submitted to the Secretary for his approval.

The Decision describes how the Standards and Guidelines will be implemented and how rangeland health conditions will be monitored to assure achieving the Standards.

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1. INTRODUCTION

There were five alternatives considered and analyzed in the EIS. Alternative 1 consisted of the standards and guidelines developed by the three Resource Advisory Councils (RACs) for their representative areas. Alternative 2 consisted of the state-wide standards developed by BLM, in consultation with representatives from each of the RACs, but without concurrence by the entire RAC membership. The guidelines for Alternative 2 were essentially the same as those for Alternative 1. Alternative 3 was adoption of the national "fall-back" standards and guidelines listed in the regulations. Alternative 4 (the environmentally preferred alternative) was a rapid improvement or rapid recovery alternative developed by BLM, with suggestions from several interest groups. The Standards in Alternative 4 were the same as those in Alternative 2, except for Water Quality; however, the implementation would have occurred much faster than under other alternatives. Alternative 5 was a modified version of Alternative 1, with changes based upon suggestions and new information from the public, the RACs, and BLM.

The Decision is to select Alternative 5, with some minor changes and clarifications, all of which are within the scope of the analysis. This decision will become effective immediately upon approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

This Alternative was selected for a number of reasons, including (1) it meets the requirements of the regulations at 43 CFR 4180.1 and 4180.2 to address the principles of rangeland health; (2) it was based upon and incorporates a large portion of the regional standards and guidelines recommended by the Resource Advisory Council; (3) it incorporates some good suggestions by other agencies and the public; (4) it is based upon sound science as requested repeatedly by the different parties who commented on the process; and (5) it can be implemented within BLM's existing budgets without undue economic impacts to the grazing operators and the surrounding communities.

2. PLAN AMENDMENTS

In accordance with the grazing administration regulations at 43 CFR 4100, existing land use plans (Resource Management Plans and Management Framework Plans) have been examined to determine their compliance with the new regulations and the principles of rangeland health. In most cases, these plans do comply.

The land use plans identified below, as well as allotment management and other activity level plans, are hereby amended to include the standards and guidelines as adopted in this decision. The standards and guidelines will become effective immediately upon approval by the Secretary of the Interior and will be incorporated into the Plans at that time. Where there are plan decisions that are contrary to the new regulations, the principles of rangeland health, and the standards and guidelines, those decisions will be deleted from the plans or amended to comply.

Where "desired plant community" (DPC) objectives have been determined through the BLM planning and NEPA processes, the DPCs will be evaluated to ensure they meet the standards of rangeland health. Where DPCs have not yet been determined for a pasture or allotment, they will be developed through the BLM planning and NEPA processes to meet local and regional management objectives, and the standards of rangeland health.

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Each Field Office will make the physical changes to their land use plans prior to the next grazing season. As this is merely plan maintenance, further NEPA analysis will not be necessary to complete this administrative action.

LAND USE PLAN	PLAN DATE	FIELD OFFICE
Sierra Management Framework Plan Amendment	1988	Folsom
Hollister Resource Management Plan	1984	Hollister
Clear Creek Amendment	1995	Hollister -- part only
Bishop Resource Management Plan	1993	Bishop
Caliente Resource Management Plan	1997	Caliente

3. STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES for RANGELAND HEALTH in CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

The Preferred Alternative described in the final EIS (Alternative 5), with minor changes for clarification, has been chosen as the Standards and Guidelines for Central California. The changes reflected in this Decision are within the scope and analysis of the EIS. These Standards and Guidelines will take effect immediately upon their approval by the Secretary of the Interior.

These standards and guidelines were developed for, and are hereby adopted for, that part of central California formerly known as the Bakersfield District.

Preamble

The standards for rangeland health and guidelines for livestock management on Bureau of Land Management lands are written to accomplish the four fundamentals of rangeland health, insofar as the standards are affected by livestock grazing practices. Those fundamentals are:

- A. Watersheds are properly functioning;
- B. Ecological processes are in order;
- C. Water Quality complies with State standards; and,
- D. Habitats of protected species are in order.

A "standard" serves as the criterion to determine if management actions are resulting in the maintenance or attainment of healthy rangelands per the four fundamentals of rangeland health. Standards are expressions of physical and biological conditions or degree of function required for healthy, sustainable rangelands. "Guidelines" serve as the vehicle to implement management actions related to livestock grazing to accomplish rangeland health standards. Guidelines will indicate the types of grazing methods and practices determined to be appropriate to ensure that standards can be met. The public should be an active participant in the application of these standards and guidelines.

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Standards and guidelines will apply to all BLM lands within the geographic area for which they are written. Using the complete set of standards and guidelines, the local BLM range managers, in consultation with grazing permittees and other interested parties, will determine "terms and conditions" for each grazing allotment. These terms and conditions are the specific grazing practices that are appropriate for that allotment.

BLM lands vary so greatly in topography, climate, soils, water availability, size and distribution of parcels, and other factors, that local managers must have the flexibility needed to determine which grazing practices will work best in each area, and to change those practices when necessary to achieve the desired rangeland conditions.

The scientific evidence and collective knowledge of the public and rangeland managers show a wide variety of grazing effects on plants, animals and watersheds. As a result, the application of these standards and guidelines will emphasize using the best available information for a site-specific situation, and the results of historical grazing patterns should be given significant weight in any decisions about grazing practices to be followed on BLM allotments. Where historical grazing use has been compatible with meeting the standards for soils, species, riparian areas or water quality, no permanent changes should be mandated in the existing grazing patterns without substantial scientific evidence that changing the existing grazing pattern will improve the ability to achieve the standards.

For any standard, guideline, term, or condition to work, it must be capable of being achieved, based on sound science or good common sense, and be measurable, understandable, and economically feasible. There is no use in setting standards that cannot be met.

Successful application of these standards and guidelines will depend on BLM's capability to monitor rangeland conditions and implement management practices. Each Bureau office should develop a monitoring and implementation plan that sets priorities based on resource conditions, trends, and resource values.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA STANDARDS FOR RANGELAND HEALTH

STANDARD: SOILS

Soils exhibit functional biological and physical characteristics that are appropriate to soil type, climate, and land form.

Meaning That:

Precipitation is able to enter the soil surface at appropriate rates; the soil is adequately protected against accelerated erosion; and the soil fertility is maintained at appropriate levels.

As Indicated By:

- * Ground cover (vegetation and other types of ground cover such as rock) is sufficient to protect sites from accelerated erosion.
- * Litter/residual dry matter is evident, in sufficient amounts to protect the soil surface.

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- * A diversity of plant species, with a variety of root depths, is present and plants are vigorous during the growing season.
- * There is minimal evidence of accelerated erosion in the form of rills, gullies, pedestaling of plants or rocks, flow patterns, physical soil crusts/surface sealing, or compaction layers below the soil surface
- * Biological (microphytic or cryptogamic) soil crusts are in place where appropriate.

STANDARD: SPECIES

Viable, healthy, productive, and diverse populations of native and desired species, including special status species (Federal T&E, Federal proposed, Federal candidates, BLM sensitive, or Calif. State T&E) are maintained or enhanced where appropriate.

Meaning That:

Native and other desirable plant and animals are diverse, vigorous, able to reproduce and support the hydrologic cycle, nutrient cycles, and energy flows over space and time.

As Indicated By:

- * Wildlife habitats include seral stages, vegetation structure, and patch size to promote diverse and viable wildlife populations.
- * A variety of age classes are present for most perennial plant species.
- * Plant vigor is adequate to maintain desirable plants and ensure reproduction and recruitment of plants when favorable climatic events occur.
- * The spatial distribution and cover of plant species and their habitats allows for reproduction and recovery from localized catastrophic events.
- * A diversity of plant species with various phenological stages and rooting depths are present on sites where appropriate.
- * Appropriate natural disturbances are evident.
- * Levels of non-native plants and animals are at acceptable levels.
- * Special status species present are healthy and in numbers that appear to ensure stable to increasing populations; habitat areas are large enough to support viable populations or are connected adequately with other similar habitat areas.
- * Adequate organic matter (litter and standing dead plant material) is present for site protection and decomposition to replenish soil nutrients.

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- * Where appropriate, biological soil crusts (also called microphytic or cryptogamic soil crusts) are present and not excessively fragmented.
- * Noxious and invasive species are contained at acceptable levels.

STANDARD: RIPARIAN

Riparian/wetland vegetation, structure and diversity, and stream channels and floodplains are functioning properly, and meeting regional and local management objectives.

Meaning That:

The vegetation and soils interact to capture and pass sediment, sustain infiltration, maintain the water table, stabilize the channel, sustain high water quality, and promote biodiversity appropriate to soils, climate, and landform.

As Indicated By:

Vegetation Attributes

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- * Vegetation cover is greater than 80% or the percentage that will protect banks and dissipate energy during high flows.
- * Age-class and structure of woody/riparian vegetation are diverse and appropriate for the site.
- * Where appropriate, shading is sufficient to provide adequate thermal regulation for fish and other riparian dependent species.
- * Where appropriate, there is adequate woody debris.
- * A diversity of plant species with various phenological stages and rooting depths is present. Root masses are sufficient to stabilize stream banks and shorelines.
- * Plant species present indicate that soil moisture characteristics are being maintained.
- * There is minimal cover of invader/shallow-rooted species.
- * Adequate organic matter (litter and standing dead plant material) is present to protect the site and to replenish soil nutrients through decomposition.
- * Point bars are vegetated.

Physical Indicators:

- * Streambank stability, pool frequency, substrate sediments, stream width, and bank angles are appropriate for the stream type.

STANDARD: WATER QUALITY

Surface and groundwater complies with objectives of the Clean Water Act and other applicable water quality requirements, including meeting the California State standards.

Management Objective: For water bodies, the primary objective is to maintain the existing quality and beneficial uses of water, protect them where they are threatened (and livestock grazing activities are a contributing factor), and restore them where they are currently degraded (and livestock grazing activities are a contributing factor). This objective is of even higher priority in the following situations:

- (a) where beneficial uses of water bodies have been listed as threatened or impaired pursuant to Section 303(d) of the Federal Clean Water Act;
- (b) where aquatic habitat is present or has been present for Federal threatened or endangered, candidate, and other special status species dependent on water resources; and,
- (c) in designated water resource sensitive areas such as riparian and wetland areas.

Meaning That:

BLM will, pursuant to the Clean Water Act:

Maintain the physical, biological, and chemical integrity of waters flowing across or underlying the lands it administers;

Protect the integrity of these waters where it is currently threatened;

Insofar as is feasible, restore the integrity of these waters where it is currently impaired;

Not contribute to pollution and take action to remedy any pollution resulting from its actions that violates applicable California (including the requirements identified in Regional Basin Plans), or Tribal water quality standards or other applicable water quality requirements (e.g., requirements adopted by SWRCB or RWQCB in California, or US EPA pursuant to Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act or the Coastal Zone Reauthorization Act). Where action related to grazing management is required, such action will be taken as soon as practicable but not later than the start of the next grazing year (in accordance with 43 CFR 4180.1).

Be consistent with the non-degradation policies identified in the Regional Basin Plans in California.

Work with the State (including the Regional Water Quality Control Boards) and U.S. EPA to establish appropriate beneficial uses for public waters, establish appropriate numeric targets for

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303(d)-listed water bodies, and implement the applicable requirements to ensure that water quality on public lands meets the criteria for the designated beneficial uses of the water.

Develop and implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) approved by the SWRCB to protect and restore the quality and beneficial uses of water, and monitor both implementation and effectiveness of the BMPs. These BMPs will be developed in full consultation, coordination, and cooperation with permittees and other interests.

As Indicated By:

- * The following do not exceed the applicable requirements: chemical constituents, water temperature, nutrient loads, fecal coliform, turbidity, suspended sediment, and dissolved oxygen.
- * Achievement of the standards for riparian, wetlands, and water bodies.
- * Aquatic organisms and plants (e.g., macroinvertebrates, fish, algae, and plants) indicate support for beneficial uses.
- * Monitoring results or other data that show water quality is meeting the standard.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA GUIDELINES FOR GRAZING MANAGEMENT:

Guideline 1: Livestock grazing operations will be conducted so that progress is made toward maintaining or promoting adequate amounts of vegetative ground cover, including standing plant material and litter to support infiltration and permeability, and maintain soil moisture storage and soil stability appropriate for the ecological sites within the management units. The ground cover should maintain soil organisms, plants, and animals to support the hydrologic and nutrient cycles, and energy flow.

Guideline 2: Implement grazing systems that regulate the timing and intensity of grazing. Continuous season-long grazing use is allowed if it has been demonstrated that it can be consistent with achieving a healthy, properly functioning ecosystem. Grazing systems should specify season of use based on plant phenology and geohydrologic processes where appropriate. On annual rangelands, mulch management should be used to define target forage use levels that will ensure that sufficient amounts of residual dry matter (RDM) or standing plant material will be maintained throughout the grazing season. Mulch levels for annual grasses should meet the requirements of Table A, whenever feasible. Mulch levels will include a "buffer" to account for RDM loss from other natural processes (decomposition, animal use, etc.). Exceptions may be approved during the green season when substantial regrowth is expected or if lower RDM levels are required to meet particular rangeland health objectives, such as reducing competition for a desired species.

Guideline 3: On Annual Range, readiness will be determined by: (1) Minimum RDM levels at the time of turnout prior to green season growth are exceeded by 200 pounds per acre; or (2) Minimum RDM levels and at least 2 inches of new growth are present in the growing season.

Guideline 4: Where appropriate, use grazing systems that maintain the presence and distribution of microsites for seed germination.

Guideline 5: Perennial plant utilization should be limited to appropriate levels of the current year's growth as indicated in Table A, unless it has been proven that this level of use is incompatible with the continued existence of the plant.

Management changes will be implemented (e.g., reductions in stocking rate or another management change) if utilization guidelines on the average of the upland key areas across the pasture (or allotment if there is only one pasture) are exceeded for 2 consecutive years or in any 2 years out of every 5 years. In addition, at least 70% of upland key areas on the pasture (or allotment) are not to exceed maximum utilization guidelines in most years. Because of the potential long-term damage to perennial grass species associated with severe grazing, severe grazing use (>70% utilization) in any upland key area in any year will result in a management change the following year. If any particular key area fails to meet the guidelines for more than 2 consecutive years, then management action will be taken to remedy the problem in the area of the allotment that key area represents. The average (mean) utilization on key species will be estimated at each key area and used to determine if the guidelines have been met. There are indications that the median may be a better statistic to use than the mean; we will calculate both statistics from the same data sets and make a determination on which statistic to use after examining the data over a period of a few years. See Appendix 20 of the FEIS for further discussion on this issue.

For allotments not meeting or making significant progress toward meeting the standards (and for which lower utilization levels of perennial upland species would be expected to help move these allotments toward the standards), utilization data already in hand will be used to determine whether a management change is necessary. Thus, for example, if utilization on a particular key area has exceeded the thresholds of Table A for the two years previous to the approval of these standards and guidelines, a management change will be implemented prior to the first grazing year following this approval. In addition to implementing management changes that are expected to bring utilization levels within threshold values, close monitoring will follow to ensure that the grazing use levels are not exceeded during the grazing period following the management changes. If utilization levels are exceeded or expected to be exceeded during this period, a reduction or curtailment of further grazing in the area represented by the key area will be required for the remainder of the grazing season. In addition, further management changes will be implemented prior to the start of the next grazing season to bring utilization levels within thresholds.

Guideline 6: Implement grazing systems that permit existing native species to complete entire life cycles and sustain the spatial distribution of microsites necessary for seed germination at intervals sufficient to maintain the viability of the species.

Guideline 7: Use grazing systems that are compatible with the persistence of desired species. Grazing use should provide appropriate levels of plant matter that will promote the existence of desirable plants and animals.

Guideline 8: Native species are recommended for all revegetation and enhancement projects unless they are not readily available in sufficient quantities or are incapable of maintaining or achieving properly functioning conditions and biological health.

Guideline 9: Within identified deer concentration areas there will be no more than 20 percent utilization of annual growth on key browse species prior to October 1.

Guideline 10: Periods of rest from livestock grazing or other avoidable disturbances should be provided during/after episodic events (e.g., flood, fire, drought) and during critical times of plant growth needed to achieve proper functioning conditions, recovery of vegetation, or desired plant community.

Guideline 11: Grazing management practices will allow for the reproduction of species that will maintain riparian-wetland functions, including energy dissipation, sediment capture, groundwater recharge, streambank stability, the hydrologic cycle, nutrient cycle, and energy flow.

Guideline 12: Grazing practice should maintain a minimum herbage stubble height on all stream-side, riparian and wetland areas at the end of the growing season. There should be sufficient residual stubble or regrowth at the end of the growing season to meet the requirements of plant vigor maintenance, bank protection, and sediment entrapment (Table A).

Management changes will be implemented (e.g., reductions in stocking rate or another management change) if stubble heights on the average of the key riparian areas across the pasture (or allotment if there is only one pasture) fall below the guidelines for 2 consecutive years or in any 2 years out of every 5 years. In addition, at least 70% of riparian key areas on the allotment are to exceed minimum stubble heights in most years. If any particular key area fails to meet the guidelines for more than 2 consecutive years, then management action will be taken to remedy the problem in the area of the allotment that key area represents. Because stream banks may be inadequately protected by heavy use in any one year and because stubble heights below 3 inches result in cattle shifting their preference to shrubs, stubble heights below 2 inches in any one year will require a management change in the following year.

The mean stubble height on key riparian species will be estimated at each riparian key area and used to determine if the guidelines have been met. There are indications that the median may be a better statistic to use than the mean; we will calculate both statistics from the same data sets and make a determination on which statistic to use after examining the data over a period of a few years. See Appendix 20 of the Final EIS for further discussion on this issue.

For allotments not meeting or making significant progress toward meeting the standards (and for which higher stubble would be expected to help move these allotments toward the standards), stubble height data already in hand will be used to determine whether a management change is necessary. Thus, for example, if stubble heights on a particular key area have fallen below the thresholds of Table A for the two years previous to the approval of these standards and guidelines, a management change will be implemented prior to the first grazing year following this approval. In addition to implementing management changes that are expected to bring stubble heights within threshold values, close monitoring will follow to ensure the grazing use levels are not exceeded during the grazing period following the management changes. If utilization levels are exceeded or expected to be exceeded during this period, a reduction or curtailment of further grazing in the area represented by the key area will be required for the remainder of the grazing season. In addition, further management changes will be implemented prior to the start of the next grazing season to bring utilization levels within thresholds.

Guideline 13: Water sources, wetlands and riparian areas may be fenced to reduce impacts from livestock.

Guideline 14: The development of water sources will maintain ecologic and hydrologic function and processes.

Guideline 15: Locate salt blocks and other supplemental feed well away from riparian/wetland areas.

Guideline 16: Locate new livestock handling and/or management facilities outside of riparian/wetland areas. For existing livestock handling facilities inside riparian areas, ensure that facilities do not prevent attainment of standards. Limit livestock trailing, bedding, watering, loading, and other handling efforts to those areas and times that will not retard or prevent attainment of standards.

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Table A: Forage Utilization and Mulch Management Requirements				
Precipitation	Plant Community	Slope, Elevation	Minimum Residual Dry Matter* (lbs/ac)	Maximum Utilization of Key Perennials, #, ##
4-10 Inches	California annual grassland	<25% 25-45% >45%	200 250 350	25-40%
10-40 Inches	California annual grassland, Oak woodlands	<25% 25-45% >45% <15%, 1000-2500' >15%, >2500'	400 600 800 700-900** 1000-1200**	30-45%
8-30 Inches	Sagebrush grassland, semi-desert grass and shrubland, Pinyon-juniper woodland, Cool season pasture	NA	NA	30-40%
	Coniferous forest, mountain shrubland	NA	NA	30-40%
	Alpine tundra	NA	NA	20-30%
	Salt Desert Shrubland	NA	NA	25-35%
4-40 Inches	Riparian areas, wetlands	NA	4-6 inch stubble height #	35-45% herbs, 10-20% shrubs, 0-20% trees

* Minimum to be present at fall/winter green-up.

** Higher minimum is for sites that are: in unsatisfactory condition, grazed during active growth, not rested, or on steeper slopes.

Stubble height and percent utilization levels are initial values that should be adjusted to consider timing of grazing use and plant phenology, resource conditions and a site's resiliency at the allotment, pasture or site-specific location. Perennial plant utilization levels and stubble heights are based on a literature review by Holechek (1988, 1991), Holechek et al. (1998) and Willoughby (see the Annotated Bibliography on Utilization in the FEIS).

On sites in unsatisfactory condition and/or trend, perennial plant utilization should be no more than 15-25% current annual growth where less than one period of rest is provided per growing season of use.

Guideline 17: Implement grazing systems that will promote compliance with the Water Quality Standards.

- d. Apply the management practices recognized and approved by the State of California as Best Management Practices (BMPs) for grazing related activities to protect and maintain water quality.
- e. In watersheds draining into water bodies that have been listed or are proposed for listing as having threatened or impaired beneficial uses, and where grazing activities may contribute to the pollutants causing such impairment, the management objective is to fully protect, enhance, and restore the beneficial uses of the water.

Guideline 18: The plan for grazing on any allotment must consider other uses (recreation, wildlife, mineral resource development, etc.) and be coordinated with other users of the public lands so that overall use does not detract from the goal of achieving rangeland health.

4. IMPLEMENTATION

BLM will fully implement the grazing standards and guidelines as directed in the rulemaking. The rule states that, “The authorized officer shall take appropriate action as soon as practicable but not later than the start of the next grazing year upon determining that grazing practices or levels of grazing use on public lands are significant factors in failing to achieve the standards and conform to the guidelines...”(43 CFR 4180.2(c)).

Determination of the “appropriate action,” and the actual scheduling of the implementation, will be the responsibility of the local Field Managers. However, it will be done using the priority system described in Appendix 1.

5. ASSESSMENTS and MONITORING

Field Offices will conduct assessments of all allotments according to the priority described in Appendix 1. All allotments will be assessed within five years of the approval of these Standards and Guidelines by the Secretary of the Interior. These assessments will be done using an interdisciplinary approach, and the findings and reasons for the findings will be documented. The format and content of this documentation will be left to the discretion of the individual Field Manager. (Examples are in the Final EIS.)

Field Offices will monitor allotments according to the priority described in Appendix 1. The monitoring will be done using an interdisciplinary approach, using methods described in Appendix 2.

Rangeland health conditions will be reported annually for each grazing allotment. This information will include the determinations of rangeland health conditions through assessments and monitoring and the progress made towards meeting rangeland health standards. Specifically, for each allotment an identification will be made of what standards, if any, are not met or where significant progress is not being made toward meeting the standard; etc.; what progress has been made regarding determining and implementing needed management changes; and the results of making the management changes as determined from monitoring information. Additionally, any changes in the management categories of the allotments will be identified and an explanation of the reasons for the change will be made.

The above information will be gathered at the Field Office which administers the respective allotment(s). A summary of this information will be consolidated for all of the allotments in the state (exclusive of the California Desert District) and made available to the public annually.

6. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT and RESPONSE to PROTESTS

BLM has had extensive public involvement throughout the process of developing the Standards and Guidelines. Early phases of this involvement were described in the Draft EIS, and in Chapter 5 of the Final EIS. Further, we have consulted extensively with the three Resource Advisory Councils(RAC) on content and wording of the Standards and Guidelines.

As stated in the Final EIS, “following the comment period on the draft EIS, the RAC members were sent copies of all of the comment letters. The RACs discussed the comments and the draft EIS in their meetings. Representatives of the three RACs then met with BLM staff in a workshop setting and made recommendations for modification of their original proposals.”

Comments made by the public following the Draft EIS were individually analyzed by BLM, and responded to in the Final EIS. The Proposed Action (Alternative 5) in the Final EIS was based upon the original RAC proposals, with changes suggested by the RACs and by BLM, based upon analysis of the public comments. There were several meetings with the Susanville RAC and other interested parties prior to issuing the Final EIS because there were items in the Standards and Guidelines that caused concern to RAC members and ranchers in NE California and NW Nevada.

Following release of the Final EIS, BLM received 5 protests, two of which applied to Central California. The major concerns were that there were changes made in the Final EIS that the public had not been allowed to review in the Draft; that a protestor did not like the water quality guidelines; that there was no “no grazing” alternative; and, that the Bureau does not have enough staff to implement the Standards and Guidelines.

As a result of these protests, BLM has added some language to this ROD to clarify how the standards and guidelines will be implemented. However, no substantive changes have been made to the Central California Standards and Guidelines from that contained in the Final EIS. Based on the clarification language, three of the protestors subsequently withdrew their protests. The remaining two protests were dismissed by the Director of BLM, who sent letters to the two protestors explaining the reasons for the dismissals.

APPENDIX 1: IMPLEMENTATION

The fallback standards (43 CFR 4180.2(f)(1)) have been in effect in since August 12, 1997. An initial screening of allotments was made, based on existing information, to determine the status of each allotment with respect to meeting the fallback standards. Each allotment was placed into one of four categories as follows:

- Category 1: Areas where one or more standards are not being met, or significant progress is not being made toward meeting the standards(s), and livestock grazing is a significant contributor to the problem.
- Category 2: Areas where all standards are being met, or significant progress is being made toward meeting the standard(s).
- Category 3: Areas where the status for one or more standards is not known, or the cause of the failure to not meet the standard(s) is not known.
- Category 4: Allotments where one or more of the standards are not being met or significant progress is not being made toward meeting the standards due to causes other than (or in addition to) livestock grazing activities. (Those allotments where current livestock grazing is also a cause for not meeting the standards are included in Category 1 in addition to this category.) The authorized officer should take appropriate action based on regulation or policy; however, these actions not related to livestock grazing are outside the scope of this implementation plan and will not be addressed in this document.

An assumption has been made by the BLM field managers that, with few possible exceptions, the implementation needed for the regulatory fallback standards and guidelines will essentially be the same as for any anticipated set of final approved standards and guidelines implemented pursuant to this Record of Decision (ROD). Consequently, the categorization of allotments under the standards in this ROD is likely to be the same as the categorization under the fallback standards and guidelines. Existing allotment assessments and their resulting determinations as to category will be reviewed to ensure the determination is correct under the standards set in place by this ROD.

New allotment assessments, reviews of existing allotment assessments, and determination of allotment category will be conducted in full consultation, coordination, and cooperation with permittees and other interests.

We intend to conduct assessments on all allotments within the next 5 years. First priority for these allotment assessments will be given to those allotments where we already know or suspect one or more of the standards is not being met. These include those allotments placed in Category 1 under the fallback standards and those allotments currently in Category 3 that we have reason to believe may not be meeting standards. After these allotments have been assessed, the remaining allotments will be assessed using the BLM I, M, and C priority management system, with first priority to I, second to M, and last to C.

For those allotments where the standards are not being met (Category 1), management actions will be implemented to correct the situation prior to the next grazing season turn-out period for the allotment. The management options will be determined in full coordination, consultation, and cooperation with permittees and other interests.

Monitoring will be conducted to evaluate the progress towards improving rangeland health and to evaluate the success of the specific management measures applied.

APPLICATION OF GUIDELINES

Once the guidelines are approved by the Secretary of the Interior, they will be applicable to the management of livestock grazing on all allotments not meeting the health standards. Some guidelines will be applicable regardless of the specific rangeland health condition, as they are designed to help protect and sustain rangeland health and are not intended to be applied only to remedy problems. Many of the guidelines will need to be more specifically identified and then applied as terms and conditions of a permit or lease, based upon the specific needs for meeting rangeland health standards. There will be instances where specific terms and conditions will be applied to grazing use authorizations for reasons other than those directly related to rangeland health, such as to accommodate other resource needs and land uses or to meet administrative requirements. Examples of this may include protecting cultural resource sites, requiring a specific breed of livestock to be used that is compatible with the needs of other permittees or lessees using the same allotment, or for meeting various regulatory requirements for grazing administration purposes. In some instances, existing terms and conditions will be carried over from previously made plans and commitments, such as those identified in allotment management plans or coordinated management plans. In these instances, the terms and conditions may or may not be related to rangeland health needs.

Any terms or conditions specified for a permit or lease must be consistent with and support appropriate BLM land use plans or other land use plans applicable to the public lands. BLM will also adhere to requirements such as those identified as terms or conditions from a biological opinion for protecting the habitat of a plant or animal under the Endangered Species Act.

Terms and conditions will be applied to grazing permits, leases, or other grazing authorizations as the authorized officer (Field Manager) determines the need. The determination of what terms and conditions will be applied will be made in consultation with the respective permittees/lessees and other interested parties involved in the particular allotment. The same process will be used for making needed changes to any existing terms and conditions. Information from assessments and evaluations of monitoring data will be used to determine the management changes needed. Management options that would be expected to move allotments toward meeting the standards will be determined in full coordination, consultation, and cooperation with permittees/lessees and other interested parties.

Alternative management changes will be considered and evaluated through the NEPA process prior to making final determinations. It is anticipated that in most instances, the terms and conditions will be identified cooperatively and be agreed upon by the affected permittee/lessee and all interested parties. Where an agreement cannot be reached, then a formal decision (which is appealable) will be issued.

If reductions in permitted use are necessary to achieve the standards or meet the guidelines, the animal unit months (AUMs) by which the permitted use is reduced will be held in suspension. Once the authorized officer determines that rangeland health has recovered to an extent that all or part of the suspended permitted use can be restored, this suspended permitted use shall first be apportioned in satisfaction of suspended permitted use to the permittee(s) or lessee(s) authorized to graze in the allotment in which the forage is available (this is in accordance with 43 CFR 4110.3-1(b)).

REPORTING PROGRESS IN RANGELAND HEALTH ACHIEVEMENTS

Rangeland health conditions will be reported annually for each grazing allotment. This information will include the determinations of rangeland health conditions through assessments and monitoring and the progress made towards meeting rangeland health standards. At a minimum the report will identify, by allotment: (1) what standards, if any, are not being met; (2) whether significant progress is being made toward meeting those standards that are not currently being met; (3) the magnitude of those standards not being met, in terms such as acres, miles of stream, number of sites, etc.; (4) the progress that has been made in determining and implementing needed management changes; and (5) the results of making the management changes as determined from monitoring and assessment information. Additionally, any changes in the management categories of the allotments will be identified, accompanied by an explanation of the reasons for the change.

The above information will be gathered at the field office which administers the respective allotment(s). A summary of this information will be consolidated for all of the allotments within the EIS area and made available to the public annually.

Tables were provided in the Final EIS that showed all allotments in the State and the category to which they were assigned in 1997. Since that list was compiled, management changes have been implemented and additional assessment and monitoring work has been completed that makes those lists obsolete. When the annual report is compiled each year, an updated list of all allotments, by category, will be provided as part of the report.

Throughout all processes the public is encouraged to participate in the identification of rangeland health conditions, developing management remedies, monitoring results, and reviewing progress towards achieving rangeland health standards.

APPENDIX 2: ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING

Assessment to Determine if Allotments are Meeting Standards

“Assessment” means the analysis, synthesis, and interpretation of information, including monitoring data, to characterize the health of an allotment or other management unit. Gathering new information in the field may be necessary as part of the assessment process. “Monitoring” means the periodic gathering of information.

In some cases, quantitative monitoring data, gathered over a period of years, may be essential to determine whether an area meets the standards and whether livestock grazing is a significant factor contributing to a failure to meet the standards. However, quantitative monitoring data is not always required to make these determinations nor to implement actions to improve grazing management. The preamble to the 1995 grazing regulations (BLM 1995) states that managers may “use a variety of information, including monitoring records, assessments, and knowledge of the locale.” The 1995 regulations also require the manager to “reduce permitted grazing use or otherwise modify management practices...when monitoring or field observations show grazing use or patterns of use are not consistent with the provisions of 43 CFR subpart 4180” (43 CFR 4110.3-2(b); subpart 4180 includes the standards and guidelines). Changes in permitted use are to be “...supported by monitoring, field observation, ecological site inventory, or other data acceptable to the authorized officer.” Therefore, actions needed to improve grazing management in order to comply with guidelines or meet standards should not be delayed solely because monitoring data are lacking. Rangelands will not be allowed to deteriorate while prolonged monitoring studies are conducted, when reliable indicators of rangeland health demonstrate a need for corrective action.

Assessments should employ the minimum information needed to determine whether the standards are being met and whether livestock grazing is a significant factor in failing to meet the standards. All resource information or data collected should be tied directly to the standards, guidelines, or resource objectives.

Field Offices will conduct assessments of all allotments according to the priority described in Appendix 1. These assessments will be done using an interdisciplinary approach, and the findings and reasons for the findings will be documented. The format and content of this documentation will be left up to individual Field Managers, but the form used by the Eagle Lake Field Office (Appendix 24 in the Final EIS) is one example of the type of documentation that could be employed.

The term “assessment,” when used by itself, has the meaning described above; that is, it considers all available information, whether from inventory, monitoring, or qualitative assessments. “Qualitative assessment” refers to a particular method used to rapidly assess whether allotments or areas within allotments are meeting standards. The Proper Functioning Condition (PFC) procedure is the qualitative assessment method that is applied to riparian/wetland areas (BLM 1993b and 1994). The Qualitative Procedure to Assess Rangeland Health (Appendix 25 in the Final EIS) is the qualitative method that will be applied to upland rangelands. The use of these procedures, and their relationship to monitoring, will be discussed in more detail below.

Application of Traditional Rangeland Monitoring to Assessing Whether Standards are Being Met

Many rangeland monitoring studies have been in place and read on a regular basis by BLM personnel in California for many years. These studies involve using qualitative or quantitative procedures, or both, and often are directed at determining the condition and trend of key species in key areas. The basic types of studies, as well as the use of the key species and key area approach, are described in Chapter 3, Section 3.2.5, of the Final EIS. The purpose of these studies has primarily been to determine if management objectives relative to particular grazing allotments are being met or if the trend is toward meeting these objectives. For example, a management objective might be to increase the frequency of a key species such as squirreltail (*Elymus elymoides* ssp. *elymoides*) by 10% in Pasture A of Allotment Z in 5 years. Some method of frequency monitoring is then set up in one or more key areas in Pasture A and read on a regular basis (this could be annually but might be once every five years; in this example the frequency of monitoring would have to be at least every five years). In another example, the objective might be to increase the basal cover of the key species bluebunch wheatgrass (*Pseudoregneria spicata* ssp. *spicata*) in Pasture B of Allotment X by 5 percent over the next 6 years. A method of monitoring that measures cover is then set up in one or more key areas of Pasture B and read on a regular basis (this could be annually or on some other schedule, but must be at least every 6 years).

Management objectives have not always been directed at key species. Objectives to increase the total vegetation cover on particular pastures or allotments have also been applied, as well as objectives to decrease the cover of shrubs or trees. In both of these examples, monitoring methods are chosen that measure or estimate cover. These methods might be quantitative in nature or qualitative; the latter might involve taking photographs, either on the ground or aerially.

A second monitoring objective of traditional rangeland monitoring has been to determine the “condition and trend” of rangelands. The condition is determined by comparing the current species composition and production of a given ecological site to the species composition and production of the potential natural community of that site (see Chapter 3, Section 3.3.3 in the Final EIS for a more complete description of the process). Trend is recorded as upward, downward, or static, based on whether species composition and production are moving toward, away, or not at all, respectively, from the potential natural community. Ecological site inventory (ESI) is used to determine condition at any one point in time. A second ESI can then be used to determine trend; other monitoring studies, however, can also be used for this purpose, if they yield information on species composition.

Although much of the monitoring currently being conducted will have applicability to determining the effectiveness of implementation of the rangeland standards, some old methods will have to be modified and new methods introduced. This is because the standards require monitoring of certain rangeland attributes that are not assessed under current methodology.

Table 1 is a list of rangeland attributes that may be assessed in order to determine whether standards are being met.

Table 1. List of rangeland attributes that may be assessed in order to determine whether standards are being met, along with the actual wording of the indicator(s) to which each attribute applies (parentheses following each indicator show the standard to which it applies). Several indicators apply to more than one attribute and therefore are listed under each of the appropriate attributes.

7. Ground cover
 - a. “Vegetation and other types of ground cover such as rock” (Soils)
 - b. “Spatial distribution and cover of plant species and their habitats allows for reproduction and recovery from localized catastrophic events” (Species)
 - c. “Vegetation cover is greater than 80% or the percentage that will protect banks and dissipate energy during high flows” (Riparian)
 - d. “There is minimal cover of invader/shallow-rooted species” (Riparian)
 - e. “Point bars are vegetated” (Riparian)

8. Litter/residual dry matter
 - a. “Litter/residual dry matter is evident, in sufficient amounts to protect the soil surface” (Soils)
 - b. “Adequate organic matter (litter and standing dead plant material) is present for site protection and decomposition to replenish soil nutrients” (Species)
 - c. “Adequate organic matter (litter and standing dead plant material) is present to protect the site and to replenish soil nutrients through decomposition” (Riparian)

9. Plant species diversity
 - a. “A diversity of plant species, with a variety of root depths, is present and plants are vigorous during the growing season” (Soils)
 - b. “A diversity of plant species with various phenological stages and rooting depths is present on sites where appropriate” (Species)
 - c. “Where appropriate, species composition contributes to the desired plant community objectives” (Species)
 - d. “A diversity of plant species with various phenological stages and rooting depths is present.” (Riparian)
 - e. “Plant species present indicate that soil moisture characteristics are being maintained” (Riparian)

10. Plant vigor
 - a. “A diversity of plant species, with a variety of root depths, is present and plants are vigorous during the growing season” (Soils)
 - b. “Plant vigor is adequate to maintain desirable plants and ensure reproduction and recruitment of plants when favorable climatic events occur” (Species)

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| 11. | Soil crusts |
| a. | “Biological (microphytic or cryptogamic) soil crusts are in place where appropriate” (Soils) |
| b. | “Where appropriate, biological soil crusts (also called microphytic or cryptogamic soil crusts) are present and not excessively fragmented” (Species) |
| 12. | Plant structure |
| a. | “A variety of age classes are present for most perennial plant species” (Species) |
| b. | “Age-class and structure of woody/riparian vegetation is diverse and appropriate for the site” (Riparian) |
| c. | “Wildlife habitats include seral stages, vegetation structure, and patch size to promote diverse and viable wildlife populations” (Species) |
| 13. | Spatial distribution of plants and their habitats |
| a. | “Spatial distribution and cover of plant species and their habitats allows for reproduction and recovery from localized catastrophic events” (Species) |
| b. | “Wildlife habitats include seral stages, vegetation structure, and patch size to promote diverse and viable wildlife populations” (Species) |
| 14. | Natural disturbances |
| | “Appropriate natural disturbances are evident.” (Species) |
| 15. | Non-native plants and animals, including noxious and invasive species |
| | “Levels of non-native plants and animals are at acceptable levels” (Species) |
| 16. | Special status species |
| | “Special status species are healthy and in numbers that appear to ensure stable to increasing populations; habitat areas are large enough to support viable populations or are connected adequately with other similar habitat areas” (Species) |
| 17. | Tree and shrub canopy cover |
| | “Where appropriate, shading is sufficient to provide adequate thermal regulation for fish and other riparian dependent species” (Riparian) |
| 18. | Woody debris |
| | “Where appropriate, there is adequate woody debris” (Riparian) |
| 19. | Root masses |
| | “Root masses are sufficient to stabilize stream banks and shorelines” (Riparian) |

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20.	<p>Streambank stability “Streambank stability, pool frequency, substrate sediments, stream width, and bank angles are appropriate for the stream type (using Rosgen’s Streambank Classification System)” (Riparian)</p>
21.	<p>Pool frequency “Streambank stability, pool frequency, substrate sediments, stream width, and bank angles are appropriate for the stream type (using Rosgen’s Streambank Classification System)” (Riparian)</p>
22.	<p>Substrate sediments “Streambank stability, pool frequency, substrate sediments, stream width, and bank angles are appropriate for the stream type (using Rosgen’s Streambank Classification System)” (Riparian)</p>
23.	<p>Stream width/depth “Streambank stability, pool frequency, substrate sediments, stream width, and bank angles are appropriate for the stream type (using Rosgen’s Streambank Classification System)” (Riparian)</p>
24.	<p>Bank angles “Streambank stability, pool frequency, substrate sediments, stream width, and bank angles are appropriate for the stream type (using Rosgen’s Streambank Classification System)” (Riparian)</p>
25.	<p>Chemical constituents of water “The following do not exceed the applicable requirements: chemical constituents, water temperature, nutrient loads, fecal coliform, turbidity, suspended sediment, and dissolved oxygen” (Water Quality)</p>
26.	<p>Water temperature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. “The following do not exceed the applicable requirements: chemical constituents, water temperature, nutrient loads, fecal coliform, turbidity, suspended sediment, and dissolved oxygen” (Water Quality) b. “Where appropriate, shading is sufficient to provide adequate thermal regulation for fish and other riparian dependent species” (Riparian)
27.	<p>Nutrient loading “The following do not exceed the applicable requirements: chemical constituents, water temperature, nutrient loads, fecal coliform, turbidity, suspended sediment, and dissolved oxygen” (Water Quality)</p>

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28.	<p>Fecal coliform</p> <p>“The following do not exceed the applicable requirements: chemical constituents, water temperature, nutrient loads, fecal coliform, turbidity, suspended sediment, and dissolved oxygen” (Water Quality)</p>
29.	<p>Turbidity</p> <p>“The following do not exceed the applicable requirements: chemical constituents, water temperature, nutrient loads, fecal coliform, turbidity, suspended sediment, and dissolved oxygen” (Water Quality)</p>
30.	<p>Suspended sediment</p> <p>“The following do not exceed the applicable requirements: chemical constituents, water temperature, nutrient loads, fecal coliform, turbidity, suspended sediment, and dissolved oxygen” (Water Quality)</p>
31.	<p>Dissolved oxygen</p> <p>“The following do not exceed the applicable requirements: chemical constituents, water temperature, nutrient loads, fecal coliform, turbidity, suspended sediment, and dissolved oxygen” (Water Quality)</p>
32.	<p>Aquatic and riparian organisms</p> <p>“Aquatic organisms and plants (e.g., macroinvertebrates, fish, algae, and plants) indicate support for beneficial uses” (Water Quality)</p>
33.	<p>Soil erosion</p> <p>“There is minimal evidence of accelerated erosion in the form of rills, gullies, pedestaling of plants or rocks, flow patterns, physical soil crusts/surface sealing, or compaction layers below the soil surface” (Soils)</p>

Monitoring of Vegetation and Physical Attributes

Vegetation monitoring (including soil crusts). Table A.22.2 in the Final EIS lists the trend monitoring methods currently in use or described in the Interagency Technical Reference, Sampling Vegetation Attributes (BLM et al. 1996a) and the plant and vegetation attributes they measure. Of the attributes listed in Table 1 in this appendix, the following can be monitored using a combination of the methods from the technical reference:

- Ground cover
- Litter/residual dry matter
- Plant species diversity
- Plant vigor
- Soil crusts
- Plant structure
- Spatial distribution of plants and their habitats

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- Natural disturbances (although not specifically identified by a column heading on Table A.22.2, these can be tracked under the heading “spatial distribution”)
- Non-native plants (these can be monitored by measuring or estimating density, frequency, or cover)
- Special status plants (these can be monitored by measuring or estimating density, frequency, or cover)
- Tree and shrub canopy cover

Note, however, that in some cases these attributes are not measured or estimated as part of the standard procedure. For example, the typical way in which the Daubenmire method (which estimates canopy cover in either 6 or 10 categories in a series of plots) is used yields measurements of the cover of bare ground, vegetation, litter, gravel/rock, as well as frequency and species composition. Other attributes, such as the cover of biological, physical, and chemical crusts, cryptogams, production, and vigor *can* be incorporated into the standard procedure with proper planning.

Monitoring of Guidelines Associated with Utilization, Residue, and Stubble Heights. For the reasons given in Section 3.2.5 in the Final EIS, it is important to set and monitor guidelines on utilization levels, minimum residues, and minimum stubble heights. Existing monitoring of utilization, residue, and stubble heights will continue, and new studies will be established as needed. On upland perennial rangelands not meeting the standards, utilization will be measured on key species in key areas, with the average (mean) utilization used to assess whether the portion of the allotment or pasture represented by the key area is meeting the utilization guideline (there are indications that the median may be a better statistic to use than the mean; we will calculate both statistics from the same data sets and make this determination after examining the data over a period of a few years). We recognize that residue, in terms of stubble height and litter, is a better measure of utilization in upland perennial grass communities than percent utilization, but we do not have sufficient information at this time to develop guidelines that use these attributes. We intend to investigate this matter further, however, as time and funding permit, and to eventually replace the utilization guidelines on perennial uplands (which specify percent of key species removed) with guidelines specifying minimum amounts of residue to be left. A very preliminary study proposal is given in Table 2.

Table 2. Preliminary Study Proposal: Developing Residue and Stubble Height Guidelines for Major Vegetation Types in the Great Basin	
Objective:	<p>Develop upland residue and stubble height guidelines for the major vegetation types in the Great Basin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a literature review. <p>This review would look at material published in peer-reviewed publications and “gray” literature as well as information collected by field offices. In addition, range scientists at universities and in other agencies (e.g., NRCS, ARS, Forest Service) would be interviewed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct the following study. <p>A study would be conducted to fill in the gaps in information that are expected to exist following the literature review. Over a period of several years the residue left following known levels of utilization will be measured at several sites in different vegetation types. This will entail measuring total above ground production in ungrazed areas (using either cages or exclosures), measuring utilization after the grazing season on key species, and measuring the amount of standing and fallen dead plant material (separately) at that level of use. The stubble heights of key species will also be measured, both in grazed and ungrazed condition. Photographs will be taken both of the key species and the landscape, both in grazed and ungrazed areas. As much as possible, sites should be selected that are close to existing weather stations (NOAA, RAWS stations, etc.) so the total production can be related to the amount of precipitation received.</p> <p>The study should be conducted over several years in order to show a range of residue, stubble heights, and utilization levels as related to different amounts of precipitation. This study should enable field personnel to develop either State or regional guidelines on the appropriate residue and stubble height levels that should be left following grazing.</p>

Following is a list of the utilization and residue studies from the Interagency Technical Reference, *Utilization Studies and Residual Measurements* (BLM et al. 1996b) that may be applied to public lands within the EIS area:

Browse Utilization Methods:

- Twig Length Measurement Method
- Cole Browse Method
- Extensive Browse Method

Residue Measuring Methods

- Stubble Height Method
- Visual Obstruction Method
- Comparative Yield Method

Herbaceous Utilization Methods

- Paired Plot Method
- Ocular Estimate

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- Key Species Method
- Height-Weight Method
- Actual Weight Method
- Grazed-Class Method
- Landscape Appearance Method

Exact methods to be used to monitor utilization, residue, and stubble heights will be determined by the Field Offices.

The above utilization and residue monitoring studies are usually applied to key areas (see the glossary in the Final EIS for a definition of key area and the discussion of key areas in Chapter 3, Section 3.2.5 of the Final EIS). Utilization pattern mapping is another important monitoring tool. This method entails canvassing the entire allotment or individual pasture and mapping the area into several classes based on the level of utilization (e.g., no use, light use, moderate use, and heavy use) on key species (see Chapter 3, Section 3.2.5 for more information). These studies will continue where necessary.

Actual use monitoring. Actual use studies (BLM 1984) are another form of traditional range monitoring that will continue. These studies track the actual use made by livestock in pastures and/or allotments based on the numbers of livestock and the length of time livestock are present. These numbers are usually provided by lessees/permittees but are sometimes also estimated from counts by BLM professionals. The actual use made by other herbivores such as wild horses and burros and wildlife is often estimated as well. These data are important in determining what changes should be made when objectives and standards are not being met.

Climate monitoring. It is important to consider climate when interpreting monitoring data. Climate monitoring most often consists of compiling precipitation and temperature information collected by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration at the many weather stations in the EIS area. In some cases, precipitation data are collected through the placement of rain gauges in allotments. Additionally, both temperature and precipitation data are collected from 14 Remote Automated Weather Stations (RAWS) within the EIS area.

Riparian-wetland monitoring. The vegetation attributes of riparian-wetland areas are monitored using one or more of the techniques described in Table A.22.2 in the Final EIS. The Greenline Riparian-Wetland Monitoring Method (BLM 1993a) is also used by some field offices. The following physical attributes are also monitored on some riparian-wetland areas:

- Bankfull discharge
- Sinuosity
- Riparian zone width
- Floodplain and channel characteristics (i.e., rocks, overflow channels, coarse and/or large woody debris)
- Width/depth ratio

Use of Qualitative Assessments to Determine if Standards are Being Met

As noted above, traditional range monitoring studies can help assess whether standards are being met. The standards, however, call for the assessment of indicators that are not addressed by these traditional monitoring studies. Where the status of these indicators cannot be inferred from existing monitoring information, other monitoring or assessment methods must be employed. The following qualitative

assessment procedures were developed to rapidly assess all the physical and biological components of rangeland health.

Qualitative Upland Assessment. For uplands, the qualitative assessment method will be used. Although a technical reference has not yet been finalized on the method, a draft has been prepared and field tested. The details were given in Appendix 25 in the Final EIS. Field Offices may adapt this method as necessary to meet local needs. The results of the qualitative assessment will be used in conjunction with all other available information to determine if an allotment is meeting the standards. If it is not, and does not appear to be making significant progress toward meeting the standards, and grazing has been determined to be a significant factor, changes will be made to the management of livestock grazing. To assess whether these management changes are effective in moving toward meeting the standards, monitoring will be initiated (or, if already being conducted, will be continued) that is directed toward those indicators that caused the allotment to not meet the standards. For example, if the qualitative assessment indicates that insufficient litter is present, subsequent monitoring will focus on measuring the amount of litter (either the cover of litter or the amount in weight of litter).

Qualitative Riparian/Wetland Assessment. A qualitative procedure, called proper function condition (PFC) assessment (see Appendix 23 of the Final EIS), is already in place to help assess whether riparian and wetland areas are meeting the standards (BLM 1993b and 1994). This PFC assessment has already been applied to many riparian/wetland areas within the EIS area. Its use will be continued. Just as with the upland qualitative assessment procedure, when the PFC results in one or more indicators being responsible for an allotment not meeting the standards, subsequent monitoring will focus on those indicators. For example, if the width/depth ratio is the main reason a stream is determined to be not meeting the standard of proper functioning condition, subsequent monitoring would focus on the width/depth ratio of the stream.

Wildlife Monitoring for Rangeland Health

The standards for rangeland health include a "species" standard. They also include several indicators of animal habitats and populations that are attributes of a healthy rangeland ecosystem. These indicators can be divided into those related to habitat, and those related to animal populations. The habitat indicators include habitat seral stages, vegetation structure and patch size, spatial distribution of habitats, habitat size, how habitats are connected, and the habitat's ability to support viable populations. The animal population indicators include the spatial distribution of animals, special status species numbers, stable to increasing populations, viable populations, and levels of non-native animals.

The BLM recognizes that determining the biodiversity health for each allotment is an impossible task involving the gathering of species-specific data at many locations and scales. However, a more achievable option is to design monitoring programs that evaluate ecosystem components, structures and processes as indicators of a habitat's *capability* to support healthy animal communities. We would then rely on focused studies to more directly monitor species of management concern.

There are different scales of monitoring and management to evaluate the relationships between habitat management from livestock grazing and animal populations. It is critical to evaluate the assumptions that habitat management at the allotment (or pasture) level will actually affect animal presence and abundance at the monitoring site(s). It is necessary to determine the appropriate scale of monitoring: coarse scale regional monitoring of several allotments for some animal community indicators; fine scale monitoring at the allotment level for some special status, game animals, and keystone species; and site-specific scale for some special status species and ecosystem health indicators that are restricted to very small habitat areas. Monitoring plans should consider these issues of scale when designing allotment monitoring programs.

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Habitat mapping and vegetation monitoring would usually suffice to evaluate whether the allotments are providing *adequate opportunities* for wildlife communities in meeting the standards. Spot checking for selected species at the appropriate habitats over several allotments would evaluate rangeland health for many species. At a finer scale of analysis, population censuses at the allotment scale may be needed to determine if the standards are being met. This finer scale monitoring would be directed at special status animals or at species with a very restricted habitat requirement as a rangeland health indicator.

Most allotment monitoring will evaluate the habitat capability for species of management concern. Vegetation characteristics of habitat structure (for example, ground cover, vertical layering, form of trees and shrubs), plant composition, age structure of plants (young, reproducing, old, or decadent trees or shrubs), plant vigor, and the distribution of plant communities across the landscape will be the focus of BLM's monitoring.

Field assessments should emphasize the use of habitat quality checklists to identify significant problems at the appropriate scale (allotment or landscape levels). These checklists can be designed to evaluate habitat quality for a particular species, group of species, or general animal community composition. The elements of such a checklist are given in Table 3. More focused studies or monitoring protocols may be developed where habitat monitoring indicates standards are not being met and where management priority is high.

The BLM will consider existing information on soils, habitats, scientific literature, historic records, fire history, and disturbance regimes to assess habitat capability. When more detailed information regarding a particular species is required, wildlife information systems and species records may be used to conduct assessments of habitat quality for animals of management concern. The California Wildlife Habitat Relationships System (CWHHR) and Habitat Evaluation Procedures (HEP) models may be used for these assessments. These models are based on the assumptions that through habitat assessments, habitat capability (quality) for a particular species or group of species can be determined. The California Natural Diversity Data Base will be used to help assess the significance of BLM actions on special status animal species and rare plant communities.

The rangeland health indicators for animal (wildlife) populations cannot be assessed separately for each species. Evaluating animal numbers and distributions for each species would require an extensive amount of monitoring of hundreds of animal species, a task far beyond the capability of the BLM and our State and private management partners. Instead, monitoring must be focused on a subset of animal "indicator" species that represent wildlife communities and populations in general as indicators of ecosystem health. While this method of monitoring has been criticized as flawed since each species has its own niche in the ecosystem that cannot be represented by another species, this approach gives the BLM the opportunity to focus wildlife monitoring within our capability. The indicator species may be threatened or endangered, game animals, species of regional or special concern, keystone species, abundant, or rare. The selection of the indicator species will depend on the allotment management objectives, land use plan objectives, and/or BLM commitments to regional plans. The monitoring of the indicator species may include general distribution or abundance surveys or more focused research to better evaluate the relationships between the animals and their habitats and grazing effects. In many cases, data collection may not be required within each allotment, but across the landscape in habitats with similar characteristics.

Table 3. Elements of a Biodiversity and Species Checklist for Wildlife.

Habitats

CWHR Habitats and seral stage(es) present:

Habitat composition and seral stages related to management objectives:

- Seral stages meet management objectives
- Plant community composition indicates good rangeland health
- Native species present at acceptable levels
- Non-native species at acceptable levels
- Invasive weeds at acceptable levels

Habitat structure related to management objectives:

- Plant cover is adequate, within natural range
- Plant height adequate: herbaceous shrub trees
- Plant density is adequate
- Plants distributed normally
- Ground cover is within normal range
- Age-class indicates community maintenance
- Form-class indicates normal growth characteristics

Distribution of Habitats across landscape:

- Patch size is adequate
- Fragmentation is not excessive
- Habitats are connected within site capability

Species

Management indicators selected:

Habitats meet requirements of indicator species:

- Elements are considered acceptable:
- Elements lacking:

Key management areas present:

- Listed species habitats
- Riparian
- Wetlands
- Seasonal ranges (winter, migratory, calving/fawning, etc)
- Breeding/nesting sites

Table 3, cont.
<p>Focused Studies</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Focused studies in progress: Focused studies needed:</p> <p>Evaluation:</p> <p>Habitats are meeting management objectives</p> <p>Habitats promote diverse and viable wildlife populations</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Seral stages present Composition Structure Distribution</p> <p>Habitats can withstand catastrophic events (flood/fire/windstorm)</p> <p>Species present indicate healthy ecosystem function</p> <p>Habitats meeting species/diversity standards</p> <p>Habitats <u>not</u> meeting species/diversity standards</p> <p>Livestock grazing/management is (is not) significant factor</p> <p>Management changes needed to meet standards</p>

Water Quality Assessment and Monitoring

Most often, when riparian areas and wetlands are healthy, the quality of water for most beneficial uses meets standards. Many of the attributes assessed and monitored for riparian and wetland areas also affect the quality of the water, at least indirectly. There are exceptions, however, where this may not always be true, particularly with regard to the chemistry and physical properties of the water. Biological assessments and monitoring of aquatic organisms in water bodies serve to identify important attributes reflecting the quality of water for many beneficial uses and will be used when it is determined that the quality of the water may be in question.

In most situations BLM will depend upon the State and Regional water quality agencies to either identify, or assist BLM in identifying, where water quality is impaired or has a high probability of being impaired. For those areas where livestock grazing activities on public land are known to cause or are suspected of causing water quality impairment, BLM will closely coordinate with these agencies in obtaining any needed water quality monitoring and assessment information. Where sufficient information is not available, BLM will also closely coordinate with these agencies in the selection and design of the attributes to be assessed and monitored by BLM. Since the states have primary responsibility and primacy regarding the Clean Water Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act, it is important that any water quality assessment or monitoring information obtained by BLM meet the acceptance of those state agencies responsible for identifying the specific requirements of those Acts.

Effectiveness Monitoring of Guidelines

Effectiveness monitoring is used to evaluate whether a particular activity, when carried out as planned, results in the desired effect (MacDonald et al. 1991). In the context of rangeland standards and guidelines, effectiveness monitoring will be used to evaluate whether guidelines, if followed, result in either meeting or making progress toward meeting the standards. This type of monitoring will be employed when the other types of monitoring and assessment discussed in this appendix determine that progress is not being made toward meeting standards despite compliance with guidelines. For example, a grazing system is implemented in order to move an allotment toward meeting standards, but after five years of monitoring no progress is detected. The management system will then be evaluated to determine why it is not producing the desired effects and changed accordingly. Utilization and stubble height guidelines provide another example. If, after several years of compliance with these guidelines, allotments are not moving toward meeting standards, these guidelines will be evaluated and supplanted by new ones as appropriate.

Application of New Technology to Monitor and Assess Rangeland Health

Traditional transect-based techniques for measuring vegetation and other indicators of rangeland health provide detailed information at a plot level. Care must be used when using plot-based measurements to characterize large areas because of problems in extrapolating information from small samples to large areas. Methods for assessing rangeland health at multiple scales are currently in their infancy. The use of remotely-sensed data, primarily satellite imagery, will hopefully become a rapid and inexpensive method for measuring rangeland health on larger areas.

One pilot effort recently initiated in the northeastern portion of the EIS area is a cooperative project between BLM, the National Resource Conservation Service, and the Forest Service's Pacific Northwest Experiment Station. It involves the transitioning from traditional Soil Surveys to Resource Surveys, which are multi-resource, map-based surveys of soil, vegetation, water, and wildlife characteristics. Part of the project will include development of a set of tools that will be designed to assess rangeland health at multiple scales and areal extent.

As new methodologies such as this one are developed, they will be applied to monitoring and assessing rangeland health standards within the EIS area.

Monitoring and Assessment Plans

Each Field Office will develop a plan that will direct its monitoring and assessment activities relative to making determinations on whether standards are being met, whether progress is being made toward meeting the standards if they are not currently being met, and whether livestock grazing is the reason for standards not being met. These plans need not be elaborate, but at a minimum they will include a list of the attributes that will be monitored, the monitoring methods that will be used (with reference to a complete description of the method), the allotments that will be monitored using these methods, the frequency at which the allotments will be monitored, and how often interdisciplinary assessments will be made of all the information collected (including monitoring data, qualitative assessment information, inventory data, etc.). A monitoring and assessment schedule will also be included. These monitoring and assessment plans will be made available to all interested parties.

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Appendix F

Wild and Scenic River Eligibility Analysis

BLM is required to evaluate stream segments on public lands as potential additions to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (NWSRS) during the RMP process under Section 5(d) of The *Wild and Scenic Rivers Act* of 1968 (Public Law 90-542).

The RMP team met in October, 2007 and identified/evaluated watersheds and geologic features within the National Monument for eligibility under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The team took the broadest interpretation of stream segments as defined by the act, given the arid conditions of the National Monument.

The team made the following determinations:

Soda Lake and tributaries (not-eligible -- decision carried forward from Caliente RMP 1997): The team determined that the eligibility study for Soda Lake conducted for the Caliente RMP (1997) would be carried forward in this RMP, as the factors that led to the non-eligible determination had not changed. The team also noted that although Soda Lake did not meet the eligibility criteria, it was explicitly identified as an object for protection under the proclamation.

Wallace Creek and Abbot Canyon (Not Eligible – do not meet definition of “River” under act)

Wallace Creek provides an outstanding example of a channel that was offset by the San Andreas Fault. This offset channel is a geologic feature of national significance, and is one of the objects identified for protection under the proclamation. However, Wallace Creek was determined not to meet the definition of “River” under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act which is “. . . a flowing body of water or estuary, or a section, portion or tributary thereof, including rivers, streams, creeks, runs, kills, rills and small lakes.” (16 U.S.C. §§ 1268, October 2, 1968). Wallace Creek is a dry wash or arroyo that rarely carries water except during and immediately after periods of excessive rainfall.

Abbot Canyon contains archaeological sites that are of at least regional significance. These sites are thought to have been located along the canyon during a period when there was more water available to the inhabitants. However, Abbot Canyon is now a dry feature, with the exception of several spring seeps, so like Wallace Creek was determined not to

Cuyama River (Not Eligible – Free Flowing, but no outstandingly remarkable values) – A very short segment (less than 1/8 mile) of the Cuyama River flows through a corner of the southern boundary of the monument. The river is intermittent with a wide sandy bottom. Although there is a bridge along the segment, overall it is considered to be free flowing. This segment of the Cuyama is very typical of streams in the driest parts of the Southern Coast Range Physiographic Province. There is limited riparian vegetation, including some scattered cottonwoods along the corridor. In summary, the segment contains no outstandingly remarkable values.

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Appendix G

Cultural Resource Use Allocations

Use Categories for Cultural Resource Use Allocations

A. Scientific Use. This category applies to any cultural property determined to be available for consideration as the subject of scientific or historical study at the present time, using currently available research techniques. Study includes methods that would result in the property's physical alteration or destruction. This category applies almost entirely to prehistoric and historic archaeological properties, where the method of use is generally archaeological excavation, controlled surface collection, and/or controlled recordation (data recovery). Recommendations to allocate individual properties to this use must be based on documentation of the kinds of data the property is thought to contain and the data's importance for pursuing specified research topics. Properties in this category need not be conserved in the face of a research or data recovery (mitigation) proposal that would make adequate and appropriate use of the property's research importance.

B. Conservation for Future Use. This category is reserved for any unusual cultural property which, because of scarcity, a research potential that surpasses the current state of the art, singular historic importance, cultural importance, architectural interest, or comparable reasons, is not currently available for consideration as the subject of scientific or historical study that would result in its physical alteration. A cultural property included in this category is deemed worthy of segregation from all other land or resource uses, including cultural resource uses that would threaten the maintenance of its present condition or setting, as pertinent, and will remain in this use category until specified provisions are met in the future.

C. Traditional Use. This category is to be applied to any cultural resource known to be perceived by a specified social and/or cultural group as important in maintaining the cultural identity, heritage, or well being of the group. Cultural properties assigned to this category are to be managed in ways that recognize the importance ascribed to them and seek to accommodate their continuing traditional use.

D. Public use. This category may be applied to any cultural property found to be appropriate for use as an interpretive exhibit in place, or for related educational and recreational uses by members of the general public. The category may also be applied to buildings suitable for continued use or adaptive use, for example as staff housing or administrative facilities at a visitor contact or interpretive site, or as shelter along a cross-country ski trail.

E. Experimental Use. This category may be applied to a cultural property judged well-suited for controlled experimental study, to be conducted by BLM or others concerned with the techniques of managing cultural properties, which would result in the property's alteration, possibly including loss of integrity and destruction of physical elements. Committing cultural properties or the data they contain to loss must be justified in terms of specific information that would be gained and how it would aid in the management of other cultural properties. Experimental study should aim toward understanding the kinds and rates of natural or human-caused deterioration, testing the effectiveness of protection measures, or developing new research or interpretation methods and similar kinds of practical management information. It should not be applied to cultural properties with strong research potential, traditional cultural importance, or good public use potential, if it would significantly diminish those uses.

F. Discharged from Management. This category is assigned to cultural properties that have no remaining identifiable use. Most often these are prehistoric and historic archaeological properties, such as small surface scatters of artifacts or debris, whose limited research potential is effectively exhausted as soon as they have been documented. Also, more complex archaeological properties that have had their salient information collected and preserved through mitigation or research may be discharged from management, as should cultural properties destroyed by any natural event or human activity. Properties discharged from management remain in the inventory, but they are removed from further management attention and do not constrain other land uses. Particular classes of unrecorded cultural properties may be named and described in advance as dischargeable upon documentation, but specific cultural properties must be inspected in the field and recorded before they may be discharged from management.

Appendix H

Management of Lands With Wilderness Characteristics

Management Direction

Management of Lands With Wilderness Characteristics is part of BLM's multiple-use mandate, and is recognized within the spectrum of resource values and uses. Public lands with wilderness characteristics generally:

- Have been affected primarily by the forces of nature, with the imprint of humans substantially unnoticeable.
- Have outstanding opportunities for solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation,
- Have at least five thousand acres of land or of sufficient size as to make practicable its preservation and use in unimpaired condition, and
- Potentially containing ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational, scenic, or historical value.

With exceptions, public lands having wilderness characteristics should be managed to protect these values. In addition, they should augment multiple-use management of the CPNM and adjacent lands particularly for the protection of watersheds and water yield, wildlife habitat, natural plant communities, and similar natural values.

With exceptions, the following activities generally do not occur within lands having wilderness characteristics:

- Commercial enterprises
- Permanent roads
- Temporary roads
- Use of motor vehicles
- Use of motorized / Mechanized equipment
- Use of motorboats
- Landing of aircraft
- Mechanical transport
- Structures Installations

However, there are exceptions to these prohibitions and they are generally grouped into three categories:

- **Valid Existing Rights.** Prior-existing rights may continue. New discretionary uses that create valid existing rights are not allowed.
- **Administrative Activities.** New commercial activities or new permanent roads will not be authorized. BLM may authorize any of the other prohibitions if it is necessary to meet the minimum requirements to administer and protect the lands with wilderness character and to protect the health and safety of persons within the area.
- **Other General Allowances.** Subject to limitations determined by the State Director, general allowances could include actions necessary to control fire, insects, and diseases, recurring Federal mineral surveys, established livestock grazing, commercial services to the extent necessary for activities which

are proper for realizing the recreational or other wilderness character purposes and compatible with the defined values, and adequate access to inholdings.

Specific Guidance

1. **Emergencies.** The use of motor vehicles and mechanical transport, and the construction of temporary roads, structures, and installations is allowed for emergency purposes and when consistent with the management principles of the CPNM.
2. **Land Disposals, Rights-of-Ways, Use Authorizations.** These lands will be retained in public ownership. They will not be disposed through any means, including public sales, exchanges, patents under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, color of title Class II, desert land entries (except where a vested right was established prior to October 21, 1976) or State selections. Disposals may be permitted under normal BLM procedures for mining patents, color of title Class I, and desert land entries in which a vested right was established. Prior existing rights, such as leases under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, leases/permits under 43 CFR 2920, and rights-of-ways (ROWs) may continue. These also could be renewed if they are still being used for their authorized purpose. New authorizations, leases, permit, and ROWs will not be authorized since they are considered new valid rights.
3. **Routes of Travel.** The construction of new permanent roads will not be allowed. New temporary roads could be allowed if the BLM determines it is consistent with the objectives of this plan, if it is necessary to protect the health and safety of persons within the area, or if necessary to control fire, insects, non-native invasive plants and diseases. Motorized or mechanized use of the existing routes is allowed subject to prescriptions outlined in the route designation process or stipulations identified in an authorization. Unless stipulated in the plan, any motorized or mechanized uses off those routes of travel will not be allowed.
4. **Mining.** There are no authorized mining operations in the Monument. All lands are withdrawn from mineral entry. Therefore there will be no mining operations.
5. **Mineral Leasing.** Existing mineral leases represent a valid existing right. These rights are dependent upon the specific terms and conditions of each lease. Existing leases will be regulated to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation. No new oil and gas leases will be issued.
6. **Grazing.** Existing livestock grazing, and the activities and facilities that support a grazing program are permitted to continue at the same level and degree, subject to any additional prescriptions. The construction of new grazing facilities would be permitted if they are primarily for the purpose of protecting wilderness characteristics and more effective management of resources, rather than to accommodate increased numbers of livestock.
7. **Fire Management.** Fire management will be consistent with Bureau policy. Fires must be controlled to prevent the loss of human life or property. They must also be controlled to prevent the spread of fires to areas outside of Lands With Wilderness Character where life, resources, or property may be threatened. Human caused wildfires will be prevented and/or controlled. Prescribed fires are allowed in conformity with a fire management plan so long as it consistent in improving or maintaining the areas wilderness character. Minimum impact suppression tactics (MIST) will be applied to the extent possible.
8. **Forest/Vegetation Health.** Insects, disease, and non-native invasive species may be controlled if determined that it is necessary to meet the minimum requirements to administer and protect these lands. Insect and disease outbreaks must not be artificially controlled, except to protect valuable resources

outside the Land With Wilderness Character, or in special instances when the loss to resources within these lands is undesirable. Vegetative manipulation to control non-native invasive species is allowed when there is no effective alternative and when the control is necessary to maintain the natural ecological balances within the area. Control may include manual, chemical, and biological treatment provided it will not cause adverse impacts to the wilderness character.

9. Recreation. Primitive and unconfined recreational uses such as hiking, camping, rock climbing, hunting etc. are allowed on these lands. Recreational uses will not be allowed if they require:

- Motor vehicles or mechanical transport (e.g, mountain bikes) off routes designated as open or limited as designated through the route designation process.
- Permanent structures or installations (other than tents, tarpaulins, temporary corrals, and similar devices for overnight camping).

New commercial services will not be allowed unless they are necessary for realizing the primitive and unconfined recreational values. An example of an allowed commercial service would be an outfitting and guide service. Existing commercial recreational authorizations may be allowed to continue under its terms and conditions to their expiration date.

10. Cultural and Paleontological Resources. Cultural and paleontological resources are recognized as unique and valuable. They are also important supplemental values to an area's wilderness character. Resource inventories, studies, and research involving surface examination may be permitted if it benefits wilderness values. This same standard applies for the salvage of archeological and paleontological sites; rehabilitation, stabilization, reconstruction, and restoration work on historic structures; excavations; and extensive surface collection may also be permitted for a specific project. Permanent physical protection, such as fences, will be limited to those measures needed to protect resources eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and will be constructed so as to minimize impacts on apparent naturalness.

11. Wildlife Management. Wildlife resources are a special feature that may contribute to an area's wilderness character. Whenever possible, these resources should be managed to maintain that character. Nothing will be construed as affecting the jurisdiction or responsibilities of the State agencies with respect to wildlife management on these lands. Hunting is a legitimate activity on these lands. The State establishes regulations and enforcement for these uses. State wildlife agencies and the BLM are responsible for fostering a mutual understanding and cooperation in the management of wildlife. Management activities on these lands will emphasize the protection of natural processes. Management activities will be guided by the principle of doing the minimum necessary to manage the area to preserve its natural character. Management of public lands having wilderness character will follow the guidelines provided in the Memorandum of Understanding between the BLM and the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. It will also follow any additional site-specific wildlife decisions addressed through the land use planning process.

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Appendix I

Supplemental Rules for Public Use

Supplemental rules complement local, state and federal laws and regulations, to increase public safety and protect sensitive resources. These rules are not intended to unduly interfere with the public use and enjoyment of the CPNM, but to enhance that use by providing protection for the area so that its natural qualities will be maintained or enhanced in the future.

Goal 1: Provide for public safety and resource protection.

Objective 1.1: Establish shooting closures to protect visitors within the following high-use areas:

Action: Within ¼ mile of any Administrative site, including but not limited to the Selby and KCL Campgrounds, Washburn, Saucito, Goodwin and MU Ranch headquarters, the Soda lake Overlook complex and the Wallace Creek interpretive area.

Action: Beginning at the intersection of Soda Lake Road and Selby Road, southerly along Selby Road to its intersection with a fence line behind Painted Rock, then westerly along that fence line to its intersection with the section fence line, then northerly along the section fence line to its intersection with Soda Lake Road, then southerly back to the beginning.

Action: Recreational target shooting is prohibited in the CPNM

Objective 1.2: Protect sensitive resources and personnel of the CPNM.

Action: The Washburn Administrative Site, the Goodwin Education Center, and the MU, Goodwin, Saucito and Painted Rock Ranches headquarters may be closed to public access at the discretion of the BLM or the Managing Partners.

Objective 1.3: Protect sensitive resources from unauthorized public use.

Action: Sulfur Springs are closed to public access except under permit from the BLM. Painted Rock is closed to public access from March 1 through July 15 except for tours conducted by the Managing Partners. It is open to public access at other times, subject to special closure for resource protection at the discretion of the BLM.

Action: Still and video photography of the pictograph images at Painted Rock and other rock art sites in the Monument would be prohibited for commercial purposes.

Objective 1.4: Protect sensitive resources from impact caused by vehicles or aircraft.

Action: Operation of any vessel, including aircraft, hovercraft, and boats of any kind, or any vehicle equipped with an engine or motor for propulsion is prohibited on or within 100 feet of Soda Lake or any adjacent stream, channel, dry lake or body of water.

Action: Vehicles parked adjacent to any designated route of travel must be parked as close to the route as possible without preventing passage of other vehicles.

Appendix I: SUPPLEMENTAL RULES FOR PUBLIC USE

Action: All roads, routes, paths, trails, fire lines, burned areas and ways are closed to motor vehicles unless designated open for such use. Open roads may be closed temporarily at the discretion of the Managing Partners for public safety or resource protection. Unless otherwise posted, the speed limit within the CPNM shall be 25 mph except on County Roads.

Action: No person, other than employees on official business or representatives of the Managing Partners, may operate a motor vehicle on any route designated for administrative use only, except by prior approval of the Managing Partners.

Action: Bicycles may not be operated on closed roads or trails, or off existing open roadways or trails. Roads designated for administrative use only are open to bicycle, pedestrian and casual horse use unless otherwise posted.

Objective 1.5: Protect sensitive resources within designated camping areas.

Action: All litter, waste or refuse at campsites must be kept within a container or receptacle while camping and removed when leaving the CPNM.

Action: All camping or overnight parking must occur within designated camping areas and campgrounds.

Action: Property left unattended for more than four days, without prior approval of the Managing Partners, will be treated as abandoned and may be removed and stored by Law Enforcement personnel at the owner's expense.

Action: Overnight camping is limited to 14 days in any 30 day period, for no more than 28 days within a one year period, except as specified in writing by the authorized officer. Camping is allowed only within designated campgrounds and camping areas.

Action: When livestock grazing is occurring under permit from the BLM, the primary purpose of all appurtenant facilities such as corrals and loading chutes will be for the permittees livestock.

Action: Camping or overnight parking is prohibited within 200 yards of a natural or artificial water source.

Objective 1.6: Protect resources from impacts of pets and pack animals.

Action: All pets and pack animals must be controlled by the owner at all times. Pack animals shall be within corrals or adequately restrained. Pets must be prevented from chasing, harassing or taking wildlife.

Objective 1.7: Protect resources from over use by organized groups or events.

Action: Organized groups with 20 or more persons or 5 or more vehicles must secure a permit for any day or overnight use.

Action: Any research or study activities will require a permit or authorization from the BLM.

Action: The use of metal detectors is prohibited, except for approved administrative purposes.

Appendix J

BLM Road Maintenance Classifications

Level 1. This level is basic custodial care as required to protect the road investment and or adjacent lands and resource values. Normally, these roads are blocked and not open for traffic or are open only to restricted traffic. Include primitive roads (way) here.

- a. Roads typical of this level. Roads that have served or were constructed as fire trails, access to discontinued-use administrative areas, logging spurs on completed sales, occasionally discontinued access to development areas, and primitive roads (way) receiving no maintenance.
- b. Maintenance standard. Maintain culverts, waterbars, and other drainage facilities. Sides, fallen trees, and brush would be left unless they affected roadbed drainage. Closure and traffic restrictive devices would be maintained. Primitive roads (way) would receive no maintenance.

Level 2. This level is used on roads where management requires a road to be opened seasonally for limited passage of traffic. Traffic is generally administrative with some minor specialized use or moderate seasonal use.

- a. Roads typical of this level. Roads serving firewood permits, environmental study areas, hunter access and ORV areas.
- b. Maintenance standard. Minimum of maintenance, including brush and obstruction removal, maintenance of drainage facilities, and minimum maintenance of road prism.

Level 3. This level is for roads which are seasonal in nature or occasionally open year around. Traffic volumes approach an Average Daily Traffic (ADT) of 15 vehicles. These roads may require a seasonally adjusted level of maintenance. (See Manual Section 9113.17.)

- a. Roads typical of this level. Low standard, low volume, single lane, natural earth surface (dirt) roads, typical of a resource road, serving low-use recreation areas, minor timber-sale areas, or other resource uses.
- b. Maintenance standard. Maintain as needed. Keep drainage functional and maintain roadway prism. Maintain sight distance and provide concern for driver safety and convenience.

Level 4. This level is used on roads which are generally kept open year around or a high-use seasonal road, and have a high concern for driver safety and convenience.

- a. Roads typical of this level. Medium volume, double-lane roads consisting of a high standard natural earth surface (dirt) road, aggregate surface road, or occasionally a bituminous surface road. Typical of this road would be a local road that serves as an artery to other road networks; serves medium to high-recreation areas and resource development areas, such as energy and timber production.
- b. Maintenance standard. The roadway is maintained on a scheduled basis. May have a preventive maintenance program established. A greater concern for driver safety and convenience. Problems are repaired as soon as discovered.

Appendix J: ROAD MAINTENANCE CLASSIFICATIONS

Level 5. This level of maintenance is for those collector aggregate or bituminous surface roads with an ADT range between 15-100 per day and design speeds of 55 mph. Safety and comfort are important considerations.

- a. Roads typical of this level. Collector roads serving as arteries and access to major recreation complexes, where the safety and comfort of the using public is a prime consideration. These roads would also include those resource production roads where heavy traffic is the norm.
- b. Maintenance standard. In addition to a scheduled maintenance program, these roads have a preventive maintenance program established to maintain the integrity of the system.

Appendix K

Monument Wildlife List

STATUS CODES

FE - Fed. Endangered	SE - CA Endangered	? - Potentially Occurring
FT - Fed. Threatened	ST - CA Threatened	EX - Exotic Species
FC - Fed. Candidate	SSC ¹ - CDFG Species of Concern	breed - Status applies to breeding population only <u>and</u> known to breed on the Carrizo
FD - Fed. Delisted	SCD – State Candidate Delisted	
BS - BLM Sensitive	SFP – State Fully Protected	

INVERTEBRATES

(Only those invertebrate species mentioned in the text are listed)

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS
Fairy shrimp – ORDER Anostraca		
<i>Artemia franciscana</i>	brine shrimp	
<i>Branchinecta campestris</i>	pouch-pocketed fairy shrimp	
<i>Branchinecta lindahli</i>	versatile fairy shrimp	
<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>	longhorn fairy shrimp	FE
<i>Branchinecta lynchi</i>	vernal pool fairy shrimp	?, FT
<i>Branchinecta mackini</i>	alkali fairy shrimp	
Insects – CLASS Insecta		
<i>Eustenopus villosus</i>	hairy weevil	
<i>Euproserpinus euterpe</i>	Kern primrose sphinx moth	FT

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS²

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS
Salamanders – ORDER Caudata		
<i>Batrachoseps nigriventris</i>	black-bellied slender salamander	
Frogs and Toads – ORDER Salientia		
<i>Spea (Scaphiopus) hammondi</i>	western spadefoot toad	SSC, BS
<i>Bufo boreas</i>	western toad	
<i>Pseudacris regilla</i>	pacific treefrog	
Lizards and Snakes – ORDER Squamata		
<i>Gambelia sila</i>	blunt-nosed leopard lizard	FE, SE, SFP
<i>Sceloporus occidentalis</i>	western fence lizard	
<i>Uta stansburiana</i>	common side-blotched lizard	
<i>Phrynosoma coronatum frontale</i>	coast horned lizard	SSC, BS
<i>Xantusia vigilis</i>	desert night lizard	
<i>Eumeces skiltonianus</i>	western skink	

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS²

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS
<i>Eumeces gilberti</i>	Gilbert's skink	
<i>Cnemidophorus tigris</i>	western (tiger) whiptail	
<i>Elgaria multicarinata</i>	southern alligator lizard	
<i>Anniella pulchra pulchra</i>	silvery legless lizard	SSC
<i>Diadophis sp.</i>	ringneck snake	
<i>Coluber constrictor</i>	racer	
<i>Masticophis flagellum ruddocki</i>	San Joaquin coachwhip	SSC
<i>Salvadora hexalepis</i>	western patch-nosed snake	
<i>Arizona elegans</i>	glossy snake	
<i>Pituophis catenifer</i>	gopher snake	
<i>Lampropeltis getula</i>	common kingsnake	
<i>Rhinocheilus lecontei</i>	long-nosed snake	
<i>Thamnophis sirtalis</i>	common garter snake	
<i>Tantilla planiceps</i>	California (western) black-headed snake	?
<i>Tantilla hobartsmithi</i>	snake	?
<i>Hypsiglena torquata</i>	southwestern (Smith's) black-headed snake	
<i>Crotalus viridus</i>	night snake	
	western rattlesnake	

MAMMALS³

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS
Marsupials – ORDER Didelphimorphia		
<i>Didelphus virginiana</i>	Virginia opossum	EX
Shrews and Moles – ORDER Insectivora		
<i>Sorex ornatus</i>	ornate shrew	
<i>Scapanus latimanus</i>	Broad-footed mole	?
Bats – ORDER Chiroptera		
<i>Myotis californicus</i>	California myotis	
<i>Myotis ciliolabrum</i>	western small-footed myotis	BS
<i>Myotis evotis</i>	long-eared myotis	?, BS
<i>Myotis thysanodes</i>	fringed myotis	BS
<i>Myotis yumanensis</i>	Yuma myotis	?, BS
<i>Pipistrellus hesperus</i>	western pipistrelle	
<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	big brown bat	
<i>Corynorhinus townsendii</i>	Townsend's big-eared bat	?, SSC, BS
<i>Antrozous pallidus</i>	pallid bat	SSC, BS
<i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>	Brazilian free-tailed bat	BS
<i>Nyctinomops macrotis</i>	big free-tailed bat	SSC
<i>Eumops perotis</i>	western mastiff bat	SSC, BS
Rabbits and Hares – ORDER Lagomorpha		
<i>Sylvilagus audubonii</i>	desert cottontail	
<i>Lepus californicus</i>	black-tailed hare	

MAMMALS³

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS
Rodents – ORDER Rodentia		
<i>Tamias merriami</i>	Merriam's chipmunk	?
<i>Ammospermophilus nelsoni</i>	San Joaquin antelope squirrel	ST
<i>Spermophilus beecheyi</i>	California ground squirrel	
<i>Thomomys bottae</i>	Botta's pocket gopher	
<i>Perognathus inornatus inornatus</i>	San Joaquin pocket mouse	BS
<i>Perognathus longimembris</i>	little pocket mouse	
<i>Chaetodipus californicus</i>	California pocket mouse	
<i>Dipodomys agilis</i>	Agile kangaroo rat	?
<i>Dipodomys heermanni</i>	Heermann's kangaroo rat	
<i>Dipodomys ingens</i>	giant kangaroo rat	FE, SE
<i>Dipodomys nitratoides brevinasus</i>	short-nosed kangaroo rat	SSC, BS
<i>Reithrodontomys megalotis</i>	western harvest mouse	
<i>Peromyscus boylei</i>	brush mouse	
<i>Peromyscus californicus</i>	California mouse	
<i>Peromyscus crinitus</i>	canyon mouse	
<i>Peromyscus maniculatus</i>	deer mouse	
<i>Peromyscus truei</i>	pinyon mouse	
<i>Onychomys torridus</i>	southern grasshopper mouse	
<i>Onychomys torridus tularensis</i>	Tulare grasshopper mouse	SSC, BS
<i>Neotoma fuscipes</i>	dusky-footed wood rat	
<i>Neotoma lepida</i>	desert wood rat	
<i>Mus musculus</i>	house mouse	EX
<i>Microtus californicus</i>	California vole	
Carnivores – ORDER Carnivora		
<i>Canis latrans</i>	coyote	
<i>Vulpes macrotis muticus</i>	San Joaquin kit fox	FE, ST
<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	red fox	EX
<i>Ursus americanus</i>	black bear	
<i>Procyon lotor</i>	raccoon	
<i>Mustela frenata</i>	long-tailed weasel	
<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	American badger	
<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>	western spotted skunk	
<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	striped skunk	
<i>Felis concolor</i>	mountain lion	
<i>Felis rufus</i>	bobcat	
Even-Ted Ungulates – ORDER Artiodactyla		
<i>Sus scrofa</i>	wild pig	
<i>Cervus elaphus nannodes</i>	tule elk	EX
<i>Odocoileus hemionus columbianus</i>	black-tailed deer	
<i>Antilocarpa americana</i>	pronghorn	

BIRDS⁴

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS
Ducks, Geese, Swans – ORDER Anseriformes		
<i>Anser albifrons</i>	greater white-fronted goose	
<i>Chen caerulescens</i>	snow goose	
<i>Branta bernicla</i>	brant	
<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Canada goose	
<i>Anas strepera</i>	gadwall	
<i>Anas americana</i>	American wigeon	
<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	mallard	
<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	cinnamon teal	
<i>Anas clypeata</i>	northern shoveler	
<i>Anas acuta</i>	northern pintail	
<i>Anas crecca</i>	green-winged teal	
<i>Aythya valisineria</i>	canvasback	
<i>Bucephala albeola</i>	bufflehead	
<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	ruddy duck	
Quail – ORDER Galliformes		
<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	chukar	EX
<i>Oreortyx pictus</i>	mountain quail	
<i>Callipepla californica</i>	California quail	
Loons – ORDER Gaviiformes		
<i>Gavia immer</i>	common loon	
Grebes – ORDER Podicipediformes		
<i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>	eared grebe	
Pelicans – ORDER Pelecaniformes		
<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	American white pelican	
Hérons, Egrets – ORDER Ciconiiformes		
<i>Ardea alba</i>	great egret	
<i>Egretta thula</i>	snowy egret	
<i>Butorides virescens</i>	green heron	
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	black-crowned night-heron	
Vultures – ORDER Ciconiiformes		
<i>Cathartes aura</i>	turkey vulture	
<i>Gymnogyps californianus</i>	California condor	FE, SFP
Kites, Eagles, Hawks, Falcons – ORDER Falconiformes		
<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	osprey	
<i>Elanus leucurus</i>	white-tailed kite	SFP
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	bald eagle	FD, SE, SFP
<i>Circus cyaneus</i>	northern harrier	SSC breed
<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	sharp-shinned hawk	
<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>	Cooper's hawk	
<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>	Swainson's hawk	ST
<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	red-tailed hawk	

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SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS	
<i>Buteo regalis</i>	ferruginous hawk	SFP	
<i>Buteo lagopus</i>	rough-legged hawk		
<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	golden eagle		
<i>Falco sparverius</i>	American kestrel		
<i>Falco columbarius</i>	merlin		
<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Ppregrine falcon		FD, SCD, SFP
<i>Falco mexicanus</i>	prairie falcon		
Soras, Coots, Cranes – ORDER Gruiformes			
<i>Porzana carolina</i>	sora	SSC	
<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	common noorhen		
<i>Fulica americana</i>	American coot		
<i>Grus canadensis canadensis</i>	lesser sandhill crane		
Plovers, Stilts, Avocets, Sandpipers – ORDER Charadriiformes			
<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	black-bellied plover	SSC, BS	
<i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>	snowy plover		
<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	semipalmated plover		
<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>	killdeer		
<i>Charadrius montanus</i>	mountain plover		
<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>	black-necked stilt		
<i>Recurvirostra americana</i>	American avocet		
<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	greater yellowlegs		
<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	lesser yellowlegs		
<i>Actitis macularia</i>	spotted sandpiper		
<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	whimbrel		
<i>Numenius americanus</i>	long-billed curlew		
<i>Calidris mauri</i>	western sandpiper		
<i>Calidris minutilla</i>	least sandpiper		
<i>Calidris alpina</i>	dunlin		
<i>Limnodromus scolopaceus</i>	long-billed dowitcher		
<i>Gallinago delicata</i>	Wilson's snipe		
<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	Wilson's phalarope		
<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	red-necked phalarope		
Gulls, Terns – ORDER Charadriiformes			
<i>Larus californicus</i>	California gull		
<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Caspian tern		
Doves – ORDER Columbiformes			
<i>Columba livia</i>	rock (feral) pigeon		
<i>Streptopelia decaocto</i>	Eurasian collared-dove		
<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	mourning dove		
Cuckoos, Roadrunners – ORDER Cuculiformes			
<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	yellow-billed cuckoo	FC, SE	
<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	greater roadrunner		

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SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS
Owls – ORDER Strigiformes		
<i>Tyto alba</i>	barn owl	
<i>Otus kennicottii</i>	western screech-owl	
<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	great horned owl	
<i>Glaucidium gnoma</i>	northern pygmy-owl	
<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	burrowing owl	SSC, BS breed
<i>Asio otus</i>	long-eared owl	SSC breed
<i>Asio flammeus</i>	short-eared owl	SSC breed
Nightjars – ORDER Caprimulgiformes		
<i>Chordeiles acutipennis</i>	lesser nighthawk	
<i>Phalaenoptilus nuttallii</i>	common poorwill	
Swifts – ORDER Apodiformes		
<i>Chaetura vauxi</i>	Vaux’s swift	SSC
<i>Aeronautes saxatalis</i>	white-throated swift	
<i>Archilochus alexandri</i>	black-chinned hummingbird	
<i>Calypte anna</i>	Anna’s hummingbird	
<i>Calypte costae</i>	Costa’s hummingbird	
<i>Stellula calliope</i>	calliope hummingbird	
<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	rufous hummingbird	
Kingfisher – ORDER Apodiformes		
<i>Ceryle alcyon</i>	belted kingfisher	
Woodpeckers – ORDER Piciformes		
<i>Melanerpes lewis</i>	Lewis’s woodpecker	
<i>Melanerpes formicivorus</i>	acorn woodpecker	
<i>Sphyrapicus thyroideus</i>	Williamson’s sapsucker	
<i>Sphyrapicus varius</i>	yellow-bellied sapsucker	
<i>Sphyrapicus ruber</i>	red-breasted sapsucker	
<i>Picoides nuttallii</i>	Nuttall’s woodpecker	
<i>Picoides albolarvatus</i>	white-headed woodpecker	
<i>Colaptes auratus</i>	northern flicker	
Passerines - ORDER Passeriformes		
Flycatchers		
<i>Contopus sordidulus</i>	western wood-pewee	
<i>Empidonax traillii</i>	willow flycatcher	SE
<i>Empidonax hammondii</i>	Hammond’s flycatcher	
<i>Empidonax wrightii</i>	gray flycatcher	
<i>Empidonax difficilis</i>	Pacific-slope flycatcher	
<i>Sayornis nigricans</i>	black phoebe	
<i>Sayornis saya</i>	Say’s phoebe	
<i>Myiarchus cinerascens</i>	ash-throated flycatcher	
<i>Tyrannus verticalis</i>	western kingbird	
Shrikes		
<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>	loggerhead shrike	SSC breed

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SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS
Vireos		
<i>Vireo huttoni</i>	Hutton's vireo	
<i>Vireo gilvus</i>	warbling vireo	
Jays, Crows, Magpies (Corvids)		
<i>Aphelocoma californica</i>	western scrub-jay	
<i>Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus</i>	pinyon jay	
<i>Pica nuttalli</i>	yellow-billed magpie	
<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	American crow	
<i>Corvus corax</i>	common raven	
Larks		
<i>Eremophila alpestris</i>	horned lark	
Swallows		
<i>Tachycineta bicolor</i>	tree swallow	
<i>Tachycineta thalassina</i>	violet-green swallow	
<i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i>	northern rough-winged swallow	
<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	cliff swallow	
<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	barn swallow	
Chickadees and Titmice		
<i>Poecile gambeli</i>	mountain chickadee	
<i>Baeolophus inornatus</i>	oak titmouse	
Bushtits		
<i>Psaltriparus minimus</i>	bushtit	
Nuthatches		
<i>Sitta carolinensis</i>	white-breasted nuthatch	
Wrens		
<i>Salpinctes obsoletus</i>	rock wren	
<i>Catherpes mexicanus</i>	canyon wren	
<i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>	Bewick's wren	
<i>Troglodytes aedon</i>	house wren	
<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>	marsh wren	
Kinglets		
<i>Regulus calendula</i>	ruby-crowned kinglet	
<i>Polioptila caerulea</i>	blue-gray gnatcatcher	
Thrushes		
<i>Sialia mexicana</i>	western bluebird	
<i>Sialia currucoides</i>	mountain bluebird	
<i>Myadestes townsendi</i>	Townsend's solitaire	
<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>	Swainson's thrush	
<i>Catharus guttatus</i>	hermit thrush	
<i>Turdus migratorius</i>	American robin	
<i>Ixoreus naevius</i>	varied thrush	

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SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS
Wrentits <i>Chamaea fasciata</i>	wrentit	
Mimic Thrushes <i>Mimus polyglottos</i> <i>Oreoscoptes montanus</i> <i>Toxostoma redivivum</i> <i>Toxostoma lecontei</i>	northern mockingbird sage thrasher California thrasher Le Conte's thrasher	SSC, BS breed
Starlings <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	European starling	EX
Pipits <i>Anthus rubescens</i>	American pipit	
Waxwings <i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	cedar waxwing	
Silky Flycatchers <i>Phainopepla nitens</i>	phainopepla	
Warblers <i>Vermivora celata</i> <i>Vermivora ruficapilla</i> <i>Dendroica petechia</i> <i>Dendroica caerulescens</i> <i>Dendroica coronata</i> <i>Dendroica nigrescens</i> <i>Dendroica virens</i> <i>Dendroica townsendi</i> <i>Dendroica occidentalis</i> <i>Dendroica striata</i> <i>Oporornis tolmiei</i> <i>Geothlypis trichas</i> <i>Wilsonia pusilla</i> <i>Icteria virens</i>	orange-crowned warbler Nashville warbler yellow warbler black-throated blue warbler yellow-rumped Warbler black-throated gray warbler black-throated green warbler Townsend's warbler hermit warbler blackpoll warbler MacGillivray's warbler common yellowthroat Wilson's warbler yellow-breasted chat	SSC
Tanagers <i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>	western tanager	
Sparrows <i>Pipilo maculatus</i> <i>Pipilo crissalis</i> <i>Aimophila ruficeps</i> <i>Spizella passerina</i> <i>Spizella breweri</i> <i>Spizella atrogularis</i> <i>Poocetes gramineus affinis</i> <i>Poocetes gramineus confinis</i> <i>Chondestes grammacus</i> <i>Amphispiza bilineata</i>	spotted towhee California towhee rufous-crowned sparrow chipping sparrow Brewer's sparrow black-chinned sparrow Oregon vesper sparrow Great Basin vesper sparrow lark sparrow black-throated sparrow	SSC

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SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	STATUS
<i>Amphispiza belli</i>	sage sparrow	SSC breed
<i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i>	lark bunting	
<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>	savannah sparrow	
<i>Ammodramus savannarum</i>	grasshopper sparrow	
<i>Passerella iliaca</i>	fox sparrow	
<i>Melospiza melodia</i>	song sparrow	
<i>Melospiza lincolni</i>	Lincoln's sparrow	
<i>Zonotrichia querula</i>	Harris's sparrow	
<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>	white-crowned sparrow	
<i>Zonotrichia atricapilla</i>	golden-crowned sparrow	
<i>Junco hyemalis</i>	dark-eyed Junco	
<i>Calcarius mccownii</i>	McCown's longspur	
<i>Calcarius lapponicus</i>	Lapland longspur	
Grosbeaks		
<i>Pheucticus melanocephalus</i>	black-headed grosbeak	
<i>Passerina caerulea</i>	blue grosbeak	
<i>Passerina amoena</i>	lazuli bunting	
Blackbirds		
<i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i>	red-winged blackbird	SSC, BS
<i>Agelaius tricolor</i>	tricolored blackbird	
<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>	western meadowlark	SSC
<i>Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus</i>	yellow-headed blackbird	
<i>Euphagus cyanocephalus</i>	Brewer's blackbird	
<i>Quiscalus mexicanus</i>	great-tailed grackle	
<i>Molothrus ater</i>	brown-headed cowbird	
<i>Icterus bullockii</i>	Bullock's oriole	
<i>Icterus parisorum</i>	Scott's oriole	
Finches		
<i>Carpodacus mexicanus</i>	house finch	
<i>Carduelis pinus</i>	pine siskin	
<i>Carduelis psaltria</i>	lesser goldfinch	
<i>Carduelis lawrencei</i>	Lawrence's goldfinch	
<i>Carduelis tristis</i>	American goldfinch	
Weavers		
<i>Passer domesticus</i>	house sparrow	EX

1 – SE, FE and ST, FT and SCD, FD based on the following:

February 2008 California Department of Fish and Game Endangered and Threatened Animals List. SSC based on the following California Department of Fish and Game Special Animals Lists: (Mammals, 1986), (Birds, 2006*), (Amphibians and Reptiles, 1994).

BS based on California Bureau of Land Management Animal Sensitive Species List, September 2006.

* Shuford, W.D., and T. Gardali, eds. 2008. California Bird Species of Special Concern: A ranked assessment of species, subspecies, and distinct populations of birds of immediate conservation concern in California. Studies of Western Birds 1. Western Field Ornithologists, Camarillo, California, and California Department of Fish and Game, Sacramento.

Appendix K: MONUMENT WILDLIFE LIST

2 - Scientific and common names for amphibians and reptiles follow:

Stebbins, R.C. 2003. *Western Reptiles and Amphibians*. 3rd Edition. Houghton Mifflin Company, New York.

Crother, B.I., chair. 2000. Scientific and standard English names of amphibians and reptiles of North America north of Mexico, with comments regarding confidence in our understanding, 5th ed. Committee on Standard English and scientific names, Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles.

3 - Scientific and common names for mammals follow:

Complete List of Amphibian, Reptile, Bird and Mammal Species in California, California Department of Fish and Game, March 2006 found at: http://www.dfg.ca.gov/biogeodata/cwhr/pdfs/species_list.pdf (accessed April 2008).

Baker, R.J., L.C. Bradley, R.D. Bradley, J.W. Dragoo, M.D. Engstrom, R.S. Hoffmann, C.A. Jones, F. Reid, D.W. Rice, and C. Jones. 2003. Revised checklist of North American mammals north of Mexico, 2003. Occasional Papers of the Museum of Texas Tech University 229:1-22.

4 – Scientific, and common names and groupings for birds follow:

American Ornithologists Union (A.O.U.). Check-list of North American Birds, Seventh Edition, Fortyeighth Supplement (2007).

Appendix L

Rangeland Health Assessment and Determination Form of Bakersfield Field Office

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**ASSESSMENT OF RANGELAND HEALTH STANDARDS,
CONTRIBUTING FACTORS AND APPROPRIATE ACTIONS**

THIS FORM DOCUMENTS, FOR THE INDICATED AREA: (1) DETERMINATIONS AND SUPPORTING RATIONALE REGARDING IF FUNDAMENTAL RANGELAND HEALTH CONDITIONS CITED IN 43 CFR 4180.1 EXIST IN THESE AREAS; (2) DETERMINATIONS, IN CASES WHERE ONE OR MORE CONDITIONS OF FUNDAMENTAL RANGELAND HEALTH DO EXIST, REGARDING THE STANDARDS THAT ARE/ ARE NOT ACHIEVED; (3) DETERMINATIONS, IN THOSE CASES WHERE ONE OR MORE STANDARDS ARE NOT ACHIEVED, REGARDING THE CONTRIBUTING FACTOR(S) THAT IS (ARE) PREVENTING STANDARD(S) ACHIEVEMENT OR IS (ARE) PREVENTING SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARDS ITS (THEIR) ACHIEVEMENT; AND, (4) THE INFORMATION THAT WAS EXAMINED THAT SUPPORT THESE DETERMINATIONS.

Indicate the date(s) or period the assessment occurred: _____

Authorized season of use: _____

IDENTIFICATION OF RELEVANT AREA:

Describe and indicate the area where these determinations and rationale apply:

Landscape (identify by planning area, groups of management units, or by watershed):

Management Unit (allotment or pasture - list name / no. / acres):

Stratification (Specific area of Management Unit with unique resources where assessment is applicable):

Rationale for choosing Stratification and Key Species: _____

Approximate size in acres and % of Management Unit (allot or pasture) or linear length if lotic riparian:

Number of Strata for this management unit _____

BLM STAFF PARTICIPANTS:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
_____	<u>Rangeland Management Specialist</u>
_____	<u>Wildlife Biologist</u>
_____	<u>Botanist</u>

DOCUMENTATION OF THE INVOLVEMENT OF PERMITTEES, STATE AGENCIES AND THE INTERESTED PUBLIC IN MAKING STANDARDS CONFORMANCE AND CONTRIBUTING FACTORS DETERMINATIONS
Indicate the occurrence of public participation (e.g. permittee, interested public, other Federal or State /local agency), or opportunities for public participation that pertains to the review of standards achievement and contributing factors (who, when, and conversation or meeting summary):

Appendix L: RANGELAND HEALTH ASSESSMENT & DETERMINATION FORM - BAKERSFIELD

SUMMARY OF STANDARDS ACHIEVEMENT DETERMINATION AND RATIONALE

As of the date of the completion of this form, a field examination of the information listed above indicated the following with regard to standards achievement for the area identified:

<u>Standard</u>	<u>Determination on Standard Achievement</u> (check appropriate box for each standard)
Soils	<input type="checkbox"/> Met / <input type="checkbox"/> Not met, but progressing towards / <input type="checkbox"/> Not met and not progressing towards / <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Rationale: _____ _____ _____ Magnitude: Acres not meeting: _____ % allot.: _____ % pasture: _____ Are livestock a significant factor: Yes/ No. Explain or summarize other contributing factors _____
Species	<input type="checkbox"/> Met / <input type="checkbox"/> Not met, but progressing towards / <input type="checkbox"/> Not met and not progressing towards / <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Rationale: _____ _____ _____ Magnitude: Acres not meeting: _____ % allot.: _____ % pasture: _____ Are livestock a significant factor: Yes/ No. Explain or summarize other contributing factors: _____
Riparian	<input type="checkbox"/> Met / <input type="checkbox"/> Not met, but progressing towards / <input type="checkbox"/> Not met and not progressing towards / <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Rationale: _____ _____ _____ Magnitude: Acres not meeting: _____ % allot.: _____ % pasture: _____ Are livestock a significant factor: Yes/ No. Explain or summarize other contributing factors: _____
Water Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Met / <input type="checkbox"/> Not met, but progressing towards / <input type="checkbox"/> Not met and not progressing towards / <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Rationale: _____ _____ _____ Magnitude: Acres not meeting: _____ % allot.: _____ % pasture: _____ Are livestock a significant factor: Yes/ No. Explain or summarize other contributing factors: _____

Management Recommendations/ Rationale:

I concur with this determination and the management recommendations provided.

Field Office Manager: _____ Date: _____

STANDARDS ASSESSMENT BASE INFORMATION

STANDARD: SOILS

Soils exhibit functional biological and physical characteristics that are appropriate to soil type, climate, and landform. **Meaning That:** Precipitation is able to enter the soil surface at appropriate rates; the soil is adequately protected against accelerated erosion; and the soil fertility is maintained at appropriate levels.

Site Data: Soil Map Unit: _____ Soil Description: _____

STANDARD: SPECIES

Healthy, productive and diverse populations of native species, including special status species (Federal T&E, Federal proposed, Federal candidates, BLM sensitive, or Calif. State T&E) are maintained or enhanced where appropriate. **Meaning That:** Native and other desirable plant and animals are diverse, vigorous, able to reproduce and support the hydrologic cycle, nutrient cycles and energy flows over space and time.

Plant Community(ies): (Holland) _____

CWHR Habitat/Stage: _____

Indicator Species: _____

Key Species Management Area?: _____

Habitat Elements Considered: _____

Focused Studies:(ongoing? needed?) _____

STANDARD: RIPARIAN

Riparian/wetland vegetation, structure and diversity and stream channels and floodplains are, or are making significant progress toward, functioning properly and achieving an advanced ecological status. **Meaning That:** The vegetation and soils interact to capture and pass sediment, sustain infiltration, maintain the water table, stabilize the channel, sustain high water quality, and promote biodiversity appropriate to soils, climate, and landform.

Stream Habitat Community: _____

Ecological/Seral Stages: _____

STANDARD: WATER QUALITY

Surface and groundwater quality complies with California, or other appropriate (e.g. Nevada or Tribal) water quality standards. **Meaning That:** BLM actions do not contribute to pollution that violates the quantitative or narrative standards of the California and Nevada water quality standards (WQS). Approved Best Management Practices (BMPs) are used to protect water quality or restore water quality to water bodies not fully supporting designated beneficial uses, e.g., water quality limited segments. Surface and groundwater complies with objectives of the Clean Water Act and other applicable water quality requirements, including meeting the State standards within the respective boundaries of the States of California and Nevada.

Watershed: _____ CWA 303(d) impaired water body: Yes/ No

CURRENT CLIMATIC CONDITIONS:

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Description of resources/ Rationale for Determination	Standard Indicator	Applicable Standards (un-shaded) and Determination (write Met; Not met; N/A)			
		Soils	Species	Riparian	Water Quality
Describe ground cover: Bare Ground _____% Herbs _____% Shrubs _____% Trees _____% Other _____%	Is ground cover (vegetation and other ground cover such as rock) sufficient to protect sites from accelerated erosion?				
Is organic matter level acceptable? Yes/No _____% cover litter/RDM Estimated lbs/ac _____% cover live plants Heavy materials present in uplands? Yes/No N/A In riparian? Yes/No N/A	Is adequate organic matter (litter/RDM & standing plant material) evident in sufficient amounts to protect the soil surface and replenish soil nutrients through decomposition?				
Dom Cover spp: _____ 2nd: _____ Roots: Throughout; absent portions; one	Are a diversity of plant species, with a variety rooting depths present?				
(see Table 4-1 <u>Rangeland Health</u>) Soil movement C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 Surface/litter C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 Pedestaling C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 Flow patterns C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 Rills/Gullies C1 C2 C3 C4 C5	Is there minimal evidence of accelerated erosion in the form of rills, gullies, pedestaling of plants or rocks, flow patterns, physical soil crusts/ surface sealing, or compaction layers below the soil surface?				
Cryptogams _____% cover Variety: One Several Intact/ Fragmented	Are biological (microphytic, cryptogamic) soil crusts in place where appropriate and not excessively fragmented?				
Desired species present: Desired seral stage(s):	Where appropriate, does species composition contribute to desired plant community objectives?				
PERENNIAL VEG: Spp: _____: Even distribution; Seedlings/young missing; Mostly old/decadent Describe structure: Spp: _____: Even distribution; Seedlings/young missing; Mostly old/decadent Describe structure: Spp: _____: Even distribution; Seedlings/young missing; Mostly old/decadent Describe structure: RIPARIAN VEG: Spp: _____: Even distribution; Seedlings/young missing; Mostly old/decadent Describe structure: Spp: _____: Even distribution; Seedlings/young missing; Mostly old/decadent Describe structure:	Is age-class and structure of woody/ riparian/ or perennial vegetation diverse and appropriate for the site?				

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Description of resources/ Rationale for Determination	Standard Indicator	Applicable Standards (un-shaded) and Determination (write Met; Not met; N/A)			
		Soils	Species	Riparian	Water Quality
<p>VIGOR: (Good=growing/reproducing, Fair=Not uniform/consistent, Poor=most stunted Spp:_____ Good Fair Poor Spp:_____ Good Fair Poor Spp:_____ Good Fair Poor Why?</p> <p>FORM:(Good=normal, Fair=developing abnormal, Poor=Most in abnormal) Spp:_____ Good Fair Poor Spp:_____ Good Fair Poor Spp:_____ Good Fair Poor Why?</p>	<p>Is plant vigor adequate to maintain desirable plants and ensure reproduction and recruitment of plants when favorable climatic events occur?</p>				
<p>Describe distribution of plant species and habitats: (Well distributed; becoming fragmented; clumped with many bare areas) Spp:_____ Even/ Fragmented/ Clumped Spp:_____ Even/ Fragmented/ Clumped Spp:_____ Even/ Fragmented/ Clumped</p>	<p>Does the spatial distribution and cover of plant species and their habitats allow for reproduction and recovery from localized catastrophic events?</p>				
<p>Describe germination microsites for key species: Present across area; Degraded microsites; Germination/seedlings inhibited</p>	<p>Are germination microsites for key species present?</p>				
<p>Natural disturbances noted:</p>	<p>Is appropriate. natural disturbance evident?</p>				
<p>Any non-native plants?: Spp:_____ Acceptable? Yes No Spp:_____ Acceptable? Yes No</p>	<p>Are levels of non-native plants and animals at acceptable levels?</p>				
<p>Any noxious/ invasive weeds? Spp:_____ % Cover _____ Spp:_____ % Cover _____</p>	<p>Are noxious and invasive species at acceptable levels?</p>				

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		Soils	Species	Riparian	Water Quality
<p>Any special status species? SSS: _____ Up/ Down/ Stable ? Habitat: Good/ Fair/ Poor Connected: Yes/ No Why?</p> <p>SSS: _____ Up/ Down/ Stable ? Habitat :Good/ Fair/ Poor Connected: Yes/ No Why?</p> <p>SSS: _____ Up/ Down/ Stable ? Habitat: Good/ Fair/ Poor Connected: Yes/ No Why?</p>	<p>Are special status species present, healthy and in numbers that appear to ensure stable to increasing populations? Are habitat areas large enough to support viable populations or connected adequately with other similar habitat areas?</p>				
<p>Wildlife habitat: Seral Stage: _____ Appropriate? Yes/ No Structure: Good/ Fair/ Poor, Why?</p> <p>Patch size: Adequate/ Inadequate</p>	<p>Do wildlife habitats include seral stages, vegetation structure, and patch size promoting diverse, viable wildlife pops?</p>				
<p>(see PFC checklist, TR 1737-9) ____% habitat PFC ____% habitat At Risk (Up, Down, Static) ____% habitat Non-Functional</p>	<p>Are Riparian/Wetland Habitat(s) in Proper Functioning Condition?</p>				
<p>Describe cover of riparian banks:</p>	<p>Is vegetation cover >80% or the percentage that will protect banks and dissipate energy during high flows?</p>				
<p>Describe shading of riparian area: Herbs: Yes/ No Shrubs: Yes/ No Trees: Yes/ No</p>	<p>Where appropriate., is shading sufficient to provide adequate thermal regulation for fish and other riparian dependent species?</p>				
<p>Describe aquatic organisms and plants: Any invertebrates?: Yes/ No</p> <p>Do they indicate: Good Quality/Poor Quality</p> <p>Fish: Yes/ No Algae: Yes/ No</p>	<p>Do aquatic organisms and plants (macro-invertebrates, fish, algae and plants) indicate support for beneficial uses?</p>				
<p>Is Riparian habitat quality Acceptable or Unacceptable? (see riparian standards)</p>	<p>Does Riparian Habitat quality contribute to beneficial uses?</p>				

Lotic Area Standard Proper Functioning Condition Checklist

Name of Riparian-Wetland Area: _____

Date: _____ Segment/ Reach ID: _____ Miles: _____

ID Team Observers: _____

Yes	No	N/A	HYDROLOGIC
			1) Floodplain inundated in "relatively frequent" events (1-3 years)
			2) Active/stable beaver dams
			3) Sinuosity, width/depth ratio, and gradient are in balance with the landscape setting (i.e., landform, geology, and bioclimatic region)
			4) Riparian zone is widening or has achieved potential extent
			5) Upland watershed not contributing to riparian degradation

Yes	No	N/A	VEGETATIVE
			6) Diverse age-class distribution (recruitment for maintenance/recovery)
			7) Diverse composition of vegetation (for maintenance/recovery)
			8) Species present indicate maintenance of riparian soil moisture characteristics
			9) Streambank vegetation is comprised of those plants or plant communities that have root masses capable of withstanding high streamflow events
			10) Riparian plants exhibit high vigor
			11) Adequate vegetative cover present to protect banks and dissipate energy during high flows
			12) Plant communities in the riparian area are an adequate source of coarse and/or large woody debris

Yes	No	N/A	SOILS - EROSION DEPOSITION
			13) Floodplain and channel characteristics (i.e. rocks, overflow channels, coarse and/or large woody debris) adequate to dissipate energy
			14) Point bars are revegetating
			15) Lateral stream movement is associated with natural sinuosity
			16) System is vertically stable
			17) Stream is in balance with the water and sediment being supplied by the watershed (i.e. no excessive erosion or deposition)

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Remarks

Summary Determination

Does the stream . . .

- Dissipate stream energy associated with high water flows, thereby reducing erosion and improving water quality?
- Filter sediment, capture bedload, and aid in floodplain development?
- Improve flood-water retention and ground water recharge?
- Develop root masses that stabilize streambanks against cutting action?

Functional Rating:

Proper Functioning Condition _____
Functional – At Risk _____
Nonfunctional _____
Unknown _____

Trend for Functional - At Risk:

Upward _____
Downward _____
Not Apparent _____

Are factors contributing to unacceptable conditions outside the control of the manager? Yes ____ No ____

If yes, what are those factors?

_____ Flow regulations
_____ Mining activities
_____ Upstream channel conditions
_____ Channelization
_____ Road encroachment
_____ Oil field water discharge
_____ Augmented flows
_____ Other (specify) _____

Lentic Area Standard Proper Functioning Condition Checklist

Name of Riparian-Wetland Area: _____

Date: _____ Area/ Segment ID: _____ Acres: _____

ID Team Observers:

Yes	No	N/A	HYDROLOGIC
			1) Riparian-wetland area is saturated at or near the surface or inundated in "relatively frequent" events
			2) Fluctuation of water levels is not excessive
			3) Riparian-wetland are is enlarging or has achieved potential extent
			4) Upland watershed is not contributing to riparian-wetland degradation
			5) Water quality is sufficient to support riparian-wetland plants
			6) Natural surface or subsurface flow patterns are not altered by disturbance (i.e., hoof action, dams, dikes, trails, roads, rills, gullies, drilling activities)
			7) Structure accommodates safe passage of flows (e.g., no headcut affecting dam or spillway)

Yes	No	N/A	VEGETATION
			8) There is diverse age-class distribution of riparian-wetland vegetation (recruitment for maintenance/recovery)
			9) There is diverse composition of riparian-wetland vegetation (for maintenance/recovery)
			10) Species present indicate maintenance of riparian-wetland soil moisture characteristics
			11) Vegetation is comprised of those plants or plant communities that have root masses capable of withstanding wind events, wave flow events, or overland flows (e.g., storm events, snowmelt)
			12) Riparian-wetland plants exhibit high vigor
			13) Adequate riparian-wetland vegetative cover is present to protect shoreline/soil surface and dissipate energy during high wind and wave events or overland flows
			14) Frost or abnormal hydrologic heaving is not present
			15) Favorable microsite condition (i.e., woody material, water temperature, etc.) is maintained by adjacent site characteristics

Yes	No	N/A	EROSION/DEPOSITION
			16) Accumulation of chemicals affecting plant productivity/ composition is not apparent
			17) Saturation of soils (i.e., ponding, flooding frequency, and duration) is sufficient to compose and maintain hydric soils
			18) Underlying geologic structure/soil material/permafrost is capable of restricting water percolation
			19) Riparian-wetland is in balance with the water and sediment being supplied by the watershed (i.e., no excessive erosion or deposition)
			20) Islands and shoreline characteristics (i.e., rocks, coarse and/or large woody material) are adequate to dissipate wind and wave event energies

TABLE 4-1 Surface Soil Characteristics of the Bureau of Land Management

Characteristic	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Soil movement	Subsoil exposed over much of the area; may have embryonic dunes and wind-scoured depressions	Soil and debris deposited against minor obstructions	Moderate movement of soil is visible and recent; slight terracing	Some movement of soil particles	No visual evidence of movement
Surface rock and/or litter	Very little remaining (use care on low-productivity sites); if present, surface rock or fragments exhibit some movement and accumulation of smaller fragments behind obstacles	Extreme movement is apparent; large and numerous deposits against obstacle; if present, rock or fragments exhibit some movement and accumulation of smaller fragments behind obstacles	Moderate movement is apparent and fragments are deposited against obstacles; if present, fragments have a poorly developed distribution pattern	May show slight movement; if present, coarse fragments have a truncated appearance or spotty distribution caused by wind and water	Accumulation in place; if present, the distribution of fragments shows no movement caused by wind or water
Pedestaling	Most rocks and plants are pedestaled and roots exposed	Rocks and plants on pedestals are generally evident; plant roots are exposed	Small rock and plant pedestals occurring in flow patterns	Slight pedestaling in flow patterns	No visual evidence of pedestaling
Flow patterns	Flow patterns are numerous and readily noticeable; may have large barren fan deposits	Flow patterns contain silt, sand deposits and alluvial fans	Well defined, small, and few with intermittent deposits	Deposition of particles may be in evidence	No visual evidence of flow patterns
Rills and gullies	May be present at depths of 8 to 15 cm (3 to 6 inches) and intervals of less than 13 cm (5 inches); sharply incised gullies cover most of the area, and 50 percent are actively eroding	Rills at depths of 1 to 15 cm (0.5 to 6 inches) occur in exposed areas at intervals of 150 cm (5 feet); gullies are numerous and well developed, with active erosion along 10 to 50 percent of their lengths or a few well-developed gullies with active erosion along more than 50 percent of their length	Rills at depths of 1 to 15 cm (0.5 to 6 inches) occur in exposed places at approximately 300 cm (10 foot) intervals; gullies are well developed, with active erosion along less than 10 percent of their length; some vegetation may be present	Some rills in evidence at infrequent intervals of over 300 cm (10 feet); evidence of gullies that show little bed or slope erosion; some vegetation is present on slopes	No visual evidence of rills; may be present in stable condition; vegetation on channel bed and side slopes

SOURCE: Rangeland Health. Adapted from U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. 1973. Determination of Erosion Condition Class, Form 7310-12. May. Washington, D.C

Appendix M

Existing Pasture Matrix, No Action

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Existing Pasture Matrix (from 2005), No Action

Pasture Name, Allotment Name, Allotment Number ¹	Approximate Acreage ²	Key Resource Values ³	Special Considerations ⁴	Vegetation Objective ⁵	Grazing Prescription ⁶	Fire Prescription ⁷	Other Mgt. ⁸	Monitoring Needs / Efforts ⁹
Abbott Canyon, Carrizo Ranch, #70	BLM 2602 PVT	Erho, riparian, bunchgrass, shrubs	Cultural sites, heavy hunting use	Native grasslands, well structured shrub land	Annual, off March 31 1000 lbs/ac	No		Shrubs in 2001
Airstrip, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 684	Bunchgrasses, GKR	Feed slow to grow	Native grasslands	Annual, off March 31 1000 lbs/ac	No burn	Seed natives	
American, American Eco Reserve	CDFG 4843 PVT 25	Elk, pronghorn, riparian, grasshopper sparrow		Taller grass structure	Non-grazed	Burn for native bunchgrasses and other plants		
Back Canyon, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 972	Bunchgrasses, nace	Cultivated	Restore native grasslands	Annual, off March 31 1000 lbs/ac			1997–2002 study
Big Tank, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 323 PVT 1	GKR, SJAS, SJKF, Atpo		Maintain open structure	Annual 1000 lbs/ac		Remove fence	
Brumley, Saucito Ranch, #46	BLM 1460 PVT 28	Nace, elk, riparian, cultural sites, high native spp. grasshopper sparrows, past pronghorn fawning	Cultural sites, yellow star thistle, older cultivation. End before star thistle heads out (end of May). No driving during elk season (~Oct 13–Nov 4 and Nov 10–Dec 2).	Native grasslands eradicate YST.	Pronghorn fawning, non-grazed unless 15”–25” of height		Treat YST (apply Transline several yrs., early heavy livestock use on YST, mow, burn), fence cultural sites	1997–2002 study NACE util.
Buck, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 326	Few GKR, Leco, pronghorn	Very weedy, dense tall structure	Non-grazed study pasture	Non-grazed	None	None	1997–2002 study

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Calf Shed, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 2104 PVT 14	Br. longiantenna, GKR, SJKF, ephedra, KPSM, pronghorn fawning	Maintain vernal pools	Open structure and shrub cover/structure	Annual, off April 30 1000 lbs/ac. Current grazing use at vernal pools is working.		Move water trough	Shrimp, spadefoot toads
California Valley, Goodwin Ranch, #43 (includes east of powerlines, above residences to top of hill)	BLM 1057 PVT 66	No T&E species known. Good bunchgrasses.			Annual 1000 lbs/ac Off by March 31 for Poa			
Center Well, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 4853	Core area for Leco, MOPL, GKR, BNLL. Pronghorn fawning.	Core area for GKR, BNLL, Leco, MOPL that require open structure	Promote open structure, maintain natives, maintain Atpo	Annual, off April 30 500 lbs/ac	Burned in 1998 (part)		1997–2002 study
Cochora Horse, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 343				Holding/horses 500 lbs/ac			
County Line, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 262 PVT 536							
Coyote, Painted Rock, #26	BLM 2265	Dere, BUOW, pronghorn fawning	Dere, pronghorn fawning	Higher structure, higher stubble	Non-grazed unless native plant species composition is observed to decline during annual monitoring, 15”–25” of height	Part burned in 1993		Pronghorn fawning May and June. Pronghorn fawning as key area, monitor BUOW.
Dead Brush, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 2240 PVT 4	Leco, dere, Atsp, GKR, pronghorn fawning, Poa	Maintain Atpo/Atsp	Maintain structure, open understory	Annual, off March 31 1000 lbs/ac or establish stubble		Improve water system	Monitor shrubs, pronghorn fawning

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Dillard, Goodwin Ranch, #43 (includes top of hill, above steep road)	BLM 270 PVT 32	No T&E species known. Good bunchgrasses.	Needs longer season to use effectively by cattle. Lacks fencing between N. Goodwin. Cultivated.	Maintain adequate ground cover. Restore previously cultivated fields.	Annual 1000 lbs/ac off by March 31 for Poa.	Apply fire as needed to improve native plant seeding.	Consider seeding CRP lands with native species.	
East Cochora, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 12835 PVT 314	Core area for high GKR, BNLL, SJAS, Leco, MOPL, Pose. Pronghorn fawning.	North-south transition zone	Open structure for BNLL. Expanded cover of matchweed.	Annual, off March 31 for Poa. 1000 lbs/ac, rest for 04/05 for non-disturbance of tumbleweeds.		Burn matchweed	1997–2002 study, watch at end of season.
East Cousins, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 2416	GKR, SJAS, sandhill cranes	Cultivated. No water for livestock, past crane use.	Improve for native species comp., reduce weedy cover	Annual 1000 lbs/ac. Need water to graze (hauled).	Burn to reduce weedy cover?	Seed grains for cranes in fall 2001, fence as needed, graze after grain heads out, leave some ungrazed.	
East Painted Rock, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 893	More GKR, SJAS in past. Pronghorn fawning.	Cultivated	Restore native grasslands	Non-grazed unless 15”–25” of height		Seed natives	1997–2002 study
Ed. Center, Soda Lake	BLM 42 TNC 19		Visitor center		Non-grazed	Burn before seeding natives		Monitor burn effects
Elk Canyon, Goodwin Ranch, #43	BLM 1132 PVT 14	Hills with juniper/ buckwheat and Prunus spp	Small riparian area	Riparian	Non-grazed west side of elk fence		Move fence to base of hills. Fence riparian area.	

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Elkhorn, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 344 PVT 6	Nace, Atpo	Cultivated		Non-grazed			
Elkhorn Eco Reserve, Temblor-Caliente, #53	CDFG 166	GKR, BNLL, SJAS, Leco, Leth	Long-term study site for ungrazed	Ungrazed natural lands	Non-grazed			ESRP, Ephedra following burn
Fault, Fault, #1	BLM 3165 PVT 913	GKR, BNLL, SJAS, MOPL, Atpo, pronghorn?	Open structure for BNLL, MOPL, many inholdings private	More open to east	Non-grazed			.
Foothills, Fault, #1	BLM 3578 PVT 2919	Caca, pronghorn, KPSM, spadefoot toads	Many inholdings private	More cover on western side	Non-grazed		Lighter use in hills where pronghorn are	
Goat Spring, Carrizo Ranch, #70	BLM 630 PVT 5	Higher natives, higher Pose, some Nace, riparian, juniper, shrubs	Cultural sites, heavy hunting use, weeds	Native grasslands, riparian	Annual 1000 lbs/ac, off by March 31 for Poa	No	Thistle control	1997–2002 study, riparian, NACE utilization
Gun Club, Carrizo Ranch, #70	BLM 211 PVT 950							
Hanline, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 158	Some Atpo, Br. longiantenna, BNLL			Annual 500 lbs/ac			Vernal pools/pond
Hill, Saucito Ranch, #46	BLM 1097 PVT 4	High Pose and Nace, riparian, grasshopper sparrow, pronghorn use		Native grasslands	1000 lbs/ac, off by March 31 for Poa		Treat YST	1997–2002 study NACE utilization.
Holding, Carrizo Ranch, #70	BLM 325 PVT 101	GKR, MOPL, Leco,		Open structure, occasional use MOPL, GKR	Annual 1000 lbs/ac		Remove net fence	1997–2002 study

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Hostetter, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 1060	Br. longiantenna, spadefoot toads, Poa, Nace	Russian knapweed, hoary cress		Annual 500 lbs/ac. Current grazing use at vernal pools. Off by March 31 for Poa, or when needed to maintain water in ponds.			Shrimp, vernal pools
Jobe Back, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 422 PVT 71	Pronghorn fawning in past	Erosion, cattle trail to corral		Annual, off April 30 1000 lbs/ac, set stubble objective		Move water from corral	1997–2002 study
KCL House, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 1804 PVT 24	Higher GKR, higher natives, higher Pose, and Nace, Atpo, Caca? Riparian.	Native bunch grasses, saltbush	Native grasslands	Annual 1000 lbs/ac, off by March 31 for Poa		Fence riparian	1997–2002 study NACE utilization, lupine RDM on flats
Kinney-Hahl, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 1694	Pronghorn, MOPL, GKR, SJAS, Leco, BNLL	Cultivated, fenced	Improve native comp, maintain Atpo	Annual 500 lbs/ac	Burn as needed to improve natives	Seed natives	Monitor separately from Center Well
Middle, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 329		Increased bunchgrass		Non-grazed			Monitor bunchgrass?
MU Horse, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 88 PVT?	Spadefoot toads, Poa			Holding/horses 500 lbs/ac, off when needed to maintain water in pond			
MU House, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 315	Spadefoot toads	Large pond		Annual 1000 lbs/ac, off by March 31 or when needed to maintain water in pond. Current use okay, annual/special.			Spadefoot toads

Pasture Name, Allotment Name, Allotment Number ¹	Approximate Acreage ²	Key Resource Values ³	Special Considerations ⁴	Vegetation Objective ⁵	Grazing Prescription ⁶	Fire Prescription ⁷	Other Mgt. ⁸	Monitoring Needs / Efforts ⁹
North Cal Poly, Phelan, #92	BLM 533	Large saltbrush			Non-grazed			
North Goodwin, Goodwin Ranch, #43 (includes east of house, both sides of Sprague Hill road, around Sprague Hill well)	BLM 1582 PVT 25	Visual, Br longiantenna	Entrance to CPNA, cultivated, vernal pools	Promote aesthetics as entrance enhance wildflower/community displays.	Annual 1000 lbs/ac, or set stubble ht., balance with wildflower needs		Remove fences, seed natives in cultivated	1997–2002 study, south of Sprague Hill Road
North Saucito, Saucito Ranch, #46	CDFG 159	High native spp.	Yellow star thistle	Native grasslands, eradicate YST	Non-grazed		Treat YST	1997–2002 study
Old Adobe, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 543 PVT 2	GKR, Leco, bgrasses, MOPL	Problems with hunters and gates open. Water problems, cultivated.	Reduce weediness, native grasslands	Annual off March 31 1000 lbs/ac		Water system?	
Old Corral East, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 1154 PVT 1	Caca, Dere, high GKR, saltbush	Non-grazed study pasture	Maintain as study pasture	Non-grazed			1997–2002 study BNLL, MOPL
Old Corral North, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 1319 PVT 12	GKR, BNLL, Leco	Lack of water	Open structure for BNLL, look at saltbush cover	Annual 500 lbs/ac		Consider fence removal on deadbrush boundary	Leco, saltbush
Padrone, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 6046 PVT 741	Higher GKR, SFtoads, ephedra, scalebroom, Anov, BNLL, Caca	Popular hunting	Open structure, maintain shrubs	Annual 1000 lbs/ac, off March 31 or when needed to maintain water in pond		Padrone spring use as water? Fence spring.	1997–2002 study cattle distributions

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Painted Rock, Painted Rock, #26	BLM 974	Cultural interpretive site, Nace stands, SJKF	Public destination, cultivated, cultural, visitor site, bgrasses	Desirable natural community and native plants for public education	Non-grazed	As needed to improve native plant comp, small patches	Seed for natives away from Painted rock	Nace distributions, native spp.
Panorama, Panorama Eco Reserve	CDFG 2778 PVT 49	GKR, BNLL, SJAS, Leco,	Long-term study pasture		Non-grazed	Burning?	Tumbleweed control, seed natives in cultivated fields	
Phelan, Phelan, #92	BLM 4843 PVT 555	MOPL, SJAS, BNLL, saltbush, GKR, Nace, Poa	Weedy in places		Sheep 500 lbs/ac (historic levels and seasons)			Need to make observations on MOPL and BNLL to justify treatment.
Powerline, Goodwin Ranch, #43	BLM 487 PVT 9				Non-grazed			
Quail Spring, Temblor-Caliente, #53 (includes "Saddle Tank" area)	BLM 11136 PVT 514	GKR, BNLL on Cuyama side, Atsp, pronghorn in flats in past, Scott's oriole, black-throated sparrow	Very dry sites, forage not produced in many years, limited waters	Open, shrub structure, minimum mulch	Annual 1000 lbs/ac, off by March 31 for Poa		Rearrange pasture boundary, fence across saddle tank, no graze in south, tamarisk weed control	Atsp structure
Ranch, Painted Rock, #26	BLM 3099 PVT 6	Visitor center viewing, sjkf, gkr in past, pronghorn fawning	Need water to spread use, cultivated, pronghorn fawn	Promote wildflower displays	Non-grazed unless native plant species composition is observed to decline during annual monitoring or 15"-25" of height		Visitor center interpretation, seed natives into cultivated	

Pasture Name, Allotment Name, Allotment Number ¹	Approximate Acreage ²	Key Resource Values ³	Special Considerations ⁴	Vegetation Objective ⁵	Grazing Prescription ⁶	Fire Prescription ⁷	Other Mgt. ⁸	Monitoring Needs / Efforts ⁹
Red Tank, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 6982 PVT 284	Pronghorn, lower GKR, MOPL, and SJKF; higher Pose	Flat floods in wet years, GKRs in hills, Pose in hills	Forb production for pronghorn, open structure	Annual 1000 lbs/ac, off by March 31 for Poa	Wildfire in 1996		1997–2002 study, pronghorn habitat use, forage
Sand Canyon, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 3361 PVT 75	Bgrass, ephedra, shrubs, SJAS, springs, Anov, kite nesting	No water, hunting area		Non-grazed		Poor water and fences	Inventory
School House, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 1928 PVT 26	GKR, shrubs, pronghorn fawning	Holding and shipping	Shrub structure	Annual, off April 30 1000 lbs/ac			
Selby, Painted Rock, #26	BLM 2391	Nace in hills, SJKF, pronghorn fawning, MOPL, grasshopper sp., spadefoot toads, BUOW	Wildflower viewing, cultivated need to spread cattle use with new waters	Promote wildflower displays	Non-grazed unless native plant species composition is observed to decline during annual monitoring, 15”–25” of height	Burned in 1998, burn study plots	Add trough ½ mile east	1997–2002 study, pronghorn fawning May and June, NACE utilization, monitor BUOW
Sheep Camp, Saucito Ranch, #46	BLM 1085	SJKF, MOPL high use, GKR, visitor center viewing, pronghorn fawning	Near visitor center, Yellow star thistle, burn interpretation, cultivated	Promote low cow impacts, low structure, patchy openings,	Non-grazed unless native plant species composition is observed to decline during annual monitoring, 15”–25” of height		Seed native wildflowers	1997–2002 study
Shipping, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 648 PVT 12	MOPL, GKR, AJAS, pronghorn	Shrubs increasing	Open structure for MOPL, BNLL	Holding/horses 500 lbs/ac higher use okay			
Silver Gate, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 1226	More GKR, SJAS in past, bgrass, rprn	Cultivated	Open for SJAS, bunchgrasses in hills	Annual, off March 31 1000 lbs/ac			

Pasture Name, Allotment Name, Allotment Number ¹	Approximate Acreage ²	Key Resource Values ³	Special Considerations ⁴	Vegetation Objective ⁵	Grazing Prescription ⁶	Fire Prescription ⁷	Other Mgt. ⁸	Monitoring Needs / Efforts ⁹
Soda Lake, Soda Lake	BLM 13530 PVT 320	Br. Compestris, Br. mackini, wildflower displays, pronghorn fawning, roosting cranes, curlews, sage sparrows	High visitor use, sink habitats, sometimes weedy Between Soda Lake Rd and Atsp. Very weedy.	Maintain Atsp communities, wildflower displays near Lake	Non-grazed	Burn near Goodwin. Consider to reduce nonnatives. Multiple applications.	Visitor sites, reseed natives	Burn study near Goodwin, shrimp
South Cousins, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 1144 PVT 3	Leco, Pose? GKR, SJAS, pronghorn, MOPL, BNLL	Cultivated, tends to be weedy	Open for MOPL, reduce weediness	Annual 500 lbs/ac, off by March 31 for Poa		Seed in more natives?	
South Goodwin, Goodwin Ranch, #43 (will include east part of old Elk Canyon after fence moved)	BLM 705 PVT 33	Visual, pronghorn, Br. longiantenna, Pose, Nace, high native spp. Hills with juniper/buckwheat and Prunus spp.	Cultivated adjacent to overlook. Was in CRP. Old fence, water well not used. Cultivated.	Native grasslands, cultivated with weeds, native grasslands	Annual 1000 lbs/ac, off by March 31 for Poa. Do not graze west side of elk fence. Set stubble obj.	Promote native grasslands	Seed natives into cultivated flats. Move fence to base of hills.	1997–2002 study, NACE utilization
Sulfur Spring, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 1087 PVT 2	High Pose and Nace	Cultural sites	Native grasslands,	Annual, off March 31 1000 lbs/ac			1997–2002 study
Swain, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 1702 PVT 1532	Caca, SJAS higher GKR, Leth higher natives higher Poa, BNLL Ephedra, pronghorn	Burn study plots, naturally open, diverse	Maintain open structure, naturally open, high diversity,	Non-grazed	Study plots, burn old cultivated south flat?	Water for pronghorn away from road? Well?	1997–2002 study
Tripod, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 880 PVT 10	Higher bunchgrasses	Slow return of veg after burn	Native grasslands	Annual, off March 31 1000 lbs/ac			1997–2002 study
Van Matre, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 1995 PVT 5	Higher GKR, pronghorn	Cultivated		Non-grazed	Burns to open structure	Seeding of natives in cultivated areas	1997–2002 study

Pasture Name, Allotment Name, Allotment Number ¹	Approximate Acreage ²	Key Resource Values ³	Special Considerations ⁴	Vegetation Objective ⁵	Grazing Prescription ⁶	Fire Prescription ⁷	Other Mgt. ⁸	Monitoring Needs / Efforts ⁹
Washburn Horse, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 120				Holding/horses 500 lbs/ac			
West Cochora, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 11768 PVT 828	BNLL, SJAS, GKR, Leco, Ergo ephedra, pronghorn fawning	Long-term study site for grazed treatment	Open structure, maintain shrubs at north end	Annual+ (5/31), 500 lbs/ac. Graze to achieve grazing treatment.	Burn matchweed	Grazing treatment plot	ESRP study sites
West Painted Rock, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 813	More GKR in past	Cultivated, Atpo stringer died, burned 1997. Nace planted 1997.	Improve native composition, open structure	Non-grazed unless native plant species composition is observed to decline during annual monitoring, 15”–25” of height			
West Panorama, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 1214	Lepidium jaredii MOPL, Dere, Atsp	Larkspur problem with livestock, no water, heavy old brush		Non-grazed. Unused due to larkspur and water.			
West Well, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 4554	MOPL, good Pose, GKR in past, Leco, Leje, Dere, pronghorn fawning, “the barrrens”	Burn/grazing GKR study plot. Barren key for MOPL, SASP down.	Open ground for MOPL when barren floods, maintain Pose	Annual, off April 30 1000 lbs/ac or set stubble height. Monitor the effects of late cattle removal date.			1997–2002 study. Pronghorn fawning and mulch/cover Poa utilization, triangle burn GKR and Poa.
Widow Woman, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 132 PVT 7	Riparian spring	Limited waters, dry sites, forage not produced	Riparian habitat, shrubs, veg cover	Non-grazed		Water for other pastures?	Look at riparian
Windmill, American Eco Reserve	CDFG 445	Br. longiantenna riparian stream, Nace, Pose			Non-grazed			1997–2002 study

¹ See map, can sort by allotment or pasture name.

- ² By owners as of 2/12/03 in GIS.
- ³ T&E populations, rare community, bunchgrasses, shrubs, riparian, cultural, other.
- ⁴ Visitor use, wildflower displays, T&E mgt., research plots, no water, livestock operations.
- ⁵ Community type/composition, structure, timing, natives, disturbances.
- ⁶ Type of livestock, timing, stocking density, duration, early, late, annual, rest, control.
- ⁷ Suitability for fire or no fire, timing, frequency, extent of area.
- ⁸ Seedings, seed collection / propagation, education, visual.
- ⁹ Vegetation, species-specific, long-term study, extensive or key area.

Appendix M: EXISTING PASTURE MATRIX, NO ACTION

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Appendix N

Actual Grazing Use for Vegetation Management Since 1989

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Appendix N: ACTUAL GRAZING USE FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SINCE 1989

Note: Throughout these tables, under “Kind of Livestock,” C=cattle, H=horse, and S=sheep.

Carrizo Grazing Use 1989–1990 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	All Pastures	81	C	12/18/89	02/15/90	160
		30	C	12/18/89	02/28/90	72
		30	C	03/01/90	04/01/90	32
		81	C	02/28/90	02/28/90	1
		81	C	03/01/90	03/05/90	7
		81	C	03/24/90	03/28/90	13
Total Allotment 00018						285
00025	All Pastures	38	C	06/13/90	07/18/90	45
	Total Allotment 00025					
00026	All Pastures	48	C	12/1/89	2/13/90	39
		21	C	12/21/89	2/13/90	13
		30	C	12/1/89	2/10/90	9
		189	C	2/12/90	2/28/90	106
		189	C	3/1/90	3/30/90	186
		2	C	2/12/90	2/28/90	1
		2	C	3/1/90	4/15/90	3
Total Allotment 00026						357
00029	All Pastures	38	C	12/30/89	2/25/90	72
		35	C	12/30/89	2/28/90	70
		23	C	1/6/90	2/28/90	41
		30	C	1/8/90	2/28/90	51
		11	C	1/16/90	2/28/90	16
		113	C	1/19/90	2/26/90	14
		62	C	1/23/90	2/26/90	7
		105	C	2/2/90	2/26/90	9
		2	C	2/7/90	2/26/90	1
		5	C	2/7/90	2/24/90	1
		325	C	1/26/90	2/28/90	363
		424	C	3/1/90	3/9/90	125
		99	C	3/10/90	3/19/90	33
		325	C	3/10/90	3/25/90	171
		287	C	2/28/90	2/28/90	2
287	C	3/1/90	4/12/90	69		
45	C	3/15/90	4/12/90	7		
Total Allotment 00029						1052
Total 1989–1990						1739

Carrizo Grazing Use* 1990–1991 Season**

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	All Pastures	160	C	12/1/90	2/28/91	473
		160	C	3/1/91	4/1/91	168
	Total Allotment 00018					641***
00026	All Pastures	224	C	12/1/90	2/28/91	663
		224	C	3/1/91	4/1/91	236
	Total Allotment 00026					899***
00029	All Pastures	788	C	12/1/90	2/28/91	2332
		788	C	3/1/91	4/1/91	829
	Total Allotment 00029					3161***
00070	All Pastures	55	C	12/1/90	2/28/91	163
		55	C	3/1/91	4/1/91	58
	Total Allotment 00070					221***
Total 1990–1991						4922***

***No grazing was allowed during the 1990–1991 season due to low residual mulch levels and current drought conditions. Livestock numbers and AUMs shown are those numbers that could have been authorized during the season, but were not.

Appendix N: ACTUAL GRAZING USE FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SINCE 1989

Carrizo Grazing Use 1991–1992 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	Air Strip	55	C	1/1/92	2/20/92	92
	East Painted Rock	44	C	2/27/92	2/29/92	4
		44	C	3/1/92	4/5/92	52
	Silver Gate	104	C	2/21/92	2/29/92	31
		104	C	3/1/92	4/5/92	123
	South Cousins	49	C	1/1/92	2/20/92	82
Total Allotment 00018						384
00026	Painted Rock South	149	C	1/19/92	2/19/92	157
		149	C	2/20/92	2/29/92	49
	Ranch	149	C	3/1/92	4/6/92	181
		Total Allotment 00026				
00029	House	217	C	2/3/92	2/29/92	193
		220	C	3/1/92	4/6/92	268
	Total Allotment 00029					
00043	Saucito House	101	C	1/18/92	2/22/92	120
	Sheep Ranch	101	C	2/23/92	2/29/92	23
		101	C	3/1/92	4/3/92	113
	Total Allotment 00043					
Total 1991–1992						1488

Appendix N: ACTUAL GRAZING USE FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SINCE 1989

Carrizo Grazing Use 1992–1993 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	Air Strip	74	C	2/14/93	2/28/93	36
		74	C	3/1/93	4/1/93	78
	Canyon	47	C	12/1/92	2/28/93	139
		47	C	3/1/93	4/1/93	49
	East Painted Rock	51	C	1/1/93	2/14/93	75
	Silver Gate	17	C	12/2/92	1/24/93	30
		74	C	1/25/93	2/14/93	51
	South Cousins	51	C	2/14/93	2/28/93	25
		51	C	3/1/93	4/1/93	54
	Total Allotment 00018					
00026	Coyote	158	C	12/14/92	1/21/93	203
		162	C	1/22/93	2/15/93	133
	Selby	162	C	2/16/93	2/28/93	69
		162	C	3/1/93	3/6/93	32
		166	C	3/7/93	4/1/93	142
	Total Allotment 00026					
00029	Center Well	95	C	12/3/92	12/13/92	34
		395	C	12/14/92	1/21/93	506
		468	C	1/22/93	2/28/93	585
		468	C	3/1/93	3/3/93	46
		449	C	3/4/93	4/2/93	443
		114	C	4/3/93	4/6/93	15
		19	C	4/7/93	5/5/93	18
		3	C	5/6/93	5/23/93	2
	Dead Brush	163	C	12/17/92	1/21/93	193
		258	C	1/22/93	2/18/93	238
	East Cousins	193	C	12/5/92	2/16/93	470
	Shipping	54	C	12/9/92	2/28/93	146
		54	C	3/1/93	3/4/93	7
	West Well	85	C	2/16/93	2/17/93	6
		343	C	2/18/93	2/28/93	124
		343	C	3/1/93	3/4/93	45
		333	C	3/5/93	4/4/93	339
		16	C	4/5/93	5/22/93	25
		8	C	5/23/93	5/24/93	1
	Total Allotment 00029					
00043	All Pastures	158	C	12/2/92	12/3/92	6
		42	C	12/4/92	1/21/93	37
		46	C	1/22/93	2/22/93	26
		144	C	2/23/93	2/28/93	15
		144	C	3/1/93	3/6/93	15
		149	C	3/7/93	3/31/93	66
		307	C	4/1/93	4/5/93	27
		143	C	4/6/93	4/7/93	5
	Total Allotment 00043					

Appendix N: ACTUAL GRAZING USE FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SINCE 1989

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00046	Brumley	107	C	2/15/93	2/28/93	49
		107	C	3/1/93	3/21/93	74
		106	C	3/22/93	4/4/93	49
	Hill	57	C	12/1/92	12/14/92	26
		103	C	12/15/92	1/19/93	122
		107	C	1/20/93	2/15/93	95
Total Allotment 00046						415
00053	All Other Pastures	642	C	2/15/93	2/16/93	42
		657	C	2/17/93	2/28/93	259
		857	C	3/1/93	3/14/93	394
		856	C	3/15/93	3/21/93	197
		625	C	3/22/93	4/8/93	370
	East Cochora	590	C	12/1/92	12/14/92	272
		599	C	12/15/92	1/3/93	394
		631	C	1/4/93	1/14/93	228
		843	C	1/15/93	1/31/93	471
		842	C	2/1/93	2/14/93	388
	West Cochora	200	C	2/15/93	2/28/93	92
		200	C	3/1/93	3/1/93	7
		237	C	4/9/93	4/18/93	78
		292	C	4/19/93	5/9/93	202
		289	C	5/10/93	5/21/93	114
		215	C	5/22/93	5/28/93	49
	159	C	5/29/93	5/30/93	10	
Total Allotment 00053						3567
00070	Goat Spring	46	C	2/1/93	2/28/93	42
		46	C	3/1/93	4/1/93	48
	Holding	70	C	2/1/93	2/28/93	64
		70	C	3/1/93	4/1/93	74
Total Allotment 00070						228
Total 1992-1993						8766

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Carrizo Grazing Use 1993–1994 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	Canyon	40	C	12/23/93	1/3/94	16
		49	C	1/4/94	1/16/94	21
		51	C	1/17/94	2/28/94	72
		51	C	3/1/94	3/28/94	47
	East Painted Rock	57	C	2/15/94	2/28/94	26
		57	C	3/1/94	3/31/94	58
	Silver Gate	92	C	2/15/94	2/28/94	42
		92	C	3/1/94	3/31/94	94
	Sulphur Spring	38	C	12/23/93	1/10/94	24
		86	C	1/11/94	1/19/94	25
		92	C	1/20/94	2/15/94	82
	Tripod	28	C	12/23/93	1/3/94	11
		36	C	1/4/94	1/14/94	13
		44	C	1/15/94	1/16/94	3
57		C	1/17/94	2/15/94	56	
Total Allotment 00018						590
00026	Coyote Ranch	241	C	2/12/94	2/28/94	135
		241	C	3/1/94	3/21/94	166
	282	C	12/17/93	2/12/94	538	
Total Allotment 00026						839
00029	Center Well	261	C	12/9/93	12/16/93	69
		711	C	12/17/93	12/22/93	140
		861	C	12/23/93	1/5/94	396
		529	C	1/6/94	2/1/94	470
		554	C	2/2/94	2/14/94	237
	Dead Brush	629	C	2/15/94	2/28/94	290
		629	C	3/1/94	3/28/94	579
		612	C	3/29/94	4/1/94	80
	House	332	C	1/6/94	1/21/94	175
		347	C	1/22/94	2/14/94	274
	Shipping	269	C	2/15/94	2/28/94	124
		269	C	3/1/94	3/29/94	256
Total Allotment 00029						3090
00043	All Pastures	365	C	12/2/93	12/16/93	97
		83	C	12/17/93	2/28/94	109
		83	C	3/1/94	3/20/94	29
		324	C	3/21/94	3/30/94	58
Total Allotment 00043						293
00046	Hill	85	C	2/14/94	2/26/94	36
		125	C	2/27/94	2/28/94	8
		125	C	3/1/94	4/1/94	132
	Sheep Camp	85	C	12/28/93	2/14/94	137
Total Allotment 00046						313

Appendix N: ACTUAL GRAZING USE FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SINCE 1989

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00053	Calf Shed	610	C	3/12/94	3/26/94	301
		372	C	3/27/94	3/31/94	61
	East Cochora	104	C	12/2/93	12/4/93	10
		146	C	12/5/93	12/24/93	96
		730	C	12/25/93	12/31/93	168
		727	C	1/1/94	2/28/94	1410
		724	C	3/1/94	3/11/94	262
		114	C	3/12/94	3/12/94	4
		159	C	3/13/94	3/19/94	37
		99	C	3/20/94	3/31/94	39
	Hanline	160	C	12/15/93	12/25/93	58
	Hostetter	18	C	2/9/94	2/28/94	12
		18	C	3/1/94	3/4/94	2
		332	C	3/5/94	3/13/94	98
		190	C	3/14/94	3/29/94	100
	Jobe	188	C	12/1/93	2/5/94	414
		190	C	2/6/94	2/28/94	144
		190	C	3/1/94	3/14/94	87
	Red Tank	272	C	12/1/93	12/23/93	206
		293	C	12/24/93	1/11/94	183
		364	C	1/12/94	1/31/94	239
		359	C	2/1/94	2/28/94	330
		359	C	3/1/94	3/4/94	47
		45	C	3/5/94	3/13/94	13
	School House	273	C	12/3/93	12/3/93	9
		424	C	12/4/93	12/25/93	307
		332	C	3/13/94	3/27/94	164
		169	C	3/28/94	3/29/94	11
		44	C	3/30/94	3/31/94	3
	West Cochora	189	C	3/29/94	3/29/94	6
		412	C	3/31/94	3/31/94	14
		408	C	4/1/94	4/12/94	161
		445	C	4/13/94	4/30/94	263
444		C	5/1/94	5/29/94	423	
Total Allotment 00053						5682
00070	Goat Spring	47	C	1/22/94	2/28/94	59
		47	C	3/1/94	4/1/94	49
	Holding	35	C	3/1/94	4/1/94	37
	Total Allotment 00070					
Total 1993–1994						10952

Appendix N: ACTUAL GRAZING USE FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SINCE 1989

Carrizo Grazing Use 1994–1995 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	Air Strip	58	C	12/18/94	12/29/94	23
		66	C	12/30/94	1/20/95	48
		74	C	1/21/95	2/15/95	63
	Canyon	50	C	12/3/94	2/19/95	130
		62	C	2/20/95	2/28/95	18
		62	C	3/1/95	3/26/95	53
		2	C	3/27/95	3/31/95	1
	South Cousins	72	C	12/3/94	1/20/95	116
		77	C	1/21/95	2/12/95	58
	Sulphur Spring	74	C	2/15/95	2/19/95	12
		85	C	2/20/95	2/23/95	11
		104	C	2/24/95	2/24/95	3
		109	C	2/25/95	2/28/95	14
		109	C	3/1/95	3/28/95	100
	Tripod	77	C	2/12/95	2/28/95	43
77		C	3/1/95	3/27/95	68	
Total Allotment 00018						761
00026	Ranch	343	C	2/15/95	2/28/95	158
		343	C	3/1/95	3/31/95	350
	Selby	131	C	12/3/94	12/22/94	86
		344	C	12/23/94	2/15/95	622
	Total Allotment 00026					
00029	Center Well	40	C	12/12/94	12/12/94	1
		136	C	12/13/94	12/14/94	9
		96	C	12/15/94	12/16/94	6
		131	C	12/17/94	12/19/94	13
		230	C	12/20/94	12/26/94	53
		244	C	12/27/94	12/30/94	32
		258	C	12/31/94	1/19/95	170
		260	C	1/20/95	2/15/95	231
		452	C	2/16/95	2/28/95	193
		452	C	3/1/95	3/31/95	461
	House	164	C	2/16/95	2/28/95	70
		164	C	3/1/95	3/31/95	167
	Shipping	96	C	12/10/94	12/13/94	13
		40	C	12/15/94	12/19/94	7
		50	C	12/20/94	12/26/94	12
		77	C	12/27/94	2/16/95	132
	West Well	38	C	12/12/94	12/16/94	6
		55	C	12/17/94	12/19/94	5
		105	C	12/20/94	12/26/94	24
		175	C	12/27/94	12/30/94	23
		185	C	12/31/94	1/19/95	122
		314	C	1/20/95	2/16/95	289
	Total Allotment 00029					
00043	All Pastures	281	C	12/10/94	1/30/95	259
	Total Allotment 00043					

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00046	Brumley	37	C	12/8/94	12/17/94	12
		79	C	12/18/94	1/19/95	86
		88	C	1/20/95	1/20/95	3
		97	C	1/21/95	2/23/95	108
	Total Allotment 00046					
00053	Big Tank	100	C	2/20/95	2/27/95	26
	Calf Shed	450	C	2/27/95	2/28/95	30
		450	C	3/1/95	3/18/95	266
		662	C	3/19/95	3/25/95	152
		458	C	3/26/95	3/28/95	45
		273	C	3/29/95	3/29/95	9
	East Cochora	48	C	3/30/95	3/31/95	3
		870	C	1/30/95	1/31/95	57
		862	C	2/1/95	2/19/95	538
		762	C	2/20/95	2/26/95	175
		412	C	2/27/95	2/28/95	27
		406	C	3/1/95	3/18/95	240
	Hostetter	194	C	3/19/95	3/28/95	64
		80	C	12/10/94	1/29/95	134
	Jobe	21	C	1/30/95	2/12/95	10
		193	C	12/1/94	1/29/95	381
		30	C	1/30/95	2/12/95	14
		25	C	2/21/95	2/28/95	7
	Red Tank	25	C	3/1/95	3/5/95	4
		46	C	12/1/94	12/11/94	17
		150	C	12/12/94	12/12/94	5
		202	C	12/13/94	12/13/94	7
		357	C	12/14/94	12/14/94	12
		513	C	12/15/94	12/15/94	17
		721	C	12/16/94	12/16/94	24
		927	C	12/17/94	12/19/94	91
		977	C	12/20/94	12/31/94	385
		1020	C	1/1/95	1/30/95	1006
		423	C	2/12/95	2/20/95	125
		398	C	2/21/95	2/28/95	105
		398	C	3/1/95	3/4/95	52
		273	C	3/5/95	3/18/95	126
	190	C	3/19/95	3/31/95	81	
Saddle Tank	372	C	1/30/95	2/12/95	171	
School House	150	C	3/5/95	3/18/95	69	
	233	C	3/19/95	3/27/95	69	
	127	C	3/28/95	3/31/95	17	
West Cochora	300	C	3/28/95	3/30/95	30	
	490	C	3/31/95	5/28/95	950	
	316	C	5/29/95	5/29/95	10	
	167	C	5/30/95	5/31/95	11	
Total Allotment 00053						5562

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00070	Goat Spring	17	C	1/1/95	2/3/95	19
		60	C	2/4/95	2/28/95	49
		60	C	3/1/95	4/1/95	63
	Holding	34	C	1/1/95	2/28/95	66
		34	C	3/1/95	4/1/95	36
<i>Total Allotment 00070</i>						<i>233</i>
<i>Total 1994-1995</i>						<i>10279</i>

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal		Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock			
00018	Horse	1	H	12/10/95	2/28/96	3
		1	H	3/1/96	3/31/96	1
	Air Strip	114	C	2/15/96	2/28/96	52
		114	C	3/1/96	3/29/96	109
	Canyon	51	C	12/1/95	2/29/96	153
		51	C	3/1/96	3/28/96	47
	East Painted Rock	31	C	12/14/95	12/15/95	2
		63	C	12/16/95	12/17/95	4
		79	C	12/18/95	12/19/95	5
		85	C	12/20/95	12/26/95	20
		95	C	12/27/95	12/28/95	6
	Silver Gate	114	C	12/29/95	2/15/96	184
		116	C	12/4/95	12/14/95	42
	South Cousins	134	C	12/15/95	2/15/96	278
		134	C	2/15/96	2/28/96	62
			134	C	3/1/96	3/31/96
Total Allotment 00018						1105
00026	Coyote	274	C	12/1/95	12/18/95	162
		344	C	12/19/95	2/16/96	679
	Selby	344	C	2/16/96	2/29/96	158
		344	C	3/1/96	3/24/96	271
Total Allotment 00026						1270
00029	Center Well	726	C	12/27/95	1/1/96	143
		773	C	1/2/96	1/12/96	280
		473	C	1/13/96	2/15/96	529
		770	C	3/15/96	3/27/96	329
	Dead Brush	300	C	1/13/96	2/15/96	335
	Shipping	726	C	12/12/95	12/26/95	358
		47	C	12/27/95	1/2/96	11
		770	C	3/28/96	3/29/96	51
	West Well	770	C	2/15/96	2/29/96	380
		770	C	3/1/96	3/15/96	380
Total Allotment 00029						2796
00043	All Pastures	80	C	12/1/95	12/20/95	53
		124	C	12/21/95	2/29/96	289
		124	C	3/1/96	3/21/96	86
		42	C	3/22/96	3/23/96	3
		383	C	3/24/96	3/29/96	76
		2	H	12/1/95	2/1/96	4
Total Allotment 00043						511
00046	Brumley	132	C	2/14/96	2/29/96	69
		132	C	3/1/96	3/30/96	130
	Hill	35	C	12/1/95	12/2/95	2
		58	C	12/3/95	12/13/95	21
		91	C	12/14/95	1/3/96	63
		117	C	1/4/96	1/31/96	108
	132	C	2/1/96	2/14/96	61	
Total Allotment 00046						454

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months	
00053	Big Tank	30	C	1/22/96	2/29/96	38	
		30	C	3/1/96	3/31/96	31	
	East Cochora	277	C	12/1/95	12/1/95	9	
		335	C	12/2/95	12/16/95	165	
		338	C	12/17/95	12/31/95	167	
		441	C	1/1/96	1/6/96	87	
		434	C	1/7/96	1/13/96	100	
		448	C	1/14/96	1/21/96	118	
		418	C	1/22/96	1/22/96	14	
		417	C	1/23/96	1/31/96	123	
		414	C	2/1/96	2/14/96	191	
		413	C	2/15/96	2/29/96	204	
		406	C	3/1/96	3/31/96	414	
	Horse	4	C	2/1/96	2/29/96	4	
		5	C	3/1/96	3/24/96	4	
		19	C	3/25/96	3/30/96	4	
		2	C	3/31/96	5/29/96	4	
		7	C	5/30/96	5/31/96	1	
	Hanline	35	C	12/14/95	1/14/96	37	
	Hostetter	202	C	12/11/95	12/19/95	60	
		272	C	12/20/95	12/23/95	36	
		455	C	12/24/95	12/31/95	120	
		485	C	1/1/96	1/12/96	191	
		135	C	1/13/96	2/14/96	146	
		134	C	2/15/96	2/29/96	66	
		134	C	3/1/96	3/2/96	9	
	House	112	C	3/3/96	3/31/96	107	
		211	C	1/22/96	1/31/96	69	
		210	C	2/1/96	2/29/96	200	
	Jobe	210	C	3/1/96	3/31/96	214	
		214	C	12/2/95	12/31/95	211	
		212	C	1/1/96	1/5/96	35	
	School House	211	C	1/6/96	1/22/96	118	
		350	C	1/13/96	1/31/96	219	
		349	C	2/1/96	2/29/96	333	
		349	C	3/1/96	3/23/96	264	
	West Cochora	264	C	3/24/96	3/31/96	69	
		346	C	3/31/96	3/31/96	11	
		343	C	4/1/96	5/9/96	440	
		342	C	5/10/96	5/13/96	45	
	Total Allotment 00053						4678
	00070	Goat Spring	22	C	12/10/95	2/29/96	59
22			C	3/1/96	3/31/96	22	
Holding		52	C	2/11/96	2/29/96	32	
		52	C	3/1/96	3/31/96	53	
Total Allotment 00070						166	
Total 1995-1996						10980	

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal		Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock			
00018	Canyon	51	C	12/26/96	2/28/97	109
		51	C	3/1/97	3/29/97	49
	East Painted Rock	138	C	2/15/97	2/21/97	32
		156	C	2/22/97	2/26/97	26
		163	C	2/27/97	2/28/97	11
	Horse	163	C	3/1/97	3/29/97	155
		2	H	12/1/96	1/31/97	4
	Silver Gate	135	C	2/15/97	2/21/97	31
		145	C	2/22/97	2/28/97	33
		145	C	3/1/97	3/31/97	148
	Sulphur Spring	100	C	12/18/96	1/6/97	66
		136	C	1/7/97	2/15/97	179
	Tripod	56	C	12/6/96	12/6/96	2
		107	C	12/7/96	12/7/96	4
		112	C	12/8/96	12/20/96	48
133		C	12/21/96	1/8/97	83	
139		C	1/9/97	2/15/97	174	
Total Allotment 00018						1154
00026	Coyote	334	C	2/15/97	2/28/97	154
		334	C	3/1/97	3/7/97	77
		321	C	3/8/97	3/10/97	32
	Ranch	316	C	12/2/96	1/7/97	384
		338	C	1/8/97	2/15/97	433
		321	C	3/10/97	3/26/97	179
Total Allotment 00026						1259
00029	Center Well	235	C	12/20/96	1/23/97	270
		388	C	1/24/97	2/15/97	293
		560	C	2/16/97	2/20/97	92
		410	C	2/21/97	2/28/97	108
		410	C	3/1/97	3/9/97	121
		361	C	3/10/97	3/23/97	166
		372	C	3/24/97	3/27/97	49
		109	C	3/28/97	4/1/97	18
	Dead Brush	150	C	2/21/97	2/28/97	39
		150	C	3/1/97	3/10/97	49
	House	211	C	12/9/96	2/14/97	472
	Old Adobe	393	C	3/24/97	3/26/97	39
	Old Corral North	137	C	1/9/97	2/16/97	176
	Shipping	41	C	12/1/96	12/1/96	1
		101	C	12/2/96	12/2/96	3
		142	C	12/3/96	12/3/96	5
		193	C	12/4/96	12/5/96	13
		211	C	12/6/96	12/9/96	28
211		C	2/14/97	2/28/97	104	
211	C	3/1/97	3/10/97	69		
Total Allotment 00029						2115

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00043	North Goodwin	91	C	12/3/96	1/7/97	108
		98	C	1/8/97	1/9/97	6
		132	C	1/10/97	2/28/97	217
	South Goodwin	132	C	2/28/97	2/28/97	4
		132	C	3/1/97	3/3/97	13
Total Allotment 00043						348
00046	Hill	200	C	2/15/97	2/28/97	92
		200	C	3/1/97	4/1/97	210
	Sheep Camp	200	C	12/1/96	2/15/97	506
Total Allotment 00046						808
00053	Big Tank	119	C	1/16/97	2/28/97	172
		119	C	3/1/97	3/29/97	113
	Calf Shed	239	C	1/16/97	1/31/97	126
		237	C	2/1/97	2/28/97	218
		237	C	3/1/97	3/29/97	226
	East Cochora	264	C	12/1/96	12/3/96	26
		488	C	12/4/96	12/6/96	48
		496	C	12/7/96	12/12/96	98
		636	C	12/13/96	12/31/96	397
		634	C	1/1/97	2/28/97	1230
		632	C	3/1/97	3/30/97	623
	Hostetter	200	C	12/6/96	12/6/96	7
		239	C	12/7/96	12/8/96	16
		438	C	12/9/96	1/2/97	360
		435	C	1/3/97	1/25/97	329
	Jobe Back	120	C	1/26/97	2/28/97	134
		120	C	3/1/97	3/21/97	83
	MU Horse	4	H	2/1/97	2/28/97	4
		5	H	3/1/97	3/24/97	4
		19	H	3/25/97	3/30/97	4
		2	H	3/31/97	5/31/97	4
	MU House	50	C	12/6/96	1/25/97	84
	Padrone	40	C	1/16/97	2/28/97	58
		40	C	3/1/97	3/29/97	38
	Quail Spring	365	C	1/16/97	2/7/97	276
		364	C	2/8/97	2/14/97	84
		362	C	2/15/97	2/28/97	167
		362	C	3/1/97	3/20/97	238
		282	C	3/21/97	3/21/97	9
		149	C	3/22/97	3/27/97	29
	Red Tank	395	C	12/3/96	12/31/96	377
		393	C	1/1/97	1/22/97	284
		392	C	1/23/97	2/1/97	129
		390	C	2/2/97	2/28/97	346
		390	C	3/1/97	3/26/97	333
		192	C	3/27/97	3/31/97	32
	School House	378	C	12/4/96	12/13/96	124
		394	C	12/14/96	12/31/96	233
		398	C	1/1/97	1/15/97	196
	West Cochora	541	C	3/31/97	4/1/97	36

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		537	C	4/2/97	4/24/97	406
		536	C	4/25/97	4/30/97	106
		533	C	5/1/97	5/8/97	140
		532	C	5/9/97	5/26/97	315
		416	C	5/27/97	5/27/97	14
		298	C	5/28/97	5/28/97	10
		135	C	5/29/97	5/30/97	9
Total Allotment 00053						8295
00070	Goat Spring	18	C	12/1/96	12/7/96	4
		28	C	12/8/96	2/21/97	70
		43	C	2/22/97	2/28/97	10
		43	C	3/1/97	3/29/97	41
	Holding	82	C	12/1/96	12/27/96	73
		85	C	12/28/96	2/28/97	176
		85	C	3/1/97	3/29/97	81
Total Allotment 00070						455
00092	Phelan	715	S	2/23/97	2/25/97	14
		1390	S	2/26/97	2/28/97	28
		1390	S	3/1/97	3/24/97	219
		675	S	3/25/97	4/2/97	40
		1635	S	5/5/97	6/21/97	516
		1628	S	8/12/97	8/31/97	214
		2878	S	9/1/97	9/11/97	208
		2408	S	9/12/97	9/15/97	63
Total Allotment 00092						1302
Total 1996–1997						15736

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal		Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock			
00018	Air Strip	89	C	12/23/97	1/21/98	88
		102	C	1/22/98	2/15/98	84
	Canyon	55	C	12/2/97	2/28/98	161
		55	C	3/1/98	4/21/98	94
	South Cousins	63	C	12/11/97	12/16/97	12
		79	C	12/17/97	2/15/98	158
	Sulphur Spring	102	C	2/15/98	2/28/98	47
		102	C	3/1/98	4/30/98	205
	Tripod	79	C	2/15/98	2/28/98	36
		129	C	3/1/98	4/24/98	233
	West Painted Rock	65	C	12/19/97	12/20/97	4
		82	C	12/21/97	12/28/97	22
		102	C	12/29/97	2/28/98	208
Total Allotment 00018						1446
00026	Ranch	256	C	3/6/98	4/30/98	471
	Selby	206	C	12/2/97	12/22/97	142
		258	C	12/23/97	2/28/98	577
		258	C	3/1/98	3/6/98	51
	Total Allotment 00026					
00029	Center Well	238	C	12/13/97	12/17/97	39
		246	C	12/18/97	12/23/97	49
		317	C	12/24/97	12/25/97	21
		501	C	12/26/97	1/31/98	609
		504	C	2/1/98	2/15/98	249
		506	C	2/16/98	2/25/98	166
		143	C	2/26/98	2/28/98	14
		143	C	3/1/98	3/9/98	42
		506	C	3/10/98	4/16/98	632
		433	C	4/17/98	4/27/98	157
		370	C	4/28/98	4/30/98	36
	House	150	C	2/27/98	2/28/98	10
		150	C	3/1/98	5/2/98	311
	Shipping	306	C	12/11/97	12/15/97	50
		334	C	12/16/97	12/26/97	121
		363	C	2/26/98	2/28/98	36
		363	C	3/1/98	3/10/98	119
		262	C	4/30/98	5/1/98	17
	222	C	5/2/98	5/4/98	22	
	West Well	150	C	12/26/97	2/27/98	316
Total Allotment 00029						3016
00043	North Goodwin	144	C	1/5/98	2/28/98	260
		144	C	3/1/98	4/24/98	260
	South Goodwin	30	C	2/16/98	2/28/98	13
		30	C	3/1/98	3/22/98	22
		43	C	3/23/98	4/24/98	47
	Total Allotment 00043					

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00046	Brumley	150	C	12/1/97	2/25/98	429
	Sheep Camp	150	C	2/25/98	2/28/98	20
		150	C	3/1/98	5/10/98	350
	Total Allotment 00046					
00053	Big Tank	49	C	12/5/97	2/28/98	139
		49	C	3/1/98	4/3/98	55
	Calf Shed	80	C	12/10/97	1/2/98	63
		128	C	1/3/98	2/28/98	240
		128	C	3/1/98	3/25/98	105
		42	C	3/26/98	4/3/98	12
	East Cochora	454	C	12/1/97	12/3/97	45
		673	C	12/4/97	12/14/97	243
		739	C	12/15/97	12/31/97	413
		737	C	1/1/98	2/28/98	1430
		737	C	3/1/98	4/22/98	1284
		736	C	4/23/98	4/23/98	24
		734	C	4/24/98	4/24/98	24
		732	C	4/25/98	4/28/98	96
		636	C	4/29/98	4/30/98	42
		74	C	12/1/97	1/5/98	88
		123	C	1/6/98	2/28/98	218
		123	C	3/1/98	3/26/98	105
		Hostetter	245	C	3/16/98	4/1/98
	Jobe Back	245	C	2/2/98	2/28/98	217
		245	C	3/1/98	3/15/98	121
	Padrone	77	C	12/1/97	12/21/97	53
		197	C	12/22/97	12/27/97	39
		316	C	12/28/97	2/28/98	655
		316	C	3/1/98	3/25/98	260
		188	C	3/26/98	4/3/98	56
	Quail Spring	84	C	3/27/98	3/31/98	14
		82	C	4/1/98	4/1/98	3
		327	C	4/2/98	4/24/98	247
		321	C	4/25/98	4/26/98	21
		319	C	4/27/98	4/27/98	10
		273	C	4/28/98	4/29/98	18
		96	C	12/1/97	12/4/97	13
		144	C	12/5/97	12/7/97	14
		264	C	12/8/97	1/2/98	226
		332	C	1/3/98	1/9/98	76
		331	C	1/10/98	1/18/98	98
		330	C	1/19/98	2/28/98	445
		330	C	3/1/98	3/26/98	282
	Red Tank	205	C	12/1/97	12/1/97	7
336		C	12/2/97	12/2/97	11	
416		C	12/3/97	12/9/97	96	
446		C	12/10/97	12/12/97	44	
657		C	12/13/97	12/13/97	22	
737		C	12/14/97	12/15/97	48	
788		C	12/16/97	12/26/97	285	

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		758	C	12/27/97	12/27/97	25
		792	C	12/28/97	12/30/97	78
		838	C	12/31/97	12/31/97	28
		1014	C	1/1/98	1/16/98	533
		1000	C	1/17/98	1/25/98	296
		1016	C	1/26/98	1/29/98	134
		1019	C	1/30/98	1/30/98	34
		778	C	2/1/98	2/28/98	716
		778	C	3/1/98	3/20/98	512
		675	C	3/21/98	3/21/98	22
		555	C	3/22/98	3/22/98	18
		438	C	3/23/98	3/23/98	14
		263	C	3/24/98	3/24/98	9
		131	C	3/25/98	3/25/98	4
		86	C	3/26/98	3/29/98	11
		84	C	3/30/98	3/31/98	6
		102	C	12/1/97	2/28/98	302
		102	C	3/1/98	3/31/98	104
	School House	69	C	12/3/97	1/5/98	77
		101	C	1/6/98	2/28/98	179
101		C	3/1/98	3/25/98	83	
18		C	3/26/98	4/3/98	5	
West Cochora	273	C	4/30/98	4/30/98	9	
	909	C	5/1/98	5/1/98	30	
	808	C	5/2/98	6/6/98	956	
	728	C	6/7/98	6/7/98	24	
	577	C	6/8/98	6/8/98	19	
	576	C	6/9/98	6/20/98	227	
	454	C	6/21/98	6/21/98	15	
	421	C	6/22/98	7/23/98	443	
	420	C	7/24/98	7/24/98	14	
	237	C	7/25/98	7/25/98	8	
187	C	7/26/98	7/27/98	12		
99	C	7/28/98	7/31/98	13		
Total Allotment 00053						13104
00070	Abbott Canyon	70	C	12/14/97	2/28/98	177
		70	C	3/1/98	4/19/98	115
	Goat Spring	43	C	12/14/97	2/21/98	99
	Holding	43	C	2/21/98	2/28/98	11
		43	C	3/1/98	4/18/98	69
		113	C	4/19/98	5/1/98	48
Total Allotment 00070						519
00092	Phelan	712	S	1/20/98	2/28/98	187
		712	S	3/1/98	3/19/98	89
		1432	S	3/20/98	4/19/98	292
		720	S	4/20/98	4/21/98	10
		1605	S	6/3/98	7/28/98	591
Total Allotment 00092						1169
Total 1997-1998						21896

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	Air Strip	103	C	2/14/99	2/28/99	51
		103	C	3/1/99	5/30/99	308
	Canyon	70	C	10/22/98	10/25/98	9
		73	C	10/26/98	2/28/99	302
		73	C	3/1/99	5/30/99	218
	East Painted Rock	56	C	10/23/98	10/26/98	7
		87	C	10/27/98	10/29/98	9
		110	C	10/30/98	2/14/99	391
	Silver Gate	101	C	10/21/98	10/25/98	17
		104	C	10/26/98	2/14/99	383
	South Cousins	120	C	2/14/99	2/28/99	59
		120	C	3/1/99	5/31/99	363
	West Painted Rock	48	C	10/17/98	10/19/98	5
		59	C	10/20/98	2/13/99	227
		48	C	2/14/99	2/28/99	24
		48	C	3/1/99	5/31/99	145
18		C	3/15/99	5/24/99	42	
Total Allotment 00018						2560
00026	Coyote	253	C	12/1/98	2/28/99	749
		253	C	3/1/99	4/1/99	266
	Selby	43	C	4/15/99	4/19/99	7
		183	C	4/20/99	5/30/99	247
Total Allotment 00026						1269
00029	Center Well	129	C	12/4/98	12/13/98	42
		505	C	12/14/98	12/31/98	299
		513	C	1/1/99	2/28/99	995
		513	C	3/1/99	3/4/99	67
		643	C	3/5/99	3/30/99	550
	Dead Brush	513	C	3/31/99	5/28/99	995
		369	C	1/13/99	1/19/99	85
	Shipping	424	C	1/20/99	2/16/99	390
		109	C	11/26/98	1/3/99	140
		130	C	1/4/99	2/28/99	239
		130	C	3/1/99	3/5/99	21
	West Well	424	C	5/20/99	5/26/99	98
		424	C	2/16/99	2/28/99	181
		424	C	3/1/99	3/14/99	195
Total Allotment 00029						5191
00043	North Goodwin	160	C	1/15/99	2/28/99	237
		160	C	3/1/99	4/1/99	168
	South Goodwin	160	C	12/1/98	1/15/99	242
		14	C	4/1/99	4/19/99	9
		36	C	4/20/99	5/29/99	47
Total Allotment 00043						703
00046	Brumley	150	C	1/15/99	2/28/99	222
		150	C	3/1/99	6/1/99	459
	Hill	150	C	10/17/98	1/15/99	449
	Total Allotment 00046					

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00053	Calf Shed	120	C	12/8/98	12/15/98	32
	East Cochora	67	C	10/17/98	11/5/98	44
		88	C	11/6/98	11/11/98	17
		214	C	11/12/98	11/13/98	14
		344	C	11/14/98	11/14/98	11
		425	C	11/15/98	11/19/98	70
		467	C	11/20/98	11/24/98	77
		489	C	11/25/98	12/4/98	161
		691	C	12/5/98	12/6/98	45
		702	C	12/7/98	12/12/98	138
		727	C	12/13/98	12/14/98	48
		734	C	12/15/98	1/4/99	507
		729	C	1/5/99	1/14/99	240
		727	C	1/15/99	2/8/99	598
		726	C	2/9/99	2/28/99	477
		725	C	3/1/99	3/28/99	667
		723	C	3/29/99	3/31/99	71
	Hostetter	733	C	5/21/99	5/21/99	24
		704	C	5/22/99	5/23/99	46
		586	C	5/24/99	5/26/99	58
		454	C	5/29/99	5/29/99	15
		378	C	6/1/99	6/1/99	12
		90	C	6/2/99	6/3/99	6
		585	C	5/27/99	5/28/99	38
	Jobe Back	160	C	3/16/99	3/26/99	58
	MU House	13	C	10/18/98	2/28/99	57
		13	C	3/1/99	5/31/99	39
	Padrone	120	C	12/16/98	2/28/99	296
		120	C	3/1/99	4/23/99	213
	Quail Spring	538	C	3/16/99	3/26/99	195
		698	C	3/27/99	3/28/99	46
		697	C	4/1/99	5/13/99	985
		693	C	5/14/99	5/20/99	159
	Red Tank	27	C	10/25/98	10/25/98	1
		144	C	10/26/98	10/26/98	5
		262	C	10/27/98	10/27/98	9
		303	C	10/28/98	10/31/98	40
		539	C	11/1/98	11/1/98	18
		698	C	11/2/98	12/20/98	1124
		699	C	12/21/98	12/31/98	253
		709	C	1/1/99	1/14/99	326
		746	C	1/15/99	2/7/99	589
		745	C	2/8/99	2/9/99	49
		744	C	2/10/99	2/13/99	98
		743	C	2/14/99	2/28/99	366
		743	C	3/1/99	3/6/99	147
		738	C	3/7/99	3/14/99	194
40		C	3/15/99	5/20/99	88	
School House	120	C	4/24/99	4/30/99	28	
West Cochora	723	C	4/1/99	5/13/99	1022	
	581	C	5/14/99	5/16/99	57	
	515	C	5/17/99	5/25/99	152	
	514	C	5/26/99	5/27/99	34	

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		511	C	5/28/99	5/28/99	17
		509	C	5/29/99	5/30/99	33
		470	C	5/31/99	6/7/99	124
		439	C	6/8/99	6/16/99	130
		366	C	6/17/99	6/25/99	108
		299	C	6/26/99	6/26/99	10
		259	C	6/27/99	6/28/99	17
Total Allotment 00053						10365
00070	Abbott Canyon	46	C	12/27/98	2/28/99	97
		46	C	3/1/99	4/3/99	51
	Goat Spring	34	C	12/27/98	2/28/99	72
		34	C	3/1/99	4/3/99	38
		40	C	4/24/99	5/28/99	46
	Holding	32	C	12/27/98	2/28/99	67
		32	C	3/1/99	4/2/99	35
112		C	4/3/99	4/24/99	81	
Total Allotment 00070						487
00092	Phelan	870	S	3/8/99	3/17/99	57
		1610	S	3/18/99	4/22/99	381
		748	S	4/23/99	4/25/99	15
		17	S	4/26/99	5/19/99	3
		1827	S	5/20/99	8/9/99	985
		32	S	8/10/99	8/10/99	1
Total Allotment 00092						1442
Total 1998–1999						23147

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal		Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock			
00018	Air Strip	30	C	11/10/99	1/31/00	82
		50	C	3/15/00	5/27/00	122
	Canyon	70	C	10/17/99	2/28/00	311
		70	C	3/1/00	5/27/00	203
	East Painted Rock	51	C	10/24/99	11/30/99	64
		57	C	12/1/99	2/28/00	169
		57	C	3/1/00	4/30/00	114
		135	C	5/1/00	5/14/00	62
		60	C	5/15/00	5/27/00	26
	Horse	2	H	10/17/99	2/28/00	9
		2	H	3/1/00	5/27/00	6
	Silver Gate	98	C	10/16/99	2/28/00	438
		98	C	3/1/00	5/27/00	284
	South Cousins	17	C	10/23/99	11/2/99	6
		34	C	11/3/99	2/28/00	132
		34	C	3/1/00	5/21/00	92
	Sulphur Spring	52	C	10/21/99	10/31/99	19
		82	C	11/1/99	1/31/00	248
		112	C	2/1/00	2/28/00	103
		112	C	3/1/00	3/14/00	52
		62	C	3/15/00	5/27/00	151
	Tripod	57	C	10/17/99	12/10/99	103
		71	C	12/11/99	2/28/00	187
		71	C	3/1/00	5/1/00	145
		70	C	5/15/00	5/27/00	30
	West Painted Rock	52	C	10/17/99	2/28/00	231
		52	C	3/1/00	4/30/00	104
		45	C	5/1/00	5/14/00	21
		50	C	5/15/00	5/27/00	21
	Total Allotment 00018					
00026	Coyote	105	C	11/29/99	11/30/99	7
		131	C	12/1/99	2/28/00	388
		131	C	3/1/00	5/26/00	375
	Ranch	145	C	10/17/99	10/18/99	10
		183	C	10/19/99	2/28/00	800
		183	C	3/1/00	5/31/00	554
	Selby	83	C	11/20/99	11/22/99	8
		132	C	11/23/99	11/30/99	35
		158	C	12/1/99	2/28/00	468
		158	C	3/1/00	5/26/00	452
Total Allotment 00026						3097
00029	Center Well	901	C	10/20/99	12/14/99	1659
		751	C	12/15/99	1/7/00	593
		300	C	4/8/00	4/11/00	39
		421	C	4/12/00	4/12/00	14
		1022	C	4/13/00	5/8/00	874
		901	C	5/9/00	5/25/00	504
		145	C	5/26/00	5/26/00	5
	Dead Brush	250	C	1/20/00	1/31/00	99

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		300	C	2/1/00	2/28/00	276	
		300	C	3/1/00	4/8/00	385	
	House	125	C	2/7/00	2/28/00	90	
		125	C	3/1/00	3/30/00	123	
		229	C	4/24/00	5/22/00	218	
	Old Adobe	125	C	1/24/00	2/7/00	62	
		121	C	5/9/00	5/30/00	88	
		54	C	11/17/99	11/21/99	9	
		145	C	11/22/99	12/2/99	52	
		201	C	12/3/99	2/23/00	548	
		210	C	2/24/00	2/28/00	35	
		210	C	3/1/00	4/17/00	331	
		229	C	4/18/00	4/24/00	53	
		Shipping	21	C	10/18/99	11/14/99	19
	89		C	11/15/99	11/26/99	35	
	115		C	11/27/99	12/9/99	49	
	125		C	12/10/99	1/24/00	189	
	125		C	3/30/00	4/12/00	58	
	229		C	5/22/00	5/23/00	15	
	145		C	5/26/00	6/1/00	33	
	West Well	150	C	12/15/99	1/6/00	113	
		901	C	1/7/00	1/19/00	385	
		651	C	1/20/00	1/31/00	257	
		601	C	2/1/00	2/28/00	553	
		601	C	3/1/00	4/13/00	869	
	Total Allotment 00029						8632
	00043	Dillard	70	C	10/17/99	2/28/00	311
			70	C	3/1/00	4/15/00	106
		North Goodwin	121	C	10/15/99	2/28/00	545
121			C	3/1/00	4/15/00	183	
South Goodwin		46	C	10/15/99	2/28/00	207	
		46	C	3/1/00	4/15/00	70	
Total Allotment 00043						1422	
00046	Bromley	150	C	12/1/99	12/31/99	153	
	Hill	150	C	1/1/00	2/28/00	291	
		150	C	3/1/00	6/1/00	459	
	Sheep Camp	150	C	10/1/99	11/30/99	301	
Total Allotment 00046						1204	
00053	Calf Shed	3	C	11/1/99	11/5/99	1	
		148	C	11/6/99	11/9/99	19	
		320	C	11/10/99	12/3/99	252	
		320	C	1/8/00	2/28/00	547	
		320	C	3/1/00	4/1/00	337	
		206	C	4/21/00	4/30/00	68	
		171	C	5/1/00	5/19/00	107	
		48	C	5/20/00	5/22/00	5	
	East Cochora	172	C	10/17/99	11/9/99	136	
		497	C	11/22/99	12/16/99	408	
		1515	C	12/17/99	12/19/99	149	
		1510	C	12/20/99	12/22/99	149	

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		1995	C	12/23/99	1/9/00	1181
		1990	C	1/10/00	2/2/00	1570
		1984	C	2/3/00	2/28/00	1696
		1984	C	3/1/00	3/4/00	261
		1978	C	3/5/00	4/14/00	2666
		1973	C	4/15/00	4/26/00	778
	Hostetter	568	C	11/19/99	12/16/99	523
		604	C	4/6/00	4/6/00	20
		235	C	4/7/00	4/9/00	23
	Jobe Back	53	C	10/15/99	12/14/99	106
		54	C	12/15/99	1/5/00	39
		55	C	1/6/00	2/28/00	98
		55	C	3/1/00	4/29/00	108
		5	C	4/30/00	4/30/00	1
		4	C	5/1/00	5/17/00	2
	Padrone	160	C	11/17/99	11/20/99	21
		223	C	11/21/99	12/4/99	103
		263	C	12/5/99	12/11/99	61
		276	C	12/12/99	1/4/00	218
		274	C	1/5/00	2/6/00	297
		272	C	2/7/00	2/28/00	197
		272	C	3/1/00	3/9/00	80
		270	C	3/10/00	5/2/00	479
		194	C	5/3/00	5/3/00	6
		38	C	5/4/00	5/16/00	16
		7	C	5/17/00	5/26/00	2
	Quail Spring	326	C	4/8/00	4/29/00	236
		173	C	4/30/00	5/1/00	11
		93	C	5/2/00	5/4/00	9
		293	C	5/6/00	6/5/00	299
	Red Tank	66	C	10/15/99	10/16/99	4
		224	C	10/17/99	10/23/99	52
		492	C	10/24/99	10/24/99	16
		607	C	10/25/99	10/31/99	140
		641	C	11/1/99	11/14/99	295
		673	C	11/15/99	11/30/99	354
		671	C	12/1/99	12/14/99	309
		674	C	12/15/99	12/31/99	377
		673	C	1/1/00	1/5/00	111
		674	C	1/6/00	2/28/00	1197
		674	C	3/1/00	3/14/00	310
		670	C	3/15/00	4/4/00	463
		66	C	4/5/00	4/26/00	48
		2039	C	4/27/00	5/16/00	1341
		1973	C	5/17/00	5/23/00	454
		1353	C	5/24/00	5/24/00	44
		1090	C	5/25/00	5/25/00	36
		876	C	5/26/00	5/29/00	115
	260	C	5/30/00	6/1/00	26	
	School House	450	C	11/18/99	12/3/99	237
		790	C	12/4/99	12/15/99	312

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		320	C	12/16/99	1/8/00	252
		320	C	4/2/00	5/5/00	358
	West Cochora	33	C	11/16/99	11/18/99	3
		37	C	11/19/99	11/20/99	2
		71	C	11/21/99	11/21/99	2
		142	C	11/22/99	11/22/99	5
		182	C	11/23/99	11/23/99	6
		211	C	11/24/99	11/30/99	49
		224	C	12/1/99	12/3/99	22
		311	C	12/4/99	12/4/99	10
		348	C	12/5/99	12/31/99	309
		345	C	1/1/00	1/6/00	68
		351	C	1/7/00	1/7/00	12
		361	C	1/8/00	1/14/00	83
		363	C	1/15/00	2/26/00	513
		362	C	2/27/00	2/28/00	24
		362	C	3/1/00	3/14/00	167
		361	C	3/15/00	4/2/00	226
		356	C	4/3/00	4/4/00	23
		317	C	4/5/00	4/5/00	10
	211	C	4/6/00	4/6/00	7	
206	C	4/7/00	4/20/00	95		
Total Allotment 00053						21772
00070	Abbott Canyon	118	C	4/30/00	5/26/00	105
	Goat Spring	67	C	11/21/99	12/30/99	88
		69	C	12/31/99	2/28/00	136
		69	C	3/1/00	4/21/00	118
	Gun Club	111	C	5/28/00	7/21/00	106
	Holding	63	C	11/21/99	12/30/99	64
		67	C	12/31/99	2/28/00	102
		67	C	3/1/00	3/14/00	24
78		C	3/15/00	4/21/00	75	
Total Allotment 00070						818
00092	Phelan	780	S	3/5/00	3/19/00	77
		550	S	6/10/00	7/20/00	148
	Total Allotment 00092					
Total 1999–2000						40705

Appendix N: ACTUAL GRAZING USE FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SINCE 1989

Carrizo Grazing Use 2000–2001 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	Canyon	7	C	10/29/00	11/10/00	3
		21	C	11/11/00	11/17/00	5
		42	C	11/18/00	11/20/00	4
		49	C	11/21/00	12/1/00	18
		53	C	12/2/00	1/7/01	64
		9	C	1/8/01	2/28/01	15
		9	C	3/1/01	5/7/01	20
	East Painted Rock	9	C	11/17/00	11/17/00	1
		19	C	11/18/00	11/20/00	2
		33	C	11/21/00	12/28/00	41
		38	C	12/29/00	2/12/01	57
		39	C	2/13/01	2/16/01	5
	Horse	2	H	11/18/00	2/28/01	7
		2	H	3/1/01	5/29/01	6
	Silver Gate	19	C	10/30/00	10/30/00	1
		38	C	10/31/00	12/29/00	75
	Sulphur Spring	12	C	10/19/00	11/10/00	9
		18	C	11/11/00	11/16/00	4
		30	C	11/17/00	11/20/00	4
		50	C	11/21/00	12/28/00	62
		52	C	12/29/00	1/7/01	17
		96	C	1/8/01	2/28/01	164
		96	C	3/1/01	5/6/01	211
	Tripod	105	C	5/7/01	5/29/01	79
		38	C	11/18/00	2/28/01	129
	West Painted Rock	38	C	3/1/01	5/29/01	112
		10	C	12/2/00	12/28/00	9
		43	C	12/29/00	2/15/01	69
		82	C	2/16/01	2/28/01	35
		82	C	3/1/01	5/29/01	243
Total Allotment 00018						1471
00029	Center Well	159	C	3/23/01	3/23/01	5
		172	C	3/24/01	3/26/01	17
		222	C	3/27/01	5/7/01	307
		234	C	5/8/01	5/31/01	185
	Dead Brush	212	C	1/20/01	2/26/01	265
		21	C	2/27/01	2/28/01	1
		21	C	3/1/01	5/29/01	62
	East Cousins	100	C	12/5/00	12/5/00	3
		195	C	12/6/00	12/7/00	13
		210	C	12/8/00	12/18/00	76
		216	C	12/19/00	12/28/00	71
		242	C	12/29/00	12/30/00	16
		251	C	1/1/01	1/21/01	173
		267	C	1/22/01	2/28/01	334
		267	C	3/1/01	4/9/01	351
	225	C	4/10/01	5/23/01	325	
	House	57	C	11/10/00	11/15/00	11
61		C	11/16/00	11/21/00	12	

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months	
		159	C	11/22/00	2/28/01	518	
		159	C	3/1/01	3/13/01	68	
	Kinney-Hahl West	208	C	11/6/00	12/3/00	191	
		212	C	12/4/00	12/13/00	70	
	Old Adobe	212	C	12/20/00	1/20/01	223	
		159	C	3/13/01	3/23/01	58	
	Shipping	212	C	12/13/00	12/20/00	56	
		191	C	2/27/01	2/28/01	13	
		191	C	3/1/01	3/2/01	13	
Total Allotment 00029						3437	
00043	California Valley	65	C	4/1/01	4/30/01	64	
	Total Allotment 00043						64
00070	Goat Spring	54	C	3/17/01	4/14/01	51	
		49	C	4/21/01	5/26/01	58	
	Holding	33	C	12/16/00	2/1/01	40	
		64	C	4/7/01	4/20/01	23	
		95	C	4/21/01	5/26/01	87	
	Total Allotment 00070						259
	Quail Spring	122	C	11/19/00	11/19/00	4	
		166	C	11/20/00	11/30/00	60	
		194	C	12/1/00	12/14/00	89	
		193	C	12/15/00	12/31/00	108	
		191	C	1/1/01	1/3/01	19	
		81	C	1/4/01	1/5/01	5	
		22	C	1/6/01	1/21/01	12	
	Jobe Back	34	C	12/3/00	12/7/00	6	
		85	C	12/8/00	1/3/01	75	
		89	C	1/4/01	1/21/01	53	
	Calf Shed	169	C	1/18/01	2/3/01	94	
		168	C	2/4/01	2/28/01	138	
		168	C	3/1/01	3/2/01	11	
		64	C	3/3/01	3/11/01	19	
Total Allotment 00053						693	
00092	Phelan	700	S	2/17/01	2/28/01	55	
		700	S	3/1/01	3/9/01	41	
		1300	S	3/10/01	3/31/01	188	
		700	S	4/1/01	4/3/01	14	
		700	S	5/1/01	6/3/01	156	
		700	S	7/15/01	8/15/01	147	
Total Allotment 00092						601	
Total 2000–2001						6525	

Appendix N: ACTUAL GRAZING USE FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SINCE 1989

Carrizo Grazing Use 2001–2002 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	Canyon	52	C	10/29/2001	12/20/2001	91
		54	C	12/21/2001	02/28/2002	124
		54	C	03/01/2002	03/30/2002	53
	Horse	2	H	11/1/01	2/28/02	8
		2	H	3/1/02	4/20/02	3
	Silver Gate	10	C	11/9/01	11/9/01	1
		12	C	11/10/01	11/10/01	1
		61	C	11/11/01	2/28/02	221
		61	C	3/1/02	4/13/02	88
	Air Strip	27	C	11/19/01	12/20/01	28
		29	C	12/21/01	2/2/02	42
		12	C	4/6/02	4/20/02	6
	East Painted Rock	48	C	11/11/01	2/28/02	174
		48	C	3/1/02	4/6/02	58
	West Painted Rock	48	C	4/6/02	4/20/02	24
	Sulphur Spring	50	C	11/4/01	12/20/01	77
		52	C	12/21/01	2/28/02	120
		52	C	3/1/02	3/30/02	51
	Tripod	9	C	12/9/01	12/15/01	2
		31	C	12/16/01	12/18/01	3
		50	C	12/19/01	12/20/01	3
52		C	12/21/01	2/28/02	120	
52		C	3/1/02	3/30/02	51	
Total Allotment 00018						1349
00026	Selby	119	C	11/03/2001	11/8/01	23
		188	C	11/09/2001	11/14/01	37
		197	C	11/15/2001	11/26/01	78
		203	C	11/27/2001	1/15/02	334
	Coyote	203	C	01/15/2002	2/15/02	214
	Ranch	203	C	02/15/2002	2/28/02	93
		203	C	03/01/2002	3/15/02	100
Total Allotment 00026						879
00029	West Well	116	C	11/15/2001	11/20/01	23
		148	C	11/21/2001	11/22/01	10
		166	C	11/23/2001	12/2/01	55
		173	C	12/03/2001	12/7/01	28
		175	C	12/08/2001	12/11/01	23
		176	C	12/12/2001	1/20/02	231
		183	C	01/21/2002	2/21/02	193
	Old Corral North	183	C	02/21/2002	2/28/02	48
		183	C	03/01/2002	3/2/02	12
	Kinney-Hahl West	183	C	03/02/2002	4/20/02	301
	Shipping	60	C	01/15/2002	1/22/02	16
		183	C	04/20/2002	4/23/02	24
		93	C	04/24/2002	5/1/02	24
	House	180	C	11/29/2001	12/9/01	65
183		C	12/10/2001	12/18/01	54	

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		185	C	12/19/2001	12/27/01	55
		188	C	12/28/2001	2/22/02	352
	Center Well	239	C	12/05/2001	12/16/01	94
		242	C	12/17/2001	12/24/01	64
		340	C	12/25/2001	12/27/01	34
		500	C	12/28/2001	1/14/02	296
		530	C	01/15/2002	2/28/02	784
		419	C	03/01/2002	3/1/02	14
		395	C	03/02/2002	3/3/02	26
	Old Adobe	145	C	03/04/2002	3/5/02	10
		60	C	01/22/2002	2/28/02	75
		60	C	03/01/2002	3/1/02	2
			84	C	03/02/2002	4/4/02
Total Allotment 00029						3007
00043	South Goodwin	13	C	11/13/01	11/22/01	4
		26	C	11/23/01	11/30/01	7
		50	C	12/1/01	2/25/02	143
	Dillard	65	C	12/3/01	2/15/02	160
	North Goodwin	65	C	2/15/02	2/28/02	30
		65	C	3/1/02	3/15/02	32
Total Allotment 00043						376
00046	Sheep Camp	156	C	11/01/2001	12/2/01	164
		3	C	12/03/2001	2/28/02	9
		153	C	03/01/2002	3/5/02	25
	Brumley	153	C	12/04/2001	2/28/02	438
		153	C	03/01/2002	3/4/02	20
	Hill	153	C	03/01/2002	5/1/02	312
Total Allotment 00046						968
00053	Big Tank	79	C	12/19/01	12/19/01	3
		136	C	12/20/01	1/26/02	170
	Calf Shed	64	C	11/13/01	12/14/01	67
		254	C	12/15/01	12/28/01	117
	Hostetter	87	C	11/9/01	11/9/01	3
		111	C	11/10/01	11/10/01	4
		201	C	11/11/01	11/12/01	13
		137	C	11/13/01	11/13/01	5
		127	C	11/14/01	11/17/01	17
		144	C	11/18/01	11/19/01	9
		148	C	11/20/01	11/30/01	54
		151	C	12/1/01	12/2/01	10
		3	C	12/12/01	2/28/02	8
		3	C	3/1/02	3/23/02	2
	Jobe Back	27	C	12/12/01	2/28/02	70
		27	C	3/1/02	3/15/02	13
	MU House	27	C	3/16/02	4/18/02	30
	Quail Spring	473	C	3/12/02	3/21/02	156
		393	C	3/22/02	3/22/02	13
		156	C	3/23/02	3/23/02	5
		4	C	3/24/02	3/28/02	1
316		C	4/10/02	4/10/02	10	

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		154	C	4/11/02	4/16/02	30
		110	C	4/17/02	4/17/02	4
		104	C	4/18/02	4/24/02	24
	Red Tank	143	C	11/19/01	11/24/01	28
		333	C	11/24/01	11/26/01	33
		337	C	11/27/01	11/30/01	44
		363	C	12/1/01	12/12/01	143
		479	C	12/13/01	2/28/02	1228
		476	C	3/1/02	3/11/02	172
		School House	190	C	12/2/01	12/15/01
	East Cochora	316	C	3/25/02	4/9/02	166
	West Cochora	175	C	12/29/01	1/3/02	35
		180	C	1/4/02	1/26/02	136
		316	C	1/27/02	2/28/02	343
		316	C	3/1/02	3/24/02	249
Total Allotment 00053						3502
00070	Holding	61	C	01/12/2002	1/25/02	28
		66	C	01/26/2002	2/28/02	74
		66	C	03/01/2002	4/17/02	104
	Goat Spring	16	C	01/12/2002	1/25/02	7
		52	C	01/26/2002	2/28/02	58
		52	C	03/01/2002	4/26/02	97
	Abbott Canyon	85	C	04/28/2002	5/15/02	50
	Total Allotment 00070					
Total 2001-2002						10499

Carrizo Grazing Use 2002–2003 Season

*** No grazing was allowed during the 2002–2003 season.

Appendix N: ACTUAL GRAZING USE FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SINCE 1989

Carrizo Grazing Use 2003–2004 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	Canyon	65	C	1/18/04	1/25/04	17
		67	C	3/1/04	4/25/04	123
	Sulphur Spring	107	C	1/9/04	2/28/04	179
	Tripod	72	C	1/9/04	2/28/04	121
	Horse	2	H	2/1/04	2/28/04	2
	Air Strip	14	C	2/1/04	2/20/04	9
		21	C	3/1/04	3/29/04	20
Total Allotment 00018						802
00029	House	87	C	4/8/04	5/7/04	86
		3	C	5/8/04	5/20/04	1
	Total Allotment 00029					
00046	Hill	166	C	1/8/04	2/28/04	284
		166	C	3/1/04	4/14/04	246
	Total Allotment 00046					
00070	Goat Spring	28	C	1/17/04	2/28/04	40
		28	C	3/1/04	3/13/04	12
	Total Allotment 00070					
Total 2003–2004						1471

Appendix N: ACTUAL GRAZING USE FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SINCE 1989

Carrizo Grazing Use 2004–2005 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00029	Shipping	149	C	3/23/05	3/29/05	34
		357	C	3/30/05	4/18/05	235
		565	C	4/19/05	4/20/05	37
		45	C	4/27/05	4/27/05	1
	Kinney-Hahl	565	C	4/20/05	4/26/05	130
		520	C	4/27/05	5/26/05	513
<i>Total Allotment 00029</i>						<i>950</i>
<i>Total 2004–2005</i>						<i>950</i>

Appendix N: ACTUAL GRAZING USE FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SINCE 1989

Carrizo Grazing Use 2005–2006 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00046	Hill	145	C	2/8/06	2/28/06	100
		145	C	3/1/06	4/13/06	210
	Total Allotment 00046					310
	Hostetter	21	C	3/4/06	4/8/06	25
		32	C	4/9/06	5/4/06	27
		66	C	4/17/06	4/17/06	2
		132	C	4/18/06	4/18/06	4
		146	C	4/19/06	4/19/06	5
		211	C	4/20/06	4/20/06	7
		276	C	4/21/06	5/4/06	127
		17	C	5/15/06	5/18/06	2
		22	C	5/19/06	5/27/06	7
		30	C	5/28/06	5/30/06	3
		44	C	5/31/06	6/4/06	7
		57	C	6/5/06	6/12/06	15
		66	C	6/13/06	6/16/06	9
		81	C	6/17/06	6/19/06	8
		276	C	6/20/06	6/21/06	18
		113	C	6/20/06	6/21/06	7
		Red Tank	276	C	5/4/06	6/20/06
	32		C	5/4/00	6/20/00	50
	Hanline	81	C	6/20/06	6/21/06	5
	Total Allotment 00053					764
	Total 2005–2006					1074

Carrizo Grazing Use 2006–2007 Season

*** No grazing was allowed during the 2006–2007 season.

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Actual Grazing Use for Vegetation Management Since 1989

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Appendix N: ACTUAL GRAZING USE FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SINCE 1989

Note: Throughout these tables, under “Kind of Livestock,” C=cattle, H=horse, and S=sheep.

Carrizo Grazing Use 1989–1990 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	All Pastures	81	C	12/18/89	02/15/90	160
		30	C	12/18/89	02/28/90	72
		30	C	03/01/90	04/01/90	32
		81	C	02/28/90	02/28/90	1
		81	C	03/01/90	03/05/90	7
		81	C	03/24/90	03/28/90	13
Total Allotment 00018						285
00025	All Pastures	38	C	06/13/90	07/18/90	45
	Total Allotment 00025					
00026	All Pastures	48	C	12/1/89	2/13/90	39
		21	C	12/21/89	2/13/90	13
		30	C	12/1/89	2/10/90	9
		189	C	2/12/90	2/28/90	106
		189	C	3/1/90	3/30/90	186
		2	C	2/12/90	2/28/90	1
		2	C	3/1/90	4/15/90	3
Total Allotment 00026						357
00029	All Pastures	38	C	12/30/89	2/25/90	72
		35	C	12/30/89	2/28/90	70
		23	C	1/6/90	2/28/90	41
		30	C	1/8/90	2/28/90	51
		11	C	1/16/90	2/28/90	16
		113	C	1/19/90	2/26/90	14
		62	C	1/23/90	2/26/90	7
		105	C	2/2/90	2/26/90	9
		2	C	2/7/90	2/26/90	1
		5	C	2/7/90	2/24/90	1
		325	C	1/26/90	2/28/90	363
		424	C	3/1/90	3/9/90	125
		99	C	3/10/90	3/19/90	33
		325	C	3/10/90	3/25/90	171
		287	C	2/28/90	2/28/90	2
287	C	3/1/90	4/12/90	69		
45	C	3/15/90	4/12/90	7		
Total Allotment 00029						1052
Total 1989–1990						1739

Carrizo Grazing Use* 1990–1991 Season**

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	All Pastures	160	C	12/1/90	2/28/91	473
		160	C	3/1/91	4/1/91	168
	Total Allotment 00018					641***
00026	All Pastures	224	C	12/1/90	2/28/91	663
		224	C	3/1/91	4/1/91	236
	Total Allotment 00026					899***
00029	All Pastures	788	C	12/1/90	2/28/91	2332
		788	C	3/1/91	4/1/91	829
	Total Allotment 00029					3161***
00070	All Pastures	55	C	12/1/90	2/28/91	163
		55	C	3/1/91	4/1/91	58
	Total Allotment 00070					221***
Total 1990–1991						4922***

***No grazing was allowed during the 1990–1991 season due to low residual mulch levels and current drought conditions. Livestock numbers and AUMs shown are those numbers that could have been authorized during the season, but were not.

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Carrizo Grazing Use 1991–1992 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	Air Strip	55	C	1/1/92	2/20/92	92
	East Painted Rock	44	C	2/27/92	2/29/92	4
		44	C	3/1/92	4/5/92	52
	Silver Gate	104	C	2/21/92	2/29/92	31
		104	C	3/1/92	4/5/92	123
	South Cousins	49	C	1/1/92	2/20/92	82
Total Allotment 00018						384
00026	Painted Rock South	149	C	1/19/92	2/19/92	157
		149	C	2/20/92	2/29/92	49
	Ranch	149	C	3/1/92	4/6/92	181
		Total Allotment 00026				
00029	House	217	C	2/3/92	2/29/92	193
		220	C	3/1/92	4/6/92	268
	Total Allotment 00029					
00043	Saucito House	101	C	1/18/92	2/22/92	120
	Sheep Ranch	101	C	2/23/92	2/29/92	23
		101	C	3/1/92	4/3/92	113
	Total Allotment 00043					
Total 1991–1992						1488

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Carrizo Grazing Use 1992–1993 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	Air Strip	74	C	2/14/93	2/28/93	36
		74	C	3/1/93	4/1/93	78
	Canyon	47	C	12/1/92	2/28/93	139
		47	C	3/1/93	4/1/93	49
	East Painted Rock	51	C	1/1/93	2/14/93	75
	Silver Gate	17	C	12/2/92	1/24/93	30
		74	C	1/25/93	2/14/93	51
	South Cousins	51	C	2/14/93	2/28/93	25
51		C	3/1/93	4/1/93	54	
Total Allotment 00018						537
00026	Coyote	158	C	12/14/92	1/21/93	203
		162	C	1/22/93	2/15/93	133
	Selby	162	C	2/16/93	2/28/93	69
		162	C	3/1/93	3/6/93	32
		166	C	3/7/93	4/1/93	142
Total Allotment 00026						579
00029	Center Well	95	C	12/3/92	12/13/92	34
		395	C	12/14/92	1/21/93	506
		468	C	1/22/93	2/28/93	585
		468	C	3/1/93	3/3/93	46
		449	C	3/4/93	4/2/93	443
		114	C	4/3/93	4/6/93	15
		19	C	4/7/93	5/5/93	18
		3	C	5/6/93	5/23/93	2
	Dead Brush	163	C	12/17/92	1/21/93	193
		258	C	1/22/93	2/18/93	238
	East Cousins	193	C	12/5/92	2/16/93	470
	Shipping	54	C	12/9/92	2/28/93	146
		54	C	3/1/93	3/4/93	7
	West Well	85	C	2/16/93	2/17/93	6
		343	C	2/18/93	2/28/93	124
		343	C	3/1/93	3/4/93	45
		333	C	3/5/93	4/4/93	339
		16	C	4/5/93	5/22/93	25
8	C	5/23/93	5/24/93	1		
Total Allotment 00029						3243
00043	All Pastures	158	C	12/2/92	12/3/92	6
		42	C	12/4/92	1/21/93	37
		46	C	1/22/93	2/22/93	26
		144	C	2/23/93	2/28/93	15
		144	C	3/1/93	3/6/93	15
		149	C	3/7/93	3/31/93	66
		307	C	4/1/93	4/5/93	27
		143	C	4/6/93	4/7/93	5
Total Allotment 00043						197

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00046	Brumley	107	C	2/15/93	2/28/93	49
		107	C	3/1/93	3/21/93	74
		106	C	3/22/93	4/4/93	49
	Hill	57	C	12/1/92	12/14/92	26
		103	C	12/15/92	1/19/93	122
		107	C	1/20/93	2/15/93	95
Total Allotment 00046						415
00053	All Other Pastures	642	C	2/15/93	2/16/93	42
		657	C	2/17/93	2/28/93	259
		857	C	3/1/93	3/14/93	394
		856	C	3/15/93	3/21/93	197
		625	C	3/22/93	4/8/93	370
	East Cochora	590	C	12/1/92	12/14/92	272
		599	C	12/15/92	1/3/93	394
		631	C	1/4/93	1/14/93	228
		843	C	1/15/93	1/31/93	471
		842	C	2/1/93	2/14/93	388
	West Cochora	200	C	2/15/93	2/28/93	92
		200	C	3/1/93	3/1/93	7
		237	C	4/9/93	4/18/93	78
		292	C	4/19/93	5/9/93	202
		289	C	5/10/93	5/21/93	114
		215	C	5/22/93	5/28/93	49
	159	C	5/29/93	5/30/93	10	
	Total Allotment 00053					
00070	Goat Spring	46	C	2/1/93	2/28/93	42
		46	C	3/1/93	4/1/93	48
	Holding	70	C	2/1/93	2/28/93	64
		70	C	3/1/93	4/1/93	74
Total Allotment 00070						228
Total 1992-1993						8766

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	Canyon	40	C	12/23/93	1/3/94	16
		49	C	1/4/94	1/16/94	21
		51	C	1/17/94	2/28/94	72
		51	C	3/1/94	3/28/94	47
	East Painted Rock	57	C	2/15/94	2/28/94	26
		57	C	3/1/94	3/31/94	58
	Silver Gate	92	C	2/15/94	2/28/94	42
		92	C	3/1/94	3/31/94	94
	Sulphur Spring	38	C	12/23/93	1/10/94	24
		86	C	1/11/94	1/19/94	25
		92	C	1/20/94	2/15/94	82
	Tripod	28	C	12/23/93	1/3/94	11
		36	C	1/4/94	1/14/94	13
		44	C	1/15/94	1/16/94	3
57		C	1/17/94	2/15/94	56	
Total Allotment 00018						590
00026	Coyote Ranch	241	C	2/12/94	2/28/94	135
		241	C	3/1/94	3/21/94	166
	282	C	12/17/93	2/12/94	538	
Total Allotment 00026						839
00029	Center Well	261	C	12/9/93	12/16/93	69
		711	C	12/17/93	12/22/93	140
		861	C	12/23/93	1/5/94	396
		529	C	1/6/94	2/1/94	470
		554	C	2/2/94	2/14/94	237
	Dead Brush	629	C	2/15/94	2/28/94	290
		629	C	3/1/94	3/28/94	579
		612	C	3/29/94	4/1/94	80
	House	332	C	1/6/94	1/21/94	175
		347	C	1/22/94	2/14/94	274
	Shipping	269	C	2/15/94	2/28/94	124
		269	C	3/1/94	3/29/94	256
Total Allotment 00029						3090
00043	All Pastures	365	C	12/2/93	12/16/93	97
		83	C	12/17/93	2/28/94	109
		83	C	3/1/94	3/20/94	29
		324	C	3/21/94	3/30/94	58
Total Allotment 00043						293
00046	Hill	85	C	2/14/94	2/26/94	36
		125	C	2/27/94	2/28/94	8
		125	C	3/1/94	4/1/94	132
	Sheep Camp	85	C	12/28/93	2/14/94	137
Total Allotment 00046						313

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00053	Calf Shed	610	C	3/12/94	3/26/94	301
		372	C	3/27/94	3/31/94	61
	East Cochora	104	C	12/2/93	12/4/93	10
		146	C	12/5/93	12/24/93	96
		730	C	12/25/93	12/31/93	168
		727	C	1/1/94	2/28/94	1410
		724	C	3/1/94	3/11/94	262
		114	C	3/12/94	3/12/94	4
		159	C	3/13/94	3/19/94	37
		99	C	3/20/94	3/31/94	39
	Hanline	160	C	12/15/93	12/25/93	58
	Hostetter	18	C	2/9/94	2/28/94	12
		18	C	3/1/94	3/4/94	2
		332	C	3/5/94	3/13/94	98
		190	C	3/14/94	3/29/94	100
	Jobe	188	C	12/1/93	2/5/94	414
		190	C	2/6/94	2/28/94	144
		190	C	3/1/94	3/14/94	87
	Red Tank	272	C	12/1/93	12/23/93	206
		293	C	12/24/93	1/11/94	183
		364	C	1/12/94	1/31/94	239
		359	C	2/1/94	2/28/94	330
		359	C	3/1/94	3/4/94	47
		45	C	3/5/94	3/13/94	13
	School House	273	C	12/3/93	12/3/93	9
		424	C	12/4/93	12/25/93	307
		332	C	3/13/94	3/27/94	164
		169	C	3/28/94	3/29/94	11
		44	C	3/30/94	3/31/94	3
	West Cochora	189	C	3/29/94	3/29/94	6
		412	C	3/31/94	3/31/94	14
		408	C	4/1/94	4/12/94	161
445		C	4/13/94	4/30/94	263	
444		C	5/1/94	5/29/94	423	
Total Allotment 00053						5682
00070	Goat Spring	47	C	1/22/94	2/28/94	59
		47	C	3/1/94	4/1/94	49
	Holding	35	C	3/1/94	4/1/94	37
	Total Allotment 00070					
Total 1993-1994						10952

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	Air Strip	58	C	12/18/94	12/29/94	23
		66	C	12/30/94	1/20/95	48
		74	C	1/21/95	2/15/95	63
	Canyon	50	C	12/3/94	2/19/95	130
		62	C	2/20/95	2/28/95	18
		62	C	3/1/95	3/26/95	53
		2	C	3/27/95	3/31/95	1
	South Cousins	72	C	12/3/94	1/20/95	116
		77	C	1/21/95	2/12/95	58
	Sulphur Spring	74	C	2/15/95	2/19/95	12
		85	C	2/20/95	2/23/95	11
		104	C	2/24/95	2/24/95	3
		109	C	2/25/95	2/28/95	14
		109	C	3/1/95	3/28/95	100
	Tripod	77	C	2/12/95	2/28/95	43
77		C	3/1/95	3/27/95	68	
Total Allotment 00018						761
00026	Ranch	343	C	2/15/95	2/28/95	158
		343	C	3/1/95	3/31/95	350
	Selby	131	C	12/3/94	12/22/94	86
		344	C	12/23/94	2/15/95	622
	Total Allotment 00026					
00029	Center Well	40	C	12/12/94	12/12/94	1
		136	C	12/13/94	12/14/94	9
		96	C	12/15/94	12/16/94	6
		131	C	12/17/94	12/19/94	13
		230	C	12/20/94	12/26/94	53
		244	C	12/27/94	12/30/94	32
		258	C	12/31/94	1/19/95	170
		260	C	1/20/95	2/15/95	231
		452	C	2/16/95	2/28/95	193
		452	C	3/1/95	3/31/95	461
	House	164	C	2/16/95	2/28/95	70
		164	C	3/1/95	3/31/95	167
	Shipping	96	C	12/10/94	12/13/94	13
		40	C	12/15/94	12/19/94	7
		50	C	12/20/94	12/26/94	12
		77	C	12/27/94	2/16/95	132
	West Well	38	C	12/12/94	12/16/94	6
		55	C	12/17/94	12/19/94	5
		105	C	12/20/94	12/26/94	24
		175	C	12/27/94	12/30/94	23
		185	C	12/31/94	1/19/95	122
		314	C	1/20/95	2/16/95	289
	Total Allotment 00029					
00043	All Pastures	281	C	12/10/94	1/30/95	259
	Total Allotment 00043					

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00046	Brumley	37	C	12/8/94	12/17/94	12
		79	C	12/18/94	1/19/95	86
		88	C	1/20/95	1/20/95	3
		97	C	1/21/95	2/23/95	108
	Total Allotment 00046					
00053	Big Tank	100	C	2/20/95	2/27/95	26
	Calf Shed	450	C	2/27/95	2/28/95	30
		450	C	3/1/95	3/18/95	266
		662	C	3/19/95	3/25/95	152
		458	C	3/26/95	3/28/95	45
		273	C	3/29/95	3/29/95	9
	East Cochora	48	C	3/30/95	3/31/95	3
		870	C	1/30/95	1/31/95	57
		862	C	2/1/95	2/19/95	538
		762	C	2/20/95	2/26/95	175
		412	C	2/27/95	2/28/95	27
		406	C	3/1/95	3/18/95	240
	Hostetter	194	C	3/19/95	3/28/95	64
		80	C	12/10/94	1/29/95	134
	Jobe	21	C	1/30/95	2/12/95	10
		193	C	12/1/94	1/29/95	381
		30	C	1/30/95	2/12/95	14
		25	C	2/21/95	2/28/95	7
	Red Tank	25	C	3/1/95	3/5/95	4
		46	C	12/1/94	12/11/94	17
		150	C	12/12/94	12/12/94	5
		202	C	12/13/94	12/13/94	7
		357	C	12/14/94	12/14/94	12
		513	C	12/15/94	12/15/94	17
		721	C	12/16/94	12/16/94	24
		927	C	12/17/94	12/19/94	91
		977	C	12/20/94	12/31/94	385
		1020	C	1/1/95	1/30/95	1006
		423	C	2/12/95	2/20/95	125
		398	C	2/21/95	2/28/95	105
		398	C	3/1/95	3/4/95	52
		273	C	3/5/95	3/18/95	126
	190	C	3/19/95	3/31/95	81	
	Saddle Tank	372	C	1/30/95	2/12/95	171
	School House	150	C	3/5/95	3/18/95	69
233		C	3/19/95	3/27/95	69	
127		C	3/28/95	3/31/95	17	
West Cochora	300	C	3/28/95	3/30/95	30	
	490	C	3/31/95	5/28/95	950	
	316	C	5/29/95	5/29/95	10	
	167	C	5/30/95	5/31/95	11	
Total Allotment 00053						5562

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00070	Goat Spring	17	C	1/1/95	2/3/95	19
		60	C	2/4/95	2/28/95	49
		60	C	3/1/95	4/1/95	63
	Holding	34	C	1/1/95	2/28/95	66
		34	C	3/1/95	4/1/95	36
<i>Total Allotment 00070</i>						<i>233</i>
<i>Total 1994-1995</i>						<i>10279</i>

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal		Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock			
00018	Horse	1	H	12/10/95	2/28/96	3
		1	H	3/1/96	3/31/96	1
	Air Strip	114	C	2/15/96	2/28/96	52
		114	C	3/1/96	3/29/96	109
	Canyon	51	C	12/1/95	2/29/96	153
		51	C	3/1/96	3/28/96	47
	East Painted Rock	31	C	12/14/95	12/15/95	2
		63	C	12/16/95	12/17/95	4
		79	C	12/18/95	12/19/95	5
		85	C	12/20/95	12/26/95	20
		95	C	12/27/95	12/28/95	6
	Silver Gate	114	C	12/29/95	2/15/96	184
		116	C	12/4/95	12/14/95	42
	South Cousins	134	C	12/15/95	2/15/96	278
		134	C	2/15/96	2/28/96	62
			134	C	3/1/96	3/31/96
Total Allotment 00018						1105
00026	Coyote	274	C	12/1/95	12/18/95	162
		344	C	12/19/95	2/16/96	679
	Selby	344	C	2/16/96	2/29/96	158
		344	C	3/1/96	3/24/96	271
Total Allotment 00026						1270
00029	Center Well	726	C	12/27/95	1/1/96	143
		773	C	1/2/96	1/12/96	280
		473	C	1/13/96	2/15/96	529
		770	C	3/15/96	3/27/96	329
	Dead Brush	300	C	1/13/96	2/15/96	335
	Shipping	726	C	12/12/95	12/26/95	358
		47	C	12/27/95	1/2/96	11
		770	C	3/28/96	3/29/96	51
	West Well	770	C	2/15/96	2/29/96	380
		770	C	3/1/96	3/15/96	380
Total Allotment 00029						2796
00043	All Pastures	80	C	12/1/95	12/20/95	53
		124	C	12/21/95	2/29/96	289
		124	C	3/1/96	3/21/96	86
		42	C	3/22/96	3/23/96	3
		383	C	3/24/96	3/29/96	76
		2	H	12/1/95	2/1/96	4
Total Allotment 00043						511
00046	Brumley	132	C	2/14/96	2/29/96	69
		132	C	3/1/96	3/30/96	130
	Hill	35	C	12/1/95	12/2/95	2
		58	C	12/3/95	12/13/95	21
		91	C	12/14/95	1/3/96	63
		117	C	1/4/96	1/31/96	108
	132	C	2/1/96	2/14/96	61	
Total Allotment 00046						454

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00053	Big Tank	30	C	1/22/96	2/29/96	38
		30	C	3/1/96	3/31/96	31
	East Cochora	277	C	12/1/95	12/1/95	9
		335	C	12/2/95	12/16/95	165
		338	C	12/17/95	12/31/95	167
		441	C	1/1/96	1/6/96	87
		434	C	1/7/96	1/13/96	100
		448	C	1/14/96	1/21/96	118
		418	C	1/22/96	1/22/96	14
		417	C	1/23/96	1/31/96	123
		414	C	2/1/96	2/14/96	191
		413	C	2/15/96	2/29/96	204
		406	C	3/1/96	3/31/96	414
	Horse	4	C	2/1/96	2/29/96	4
		5	C	3/1/96	3/24/96	4
		19	C	3/25/96	3/30/96	4
		2	C	3/31/96	5/29/96	4
		7	C	5/30/96	5/31/96	1
	Hanline	35	C	12/14/95	1/14/96	37
	Hostetter	202	C	12/11/95	12/19/95	60
		272	C	12/20/95	12/23/95	36
		455	C	12/24/95	12/31/95	120
		485	C	1/1/96	1/12/96	191
		135	C	1/13/96	2/14/96	146
		134	C	2/15/96	2/29/96	66
		134	C	3/1/96	3/2/96	9
	House	112	C	3/3/96	3/31/96	107
		211	C	1/22/96	1/31/96	69
		210	C	2/1/96	2/29/96	200
	Jobe	210	C	3/1/96	3/31/96	214
		214	C	12/2/95	12/31/95	211
		212	C	1/1/96	1/5/96	35
	School House	211	C	1/6/96	1/22/96	118
		350	C	1/13/96	1/31/96	219
		349	C	2/1/96	2/29/96	333
		349	C	3/1/96	3/23/96	264
	West Cochora	264	C	3/24/96	3/31/96	69
		346	C	3/31/96	3/31/96	11
		343	C	4/1/96	5/9/96	440
		342	C	5/10/96	5/13/96	45
Total Allotment 00053						4678
00070	Goat Spring	22	C	12/10/95	2/29/96	59
		22	C	3/1/96	3/31/96	22
	Holding	52	C	2/11/96	2/29/96	32
		52	C	3/1/96	3/31/96	53
Total Allotment 00070						166
Total 1995-1996						10980

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal		Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock			
00018	Canyon	51	C	12/26/96	2/28/97	109
		51	C	3/1/97	3/29/97	49
	East Painted Rock	138	C	2/15/97	2/21/97	32
		156	C	2/22/97	2/26/97	26
		163	C	2/27/97	2/28/97	11
		163	C	3/1/97	3/29/97	155
	Horse	2	H	12/1/96	1/31/97	4
	Silver Gate	135	C	2/15/97	2/21/97	31
		145	C	2/22/97	2/28/97	33
		145	C	3/1/97	3/31/97	148
	Sulphur Spring	100	C	12/18/96	1/6/97	66
		136	C	1/7/97	2/15/97	179
	Tripod	56	C	12/6/96	12/6/96	2
		107	C	12/7/96	12/7/96	4
		112	C	12/8/96	12/20/96	48
133		C	12/21/96	1/8/97	83	
139		C	1/9/97	2/15/97	174	
Total Allotment 00018						1154
00026	Coyote	334	C	2/15/97	2/28/97	154
		334	C	3/1/97	3/7/97	77
		321	C	3/8/97	3/10/97	32
	Ranch	316	C	12/2/96	1/7/97	384
		338	C	1/8/97	2/15/97	433
		321	C	3/10/97	3/26/97	179
Total Allotment 00026						1259
00029	Center Well	235	C	12/20/96	1/23/97	270
		388	C	1/24/97	2/15/97	293
		560	C	2/16/97	2/20/97	92
		410	C	2/21/97	2/28/97	108
		410	C	3/1/97	3/9/97	121
		361	C	3/10/97	3/23/97	166
		372	C	3/24/97	3/27/97	49
		109	C	3/28/97	4/1/97	18
	Dead Brush	150	C	2/21/97	2/28/97	39
		150	C	3/1/97	3/10/97	49
	House	211	C	12/9/96	2/14/97	472
	Old Adobe	393	C	3/24/97	3/26/97	39
	Old Corral North	137	C	1/9/97	2/16/97	176
	Shipping	41	C	12/1/96	12/1/96	1
		101	C	12/2/96	12/2/96	3
		142	C	12/3/96	12/3/96	5
		193	C	12/4/96	12/5/96	13
		211	C	12/6/96	12/9/96	28
211		C	2/14/97	2/28/97	104	
211	C	3/1/97	3/10/97	69		
Total Allotment 00029						2115

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00043	North Goodwin	91	C	12/3/96	1/7/97	108
		98	C	1/8/97	1/9/97	6
		132	C	1/10/97	2/28/97	217
	South Goodwin	132	C	2/28/97	2/28/97	4
		132	C	3/1/97	3/3/97	13
Total Allotment 00043						348
00046	Hill	200	C	2/15/97	2/28/97	92
		200	C	3/1/97	4/1/97	210
	Sheep Camp	200	C	12/1/96	2/15/97	506
Total Allotment 00046						808
00053	Big Tank	119	C	1/16/97	2/28/97	172
		119	C	3/1/97	3/29/97	113
	Calf Shed	239	C	1/16/97	1/31/97	126
		237	C	2/1/97	2/28/97	218
		237	C	3/1/97	3/29/97	226
	East Cochora	264	C	12/1/96	12/3/96	26
		488	C	12/4/96	12/6/96	48
		496	C	12/7/96	12/12/96	98
		636	C	12/13/96	12/31/96	397
		634	C	1/1/97	2/28/97	1230
		632	C	3/1/97	3/30/97	623
	Hostetter	200	C	12/6/96	12/6/96	7
		239	C	12/7/96	12/8/96	16
		438	C	12/9/96	1/2/97	360
		435	C	1/3/97	1/25/97	329
	Jobe Back	120	C	1/26/97	2/28/97	134
		120	C	3/1/97	3/21/97	83
	MU Horse	4	H	2/1/97	2/28/97	4
		5	H	3/1/97	3/24/97	4
		19	H	3/25/97	3/30/97	4
		2	H	3/31/97	5/31/97	4
	MU House	50	C	12/6/96	1/25/97	84
	Padrone	40	C	1/16/97	2/28/97	58
		40	C	3/1/97	3/29/97	38
	Quail Spring	365	C	1/16/97	2/7/97	276
		364	C	2/8/97	2/14/97	84
		362	C	2/15/97	2/28/97	167
		362	C	3/1/97	3/20/97	238
		282	C	3/21/97	3/21/97	9
		149	C	3/22/97	3/27/97	29
	Red Tank	395	C	12/3/96	12/31/96	377
		393	C	1/1/97	1/22/97	284
		392	C	1/23/97	2/1/97	129
		390	C	2/2/97	2/28/97	346
		390	C	3/1/97	3/26/97	333
		192	C	3/27/97	3/31/97	32
	School House	378	C	12/4/96	12/13/96	124
		394	C	12/14/96	12/31/96	233
		398	C	1/1/97	1/15/97	196
	West Cochora	541	C	3/31/97	4/1/97	36

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		537	C	4/2/97	4/24/97	406
		536	C	4/25/97	4/30/97	106
		533	C	5/1/97	5/8/97	140
		532	C	5/9/97	5/26/97	315
		416	C	5/27/97	5/27/97	14
		298	C	5/28/97	5/28/97	10
		135	C	5/29/97	5/30/97	9
Total Allotment 00053						8295
00070	Goat Spring	18	C	12/1/96	12/7/96	4
		28	C	12/8/96	2/21/97	70
		43	C	2/22/97	2/28/97	10
		43	C	3/1/97	3/29/97	41
	Holding	82	C	12/1/96	12/27/96	73
		85	C	12/28/96	2/28/97	176
		85	C	3/1/97	3/29/97	81
Total Allotment 00070						455
00092	Phelan	715	S	2/23/97	2/25/97	14
		1390	S	2/26/97	2/28/97	28
		1390	S	3/1/97	3/24/97	219
		675	S	3/25/97	4/2/97	40
		1635	S	5/5/97	6/21/97	516
		1628	S	8/12/97	8/31/97	214
		2878	S	9/1/97	9/11/97	208
		2408	S	9/12/97	9/15/97	63
Total Allotment 00092						1302
Total 1996–1997						15736

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal		Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock			
00018	Air Strip	89	C	12/23/97	1/21/98	88
		102	C	1/22/98	2/15/98	84
	Canyon	55	C	12/2/97	2/28/98	161
		55	C	3/1/98	4/21/98	94
	South Cousins	63	C	12/11/97	12/16/97	12
		79	C	12/17/97	2/15/98	158
	Sulphur Spring	102	C	2/15/98	2/28/98	47
		102	C	3/1/98	4/30/98	205
	Tripod	79	C	2/15/98	2/28/98	36
		129	C	3/1/98	4/24/98	233
	West Painted Rock	65	C	12/19/97	12/20/97	4
		82	C	12/21/97	12/28/97	22
		102	C	12/29/97	2/28/98	208
		52	C	3/1/98	4/24/98	94
Total Allotment 00018						1446
00026	Ranch	256	C	3/6/98	4/30/98	471
	Selby	206	C	12/2/97	12/22/97	142
		258	C	12/23/97	2/28/98	577
		258	C	3/1/98	3/6/98	51
	Total Allotment 00026					
00029	Center Well	238	C	12/13/97	12/17/97	39
		246	C	12/18/97	12/23/97	49
		317	C	12/24/97	12/25/97	21
		501	C	12/26/97	1/31/98	609
		504	C	2/1/98	2/15/98	249
		506	C	2/16/98	2/25/98	166
		143	C	2/26/98	2/28/98	14
		143	C	3/1/98	3/9/98	42
		506	C	3/10/98	4/16/98	632
		433	C	4/17/98	4/27/98	157
		370	C	4/28/98	4/30/98	36
	House	150	C	2/27/98	2/28/98	10
		150	C	3/1/98	5/2/98	311
	Shipping	306	C	12/11/97	12/15/97	50
		334	C	12/16/97	12/26/97	121
		363	C	2/26/98	2/28/98	36
		363	C	3/1/98	3/10/98	119
		262	C	4/30/98	5/1/98	17
	222	C	5/2/98	5/4/98	22	
	West Well	150	C	12/26/97	2/27/98	316
	Total Allotment 00029					
00043	North Goodwin	144	C	1/5/98	2/28/98	260
		144	C	3/1/98	4/24/98	260
	South Goodwin	30	C	2/16/98	2/28/98	13
		30	C	3/1/98	3/22/98	22
		43	C	3/23/98	4/24/98	47
	Total Allotment 00043					

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00046	Brumley	150	C	12/1/97	2/25/98	429
	Sheep Camp	150	C	2/25/98	2/28/98	20
		150	C	3/1/98	5/10/98	350
	Total Allotment 00046					
00053	Big Tank	49	C	12/5/97	2/28/98	139
		49	C	3/1/98	4/3/98	55
	Calf Shed	80	C	12/10/97	1/2/98	63
		128	C	1/3/98	2/28/98	240
		128	C	3/1/98	3/25/98	105
		42	C	3/26/98	4/3/98	12
	East Cochora	454	C	12/1/97	12/3/97	45
		673	C	12/4/97	12/14/97	243
		739	C	12/15/97	12/31/97	413
		737	C	1/1/98	2/28/98	1430
		737	C	3/1/98	4/22/98	1284
		736	C	4/23/98	4/23/98	24
		734	C	4/24/98	4/24/98	24
		732	C	4/25/98	4/28/98	96
		636	C	4/29/98	4/30/98	42
		74	C	12/1/97	1/5/98	88
		123	C	1/6/98	2/28/98	218
		123	C	3/1/98	3/26/98	105
		Hostetter	245	C	3/16/98	4/1/98
	Jobe Back	245	C	2/2/98	2/28/98	217
		245	C	3/1/98	3/15/98	121
	Padrone	77	C	12/1/97	12/21/97	53
		197	C	12/22/97	12/27/97	39
		316	C	12/28/97	2/28/98	655
		316	C	3/1/98	3/25/98	260
		188	C	3/26/98	4/3/98	56
	Quail Spring	84	C	3/27/98	3/31/98	14
		82	C	4/1/98	4/1/98	3
		327	C	4/2/98	4/24/98	247
		321	C	4/25/98	4/26/98	21
		319	C	4/27/98	4/27/98	10
		273	C	4/28/98	4/29/98	18
		96	C	12/1/97	12/4/97	13
		144	C	12/5/97	12/7/97	14
		264	C	12/8/97	1/2/98	226
		332	C	1/3/98	1/9/98	76
		331	C	1/10/98	1/18/98	98
		330	C	1/19/98	2/28/98	445
		330	C	3/1/98	3/26/98	282
	Red Tank	205	C	12/1/97	12/1/97	7
		336	C	12/2/97	12/2/97	11
		416	C	12/3/97	12/9/97	96
446		C	12/10/97	12/12/97	44	
657		C	12/13/97	12/13/97	22	
737		C	12/14/97	12/15/97	48	
788		C	12/16/97	12/26/97	285	

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		758	C	12/27/97	12/27/97	25
		792	C	12/28/97	12/30/97	78
		838	C	12/31/97	12/31/97	28
		1014	C	1/1/98	1/16/98	533
		1000	C	1/17/98	1/25/98	296
		1016	C	1/26/98	1/29/98	134
		1019	C	1/30/98	1/30/98	34
		778	C	2/1/98	2/28/98	716
		778	C	3/1/98	3/20/98	512
		675	C	3/21/98	3/21/98	22
		555	C	3/22/98	3/22/98	18
		438	C	3/23/98	3/23/98	14
		263	C	3/24/98	3/24/98	9
		131	C	3/25/98	3/25/98	4
		86	C	3/26/98	3/29/98	11
		84	C	3/30/98	3/31/98	6
		102	C	12/1/97	2/28/98	302
		102	C	3/1/98	3/31/98	104
		School House	69	C	12/3/97	1/5/98
	101		C	1/6/98	2/28/98	179
101	C		3/1/98	3/25/98	83	
18	C		3/26/98	4/3/98	5	
West Cochora	273	C	4/30/98	4/30/98	9	
	909	C	5/1/98	5/1/98	30	
	808	C	5/2/98	6/6/98	956	
	728	C	6/7/98	6/7/98	24	
	577	C	6/8/98	6/8/98	19	
	576	C	6/9/98	6/20/98	227	
	454	C	6/21/98	6/21/98	15	
	421	C	6/22/98	7/23/98	443	
	420	C	7/24/98	7/24/98	14	
	237	C	7/25/98	7/25/98	8	
187	C	7/26/98	7/27/98	12		
99	C	7/28/98	7/31/98	13		
Total Allotment 00053						13104
00070	Abbott Canyon	70	C	12/14/97	2/28/98	177
		70	C	3/1/98	4/19/98	115
	Goat Spring	43	C	12/14/97	2/21/98	99
	Holding	43	C	2/21/98	2/28/98	11
		43	C	3/1/98	4/18/98	69
		113	C	4/19/98	5/1/98	48
Total Allotment 00070						519
00092	Phelan	712	S	1/20/98	2/28/98	187
		712	S	3/1/98	3/19/98	89
		1432	S	3/20/98	4/19/98	292
		720	S	4/20/98	4/21/98	10
		1605	S	6/3/98	7/28/98	591
Total Allotment 00092						1169
Total 1997-1998						21896

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	Air Strip	103	C	2/14/99	2/28/99	51
		103	C	3/1/99	5/30/99	308
	Canyon	70	C	10/22/98	10/25/98	9
		73	C	10/26/98	2/28/99	302
		73	C	3/1/99	5/30/99	218
	East Painted Rock	56	C	10/23/98	10/26/98	7
		87	C	10/27/98	10/29/98	9
		110	C	10/30/98	2/14/99	391
	Silver Gate	101	C	10/21/98	10/25/98	17
		104	C	10/26/98	2/14/99	383
	South Cousins	120	C	2/14/99	2/28/99	59
		120	C	3/1/99	5/31/99	363
	West Painted Rock	48	C	10/17/98	10/19/98	5
		59	C	10/20/98	2/13/99	227
		48	C	2/14/99	2/28/99	24
		48	C	3/1/99	5/31/99	145
18		C	3/15/99	5/24/99	42	
Total Allotment 00018						2560
00026	Coyote	253	C	12/1/98	2/28/99	749
		253	C	3/1/99	4/1/99	266
	Selby	43	C	4/15/99	4/19/99	7
		183	C	4/20/99	5/30/99	247
Total Allotment 00026						1269
00029	Center Well	129	C	12/4/98	12/13/98	42
		505	C	12/14/98	12/31/98	299
		513	C	1/1/99	2/28/99	995
		513	C	3/1/99	3/4/99	67
		643	C	3/5/99	3/30/99	550
	Dead Brush	513	C	3/31/99	5/28/99	995
		369	C	1/13/99	1/19/99	85
	Shipping	424	C	1/20/99	2/16/99	390
		109	C	11/26/98	1/3/99	140
		130	C	1/4/99	2/28/99	239
		130	C	3/1/99	3/5/99	21
	West Well	424	C	5/20/99	5/26/99	98
		424	C	2/16/99	2/28/99	181
		424	C	3/1/99	3/14/99	195
			406	C	3/15/99	5/20/99
Total Allotment 00029						5191
00043	North Goodwin	160	C	1/15/99	2/28/99	237
		160	C	3/1/99	4/1/99	168
	South Goodwin	160	C	12/1/98	1/15/99	242
		14	C	4/1/99	4/19/99	9
		36	C	4/20/99	5/29/99	47
Total Allotment 00043						703
00046	Brumley	150	C	1/15/99	2/28/99	222
		150	C	3/1/99	6/1/99	459
	Hill	150	C	10/17/98	1/15/99	449
	Total Allotment 00046					

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00053	Calf Shed	120	C	12/8/98	12/15/98	32
	East Cochora	67	C	10/17/98	11/5/98	44
		88	C	11/6/98	11/11/98	17
		214	C	11/12/98	11/13/98	14
		344	C	11/14/98	11/14/98	11
		425	C	11/15/98	11/19/98	70
		467	C	11/20/98	11/24/98	77
		489	C	11/25/98	12/4/98	161
		691	C	12/5/98	12/6/98	45
		702	C	12/7/98	12/12/98	138
		727	C	12/13/98	12/14/98	48
		734	C	12/15/98	1/4/99	507
		729	C	1/5/99	1/14/99	240
		727	C	1/15/99	2/8/99	598
		726	C	2/9/99	2/28/99	477
		725	C	3/1/99	3/28/99	667
		723	C	3/29/99	3/31/99	71
	Hostetter	733	C	5/21/99	5/21/99	24
		704	C	5/22/99	5/23/99	46
		586	C	5/24/99	5/26/99	58
		454	C	5/29/99	5/29/99	15
		378	C	6/1/99	6/1/99	12
		90	C	6/2/99	6/3/99	6
		585	C	5/27/99	5/28/99	38
	Jobe Back	160	C	3/16/99	3/26/99	58
	MU House	13	C	10/18/98	2/28/99	57
		13	C	3/1/99	5/31/99	39
	Padrone	120	C	12/16/98	2/28/99	296
		120	C	3/1/99	4/23/99	213
	Quail Spring	538	C	3/16/99	3/26/99	195
		698	C	3/27/99	3/28/99	46
		697	C	4/1/99	5/13/99	985
		693	C	5/14/99	5/20/99	159
	Red Tank	27	C	10/25/98	10/25/98	1
		144	C	10/26/98	10/26/98	5
		262	C	10/27/98	10/27/98	9
		303	C	10/28/98	10/31/98	40
		539	C	11/1/98	11/1/98	18
		698	C	11/2/98	12/20/98	1124
		699	C	12/21/98	12/31/98	253
		709	C	1/1/99	1/14/99	326
		746	C	1/15/99	2/7/99	589
		745	C	2/8/99	2/9/99	49
		744	C	2/10/99	2/13/99	98
		743	C	2/14/99	2/28/99	366
		743	C	3/1/99	3/6/99	147
		738	C	3/7/99	3/14/99	194
40	C	3/15/99	5/20/99	88		
School House	120	C	4/24/99	4/30/99	28	
West Cochora	723	C	4/1/99	5/13/99	1022	
	581	C	5/14/99	5/16/99	57	
	515	C	5/17/99	5/25/99	152	
	514	C	5/26/99	5/27/99	34	

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		511	C	5/28/99	5/28/99	17
		509	C	5/29/99	5/30/99	33
		470	C	5/31/99	6/7/99	124
		439	C	6/8/99	6/16/99	130
		366	C	6/17/99	6/25/99	108
		299	C	6/26/99	6/26/99	10
		259	C	6/27/99	6/28/99	17
Total Allotment 00053						10365
00070	Abbott Canyon	46	C	12/27/98	2/28/99	97
		46	C	3/1/99	4/3/99	51
	Goat Spring	34	C	12/27/98	2/28/99	72
		34	C	3/1/99	4/3/99	38
		40	C	4/24/99	5/28/99	46
	Holding	32	C	12/27/98	2/28/99	67
		32	C	3/1/99	4/2/99	35
112		C	4/3/99	4/24/99	81	
Total Allotment 00070						487
00092	Phelan	870	S	3/8/99	3/17/99	57
		1610	S	3/18/99	4/22/99	381
		748	S	4/23/99	4/25/99	15
		17	S	4/26/99	5/19/99	3
		1827	S	5/20/99	8/9/99	985
		32	S	8/10/99	8/10/99	1
Total Allotment 00092						1442
Total 1998–1999						23147

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal		Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock			
00018	Air Strip	30	C	11/10/99	1/31/00	82
		50	C	3/15/00	5/27/00	122
	Canyon	70	C	10/17/99	2/28/00	311
		70	C	3/1/00	5/27/00	203
	East Painted Rock	51	C	10/24/99	11/30/99	64
		57	C	12/1/99	2/28/00	169
		57	C	3/1/00	4/30/00	114
		135	C	5/1/00	5/14/00	62
		60	C	5/15/00	5/27/00	26
	Horse	2	H	10/17/99	2/28/00	9
		2	H	3/1/00	5/27/00	6
	Silver Gate	98	C	10/16/99	2/28/00	438
		98	C	3/1/00	5/27/00	284
	South Cousins	17	C	10/23/99	11/2/99	6
		34	C	11/3/99	2/28/00	132
		34	C	3/1/00	5/21/00	92
	Sulphur Spring	52	C	10/21/99	10/31/99	19
		82	C	11/1/99	1/31/00	248
		112	C	2/1/00	2/28/00	103
		112	C	3/1/00	3/14/00	52
		62	C	3/15/00	5/27/00	151
	Tripod	57	C	10/17/99	12/10/99	103
		71	C	12/11/99	2/28/00	187
		71	C	3/1/00	5/1/00	145
		70	C	5/15/00	5/27/00	30
	West Painted Rock	52	C	10/17/99	2/28/00	231
		52	C	3/1/00	4/30/00	104
		45	C	5/1/00	5/14/00	21
		50	C	5/15/00	5/27/00	21
	Total Allotment 00018					
00026	Coyote	105	C	11/29/99	11/30/99	7
		131	C	12/1/99	2/28/00	388
		131	C	3/1/00	5/26/00	375
	Ranch	145	C	10/17/99	10/18/99	10
		183	C	10/19/99	2/28/00	800
		183	C	3/1/00	5/31/00	554
	Selby	83	C	11/20/99	11/22/99	8
		132	C	11/23/99	11/30/99	35
		158	C	12/1/99	2/28/00	468
		158	C	3/1/00	5/26/00	452
Total Allotment 00026						3097
00029	Center Well	901	C	10/20/99	12/14/99	1659
		751	C	12/15/99	1/7/00	593
		300	C	4/8/00	4/11/00	39
		421	C	4/12/00	4/12/00	14
		1022	C	4/13/00	5/8/00	874
		901	C	5/9/00	5/25/00	504
		145	C	5/26/00	5/26/00	5
	Dead Brush	250	C	1/20/00	1/31/00	99

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months	
		300	C	2/1/00	2/28/00	276	
		300	C	3/1/00	4/8/00	385	
	House	125	C	2/7/00	2/28/00	90	
		125	C	3/1/00	3/30/00	123	
		229	C	4/24/00	5/22/00	218	
	Old Adobe	125	C	1/24/00	2/7/00	62	
		121	C	5/9/00	5/30/00	88	
		54	C	11/17/99	11/21/99	9	
		145	C	11/22/99	12/2/99	52	
		201	C	12/3/99	2/23/00	548	
		210	C	2/24/00	2/28/00	35	
		210	C	3/1/00	4/17/00	331	
		229	C	4/18/00	4/24/00	53	
	Shipping	21	C	10/18/99	11/14/99	19	
		89	C	11/15/99	11/26/99	35	
		115	C	11/27/99	12/9/99	49	
		125	C	12/10/99	1/24/00	189	
		125	C	3/30/00	4/12/00	58	
		229	C	5/22/00	5/23/00	15	
		145	C	5/26/00	6/1/00	33	
	West Well	150	C	12/15/99	1/6/00	113	
		901	C	1/7/00	1/19/00	385	
		651	C	1/20/00	1/31/00	257	
		601	C	2/1/00	2/28/00	553	
		601	C	3/1/00	4/13/00	869	
	Total Allotment 00029						8632
	00043	Dillard	70	C	10/17/99	2/28/00	311
70			C	3/1/00	4/15/00	106	
North Goodwin		121	C	10/15/99	2/28/00	545	
		121	C	3/1/00	4/15/00	183	
South Goodwin		46	C	10/15/99	2/28/00	207	
		46	C	3/1/00	4/15/00	70	
Total Allotment 00043						1422	
00046	Bromley	150	C	12/1/99	12/31/99	153	
	Hill	150	C	1/1/00	2/28/00	291	
		150	C	3/1/00	6/1/00	459	
	Sheep Camp	150	C	10/1/99	11/30/99	301	
Total Allotment 00046						1204	
00053	Calf Shed	3	C	11/1/99	11/5/99	1	
		148	C	11/6/99	11/9/99	19	
		320	C	11/10/99	12/3/99	252	
		320	C	1/8/00	2/28/00	547	
		320	C	3/1/00	4/1/00	337	
		206	C	4/21/00	4/30/00	68	
		171	C	5/1/00	5/19/00	107	
		48	C	5/20/00	5/22/00	5	
	East Cochora	172	C	10/17/99	11/9/99	136	
		497	C	11/22/99	12/16/99	408	
		1515	C	12/17/99	12/19/99	149	
		1510	C	12/20/99	12/22/99	149	

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		1995	C	12/23/99	1/9/00	1181
		1990	C	1/10/00	2/2/00	1570
		1984	C	2/3/00	2/28/00	1696
		1984	C	3/1/00	3/4/00	261
		1978	C	3/5/00	4/14/00	2666
		1973	C	4/15/00	4/26/00	778
	Hostetter	568	C	11/19/99	12/16/99	523
		604	C	4/6/00	4/6/00	20
		235	C	4/7/00	4/9/00	23
	Jobe Back	53	C	10/15/99	12/14/99	106
		54	C	12/15/99	1/5/00	39
		55	C	1/6/00	2/28/00	98
		55	C	3/1/00	4/29/00	108
		5	C	4/30/00	4/30/00	1
		4	C	5/1/00	5/17/00	2
	Padrone	160	C	11/17/99	11/20/99	21
		223	C	11/21/99	12/4/99	103
		263	C	12/5/99	12/11/99	61
		276	C	12/12/99	1/4/00	218
		274	C	1/5/00	2/6/00	297
		272	C	2/7/00	2/28/00	197
		272	C	3/1/00	3/9/00	80
		270	C	3/10/00	5/2/00	479
		194	C	5/3/00	5/3/00	6
		38	C	5/4/00	5/16/00	16
		7	C	5/17/00	5/26/00	2
	Quail Spring	326	C	4/8/00	4/29/00	236
		173	C	4/30/00	5/1/00	11
		93	C	5/2/00	5/4/00	9
		293	C	5/6/00	6/5/00	299
	Red Tank	66	C	10/15/99	10/16/99	4
		224	C	10/17/99	10/23/99	52
		492	C	10/24/99	10/24/99	16
		607	C	10/25/99	10/31/99	140
		641	C	11/1/99	11/14/99	295
		673	C	11/15/99	11/30/99	354
		671	C	12/1/99	12/14/99	309
		674	C	12/15/99	12/31/99	377
		673	C	1/1/00	1/5/00	111
		674	C	1/6/00	2/28/00	1197
		674	C	3/1/00	3/14/00	310
		670	C	3/15/00	4/4/00	463
66		C	4/5/00	4/26/00	48	
2039		C	4/27/00	5/16/00	1341	
1973		C	5/17/00	5/23/00	454	
1353		C	5/24/00	5/24/00	44	
1090		C	5/25/00	5/25/00	36	
876		C	5/26/00	5/29/00	115	
260	C	5/30/00	6/1/00	26		
School House	450	C	11/18/99	12/3/99	237	
	790	C	12/4/99	12/15/99	312	

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		320	C	12/16/99	1/8/00	252
		320	C	4/2/00	5/5/00	358
	West Cochora	33	C	11/16/99	11/18/99	3
		37	C	11/19/99	11/20/99	2
		71	C	11/21/99	11/21/99	2
		142	C	11/22/99	11/22/99	5
		182	C	11/23/99	11/23/99	6
		211	C	11/24/99	11/30/99	49
		224	C	12/1/99	12/3/99	22
		311	C	12/4/99	12/4/99	10
		348	C	12/5/99	12/31/99	309
		345	C	1/1/00	1/6/00	68
		351	C	1/7/00	1/7/00	12
		361	C	1/8/00	1/14/00	83
		363	C	1/15/00	2/26/00	513
		362	C	2/27/00	2/28/00	24
		362	C	3/1/00	3/14/00	167
		361	C	3/15/00	4/2/00	226
		356	C	4/3/00	4/4/00	23
		317	C	4/5/00	4/5/00	10
	211	C	4/6/00	4/6/00	7	
206	C	4/7/00	4/20/00	95		
Total Allotment 00053						21772
00070	Abbott Canyon	118	C	4/30/00	5/26/00	105
	Goat Spring	67	C	11/21/99	12/30/99	88
		69	C	12/31/99	2/28/00	136
		69	C	3/1/00	4/21/00	118
	Gun Club	111	C	5/28/00	7/21/00	106
	Holding	63	C	11/21/99	12/30/99	64
		67	C	12/31/99	2/28/00	102
		67	C	3/1/00	3/14/00	24
78		C	3/15/00	4/21/00	75	
Total Allotment 00070						818
00092	Phelan	780	S	3/5/00	3/19/00	77
		550	S	6/10/00	7/20/00	148
	Total Allotment 00092					
Total 1999–2000						40705

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00018	Canyon	7	C	10/29/00	11/10/00	3
		21	C	11/11/00	11/17/00	5
		42	C	11/18/00	11/20/00	4
		49	C	11/21/00	12/1/00	18
		53	C	12/2/00	1/7/01	64
		9	C	1/8/01	2/28/01	15
		9	C	3/1/01	5/7/01	20
	East Painted Rock	9	C	11/17/00	11/17/00	1
		19	C	11/18/00	11/20/00	2
		33	C	11/21/00	12/28/00	41
		38	C	12/29/00	2/12/01	57
		39	C	2/13/01	2/16/01	5
	Horse	2	H	11/18/00	2/28/01	7
		2	H	3/1/01	5/29/01	6
	Silver Gate	19	C	10/30/00	10/30/00	1
		38	C	10/31/00	12/29/00	75
	Sulphur Spring	12	C	10/19/00	11/10/00	9
		18	C	11/11/00	11/16/00	4
		30	C	11/17/00	11/20/00	4
		50	C	11/21/00	12/28/00	62
		52	C	12/29/00	1/7/01	17
		96	C	1/8/01	2/28/01	164
		96	C	3/1/01	5/6/01	211
	Tripod	105	C	5/7/01	5/29/01	79
		38	C	11/18/00	2/28/01	129
	West Painted Rock	38	C	3/1/01	5/29/01	112
		10	C	12/2/00	12/28/00	9
		43	C	12/29/00	2/15/01	69
		82	C	2/16/01	2/28/01	35
		82	C	3/1/01	5/29/01	243
Total Allotment 00018						1471
00029	Center Well	159	C	3/23/01	3/23/01	5
		172	C	3/24/01	3/26/01	17
		222	C	3/27/01	5/7/01	307
		234	C	5/8/01	5/31/01	185
	Dead Brush	212	C	1/20/01	2/26/01	265
		21	C	2/27/01	2/28/01	1
		21	C	3/1/01	5/29/01	62
	East Cousins	100	C	12/5/00	12/5/00	3
		195	C	12/6/00	12/7/00	13
		210	C	12/8/00	12/18/00	76
		216	C	12/19/00	12/28/00	71
		242	C	12/29/00	12/30/00	16
		251	C	1/1/01	1/21/01	173
		267	C	1/22/01	2/28/01	334
		267	C	3/1/01	4/9/01	351
	225	C	4/10/01	5/23/01	325	
	House	57	C	11/10/00	11/15/00	11
61		C	11/16/00	11/21/00	12	

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months	
		159	C	11/22/00	2/28/01	518	
		159	C	3/1/01	3/13/01	68	
	Kinney-Hahl West	208	C	11/6/00	12/3/00	191	
		212	C	12/4/00	12/13/00	70	
	Old Adobe	212	C	12/20/00	1/20/01	223	
		159	C	3/13/01	3/23/01	58	
	Shipping	212	C	12/13/00	12/20/00	56	
		191	C	2/27/01	2/28/01	13	
		191	C	3/1/01	3/2/01	13	
Total Allotment 00029						3437	
00043	California Valley	65	C	4/1/01	4/30/01	64	
	Total Allotment 00043						64
00070	Goat Spring	54	C	3/17/01	4/14/01	51	
		49	C	4/21/01	5/26/01	58	
	Holding	33	C	12/16/00	2/1/01	40	
		64	C	4/7/01	4/20/01	23	
		95	C	4/21/01	5/26/01	87	
	Total Allotment 00070						259
	Quail Spring	122	C	11/19/00	11/19/00	4	
		166	C	11/20/00	11/30/00	60	
		194	C	12/1/00	12/14/00	89	
		193	C	12/15/00	12/31/00	108	
		191	C	1/1/01	1/3/01	19	
		81	C	1/4/01	1/5/01	5	
		22	C	1/6/01	1/21/01	12	
	Jobe Back	34	C	12/3/00	12/7/00	6	
		85	C	12/8/00	1/3/01	75	
		89	C	1/4/01	1/21/01	53	
	Calf Shed	169	C	1/18/01	2/3/01	94	
		168	C	2/4/01	2/28/01	138	
		168	C	3/1/01	3/2/01	11	
64		C	3/3/01	3/11/01	19		
Total Allotment 00053						693	
00092	Phelan	700	S	2/17/01	2/28/01	55	
		700	S	3/1/01	3/9/01	41	
		1300	S	3/10/01	3/31/01	188	
		700	S	4/1/01	4/3/01	14	
		700	S	5/1/01	6/3/01	156	
		700	S	7/15/01	8/15/01	147	
Total Allotment 00092						601	
Total 2000–2001						6525	

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	Canyon	52	C	10/29/2001	12/20/2001	91
		54	C	12/21/2001	02/28/2002	124
		54	C	03/01/2002	03/30/2002	53
	Horse	2	H	11/1/01	2/28/02	8
		2	H	3/1/02	4/20/02	3
	Silver Gate	10	C	11/9/01	11/9/01	1
		12	C	11/10/01	11/10/01	1
		61	C	11/11/01	2/28/02	221
		61	C	3/1/02	4/13/02	88
	Air Strip	27	C	11/19/01	12/20/01	28
		29	C	12/21/01	2/2/02	42
		12	C	4/6/02	4/20/02	6
	East Painted Rock	48	C	11/11/01	2/28/02	174
		48	C	3/1/02	4/6/02	58
	West Painted Rock	48	C	4/6/02	4/20/02	24
	Sulphur Spring	50	C	11/4/01	12/20/01	77
		52	C	12/21/01	2/28/02	120
		52	C	3/1/02	3/30/02	51
	Tripod	9	C	12/9/01	12/15/01	2
		31	C	12/16/01	12/18/01	3
		50	C	12/19/01	12/20/01	3
52		C	12/21/01	2/28/02	120	
52		C	3/1/02	3/30/02	51	
Total Allotment 00018						1349
00026	Selby	119	C	11/03/2001	11/8/01	23
		188	C	11/09/2001	11/14/01	37
		197	C	11/15/2001	11/26/01	78
		203	C	11/27/2001	1/15/02	334
	Coyote	203	C	01/15/2002	2/15/02	214
	Ranch	203	C	02/15/2002	2/28/02	93
		203	C	03/01/2002	3/15/02	100
Total Allotment 00026						879
00029	West Well	116	C	11/15/2001	11/20/01	23
		148	C	11/21/2001	11/22/01	10
		166	C	11/23/2001	12/2/01	55
		173	C	12/03/2001	12/7/01	28
		175	C	12/08/2001	12/11/01	23
		176	C	12/12/2001	1/20/02	231
		183	C	01/21/2002	2/21/02	193
	Old Corral North	183	C	02/21/2002	2/28/02	48
		183	C	03/01/2002	3/2/02	12
	Kinney-Hahl West	183	C	03/02/2002	4/20/02	301
	Shipping	60	C	01/15/2002	1/22/02	16
		183	C	04/20/2002	4/23/02	24
		93	C	04/24/2002	5/1/02	24
	House	180	C	11/29/2001	12/9/01	65
183		C	12/10/2001	12/18/01	54	

Appendix N: ACTUAL GRAZING USE FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SINCE 1989

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		185	C	12/19/2001	12/27/01	55
		188	C	12/28/2001	2/22/02	352
	Center Well	239	C	12/05/2001	12/16/01	94
		242	C	12/17/2001	12/24/01	64
		340	C	12/25/2001	12/27/01	34
		500	C	12/28/2001	1/14/02	296
		530	C	01/15/2002	2/28/02	784
		419	C	03/01/2002	3/1/02	14
		395	C	03/02/2002	3/3/02	26
		145	C	03/04/2002	3/5/02	10
	Old Adobe	60	C	01/22/2002	2/28/02	75
		60	C	03/01/2002	3/1/02	2
		84	C	03/02/2002	4/4/02	94
Total Allotment 00029						3007
00043	South Goodwin	13	C	11/13/01	11/22/01	4
		26	C	11/23/01	11/30/01	7
		50	C	12/1/01	2/25/02	143
	Dillard	65	C	12/3/01	2/15/02	160
	North Goodwin	65	C	2/15/02	2/28/02	30
		65	C	3/1/02	3/15/02	32
Total Allotment 00043						376
00046	Sheep Camp	156	C	11/01/2001	12/2/01	164
		3	C	12/03/2001	2/28/02	9
		153	C	03/01/2002	3/5/02	25
	Brumley	153	C	12/04/2001	2/28/02	438
		153	C	03/01/2002	3/4/02	20
	Hill	153	C	03/01/2002	5/1/02	312
Total Allotment 00046						968
00053	Big Tank	79	C	12/19/01	12/19/01	3
		136	C	12/20/01	1/26/02	170
	Calf Shed	64	C	11/13/01	12/14/01	67
		254	C	12/15/01	12/28/01	117
	Hostetter	87	C	11/9/01	11/9/01	3
		111	C	11/10/01	11/10/01	4
		201	C	11/11/01	11/12/01	13
		137	C	11/13/01	11/13/01	5
		127	C	11/14/01	11/17/01	17
		144	C	11/18/01	11/19/01	9
		148	C	11/20/01	11/30/01	54
		151	C	12/1/01	12/2/01	10
		3	C	12/12/01	2/28/02	8
		3	C	3/1/02	3/23/02	2
	Jobe Back	27	C	12/12/01	2/28/02	70
		27	C	3/1/02	3/15/02	13
	MU House	27	C	3/16/02	4/18/02	30
	Quail Spring	473	C	3/12/02	3/21/02	156
		393	C	3/22/02	3/22/02	13
		156	C	3/23/02	3/23/02	5
4		C	3/24/02	3/28/02	1	
316		C	4/10/02	4/10/02	10	

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Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
		154	C	4/11/02	4/16/02	30
		110	C	4/17/02	4/17/02	4
		104	C	4/18/02	4/24/02	24
	Red Tank	143	C	11/19/01	11/24/01	28
		333	C	11/24/01	11/26/01	33
		337	C	11/27/01	11/30/01	44
		363	C	12/1/01	12/12/01	143
		479	C	12/13/01	2/28/02	1228
		476	C	3/1/02	3/11/02	172
		School House	190	C	12/2/01	12/15/01
	East Cochora	316	C	3/25/02	4/9/02	166
	West Cochora	175	C	12/29/01	1/3/02	35
		180	C	1/4/02	1/26/02	136
		316	C	1/27/02	2/28/02	343
		316	C	3/1/02	3/24/02	249
	Total Allotment 00053					
00070	Holding	61	C	01/12/2002	1/25/02	28
		66	C	01/26/2002	2/28/02	74
		66	C	03/01/2002	4/17/02	104
	Goat Spring	16	C	01/12/2002	1/25/02	7
		52	C	01/26/2002	2/28/02	58
		52	C	03/01/2002	4/26/02	97
	Abbott Canyon	85	C	04/28/2002	5/15/02	50
	Total Allotment 00070					
Total 2001-2002						10499

Carrizo Grazing Use 2002–2003 Season

*** No grazing was allowed during the 2002–2003 season.

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Carrizo Grazing Use 2003–2004 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00018	Canyon	65	C	1/18/04	1/25/04	17
		67	C	3/1/04	4/25/04	123
	Sulphur Spring	107	C	1/9/04	2/28/04	179
	Tripod	72	C	1/9/04	2/28/04	121
	Horse	2	H	2/1/04	2/28/04	2
	Air Strip	14	C	2/1/04	2/20/04	9
		21	C	3/1/04	3/29/04	20
Total Allotment 00018						802
00029	House	87	C	4/8/04	5/7/04	86
		3	C	5/8/04	5/20/04	1
	Total Allotment 00029					
00046	Hill	166	C	1/8/04	2/28/04	284
		166	C	3/1/04	4/14/04	246
	Total Allotment 00046					
00070	Goat Spring	28	C	1/17/04	2/28/04	40
		28	C	3/1/04	3/13/04	12
	Total Allotment 00070					
Total 2003–2004						1471

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Carrizo Grazing Use 2004–2005 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00029	Shipping	149	C	3/23/05	3/29/05	34
		357	C	3/30/05	4/18/05	235
		565	C	4/19/05	4/20/05	37
		45	C	4/27/05	4/27/05	1
	Kinney-Hahl	565	C	4/20/05	4/26/05	130
		520	C	4/27/05	5/26/05	513
<i>Total Allotment 00029</i>						950
<i>Total 2004–2005</i>						950

Appendix N: ACTUAL GRAZING USE FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT SINCE 1989

Carrizo Grazing Use 2005–2006 Season

Allotment Number	Pasture Name	Animal Livestock Number	Kind of Livestock	Period Begin	Period End	Animal Unit Months
00046	Hill	145	C	2/8/06	2/28/06	100
		145	C	3/1/06	4/13/06	210
	Total Allotment 00046					310
	Hostetter	21	C	3/4/06	4/8/06	25
		32	C	4/9/06	5/4/06	27
		66	C	4/17/06	4/17/06	2
		132	C	4/18/06	4/18/06	4
		146	C	4/19/06	4/19/06	5
		211	C	4/20/06	4/20/06	7
		276	C	4/21/06	5/4/06	127
		17	C	5/15/06	5/18/06	2
		22	C	5/19/06	5/27/06	7
		30	C	5/28/06	5/30/06	3
		44	C	5/31/06	6/4/06	7
		57	C	6/5/06	6/12/06	15
		66	C	6/13/06	6/16/06	9
		81	C	6/17/06	6/19/06	8
		276	C	6/20/06	6/21/06	18
		113	C	6/20/06	6/21/06	7
		Red Tank	276	C	5/4/06	6/20/06
	32		C	5/4/00	6/20/00	50
	Hanline	81	C	6/20/06	6/21/06	5
	Total Allotment 00053					764
	Total 2005–2006					1074

Carrizo Grazing Use 2006–2007 Season

*** No grazing was allowed during the 2006–2007 season.

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Appendix O

Standard Operating Procedures and Implementation Guidelines for Projects Affecting the Biological Environment

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Species Reintroduction

- Priorities for species reintroduction would be determined by developing a list of regionally and locally extirpated species. Probability of a successful reintroduction, based on habitat suitability and environmental conditions, would be considered when establishing priorities for species reintroductions.
- Develop a reintroduction strategy in cooperation with managing partners and other experts, including the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), as appropriate. Strategies should be designed to detail population objectives being sought, minimize the possible changes in genetic composition of native species inhabiting the Monument, address contingencies should a population start to impact another species or plant community in adverse and unpredicted ways, and outline monitoring strategies necessary to evaluate success of the reintroduction.
- Explore options for increasing herd size and distribution of native ungulates within the limits of natural carrying capacity.
- Work with the Condor Recovery Team to implement recovery actions for California condor recovery.

Restoration

- Initiate studies to further our understanding of soil-vegetation relationships and historical distributions of plant communities to help plan restoration efforts.
- Establish test restoration plots throughout the Monument to determine the most promising techniques for reintroducing native species, the biotic and abiotic factors that influence community composition, and the effects of restoration efforts on native and sensitive species.
- Match local genotypes, as close as practical, when choosing seeds and other materials for habitat restoration. Allow limited development of greenhouses and/or small nursery plots for the production of propagation materials. Encourage native seed and plant growers to develop Carrizo Plain plant materials for use in restoration activities.
- Adjust grazing prescriptions or eliminate grazing altogether from reintroduction sites, to protect populations of vulnerable sensitive species (if necessary).
- Identify opportunities for restoration by mapping roads and fuel breaks to be abandoned, previously cultivated fields, overgrazed areas, and other areas where the vegetation community has been degraded or destroyed or where natural revegetation rates are not satisfactory.
- Adjust grazing prescriptions or eliminate grazing following restoration treatments, if necessary to protect populations of vulnerable species and/or facilitate establishment of newly planted sites.

Surface Disturbance

- Vegetation removal and surface disturbance would be minimized. Surface rehabilitation measures would be applied when needed to protect the soil surface. Hand clearing would be emphasized over heavy equipment.

- When applicable, soil crusts would be removed prior to construction and redeposited at the completion of the project.
- Authorizations for new surface-disturbing activities would encourage the use of existing disturbed areas, avoiding impacts to listed species and minimizing impacts to significant cultural and paleontological resources, riparian communities, and sensitive species. Natural drainage patterns would be maintained to the greatest extent possible. Large draws and drainages with saltbush would be avoided as much as possible.
- Soil-disturbing activities would be avoided during periods of runoff, or when soils are wet and muddy, in order to minimize damage.
- Upon completion of construction of a project, unused roads and work sites would be restored where appropriate and signs or barriers could be installed to prevent continued travel on construction roads.
- Roads and well pads in areas of extremely unstable bedrock formations and active landslides would be precluded or would require special design criteria. Civil engineering studies or geotechnical studies would be required to determine feasibility prior to road and drill pad construction.
- All surface-disturbing activities would be designed to minimize wind and water erosion. Consistency with state air pollution laws would be maintained.
- Work area boundaries would be delineated with flagging, temporary fencing, or other marking to minimize surface disturbance associated with vehicle straying. Alternately, sensitive resources would be flagged for avoidance.

Species and Habitat Surveys

- Surveys for sensitive resources would be done prior to any activities that have potential to affect natural communities and sensitive species. Sensitive resource locations encountered during surveys would be marked for avoidance. Disturbance to San Joaquin kit fox dens, giant kangaroo rat burrows, San Joaquin antelope squirrel burrows, and burrows used by blunt-nosed leopard lizards would be avoided to the greatest extent possible. Disturbance to occupied burrowing owl burrows would be avoided to the greatest extent possible. Areas supporting the longhorn fairy shrimp or other sensitive aquatic species would be avoided to the greatest extent possible. Personnel familiar with the sensitive resource could be required to be present during construction activities. Should additional species become listed in the future, habitat features associated with these species would also be avoided as much as possible.
- Surveys should be conducted at the appropriate time of year to detect sensitive species. At the discretion of BLM, existing information, in lieu of a site specific survey, could be used to determine project impacts and mitigation.
- If it has been longer than 30 days between the last biological survey and the proposed start of construction, BLM biologists may require additional surveys for sensitive species. Surveys would be conducted by qualified personnel familiar with the target species

Vehicle and Aircraft Use

- Off-road vehicle travel must be specifically authorized for a given project. Off-road vehicle travel would be discouraged and limited to the minimum necessary. Off-road vehicle routes would be selected to minimize damage to burrows, dens, sensitive plant habitat, and shrubs.
- Vehicle speed limits would be limited to the minimum reasonable speed to reduce potential for road kills.

- No aircraft will be operated in a manner that could disturb wildlife within the Monument, unless in the performance of official duties or authorized by BLM.
- Coordinate with appropriate federal agencies to restrict low altitude flights over the Monument to protect sensitive resources.

Work Site Requirements

- Pets would not be permitted on a project site during project activities, unless confined or leashed.
- All trash would be disposed of in closed containers and regularly removed from the project site to an approved disposal facility.
- All persons involved in project construction work would be informed of listed species in the project area and specific measures that must be taken to avoid impacts to these species. Participants would be required to sign a document acknowledging their understanding of these protective measures.

Resource Protection

- Apply Livestock Management Guidelines as necessary to meet or exceed the rangeland health standard for species.
- New fence construction would be minimized to avoid impacts to pronghorn. Fences in pronghorn habitat areas would be modified to meet BLM standards for pronghorn passage.
- New development within 1/4 mile of springs, guzzlers, or riparian areas would be avoided whenever possible. This restriction is intended to minimize wildlife disturbance at key water locations and to limit impacts to sensitive watersheds. Activities that could be allowable in these areas include spring developments, water pipelines, fences, and project maintenance and repair. Power lines, roads, and other linear developments could be allowed, with suitable mitigation, to cross riparian areas where there are no viable alternatives.
- Riparian areas should be fenced or otherwise protected to prevent degradation. Water diversions would divert the minimum necessary amount. Float valves or other devices would be installed to control diversion amounts. Water for livestock use would be piped at least ¼ mile from the riparian zone. If possible, livestock waters would be kept on year-round for use by wildlife.
- Exploration, construction, and development activities would have seasonal restrictions imposed within a ½-mile radius around raptor nest sites. Seasonal restrictions would allow for undisturbed courtship, nest building, incubation, and fledging. This seasonal restriction could last as long as six months, depending upon species. Restrictions could be imposed around high use areas during other seasons.
- New wells and power lines would not be developed within 100 yards of ridge lines to minimize potential impacts to condors.
- Artificial perches will be minimized and eliminated where practicable in grassland and shrubland habitats.
- Authorizations for surface-disturbing activities near sensitive plants would require avoidance of those plants, or restrictions for all or a portion of the time period from germination to seed dispersal. Inventories for sensitive plant species would be conducted in order to identify areas to avoid. Topsoil and topography would be restored when the project is completed.

- Extant populations of sensitive plant species would be avoided to the greatest extent practicable. Sensitive plants in the vicinity of planned activities will be temporarily fenced or prominently flagged to prevent inadvertent encroachment by vehicles and equipment during the activity.
- If extant populations of sensitive plants cannot be avoided, surface disturbance would be scheduled after seed set and prior to germination. Collection of seed, with reseeding undertaken at the site following the activity, during seasonal time-frames, and when weather conditions are favorable for germination and growth, may also be required. If deemed appropriate, topsoil would be stockpiled and replaced or translocated as soon as practicable after project completion.
- Timing of activities would be planned to minimize impacts to sensitive resources to the extent practical. The following are examples of actions that could be taken:
 - If burrows used by blunt-nosed leopard lizards could be collapsed, the activity would be planned for when blunt-nosed leopard lizards are active and outside their burrows.
 - If nesting birds could be impacted, the activity would commence after the nesting season.
 - If habitat of sensitive annual plant species is involved, activity would be planned for after seed set.
- Actions would be minimized during evening hours when some listed species are active and vulnerable to vehicle or equipment induced injury or mortality.
- Projects that involve trenching should generally be scheduled during blunt-nosed leopard lizard inactive periods (Oct - Mar) to reduce pitfall mortality, or should require several trench inspections per day. Escape ramps would be provided in all trenches, pits, and water troughs. Trenches and pits could also be covered with plywood or similar material, and would be inspected regularly to remove entrapped animals. A final inspection of each trench and pit would be made before backfilling.
- Vehicle speed will not exceed 20 miles per hour on BLM-administered roads in endangered species habitats. BLM would request vehicle speeds on county roads be reduced in appropriate areas with high wildlife populations or vehicle strikes to avoid future collisions with wildlife.
- Pipe ends, culverts, and similar structures with a diameter of at least three inches would be thoroughly inspected for entrapped animals before being moved, capped, or buried. Any animals found inside would be allowed to escape before the pipe or culvert is moved, capped, or buried. During construction, all partially installed pipe ends, culverts, and similar structures would remain covered unless closely attended by a monitor.
- Disturbance to San Joaquin kit fox dens, giant kangaroo rat burrows, San Joaquin antelope squirrel burrows, burrowing owl burrows, badger dens, and burrows used by blunt-nosed leopard lizards would be avoided to the greatest extent practicable. Personnel familiar with the sensitive resource would be required to be present during construction activities. The following buffers will be established:
 - 50 feet – active giant kangaroo rat precincts, San Joaquin antelope squirrel burrows, badger dens, and burrows used by blunt-nosed leopard lizards
 - 100 feet – known, occupied, and potential non-natal kit fox dens; occupied burrowing owl burrows outside the breeding season
 - 200 feet – unoccupied natal kit fox dens, occupied burrowing owl burrows during the breeding season
- If impacts to active giant kangaroo rat precincts cannot be avoided, the animals would be trapped no greater than seven days prior to ground disturbance for five consecutive nights. On the day following

the fifth trap night, burrows would be carefully excavated. Depending on the nature of the project, captured animals would be held and released after construction is complete or released into unoccupied but suitable habitat. Artificial burrow systems could be installed in the release area, if necessary.

- In areas where blunt-nosed leopard lizards have been observed or are expected to occur, burrows likely to harbor blunt-nosed leopard lizards would be carefully excavated. Excavation would occur no more than seven days prior to construction. If a blunt-nosed leopard lizard is encountered during these excavations it would be allowed to escape unharmed. If eggs are found in the burrows, the USFWS would be contacted for further guidance.
- Disturbance to or destruction of San Joaquin kit fox dens should be minimized to the maximum extent practicable between January 1 and April 30 to reduce disruption of kit fox breeding activities.
- If destruction to a San Joaquin kit fox den is unavoidable, the USFWS and California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) would be notified. Destruction of known or suspected natal or pupping dens would be avoided during the breeding season (November 1 to July 31). Destruction of natal or pupping dens known to be occupied would not be permitted until the den has been vacated.
- Prior to the destruction of any known San Joaquin kit fox den, the den would be monitored for at least three consecutive days to determine its current status. Activity would be monitored by placing tracking medium at the entrance(s) and by spotlighting. If no activity is observed during this period, the den would be destroyed immediately to preclude subsequent use. If kit fox activity is observed at the den during this period, the den would be monitored for five consecutive days from the time of observation to allow any resident animal to move to another den during normal activities. Use of the den would be discouraged by partially plugging the entrance(s) with soil in such a manner that any resident animal can escape easily. Destruction of the den would begin when the animal has moved to a different den. If the animal is still present after five or more consecutive days of plugging and monitoring, the den could be excavated. Excavation of the den would be conducted when it is temporarily vacant, for example during the animals' normal foraging activities. Destruction of the den would be accomplished by careful excavation until it is certain that there are no kit foxes inside. The den would be fully excavated and then filled with dirt and compacted to ensure that kit foxes cannot reenter or use the den during the construction period. If a kit fox is discovered inside the den, the excavation activity would cease and the animal would be allowed to escape.
- Any person handling listed species must have a permit issued by the CDFG and/or the USFWS. All persons monitoring listed species or monitoring in the vicinity of listed species would be advised of the need to reduce surface disturbance and harassment to the maximum extent possible.
- These guidelines could be revised or updated if the USFWS or the CDFG issue new or revised species survey or protection guidelines.

Hazardous Materials

- All spills of hazardous materials within endangered species habitats shall be cleaned up immediately.
- All oil spills would be contained closest to the source as possible.

Third-Party Authorizations (see also Oil and Gas SOPs)

- A worker or participant education program would be required for all third party authorizations. The education program would include identification of sensitive species and their habitats, project or event mitigation measures and stipulations, reporting requirements, and penalties for failure of compliance.

- If biological issues have been identified for a project, a biological monitor could be required to minimize project impacts. The biological monitor would be responsible for field crews to be in compliance with protection measures, performing surveys in front of crews as needed to locate and avoid sensitive species and habitat features, and monitoring project mitigation compliance. Biological monitors would be required to be present on site during initial surface disturbing actions.
- Geophysical exploration will use small (for example, tractor-mounted or ATV/UTV pulled) or heliportable shot hole drills on BLM lands within the Monument rather than vibroseis rigs to generate source points. Vibroseis may be used on existing roads with BLM approval.
- In addition to avoidance and mitigation measures, compensation would be required for third party authorizations for activities that are unrelated to the management of the Monument. Compensation offsets the unavoidable effects of project impacts to resources. Protection of additional habitat outside the immediate project area is a common compensation measure. Compensation will be located within the Monument boundary. A standard ratio between the acres impacted and acres to be protected is established. The following compensation ratios have been established for San Joaquin Valley species:
 - Temporary habitat disturbance 1.1 to 1
 - Permanent habitat disturbance 3 to 1.
 - Vernal pools 5 to 1.
 - Seasonally filled natural depressions 1.1 to 1 (temporary) or 3 to 1 (permanent).
 - Compensation would not be required for manmade depressions.
- Any new compensation ratios established by the USFWS or CDFG would be used.
- In addition to the compensation requirement, a replacement component would be required for third party authorizations that disturb habitat on public lands. The replacement component consists of replacing the acres disturbed at a ratio of 1:1. It is necessary to both compensate and replace the disturbed lands to avoid a net loss in the area of habitat conserved in the Carrizo Plain National Monument. Without the provision of replacing conserved habitat in addition to compensating for the disturbance, the Monument could potentially lose acres of habitat that had been previously protected.
- BLM will work with utility companies to configure or modify power lines to eliminate raptor electrocutions to the greatest extent practicable.

Blunt-Nosed Leopard Lizard Requirements

- Avoid burrows that may be used by blunt-nosed leopard lizards.
- Locations of activities with potential to collapse or block burrows (such as sleeper placement; stockpile, storage, and parking areas; trenching) will be approved by the biological monitor.
- The biological monitor may allow certain activities in burrow areas if, in the judgment of the biological monitor, the combination of soil hardness and activity impact is not expected to collapse burrows. Activities authorized by the biological monitor in burrow areas will be documented and included in any report.
- Roadway sections where blunt-nosed leopard lizards have been observed or are likely to occur should be clearly marked to prevent workers from driving off the road and over burrows. Barriers, such as fencing, may also be installed.
- A brief description of measures taken to avoid burrow collapse will be included in any report, including the post-construction report.

- In addition, for project activities that occur during the blunt-nosed leopard lizard active season (approximately April 15 to October 15), the following will apply:
 - BLM will be notified that blunt-nosed leopard lizard active season measures are being implemented.
 - When possible, conduct project activities at night or during blunt-nosed leopard lizard inactivity periods (generally when temperatures are below 77 °F and above 99 °F).
 - All personnel will be advised to reduce speeds on sections of the access/egress route with potential to support blunt-nosed leopard lizards.
 - All vehicle operators will check under vehicles and equipment prior to operation.
 - Any trenches or pits will be inspected by the biological monitor in the morning, late afternoon, at the end of the work day, and prior to backfilling to free any blunt-nosed leopard lizards that may become entrapped. Trenches or holes should have at least one escape ramp for each 1,000 feet of open trench. Escape ramps should be earthen and at a slope no steeper than 1:1.
 - A flashing barrier may be installed around the work area to prevent blunt-nosed leopard lizards from entering the work area. The flashing barrier will be constructed of 18-inch or wider flashing, buried 6-inches in depth, and reinforced with rebar or fence posts. Silt fencing will be used to isolate areas inside the exclusion fence. If a blunt-nosed leopard lizard is subsequently found within the fenced area, the fence will be removed (in that area) and the lizard will be allowed to leave the exclusion zone. Surveys will continue until blunt-nosed leopard lizards are no longer observed inside the flashing barrier (that is, no evidence for one to two weeks dependent upon the discretion of the biologist). Barrier installation may occur prior to emergence of blunt-nosed leopard lizards providing that no burrows are destroyed. Avoid burrows during barrier construction. Surveys will occur when temperatures are sufficient for leopard lizards to be above ground. The flashing barrier will remain in place until drilling and sump closure activities have been completed.
- Burrows that cannot be avoided may be destroyed under the following circumstances:
 - If a blunt-nosed leopard lizard is observed exiting a burrow, the burrow may be immediately destroyed. The burrow should be carefully excavated under the supervision of a qualified biologist to verify that it is unoccupied and immediately destroyed.
 - Burrows inside a flashing barrier may be destroyed after the survey and monitoring requirements described above for flashing barriers has been met. Burrows should be carefully excavated under the supervision of a qualified biologist to verify that it is unoccupied and then destroyed.
 - If any burrows are destroyed, the following information will be included in the post construction compliance report: the dimensions of the area impacted by burrow destruction/excavation; number of burrows destroyed/excavated; results of burrow excavation, including any observations of wildlife in excavated burrows; and any other information deemed useful by the consulting biologist.
- The biological monitor shall check the project area and access route daily during the blunt-nosed leopard lizard active season to determine the presence or absence of lizards in the work area. If blunt-nosed leopard lizards are observed in the project area or along the access route, the biological monitor will take action to avoid impacts to lizards.
- If a blunt-nosed leopard lizard is observed at the project site or along the access/egress route, the biological monitor will notify BLM of the actions being undertaken. Initial notification may be by phone message. Written documentation, including GPS coordinates of lizard observations, will be

included in any reports. The post-construction report will include a map showing the location, date, and time of any blunt-nosed leopard lizard observations.

- Roadway sections where blunt-nosed leopard lizards have been observed should be clearly marked to prevent workers from driving off the road into blunt-nosed leopard lizard habitat or over burrows. Barriers, such as fencing may also be installed.
- The biological monitor must be on site during appropriate temperatures for blunt-nosed leopard lizard activity. The biological monitor will escort all traffic through any area where blunt-nosed leopard lizards have been observed. Biological monitors will complete daily compliance reports. Daily compliance reports will be summarized and included in the weekly report sent to BLM.
- Large vehicles (such as tankers, water trucks, drilling rigs) must be escorted to and from the work site by a biological monitor during appropriate temperatures for blunt-nosed leopard lizard activity.
- The biological monitor will provide BLM with a brief weekly report describing any actions taken to avoid blunt-nosed leopard lizard impacts. This report may be submitted by email to BLM.
- All reports must be submitted by the biological monitor conducting the work in the field or be reviewed by the field biological monitor. Alternately, the original report prepared by the field biological monitor may be attached to the report.
- Upon determination by the biological monitor that temperature patterns at the project site no longer support blunt-nosed leopard lizard activity for the season and receipt of BLM concurrence, these active season measures may be discontinued.
- If blunt-nosed leopard lizards have been observed in the project area or along the access route, and operations and maintenance activities will continue into the next blunt-nosed leopard lizard active season, an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Plan will be submitted to BLM. The O&M Plan will outline the practices and mitigation measures that will be implemented to avoid impacts to blunt-nosed leopard lizards for O&M activities.

Giant Kangaroo Rat Requirements

- Avoid active precincts by a buffer of 50 feet. Actions within the buffer zone will be limited to vehicle and equipment operation on existing roads. Foot traffic or ATV/UTV cross country travel may be authorized if travel routes are designated by a biological monitor to avoid burrows and travel will be limited to crushing of herbaceous vegetation with negligible soil disturbance. All travel along routes will be conducted under the supervision of a biological monitor. Actions within buffer zones will be confined to daylight hours.
- If active precincts cannot be avoided, the area will be trapped no greater than seven days prior to ground-disturbing activities for five consecutive nights. On the day following the fifth trap night, burrows will be carefully excavated. Captured animals will be marked and may be released into enclosed artificial burrow systems outside the work area the following night. All work will be supervised by a USFWS-qualified biologist. At anytime during the year, the USFWS and BLM may adjust or decide to discontinue the capture and release program.

Adaptive Management

- Develop and conduct monitoring throughout the Monument to evaluate the efficacy of the management activities in maintaining and enhancing native species and natural communities.
- Use monitoring data, field observations, or other information to evaluate and, if needed, modify management practices.

Invasive and Non-Native Species

- Coordinate with managing partners and local county weed districts for the control and eradication of exotic species.
- Educate the public about the need to control invasive species.
- Determine location and extent of populations of exotic species and implement a prioritized control strategy.
- Aggressively control specific exotic species considered to be a threat to biotic communities.
- Keep a current mapping of all noxious weed infestations on the Monument.
- Commit to long-term monitoring and treatment of problematic infestations such as yellow star-thistle.
- Use an integrated pest management approach in the control of invasive species, including biological, mechanical, chemical, and other accepted control methods.
- Develop a weed control strategy designed to minimize herbicide use and the impact on non-target species.
- Provide appropriate safety equipment for herbicide applications and ensure that applicators have had proper safety training.
- Evaluate and minimize impacts to cultural resources when planning and implementing weed control measures.
- Evaluate the threats from and the value of non-native tree species and eradicate when appropriate. Consider historic, recreational, and wildlife value of trees when evaluating potential control measures.
- Encourage equestrians, livestock operators, and fire crews to employ management practices that minimize the spread of weeds.
- Promote or require the use of certified weed-free hay and feed on the Monument.
- If necessary to meet the mission and vision, consider control of exotic animal species such as red fox, wild pig, rock doves, and starlings
- If necessary to protect populations of rare native species, implement control measures to minimize negative impacts from native animal species such as coyotes, ravens, and cowbirds.
- Prohibit the release of non-native animal species other than those introduced specifically for the purpose of biological control of specific noxious weeds, or those released during legal hunts as regulated by CDFG. If individuals of non-native animal species are discovered (other than biological control agents), eradicate them before the species becomes established.
- Prohibit the placement of non-native apiaries on the Monument.

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Appendix P

Oil and Gas Standard Operating Procedures / Best Management Practices / Implementation Guidelines and Conditions of Approval

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The following are examples of standard operating procedures (SOPs), best management practices (BMPs), implementation guidelines, and conditions of approval that would be employed on all existing federal leases and private mineral developments, subject to the limits of BLM authority and the right of the owners/lessees to have reasonable access and development. This is not intended to be a comprehensive list of all measures that could or would be applied to existing and new oil and gas operations.

Implementation Guidelines

- All oilfield activities that occur on land where BLM has an interest, whether mineral or surface estate, would be conducted with the least impact practicable to sensitive resources.
- Wells that are not commercially developed would be reclaimed to natural contours and revegetated as soon as appropriate; that is, restoration methods would consider timing of planting, acceptable species and evaluation criteria, and would be tailored to area-specific resource conditions and be compatible with the monument proclamation.
- Applications for Permit to Drill (APDs), Sundry Notices (leasehold activities requiring surface disturbance), and Final Abandonment Notices would be reviewed using the existing NEPA approval process.
- Timely plugging and abandonment of depleted wells would be required. This includes plugging the well bore with cement, removing all materials and equipment, and recontouring/revegetation as specified in the conditions of approval.
- Design roads, well pads, and facilities for exploratory wells to impact and fragment the least acreage practicable. New facilities would be designed to maintain natural drainage and runoff patterns, reduce visual impacts, and reduce hazards to wildlife, especially California condors. Noncommercial wells would be restored as soon as appropriate using BLM restoration methods.
- Only geophysical activities that do not result in damage to the objects of the Proclamation would be authorized. Such activities would include walking out and/or the use of helicopters to deploy geophone lines. On a case by case basis, ATVs could be used to deploy geophone lines. Other activities would include limiting all source points (vibroseis and shot holes) to existing roads. On a case by case basis, drilling of shot holes using heliportable or small portable drills for underground detonation would be allowed off-road. After the data gathering phase, resource specialists would evaluate impacts and recommend remediation when appropriate.
- Good housekeeping requirements would be enforced (that is, operators would be required to maintain a neat and orderly appearance of sites, remove junk and trash, and otherwise minimize landscape intrusions).
- Sufficiently impervious secondary containment, such as containment dikes, containment walls, and drip pans, should be constructed and maintained around all qualifying petroleum facilities, including tank batteries and separation and treating areas consistent with the Environmental Protection Agency's Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure regulation (40 CFR 112).

- Chemical containers should not be stored on bare ground, exposed to the sun and moisture. Labels must be readable. Chemicals containers should be maintained in good condition and placed within secondary containment in case of a spill or high velocity puncture.
- Pipelines would be placed within existing disturbed rights-of-way, such as road shoulders, whenever feasible.
- Roads would be designed to an appropriate standard no higher than necessary to accommodate their intended functions.
- New wells and roads would be located in areas where cut and fill would be minimized to the extent practicable.
- Operators will be encouraged/required to place multiple wells on a single pad where feasible in order to minimize unnecessary disturbance.
- Operators would be required to maintain clean well locations and to remove trash, junk, and other materials not in current use.
- At the discretion of the authorized officer, a borrow site on federal mineral estate could be evaluated and developed for use in emergencies and/or for administrative purposes using less than 10 yards per occurrence. In the event of an oil spill or other contamination, mineral material from federal lands may be used by BLM for administrative purposes. In an emergency situation or in the need of less than one cubic yard of material, mineral materials may be excavated from the side of the road or from the closest source of usable mineral materials. Up to ten yards may be excavated in non-emergency situations with prior approval of the authorized officer.
- Small amounts of minerals can be collected by individuals from Soda Lake with prior permission obtained from BLM. These individuals would use hand tools to dig through the saline crust into the underlying black mud that contains the crystals.
- Other BMPs that may be applied to operations at the CPNM can be found on the web at: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/energy/oil_and_gas/best_management_practices.html

Conditions of Approval

The following describes recognized engineering practices for the routine operation of oil and gas exploration and development activities, known as conditions of approval. These standard procedures are described in the Federal Onshore Orders and further clarified in the Code of Federal Regulations (43 CFR, October, 2007).

Standard regulations could be supplemented with additional conditions of approval. The additional conditions of approval address sensitive issues within the Bakersfield Field Office. Critical issues underlying the federal regulations and supplemental conditions of approval are the protection of usable aquifers, mineral zones including hydrocarbons, surface environmental issues, site safety and well control, and site reclamation.

Bureau inspection and monitoring of oil field activity will occur in the following phases of oil and gas development:

- a. Geophysical/seismic
- b. Drilling a new well
- c. Temporary abandonment of a producing well (idle well)

- d. Plugging and abandonment of a well
- e. Surface reclamation

No special conditions of approval are normally added for routine producing operations. The following describes the conditions of approval applicable to each of the oil and gas development phases on existing federal oil and gas leases recognized as valid existing rights within the Monument.

Drilling a New Well

After an APD has been received by the Bakersfield Field Office, a review of engineering design as well as potential effects to sensitive resources would be undertaken. During the review stage of an oil and gas project, either the operator or BLM would note special conditions on the application. Modified proposals would be developed cooperatively with the applicant to ensure that the modified project still meets the applicant's objective. Any special conditions would be attached to the APD by BLM and the applicant would be informed within seven days of receipt of the APD if there are deficiencies that need to be corrected. In addition to Bureau-wide regulations, the BLM Bakersfield Field Office has developed its own local procedures. These could include, but are not limited to:

Steam Injectors. All steam injection wells within a 300-foot radius of a new location must be shut-in a minimum of three days prior to the spudding of a new well.

Conductor Pipe. A minimum of 50 feet of conductor pipe is to be set and cemented to the surface. The conductor pipe must be equivalent to or exceed the properties of A-25 grade line pipe.

Diverter. Prior to spud, a diverter system will be installed on the conductor pipe and function tested. The test would be recorded in the drilling log. The diverter system, at a minimum, would consist of an annular type preventer (minimum working pressure 1,000 psi), two inch (2") (minimum internal diameter—ID) kill lines, and six inch (6") (minimum ID) diverter lines with no internal restrictions or turns. A full opening, hydraulically controlled valve would be installed in the diverter line which would automatically open when the annular preventer is closed. The accumulator system would have sufficient capacity to close the annular preventer and open the hydraulically-controlled valve.

Remote controls for the diverter system would be located on the rig floor and readily accessible to the driller. Remote controls would be capable of closing the annular preventer and opening the hydraulically controlled valve. Master controls would be located at the accumulator and would be capable of closing and opening the annular preventer and opening the hydraulically controlled valve. The diverter system would be function-tested daily and the test recorded in the drilling log.

General Casing and Cementing. A Subsequent Report (Form 3160-5) detailing the size, weight, and grade of the casing; the amount and type of cement, including additives; and a copy of the service company's materials ticket and job log would be submitted to BLM within five (5) business days following the cementing of the casing string. Each casing string (except conductor pipe) would be pressure tested, prior to drilling out the casing shoe, to 0.22 psi/ft of casing string length or 1,000 psi, whichever is greater, but not to exceed 70% of the internal yield pressure of the casing. The casing pressure test would be recorded in the drilling log. The wait-on-cement time for each casing string would be adequate to achieve a minimum of 500 psi compressive strength at the casing shoe prior to drilling out.

Drilling Fluids. Sufficient quantities of drilling fluid (mud and water) would be maintained at the well site, at all times, for the purpose of controlling steam kicks.

Temporary Abandonment of a Producing Well (Idle Well)

Oil and gas exploration and development is a cyclical business, with periods of high and low levels of activities. On occasion, an operator may decide to temporarily shut-in producing wells and wait for conditions to improve. The highly viscous nature of most Kern County crude oil, typical low well head pressures, and the relatively low corrosive properties of the fluids (low-sulfur crude) make the known dangers of shutting in a well for long periods and then bringing it back on-line less of a mechanical problem here in the Field Office Area than in other producing regions of the country. By approximately 1990, a large number of wells were remaining idle for longer and longer periods. Monitoring and correction of the problem has been successfully undertaken by the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources and the local BLM Field Office. The following additional conditions *may* be required prior to the temporary abandonment of a producing oil/gas well, service well, or an injection well.

Zone Isolation. The requirement to isolate the producing interval (General Requirement #4) is waived. This waiver is based on the information submitted with the application and the geologic data in Volume II - California Oil and Gas Fields, (field name) which indicates the absence of usable water aquifers above the producing horizon in (section in which well is located).

Mechanical Integrity of Casing. The mechanical integrity of the casing may be determined using the ADA pressure test method.

Fluid Surveys. A fluid level survey would be performed at six (6) month intervals during the period the well is temporarily abandoned. A copy of the survey would be submitted to BLM within five (5) business days of the survey.

Monitoring of Wellhead Pressures and Temperatures. Wellhead pressure and temperature would be continuously monitored throughout the period the well is temporarily abandoned. Any pressure / temperature change would be promptly reported to BLM.

Isolation of the Producing Interval. The producing interval would be isolated by setting a plug in the casing within 100 feet above the producing interval if a rising fluid level, an increasing wellhead pressure, or an increasing wellhead temperature is detected. The plug could be either a retrievable or drillable-type bridge plug or a cement plug of at least 100 feet in length.

Plugging and Abandonment of a Well

No additional conditions are typically attached to the abandonment of a well in California. Onshore Orders describe the plugging procedure. While final abandonment would normally be witnessed by BLM, no final above-ground site marker is currently required by the Bakersfield Field Office.

Surface Reclamation

Conditions for the recovery of an oil well site are unique to each area's ecosystem and habitat. The following examples of conditions of approval have been developed for use within the Bakersfield Field Office Area. The applicability of any or all of these conditions of approval would be determined based on site-specific conditions.

General. The operator (or holder) would prepare a seedbed by: (a) scarifying the disturbed area, (b) distributing topsoil uniformly, or (c) disking the topsoil, as directed by the BLM authorized officer (use one as appropriate).

The operator would recontour the disturbed area and obliterate all earthwork by removing embankments, backfilling excavations, and grading to re-establish the approximate original contours of the land in the area of operation.

The operator would uniformly spread topsoil over all unoccupied disturbed area (outside the ditch line, fence line, and work area). Spreading would not be done when the ground or topsoil is frozen or wet.

The operator would seed all disturbed area, using an agreed-upon method suitable for the location using locally collected seed. Seeding would be repeated if a satisfactory stand is not obtained as determined by the BLM authorized officer upon evaluation after the first growing season.

The operator would arrange to have a biologist available to assist the construction workers in the identification and avoidance of endangered species.

Producing Wells. Site reclamation for producing wells would be accomplished for portions of the site not required for continued operation of the well. The following measures are typical reclamation requirements:

- Reclamation of drilling fluid pit (mud pit)
- Cut and fill slope vegetation
- Site fencing
- Berm removal and site grading
- Polluting substances, contaminated materials moved offsite or buried

Nonproducing Wells. Rehabilitation on the entire site would be required and would commence as soon as practical, dependent upon prevailing weather conditions. Cut and fill slopes would be reduced and graded to blend to the adjacent terrain.

Drilling fluids held within pits may be allowed to dry. Fluids that would not dry must be removed. All polluting substances or contaminated materials such as oil, oil-saturated soils, and gravels would be removed to an approved site.

Drainages would be reestablished and temporary measures would be required to prevent erosion to the site until vegetation is established.

After final grading and before replacement of topsoil, the entire surface of the site would be scarified to eliminate slippage surfaces and to promote root penetration. Topsoil would then be spread over the site to achieve an approximate uniform, stable thickness consistent with the established contours.

Permanent Well Abandonment. The surface management agency is responsible for establishing and approving methods for surface rehabilitation and determining when this rehabilitation has been satisfactorily accomplished. At this point, a Subsequent (Final) Report of Abandonment would be approved.

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Appendix Q

Grazing Implementation Table Alternative 1

Appendix Q: GRAZING IMPLEMENTATION TABLE – ALTERNATIVE 1

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Grazing Implementation Table – Alternative 1

Type of Authorization	Allotment Number	Allotment Name	Pasture Name	BLM Acres in CPNM ⁽¹⁾	BLM Acres outside CPNM ⁽²⁾	Kind of Livestock	Season of Use	% PL ⁽²⁾	AUMs in CPNM ⁽³⁾	AUMs outside CPNM
Section 15	15	North Temblor	American	141	3,473	Cattle	AFA (rest 3)	68	31	707
			Anderson	141	4,320	Cattle	AFA	68	31	1,041
			Big Mendiburu	0	200	Cattle	AFA	18	0	44
			Crocker Canyon	606	890	Cattle	AFA	43	135	306
			East Beef	0	6	Cattle	AFA	2	0	2
			Grain	0	93	Cattle	AFA	21	0	21
			Holding Field	0	20	Cattle	AFA	50	0	4
			Homestead	0	40	Cattle	AFA	7	0	9
			Lower Telephone	0	1,232	Cattle	12/1-5/31	29	0	274
			Mitchell Field	0	317	Cattle	AFA	23	0	70
			Panorama	(320)	0	Cattle	EOU	13	(71)	0
			Rattlesnake	0	114	Cattle	AFA	19	0	25
			Recruit Grade	(2,117)	0	Cattle	12/1-5/31	55	(432)	0
			Santa Fe	504	4,322	Cattle	AFA (rest 4)	72	112	928
			Schoolhouse	0	39	Cattle	AFA	8	0	12
			Seventeen Canyon	847	5,421	Cattle	AFA (rest 2)	84	188	1,273
			Shell Field	0	54	Cattle	AFA	17	0	12
			South Anderson	(776)	0	Cattle	AFA, EOU	36	(164)	0
			South Beef	0	0	Cattle	AFA	0	0	0
			South Field	742	5,421	Cattle	AFA (rest 1)	90	165	1,120
Sylvia	582	507	Cattle	AFA	48	129	26			
Tank Field	(80)	0	Cattle	EOU	12	(18)	0			
Upper Telephone	0	590	Cattle	AFA	23	0	131			
Victoria	(1,650)	0	Cattle	12/1-5/31	85	(364)	0			
West Beef	0	356	Cattle	AFA	35	0	91			
Total North Temblor, #15				3,563	27,415	-	-	-	791	6,096
	3655	Wood Canyon	All pastures	95	109	Cattle	12/1-5/31	100	2	3
	22	McKittrick Summit	All pastures	(160)	0	Cattle	12/1-5/31	100	(40)	0
	31	Sulphur Canyon	All pastures	(16,970)	0	Cattle	12/1- 5/31	93	(2,295)	0
	39	Chimineas Ranch South	All pastures	(2,391)	2,591	Cattle	undetermined	100	(350)	380
	44	Selby Ranch	North Selby	(6,332)	0	Cattle	12/1-3/31	100	(398)	0
			South Selby	(20,228)	0	Cattle	12/1-5/31	100	(2,782)	0
Total Selby Ranch, #44				(26,560)	0	Cattle	-	-	(3,182)	0
	96	Maricopa	Bitterwater	335	1,577	Cattle/Sheep	12/1-5/31	63	57	262
			City	0	682	Cattle	AFA	53	0	114

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			-	-	-	Sheep	12/1-5/31	-	-	-
			Kitty Litter	72	1,595	Cattle	AFA	100	11	267
			-	-	-	Sheep	12/1-5/31	-	-	-
			Rixie	0	140	Cattle	AFA	14	0	23
			Upper	(251)	0	Cattle	12/1-5/31	17	(42)	0
			Wagy	523	455	Cattle	AFA	32	86	77
	Total Maricopa, #96			929	4,799	-	-	-	146	751
Total Section 15	4 Allotments		-	4,587	34,914	-	-	-	939	7,227
Vegetation Management	18	Washburn Ranch	Airstrip	(679)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(385)	0
			Back Canyon	(1,123)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(540)	0
			East Painted Rock	(880)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(400)	0
			Horse	(121)	0	Cattle/Horse	As prescribed	100	(105)	0
			Silver Gate	(1,518)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(580)	0
			Sulphur Spring	(939)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(515)	0
			Tripod	(908)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(395)	0
			Washburn Compound	(35)	0	-				
			West Painted Rock	(825)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(430)	0
	Total Washburn, #18			(6,804)	0	-	-	100	(3,350)	0
	26	Painted Rock	Coyote	(2,218)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(1,065)	0
			Ranch	(3,027)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(1,430)	0
			Selby	(2,267)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(1,165)	0
	Total Painted Rock, #26			(7,570)	0	-	-	-	(3,660)	
	29	KCL	Centerwell	(4,865)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(2,442)	0
			Dead Brush	(2,222)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(1,020)	0
			East Cousins	(2,336)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(1,200)	0
			House	(1,788)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(875)	0
			Kinney-Hahl	(1,680)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(858)	0
			Old Adobe	(395)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(270)	0
			Old Corral East	(1,100)	0	-	Unavailable	100	(550)	0
			Old Corral North	(1,349)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(735)	0
			Sand Canyon	(3,499)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(1,890)	0
			Shipping	(658)	0	Cattle/Horse	As prescribed	100	(320)	0
			South Cousins	(1,120)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(560)	0
			West Panorama	(1,200)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(560)	0
			West Well	(4,671)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(2,340)	0
	Total KCL, #29			(25,783)	0	-	-	-	(13,070)	0
	43	Goodwin Ranch	California Valley	(1,095)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(162)	0

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			Dillard	(296)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(525)	0
			Elk Canyon	(1,129)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(600)	0
			Horse	(57)	0	Horse	As prescribed	100	(28)	0
			North Goodwin	(1,403)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(815)	0
			South Goodwin	(1,245)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(340)	0
	Total Goodwin Ranch, #43			(5,800)	0	-	-	-	(2,470)	0
	46	Saucito Ranch	Brumley	(1,369)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(740)	0
			Hill	(1,306)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(660)	0
			Sheep Camp	(1,092)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(550)	0
	Total Saucito Ranch, #46			(3,757)	0	Cattle	-	-	(1,950)	0
	53	Temblor-Caliente	Big Tank	(320)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(160)	0
			Calf Shed	(1,808)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(1,180)	0
			Cochora Horse	(329)	0	Cattle/Horse	As prescribed	100	(170)	0
			East Cochora	(12,773)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(6,905)	0
			Hanline	(160)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(80)	0
			Hostetter	(973)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(540)	0
			Jobe Back	(418)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(200)	0
			MU Horse	(99)	0	Cattle/Horse	As prescribed	100	(70)	0
			MU House	(289)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(140)	0
			Padrone	(5,464)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(3,460)	0
			Quail Spring	(10,804)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(5,590)	0
			Red Tank	(7,054)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(3,220)	0
			Schoolhouse	(2,063)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(1,040)	0
			Van Matre	(1,940)	0	-	Unavailable	100	(970)	0
			West Cochora	(11,690)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(5,620)	0
	Total Temblor-Caliente, #53			(54,244)	0	-	-	-	(28,375)	0
	70	Carrizo Ranch	Abbott Canyon	(3,306)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(1,070)	0
			Bernard	(160)	0	Cattle	EOU	33	EOU	0
			Goat Spring	(643)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(480)	0
			Gun Club	(1,073)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	53	(1,020)	0
			Holding	(330)	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	(180)	0
	Total Carrizo Ranch, #70			(5,477)	0	-	-	-	(2,750)	0
	92	Phelan	Phelan	(4,755)	0	Sheep	As prescribed	100	(4,200)	0
	????	Fault	Fault	(3,277)	0	-	Unavailable	100	(1,639)	0
Total Vegetation Management	0 Allotments			0	0	-	-	-	0	0
Grand Totals	4 allotments			4,587					939	

Table definitions:

- (1) Acreage figures for allotment 15 from 2008 legal descriptions.
- (2) Acreage figures and %PL forage accepted from allotment 15 carrying capacity calculations table.
- (3) Total AUM figures accepted from allotment 15 carrying capacity calculations table, CPNM portions derived from ⁽¹⁾.

AFA: As Forage Available, an unspecified season of use.

AUM: Animal Unit Month, the forage it takes to maintain an animal unit (example: cow and calf) for one month.

EOU: Exchange of Use, an agreement that allows BLM land to be used by livestock in exchange for BLM controlling livestock use of private land elsewhere.

%PL: Percent of the forage coming from public lands in each pasture.

Rest 1: Pasture is part of a rest rotation pasture system where each pasture is rested for 12 months before being grazed again.

Shading shows values for pastures within allotments that will be designated “unavailable for livestock grazing” under this alternative. There may be other lands “unavailable for livestock grazing” outside of these allotments. See grazing map for each alternative.

Appendix R

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			East Beef	0	6	Cattle	AFA	2	0	2
			Grain	0	93	Cattle	AFA	21	0	21
			Holding Field	0	20	Cattle	AFA	50	0	4
			Homestead	0	40	Cattle	AFA	7	0	9
			Lower Telephone	0	1,232	Cattle	12/1-5/31	29	0	274
			Mitchell Field	0	317	Cattle	AFA	23	0	70
			Panorama	320	0	Cattle	EOU	13	71	0
			Rattlesnake	0	114	Cattle	AFA	19	0	25
			Recruit Grade	2,117	0	Cattle	12/1-5/31	55	432	0
			Santa Fe	504	4,322	Cattle	AFA (rest 4)	72	112	928
			Schoolhouse	0	39	Cattle	AFA	8	0	12
			Seventeen Canyon	847	5,421	Cattle	AFA (rest 2)	84	188	1,273
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			South Anderson	776	0	Cattle	AFA, EOU	36	164	0
			South Beef	0	0	Cattle	AFA	0	0	0
			South Field	742	5,421	Cattle	AFA (rest 1)	90	165	1,120
Sylvia	582	507	Cattle	AFA	48	129	26			
Tank Field	80	0	Cattle	EOU	12	18	0			
Upper Telephone	0	590	Cattle	AFA	23	0	131			
Victoria	1,650	0	Cattle	12/1-5/31	85	364	0			
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Total North Temblor, #15				8,506	27,415	-	-	-	1,840	6,096
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	31	Sulphur Canyon	All pastures	16,970	0	Cattle	12/1- 5/31	93	2,295	0
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	Total Maricopa, #96			1,180	4,799	-	-	-	188	751
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Vegetation Management	18	Washburn Ranch	Airstrip	679	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	100	385	0
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			West Painted Rock	825	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	100	430	0
	Total Washburn, #18			6,804	0	-	-	100	3,350	0
	26	Painted Rock	Coyote	2,218	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	100	1,065	0
			Ranch	3,027	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	100	1,430	0
			Selby	2,267	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	100	1,165	0
	Total Painted Rock, #26			7,570	0	-	-	-	3,660	
	29	KCL	Centerwell	4,865	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	100	2,442	0
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			Cochora Horse	329	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	100	170	0
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			Hostetter	973	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	100	540	0
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			Van Matre	1,940	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	100	970	0
			West Cochora	11,690	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	100	5,620	0
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	70	Carrizo Ranch	Abbott Canyon	3,306	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	100	1,070	0
			Bernard	160	0	Unrestricted	EOU	33	EOU	0
			Goat Spring	643	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	100	480	0
			Gun Club	1,073	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	53	1,020	0
			Holding	330	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	100	180	0
		Total Carrizo Ranch, #70		5,477	0	-	-	-	2,750	0
	92	Phelan	Phelan	4,755	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	100	4,200	0
	????	Fault	Fault	3,277	0	Unrestricted	As prescribed	100	1,639	0
Total Vegetation Management	9 Allotments		-	117,467	0	-	-	-	61,464	0
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Appendix S

Grazing Implementation Table Alternative 3

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			-	-	-	Sheep	12/1-5/31	-	-	-
			Rixie	0	140	Cattle	AFA	14	0	23
			Upper	251	0	Cattle	12/1-5/31	17	42	0
			Wagy	523	455	Cattle	AFA	32	86	77
	Total Maricopa, #96			1,180	4,799	-	-	-	188	751
Total Section 15	7 Allotments		-	55,862	34,914	-	-	-	7,897	7,227
Vegetation Management	18	Washburn Ranch	Airstrip	679	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	385	0
			Back Canyon	1,123	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	540	0
			East Painted Rock	880	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	400	0
			Horse	121	0	Cattle/Horse	As prescribed	100	105	0
			Silver Gate	1,518	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	580	0
			Sulphur Spring	939	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	515	0
			Tripod	908	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	395	0
			Washburn Compound	35	0	-				
			West Painted Rock	825	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	430	0
	Total Washburn, #18			6,804	0	-	-	100	3,350	0
	26	Painted Rock	Coyote	2,218	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	1,065	0
			Ranch	3,027	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	1,430	0
			Selby	2,267	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	1,165	0
	Total Painted Rock, #26			7,570	0	-	-	-	3,660	
	29	KCL	Centerwell	4,865	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	2,442	0
			Dead Brush	2,222	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	1,020	0
			East Cousins	2,336	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	1,200	0
			House	1,788	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	875	0
			Kinney-Hahl	1,680	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	858	0
			Old Adobe	395	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	270	0
			Old Corral East	(1,100)	0	-	Unavailable	100	(550)	0
			Old Corral North	1,349	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	735	0
			Sand Canyon	3,499	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	1,890	0
			Shipping	658	0	Cattle/Horse	As prescribed	100	320	0
			South Cousins	1,120	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	560	0
			West Panorama	1,200	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	560	0
			West Well	4,671	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	2,340	0
	Total KCL, #29			25,783	0	-	-	-	13,070	0
	43	Goodwin Ranch	California Valley	1,095	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	162	0
			Dillard	296	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	525	0

Type of Authorization	Allotment Number	Allotment Name	Pasture Name	BLM Acres in CPNM ⁽¹⁾	BLM Acres outside CPNM ⁽²⁾	Kind of Livestock	Season of Use	% PL ⁽²⁾	AUMs in CPNM ⁽³⁾	AUMs outside CPNM
			Elk Canyon	1,129	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	600	0
			Horse	57	0	Horse	As prescribed	100	28	0
			North Goodwin	1,403	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	815	0
			South Goodwin	1,245	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	340	0
	Total Goodwin Ranch, #43			5,800	0	-	-	-	2,470	0
	46	Saucito Ranch	Brumley	1,369	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	740	0
			Hill	1,306	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	660	0
			Sheep Camp	1,092	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	550	0
	Total Saucito Ranch, #46			3,757	0	Cattle	-	-	1,950	0
	53	Temblor-Caliente	Big Tank	320	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	160	0
			Calf Shed	1,808	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	1,180	0
			Cochora Horse	329	0	Cattle/Horse	As prescribed	100	170	0
			East Cochora	12,773	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	6,905	0
			Hanline	160	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	80	0
			Hostetter	973	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	540	0
			Jobe Back	418	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	200	0
			MU Horse	99	0	Cattle/Horse	As prescribed	100	70	0
			MU House	289	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	140	0
			Padrone	5,464	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	3,460	0
			Quail Spring	10,804	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	5,590	0
			Red Tank	7,054	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	3,220	0
			Schoolhouse	2,063	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	1,040	0
			Van Matre	(1,940)	0	-	Unavailable	100	(970)	0
			West Cochora	11,690	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	5,620	0
	Total Temblor-Caliente, #53			54,244	0	-	-	-	28,375	0
	70	Carrizo Ranch	Abbott Canyon	3,306	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	1,070	0
			Bernard	160	0	Cattle	EOU	33	EOU	0
			Goat Spring	643	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	480	0
			Gun Club	1,073	0	Cattle	As prescribed	53	1,020	0
			Holding	330	0	Cattle	As prescribed	100	180	0
	Total Carrizo Ranch, #70			5,477	0	-	-	-	2,750	0
	92	Phelan	Phelan	4,755	0	Sheep	As prescribed	100	4,200	0
	????	Fault	Fault	(3,277)	0	-	Unavailable	100	(1,639)	0
Total Vegetation Management	8 Allotments		-	114,190	0	-	-	-	59,825	0
Grand Totals	15 allotments			170,052					67,722	

Table definitions:

- (1) Acreage figures for allotment 15 from 2008 legal descriptions.
- (2) Acreage figures and %PL forage accepted from allotment 15 carrying capacity calculations table.
- (3) Total AUM figures accepted from allotment 15 carrying capacity calculations table, CPNM portions derived from ⁽¹⁾.

AFA: As Forage Available, an unspecified season of use.
AUM: Animal Unit Month, the forage it takes to maintain an animal unit (example: cow and calf) for one month.
EOU: Exchange of Use, an agreement that allows BLM land to be used by livestock in exchange for BLM controlling livestock use of private land elsewhere.
%PL: Percent of the forage coming from public lands in each pasture.
Rest 1: Pasture is part of a rest rotation pasture system where each pasture is rested for 12 months before being grazed again.

Shading shows values for pastures within allotments that will be designated “unavailable for livestock grazing” under this alternative. There may be other lands “unavailable for livestock grazing” outside of these allotments. See grazing map for each alternative.

Appendix U

Specific Livestock Management Guidelines

Appendix U: SPECIFIC LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

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This table was excerpted from page 54 of the Caliente RMP of 1997. It is applicable to Section 15 allotments only under No Action, Alternative 1 and Alternative 3.

ALLOTMENT LOCATION	SPECIFIC RESOURCE	LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT GUIDELINE
Within SJV listed species habitat	Mulch Readiness	500 lbs/ac. and 2" green growth, or 700 lbs/ac. without green growth.
	Mulch Threshold	500 lbs/ac.
	Saltbush Scrub	Dec.1 - May 31 season of use and 20% max. utilization, <u>or</u> meets form class, foliage density, and reproductive uniformity criteria.
	Other key perennials	Undefined season of use and 50% max. utilization.
Outside SJV listed species habitat (includes CACO habitat)	Mulch Readiness	Add 2" green growth to min. threshold level, or add 200 lbs/ac. without green growth.
	Mulch Threshold	Level determined based on range site requirements.
	All Key perennials	50% max. utilization.
Riparian areas	Poor - Fair condition	Nov. 1 - May 31 season of use, 50% max. utilization.
	Good - Excellent condition	Maintain current season of use, 50% max. utilization.
Known CACA population		No grazing unless in approved study or research shows grazing beneficial.
High potential CACA habitat		No grazing during critical flowering period Feb. 15 - Apr. 30.
Known LECO population		No grazing unless in approved study or research shows grazing beneficial. Grazing may be allowed outside a study with USF&W approval.
Known ERHO population		No special restrictions.
If other species become listed		Prescription that takes into account specific species requirements.

Mulch Readiness = Livestock turn out criteria for annual residual dry matter.

Mulch Threshold = Livestock removal criteria for annual residual dry matter.

CACA = California jewelflower, *Caulanthus californicus*

CACO = California condor

ERHO = Hoover's woolly star, *Eriastrum hooveri*

GKR = giant kangaroo rat

LECO = San Joaquin woolly threads, was *Lembertia congdonii*, now *Monolopia congdonii*

SJV = San Joaquin Valley

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Appendix V

Pasture Management Table

Appendix V: PASTURE MANAGEMENT TABLE FOR ALTERNATIVES 2 AND 3

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Appendix V: Pasture Management Table

This table is developed as a companion to the Conservation Target Table to inform managers where the Conservation Targets are currently relevant based on known presence or absence within a pasture. This Pasture Management Table or matrix will be evolving with the changing pasture boundaries and the knowledge of the Conservation Targets over time and throughout the Monument. This table will document the overlapping actions or constraints from the Conservation Target Table and allow managers to determine the general grazing management prescription to apply to a pasture by resolving any conflicts between the targets. Specific details about the basis for or the details about any grazing treatment would be found back in the Conservation Target Table.

The rows of this table are organized alphabetically by pasture name for vegetation management areas and by allotment number for Section 15 allotments. The Section 15 allotments are grouped in a section after the vegetation management pastures. All pastures or livestock exclosures within the vegetation management areas of the Monument are listed on the table. The allotment name and number for every pasture are also listed within the first column.

Each row of the table lists the approximate acreage for the pastures; the key resources, values, or combinations of values found in the pasture; any special considerations that apply to that pasture; and the resultant general grazing prescription. Some assumptions made in the table are that native annual flora and *Poa secunda*, Sandberg bluegrass, are present in all pastures. Abbreviations for the many resources or notations are listed after the table.

Key resource values are listed in the pastures based upon general management priority of the value. The top management priorities are combined with the special considerations and the predominant management objective is applied to the pasture as the resultant general grazing prescription, shown in **boldface type**. Some lower priority prescriptions may also be able to be applied concurrently while the top priority resultant general grazing prescription is applied. Those prescriptions are shown under a heading of Possible Concurrent Prescriptions(s). A prescription that is shown in ~~strikeout~~ is one that was overridden by another conflicting but higher priority prescription for that location and thus excluded from application. This Pasture Management Table should document the factors that combined for managers to decide if livestock grazing will occur in a pasture or not. It does not describe why or how that grazing may be applied; that information is found in the Management Guidelines of the Conservation Target Table.

Pasture Management Table for Alternatives 2 and 3

Pasture Name, Allotment Name, Allotment Number (See location maps)	Approx. Acreage in CPNM (BLM as of 4/14/08 legals)	Approx. Acreage outside CPNM	Key Biological Resource Values (sorted by management priority for each pasture) <i>Assume native annual flora and POSE in each.</i>	Special Considerations (Visitor use, wildflower displays, T&E mgmt., research plots, facility condition, livestock operations)	Resultant General Grazing Prescription (From application of guidelines in Conservation Target Table) <i>All livestock grazing in vegetation management areas excluded in spring of years and within pastures with an “exceptional expression” of native annual plants.</i>
Vegetation Management pastures and exclosures applicable under Alternative 2 and 3					
Abbott Canyon, Carrizo Ranch, #70	BLM 3,306 PVT 42?		Riparian, POSE, NACE, ATPO, other shrubs, ERHO.	Cultural sites, heavy hunting use.	<p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Exclude livestock from riparian. Exclude livestock from cultural sites. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p>
Airstrip, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 679		NACE in drainage and in hills, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3, GKR.	Cultivated.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated.</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
American Ecological Reserve	CDF&G 4,843?		Elk cow home range, pronghorn use, riparian, grasshopper sparrow.	Cultivated.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing in Elk cow home ranges.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

Pasture Name, Allotment Name, Allotment Number (See location maps)	Approx. Acreage in CPNM (BLM as of 4/14/08 legals)	Approx. Acreage outside CPNM	Key Biological Resource Values (sorted by management priority for each pasture) <i>Assume native annual flora and POSE in each.</i>	Special Considerations (Visitor use, wildflower displays, T&E mgmt., research plots, facility condition, livestock operations)	Resultant General Grazing Prescription (From application of guidelines in Conservation Target Table) <i>All livestock grazing in vegetation management areas excluded in spring of years and within pastures with an “exceptional expression” of native annual plants.</i>
Back Canyon, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 1,123		POSE, NACE in hills, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, grasslands with soil 7, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Cultivated. Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No graze Nov-May in grasslands with soil 7 if POSE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3 if NACE.</p>
Bernard, Carrizo Ranch, #70	BLM 160 PVT ?			Past cultivation. BLM inholding in private land pasture.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Allow Grazing under Exchange of Use Agreement with private lands in Holding pasture.</p>

Pasture Name, Allotment Name, Allotment Number (See location maps)	Approx. Acreage in CPNM (BLM as of 4/14/08 legals)	Approx. Acreage outside CPNM	Key Biological Resource Values (sorted by management priority for each pasture) <i>Assume native annual flora and POSE in each.</i>	Special Considerations (Visitor use, wildflower displays, T&E mgmt., research plots, facility condition, livestock operations)	Resultant General Grazing Prescription (From application of guidelines in Conservation Target Table) <i>All livestock grazing in vegetation management areas excluded in spring of years and within pastures with an “exceptional expression” of native annual plants.</i>
Big Tank, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 320		Likely Non-core treatment area, LETH, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3, GKR, SJAS, SJKF, ATPO.		<p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Likely Non-core treatment area if needed. Grazing constraints to maintain nesting populations of LETH. No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE.</p> <p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p>
Brumley, Saucito Ranch, #46	BLM 1,369		Elk cow home range, riparian, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, grasslands with soil 7, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3, High native spp., Grasshopper sparrow.	Cultural sites, yellow star thistle, old cultivation. Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing in Elk cow home ranges.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Exclude livestock from cultural sites. No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No graze Nov-May in grasslands with soil 7 if POSE. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE.</p>

Pasture Name, Allotment Name, Allotment Number (See location maps)	Approx. Acreage in CPNM (BLM as of 4/14/08 legals)	Approx. Acreage outside CPNM	Key Biological Resource Values (sorted by management priority for each pasture) <i>Assume native annual flora and POSE in each.</i>	Special Considerations (Visitor use, wildflower displays, T&E mgmt., research plots, facility condition, livestock operations)	Resultant General Grazing Prescription (From application of guidelines in Conservation Target Table) <i>All livestock grazing in vegetation management areas excluded in spring of years and within pastures with an “exceptional expression” of native annual plants.</i>
Buck	BLM 326?		SJV Core Area, GKR, MOCO, pronghorn use.	Ungrazed in 1997-2005 study. Cultivated. Designated as Unavailable for grazing.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing on lands designated as Unavailable.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
Calf Shed, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 1,808		Known KPSM habitat, Br. longiantenna, Likely Non-core treatment area, GKR, SJKF, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, grasslands with soil 7, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8, LETH, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3, ephedra, AGSP.	Maintain vernal pools water.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Exclude livestock from KPSM habitat. Maintain grazing for fairy shrimp.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Grazing constraints to maintain nesting populations of LETH. Likely Non-core treatment area if needed.</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No graze Nov May in grasslands with soil 7 if POSE.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE.- Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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California Valley, Goodwin Ranch, #43	BLM 1,095 PVT 66?		NACE, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8.		<p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE.</p> <p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p>
Center Well, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 4,865		SJV Core Area, MOPL Core Area, MOCO, GKR, BNLL, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Grazed in 1997-2005 study. 2007 GKR study.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Graze for SJV core with BNLL. Graze for MOPL core.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
Cochora Horse, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 329				<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Allow horse grazing in support of livestock grazing within the allotment.</p>
County Line, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 340 PVT 536?			Many private land inholdings.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
Coyote, Painted Rock, #26	BLM 2,218		Likely Non-core treatment area. Pronghorn fawning, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3, DERE, BUOW.	Cultivated.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Likely Non-core treatment area. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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Dead Brush, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 2,222 PVT 4		MOCO, DERE, ATSP, GKR, POSE, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.		<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
Dillard, Goodwin Ranch, #43	BLM 296		NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, NACE, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8.	Old cultivation.	<p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE.</p> <p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p>

Pasture Name, Allotment Name, Allotment Number (See location maps)	Approx. Acreage in CPNM (BLM as of 4/14/08 legals)	Approx. Acreage outside CPNM	Key Biological Resource Values (sorted by management priority for each pasture) <i>Assume native annual flora and POSE in each.</i>	Special Considerations (Visitor use, wildflower displays, T&E mgmt., research plots, facility condition, livestock operations)	Resultant General Grazing Prescription (From application of guidelines in Conservation Target Table) <i>All livestock grazing in vegetation management areas excluded in spring of years and within pastures with an “exceptional expression” of native annual plants.</i>
East Cochora, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 12,773 PVT 314?		SJV Core Area, Likely Non-core treatment area, GKR, BNLL, SJAS, MOCO, MOPL use, POSE, ATPO, LETH, pronghorn fawning, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	North-south transition zone. Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Grazed for SJV core with BNLL.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Likely Non-core treatment area if needed. Grazing constraints to maintain nesting populations of LETH.</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Grazed Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE. Grazed Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
East Cousins, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 2,336		MOPL Core Area, GKR, SJAS, sandhill cranes, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Cultivated, Need to haul water for livestock, past crane use.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Grazed MOPL core.</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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East Painted Rock, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 880		SJV Core Area, GKR, SJAS in past, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Cultivated. Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Graze for SJV core.</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
Ed. Center	BLM 42? TNC 19?			Visitor Center.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing demonstration plantings.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
Elk Canyon	BLM 1,129		Hills with juniper/buck wheat and Prunus spp. Small riparian area, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Was in CRP. Water well not used. Cultivated.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Exclude livestock from riparian. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE.</p>
Elkhorn	BLM 344?		NACE, ATPO.	Cultivated. Long term non-grazed. Designated as Unavailable for grazing.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing on lands designated as Unavailable.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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Elkhorn Ecological Reserve	CDF&G 166?		GKR, BNLL, SJAS, MOCO, LETH, Ephedra.	Long-term study site for un-grazed.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing study control.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Grazing constraints to maintain nesting populations of LETH. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
Fault, Fault, #1	BLM 3,165? PVT 913?		Known KPSM habitat, MOPL Core Area, GKR, BNLL, SJAS, ATPO, LETH, pronghorn use, Likely Non-core treatment area, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3, grasslands with soil 7.	Many private inholdings.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Exclude livestock from known KPSM habitat location. Graze for MOPL core.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Grazing constraints to maintain nesting populations of LETH. Likely Non-core treatment area if needed. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov-May in grasslands with soil 7 if POSE.</p>
Foothills	BLM 3,277 PVT 2,919?		CACA, known KPSM habitat, non-lindahli fairy shrimp, spadefoot toads, pronghorn use, Likely Non-core treatment area.	Many private inholdings. Minor recent cultivation. Designated as Unavailable for grazing.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing on lands designated as Unavailable.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing CACA in winter and spring when plants present. Exclude livestock from known KPSM habitat location. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Likely Non-core treatment area.</p>

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Goat Spring, Carrizo Ranch, #70	BLM 643 PVT 5?		High natives, high POSE, some NACE, riparian, juniper, shrubs, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8.	Cultural sites, heavy hunting use, bull thistle. Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Exclude livestock from cultural sites. Exclude livestock from riparian. No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
Goodwin Compound, Goodwin Ranch, #43	BLM 57 TNC?				<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Allow horse grazing in support of livestock grazing within the allotment.</p>
Gun Club, Carrizo Ranch, #70	BLM 1,073 PVT 950?			Many private inholdings.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Allow grazing in conjunction with private lands.</p>
Hanline, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 160		Br. longiantenna, some ATPO, BNLL, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.		<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Maintain grazing for fairy shrimp.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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Hill, Saucito Ranch, #46	BLM 1,306		High POSE & NACE, ELEL, riparian, grasshopper sparrow, pronghorn use, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8.	Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Exclude livestock from riparian. No grazing March –August during Grasshopper sparrow nesting. No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE.</p> <p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p>
Holding, Carrizo Ranch, #70	BLM 330 PVT 101?		SJV Core Area, GKR, MOPL, MOCO.	Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Graze for SJV core.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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Hostetter, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 973		Br. longiantenna, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, grasslands with soil 7, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3, ELEL, spadefoot toads, POSE, Ephedra,.	Russian knapweed, Hoary cress, isolated ephedra plants in north portion.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Maintain grazing for fairy shrimp.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Consider grazing to maintain veg. height around spadefoot toad pools if necessary.</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No graze Nov-May in grasslands with soil 7 if POSE.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
Jobe Back, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 418		grasslands with soil 7, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3, ELEL.	Cattle trail to corral causing erosion. Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov-May in grasslands with soil 7 if POSE. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE.</p> <p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p>

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KCL House, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 1,788 PVT 24?		CACA, High GKR, High natives, High POSE and NACE, ATPO, Riparian, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, grasslands with soil 7.	Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Exclude livestock from CACA. No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No graze Nov-May in grasslands with soil 7 if POSE. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p>
Kinney-Hahl, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 1,680		SJV Core Area, MOPL Core Area, pronghorn fawning, GKR, SJAS, MOCO, BNLL, Pronghorn use, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Cultivated.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Graze for SJV core with BNLL. Graze for MOPL core.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze under pronghorn fawning restrictions No grazing POSE with recently cultivated.</p>
Middle	BLM 329?			Long term non-grazed. Cultivated. Designated as Unavailable for grazing.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing on lands designated as Unavailable.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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MU Horse, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 99 PVT?		spadefoot toads, POSE, ELEL, DISP, grasslands with soil 7.		<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Allow horse grazing in support of livestock grazing within the allotment.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Consider grazing to maintain veg. height around spadefoot toad pools.</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov-May in grasslands with soil 7 if POSE. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
MU House, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 289		spadefoot toads, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3, DISP.	Large pond.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Consider grazing to maintain veg. height around spadefoot toad pools. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
North Cal Poly	BLM 533?		Large ATPO.	Long term non-grazed. Designated as Unavailable for grazing.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing on lands designated as Unavailable.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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North Goodwin, Goodwin Ranch, #43	BLM 1,403		BUOW, vernal pools, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Entrance to CPNM. Cultivated. Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE. Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE.-</p>
North Saucito, American Ecological Reserve	CDF&G 159?		High native spp.	Ungrazed in 1997-2005 study. Yellow star thistle.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing, long term study control.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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Old Adobe, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 395		SJV Core Area, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, grasslands with soil 7, NACE in hills, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3, GKR, MOCO, POSE, MOPL use.	Cultural sites. Problems with hunters and gates open. Old cultivation.	<p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Exclude livestock from cultural sites.</p> <p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Graze for SJV core.</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No graze Nov-May in grasslands with soil 7 if POSE.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
Old Corral East, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 1,154		CACA, SJV Core Area, DERE, GKR, ATPO, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Ungrazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Exclude livestock from CACA. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Graze for SJV core if needed.</p>
Old Corral North, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 1,349		SJV Core Area, GKR, BNLL, MOCO, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.		<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Graze for SJV core with BNLL.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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Padrone, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 5,464 PVT 741?		CACA, High GKR, BNLL, partial Likely Non-core treatment area, Spadefoot toads, Ephedra, High natives, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3, scalebroom, ANOV.	Popular hunting location. Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Exclude livestock from CACA. Likely Non-core treatment area if needed. Consider grazing to maintain veg. height around spadefoot toad pools. No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE. Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE.</p> <p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p>
Painted Rock	BLM 974?		NACE, SJKF, Grasshopper sparrow.	Public destination, cultivated, Cultural resources, visitor site. Long term non-grazed. Cultivated. Designated as Unavailable for grazing.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing on lands designated as Unavailable.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Exclude livestock from cultural sites. No grazing POSE with recently cultivated. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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Panorama Ecological Reserve	CDF&G 2,778?		GKR, BNLL, SJAS, MOCO, LETH.	Long-term ungrazed study pasture. Cultivated.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Grazing constraints to maintain nesting populations of LETH. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
Phelan, Phelan, #92	BLM 4,755 PVT 555?		SJV Core Area, MOPL Core Area, SJAS, BNLL, ATPO, GKR, LETH, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3, POSE.	Weedy in places.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Graze for SJV core with BNLL. Graze for MOPL core.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Grazing constraints to maintain nesting populations of LETH.</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
Powerline, Goodwin Ranch, #43	BLM 490		Juniper.		<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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Quail Spring, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 10,804 PVT 514?		GKR, BNLL on Cuyama side, ATPO, ATSP, POSE, ELEL, riparian, pronghorn use in flats in past, Scott’s oriole, black-throated sparrow, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Very dry sites, limited water for stock.	<p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE. Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE.</p> <p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p>
Quail Spring-outside fence, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 302			Old cultivation.	Add to Quail Spring pasture if fence moved.
Ranch, Painted Rock, #26	BLM 3,027		Elk cow home range, pronghorn fawning, SJKF, GKR in past, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Visitor Center viewing, cultivated.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing in elk cow home range.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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Red Tank, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 7,054 PVT 284?		Likely Non-core treatment area, Pronghorn use, low GKR in hills, MOPL, SJKF, POSE in hills, LETH, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Flat floods in wet years. Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Likely Non-core treatment area if needed. No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE. Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Grazing constraints to maintain nesting populations of LETH.</p> <p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p>

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Sand Canyon, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 3,499 PVT 75?		NACE, Ephedra, ATPO, other shrubs, SJAS, springs, ANOV, kite nesting, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8 , grasslands with soil 7, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8.	No developed stock water, bad fences, hunting area. Long term non-grazed area.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Continue long term no grazing.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Exclude livestock from riparian. No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No graze Nov-May in grasslands with soil 7 if POSE. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE.</p>
School House, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 2,063 PVT 26?		GKR, partial Likely Non-core treatment area, Ephedra, ATPO, other shrubs, young junipers at road, pronghorn fawning, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8 , grasslands with soil 7, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Livestock holding and shipping pasture.	<p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Likely Non-core treatment area if needed. Graze only under pronghorn fawning restrictions. No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No graze Nov-May in grasslands with soil 7 if POSE. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE. Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE.</p> <p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p>

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Selby, Painted Rock, #26	BLM 2,267		Likely Non-core treatment area, Pronghorn fawning, NACE in hills, SJKF, MOPL use, grasshopper sparrow, spadefoot toads in rock pools, BUOW, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Wildflower viewing, cultivated. Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Likely Non-core treatment area if needed. No grazing March –August during Grasshopper sparrow nesting. No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE</p>
Sheep Camp, Saucito Ranch, #46	BLM 1,092		Elk cow home range, pronghorn fawning, SJKF, MOPL high use, GKR, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Visitor Center viewing, Yellow star thistle, Burn interpretation, cultivated. Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing in elk cow home range.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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Shipping, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 658		SJV Core Area, MOPL, GKR, SJAS, pronghorn fawning, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8 , grasslands with soil 7, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Needed to hold large numbers of stock during shipping.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Grazing for SJV core.</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No graze Nov May in grasslands with soil 7 if POSE.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Grazing Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
Silver Gate, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 1,518		SJV Core Area, GKR, SJAS in past, NACE in hills, riparian, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Cultivated.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Grazing for SJV core.</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated. No graze Nov May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Grazing Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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Soda Lake	BLM 13,530? PVT 320?		Alkali sink, Br. Compestris, Br. mackini, Br. longiantenna, wild flower displays, pronghorn fawning, roosting cranes, curlews, sage sparrows.	High visitor use, sink habitats, sometimes weedy between Soda Lake Rd and ATSP. Designated as Unavailable for grazing.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing on lands designated as Unavailable.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Maintain no grazing for Fairy shrimp. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
South Cousins, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 1,120		SJV Core Area, BNLL, MOCO, POSE GKR, SJAS, pronghorn use, MOPL use, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Cultivated, tends to be weedy.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Graze for SJV core with BNLL.</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
South Goodwin, Goodwin Ranch, #43	BLM 1,245		Pronghorn use, BUOW, POSE, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3, high natives.	Cultivated, adjacent to overlook. Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated.</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
South Goodwin CRP enclosure	BLM 26			Was CRP. Old fence.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Maintain long term non-grazed areas.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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Sulfur Spring, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 939		High POSE & NACE, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8.	Cultural sites. Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Exclude livestock from cultural sites. No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE.</p> <p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing proposed to meet objectives.</p>
Swain	BLM 1,702? PVT 1,532?		CACA, SJAS, High GKR, LETH High natives, High POSE, BNLL Ephedra, pronghorn use.	Burn study plots, naturally open, diverse. Ungrazed in 1997-2005 study. Designated as Unavailable for grazing.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing on lands designated as Unavailable.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing CACA in winter and spring when plants present. Grazing constraints to maintain nesting populations of LETH. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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Tripod, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 908		NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8.	Cultivated. Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE. Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE.</p>
Van Matre, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 1,995?		SJV Core Area, GKR, LETH, pronghorn use.	Old cultivation. Ungrazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Grazed for SJV core if needed.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Grazing constraints to maintain nesting populations of LETH. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
Washburn Horse, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 121				<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Allow horse grazing in support of livestock grazing within the allotment.</p>

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West Cochora, Temblor-Caliente, #53	BLM 11,690 PVT 828?		Known KPSM habitat, SJV Core Area, BNLL, SJAS, GKR, MOCO, ERGO, LETH, Ephedra, NACE in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8, subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Long-term study site for grazed treatments.	<p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Exclude livestock from known KPSM habitat location.</p> <p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Graze for SJV core with BNLL.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Grazing constraints to maintain nesting populations of LETH.</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> No graze Nov May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 7 or 8 if NACE.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub with soil 3 or 8 if POSE. Graze Nov-May in grasslands and subshrub scrub with soil 3 if NACE. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
West Painted Rock, Washburn Ranch, #18	BLM 825		More GKR in past, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	Cultivated, ATPO stringer died, burned 97. NACE planted 97.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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West Panorama, KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 1,200		Lepidium jaredi, MOPL use, DERE, ATSP.	Larkspur problem with livestock, no stock water, heavy old brush.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing LEJA.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Maintain long term non-grazed areas. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
West Well , KCL Ranch, #29	BLM 4671		SJV Core Area, partial Likely Non-core treatment area, LEJA, MOCO, MOPL use, POSE, GKR in past, SJAS in past, BUOW in past, DERE, pronghorn fawning, SASP, grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3.	“The Barrens”, Triangle Burn/grazing GKR study plot. Grazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Graze for SJV core.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Likely Non-core treatment area if needed. Exclude livestock as necessary from LEJA. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p> <p><u>Excluded Prescription(s):</u> Graze under pronghorn fawning restrictions.</p>
Widow Woman	BLM 132?		Riparian spring.	Tamarisk. Long term non-grazed. Designated as Unavailable for grazing.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> No grazing on lands designated as Unavailable.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> Exclude livestock from riparian. No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>
Windmill, American Ecological Reserve	CDF&G 445?		Br. longiantenna, NACE, POSE.	Cultivated. Ungrazed in 1997-2005 study.	<p><u>Resultant General Grazing Prescription:</u> Maintain no grazing for Fariy shrimp.</p> <p><u>Possible Concurrent Prescription(s):</u> No grazing POSE with recently cultivated. No grazing NACE before March (seedset). No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).</p>

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Section 15 Grazing Allotments applicable only under Alternative 2					
American North Temblor, #15	141	3,473	ATPO	4% of BLM lands in CPNM.	Grazing managed from outside CPNM.
Anderson North Temblor, #15	3,995	466	Blue oaks. NACE	90% of BLM lands in CPNM. 70% BLM control of pasture.	Livestock turnout: 1,000 lbs/ac. and 2” green growth, or 1,200 lbs/ac. without green growth. Livestock removal: 700 lbs/ac. at end of growing season May 31 or if grazing is applied during summer, set another value that results in at least 500 lbs/ac RDM. NACE: Set max. utilization of the current annual year’s growth between 25-40% initially, considering the timing of grazing and plant phenology, the resource condition, and the site resiliency. Assess oak stands and individuals and consider site specific guidelines to meet objectives.
Crocker Canyon North Temblor, #15	606	890	ATPO, NACE	41% of BLM lands in CPNM.	Grazing managed from outside CPNM.
Panorama North Temblor, #15	320	0		13 % BLM control of pasture. EOU.	Allow grazing under EOU.

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Recruit Grade North Temblor, #15	2,117	0	SJV Core Area, GKR, BNLL, Ephedra	GKR study J.Randall	BNLL: Allow livestock when biomass is greater than 1000 lbs/acre in areas within and adjacent to current distribution. Habitat structure to maintain open ground cover: 500- 1000 pounds biomass-RDM/acre during active BNLL season April-September. Remove livestock when 500 lbs/acre are reached. POSE: Set max. utilization of the current annual year’s growth between 25-40% initially, considering the timing of grazing and plant phenology, the resource condition, and the site resiliency. Ephedra: Avoid grazing in summer or growing season for target shrub species.
Santa Fe North Temblor, #15	504	4,322		10% of BLM lands in CPNM.	Grazing managed from outside CPNM.
Seventeen Canyon North Temblor, #15	847	5,421	ATPO	14% of BLM lands in CPNM.	Grazing managed from outside CPNM.
South Anderson North Temblor, #15	776	0	SJV Core Area, GKR, BNLL, ATPO	36% BLM control of pasture. EOU.	Allow grazing under EOU.
South Field North Temblor, #15	742	5,421	ATPO	12% of BLM lands in CPNM.	Grazing managed from outside CPNM.
Sylvia North Temblor, #15	582	507		48% BLM control of pasture. 53% of BLM lands in CPNM.	Grazing managed from outside CPNM.
Tank Field North Temblor, #15	80	0		12 % BLM control of pasture. EOU.	Allow grazing under EOU.

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Victoria North Temblor, #15	1,650	0	Ephedra, GKR		Livestock turnout: 1,000 lbs/ac. and 2” green growth, or 1,200 lbs/ac. without green growth. Livestock removal: 700 lbs/ac. at end of growing season May 31 or if grazing is applied during summer, set another value that results in at least 500 lbs/ac RDM. POSE: Set max. utilization of the current annual year’s growth between 25-40% initially, considering the timing of grazing and plant phenology, the resource condition, and the site resiliency. Ephedra: Avoid grazing in summer or growing season for target shrub species.
All pastures McKittrick Summit, #22	160	0	NACE, ATPO		Livestock turnout: 1,000 lbs/ac. and 2” green growth, or 1,200 lbs/ac. without green growth. Livestock removal: 700 lbs/ac. at end of growing season May 31 or if grazing is applied during summer, set another value that results in at least 500 lbs/ac RDM. NACE: Set max. utilization of the current annual year’s growth between 25-40% initially, considering the timing of grazing and plant phenology, the resource condition, and the site resiliency. ATPO: Avoid grazing in summer or growing season for target shrub species.

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All pastures Sulphur Canyon, #31	16,970	0	ATPO	WSA.	Livestock turnout: 1,000 lbs/ac. and 2” green growth, or 1,200 lbs/ac. without green growth. Livestock removal: 700 lbs/ac. at end of growing season May 31 or if grazing is applied during summer, set another value that results in at least 500 lbs/ac RDM. POSE: Set max. utilization of the current annual year’s growth between 25-40% initially, considering the timing of grazing and plant phenology, the resource condition, and the site resiliency. ATPO: Avoid grazing in summer or growing season for target shrub species.
All pastures Chimineas Ranch South, #39	2,391	2,591	NACE	48% BLM lands in CPNM.	Grazing managed from outside CPNM.
North Selby Selby Ranch, #44	6,332	0	NACE	WSA.	Livestock turnout: 1,000 lbs/ac. and 2” green growth, or 1,200 lbs/ac. without green growth. Livestock removal: 700 lbs/ac. at end of growing season May 31 or if grazing is applied during summer, set another value that results in at least 500 lbs/ac RDM. NACE: Set max. utilization of the current annual year’s growth between 25-40% initially, considering the timing of grazing and plant phenology, the resource condition, and the site resiliency. ATPO: Avoid grazing in summer or growing season for target shrub species.

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South Selby Selby Ranch, #44	20,228	0	ATPO	WSA.	Livestock turnout: 1,000 lbs/ac. and 2" green growth, or 1,200 lbs/ac. without green growth. Livestock removal: 700 lbs/ac. at end of growing season May 31 or if grazing is applied during summer, set another value that results in at least 500 lbs/ac RDM. NACE: Set max. utilization of the current annual year's growth between 25-40% initially, considering the timing of grazing and plant phenology, the resource condition, and the site resiliency. ATPO: Avoid grazing in summer or growing season for target shrub species.
Bitterwater Maricopa, #96	335	1,577	Riparian	18% BLM lands in CPNM. Tamarisk.	Grazing managed from outside CPNM.
Kitty Litter Maricopa, #96	72	1,595	ATPO	4% BLM lands in CPNM.	Grazing managed from outside CPNM.

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Upper Maricopa, #96	251	0	ATPO	17% BLM control of pasture.	BLM will fence public lands from private lands in pasture to enforce the following guidelines EA# CA160-00-043: Livestock turnout: 1,000 lbs/ac. and 2” green growth, or 1,200 lbs/ac. without green growth. Livestock removal: 700 lbs/ac. at end of growing season May 31 or if grazing is applied during summer, set another value that results in at least 500 lbs/ac RDM. POSE: Set max. utilization of the current annual year’s growth between 25-40% initially, considering the timing of grazing and plant phenology, the resource condition, and the site resiliency. ATPO: Avoid grazing in summer or growing season for target shrub species.
Wagy Maricopa, #96	523	455	ATPO, Alvord oaks	32% BLM control of pasture. 53% BLM lands in CPNM.	Grazing managed from outside CPNM.
All pastures Wood Canyon, #3655	95	109	Blue oaks.	47% BLM lands in CPNM.	Grazing managed from outside CPNM.

Abbreviations:

- ?: Means value undetermined.
- Strikeout: Means prescription has been superseded by another prescription.
- ANOV: Antirrhinum ovatum, oval leaved snapdragon
- ATPO: Atriplex polycarpa, Allscale, common saltbush
- ATSP: Atriplex spinifera, spiny saltbush
- BNLL: Blunt-nosed leopard lizard
- BUOW: Burrowing owl
- CACA: Caulanthus californicus, California jewelflower
- CRP: Conservation Reserve Program
- CTT: Conservation Target Table
- CULT: Cultivated
- Cultivated: Land was recently cultivated as shown on 1980's CEC vegetation survey.
- DERE: Delphinium recurvatum, Recurved larkspur
- DISP: Distichlis spicata, salt grass
- ELEL: Elymus elymoides, squirreltail
- EOU: Exchange of Use Agreement
- ERGO: Eriogonum gossypinum, cottony buckwheat
- ERHO: Eriastrum hooveri, Hoover's wooly star
- GKR: Giant kangaroo rat
- KPSM: Kern primrose sphinx moth
- LEJA: Lepidium jaredii, Jared's peppergrass
- LETH: LeConte's Thrasher
- MOCO: Monolopia congdonii, San Joaquin wooly threads
- MOPL: Mountain plover
- NACE: Nacella cernua, nodding needlegrass
 - NACE: in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 and 8: Where constraint from CTT is applicable; No grazing Nov-May of NACE in grasslands (non-native grasslands or recently cultivated) or subshrub scrub communities with soil 7 or soil 8.
 - NACE: in grasslands and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3: Where action from CTT is applicable; Graze Nov-May in grasslands (non-native grasslands or recently cultivated) and subshrub scrub communities with soil 3 if also NACE.
 - NACE: No grazing NACE before March (seedset): Where constraint from CTT is applicable; No grazing NACE before March (seedset).
- NNG: Non-native grass
- POSE: Poa secunda, Sandberg bluegrass
 - POSE: in grasslands with soil 7: Constraint from CTT, No grazing Nov-May of POSE in grasslands (non-native grasslands or recently cultivated) with soil 7.
 - POSE: in subshrub scrub communities and soil 3 or 8: Action from CTT, Graze Nov-May in subshrub scrub communities with soil 3 or soil 8 if also POSE.
 - POSE: with recently cultivated: Constraint from CTT, No grazing in POSE with recently cultivated (1980s CEC vegetation survey).
 - POSE: No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset): Constraint from CTT, No grazing POSE before Feb (seedset).
- PVT: Private
- SASP: Sage sparrow
- SJAS: San Joaquin antelope squirrel
- SJKF: San Joaquin kit fox
- SJV: San Joaquin valley
- UPS: Upper Sonoran sub-shrub scrub
- veg: vegetation
- WSA: Wilderness Study Area

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The following list includes species reported in regional floras and previous Carrizo lists, reported as herbarium collections from the major California herbaria, or recently collected by BLM and CDFG staff and contractors. Question marks that follow ssp. or var. indicate that the subspecies or variety was not mentioned in the original listing and at this point, is not ascribable. Species names follow usage in the Jepson Manual or its on-line equivalent.

Status designations: e = exotic; ro = ranch ornamental; 1B = CNPS list 1B - plants rare, threatened, or endangered in California and elsewhere; 4 = CNPS list 4 – plants of limited distribution, a watch list; FE = federally listed as endangered; FT = federally listed as threatened; FD = federally delisted; CE = California-listed as endangered.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Status
MARSILEACEAE	MARSILEA FAMILY	
<i>Pilularia americana</i>	pillwort	
<i>Adiantum jordanii</i>	California maiden-hair	
<i>Pellaea andromedifolia</i>	coffee fern	
<i>Pellaea mucronata</i> var. <i>mucronata</i>	bird's-foot fern	
<i>Pentagramma triangularis</i> ssp. <i>triangularis</i>	goldback fern	
PTERIDACEAE	BRAKE FAMILY	
<i>Ephedra californica</i>	desert tea	
<i>Ephedra viridis</i>	green ephedra	
EPHEDRACEAE	EPHEDRA FAMILY	
CUPRESSACEAE	CYPRESS FAMILY	
<i>Cupressus arizonica</i>	Arizona cypress	e,ro
<i>Cupressus macrocarpa</i>	Monterey cypress	
<i>Juniperus californica</i>	California juniper	
PINACEAE	PINE FAMILY	
<i>Pinus halapensis</i>	Allepo pine	
<i>Pinus monophylla</i>	singleleaf pinyon	
<i>Pinus radiata</i>	Monterey pine	
AMARANTHACEAE	AMARANTH FAMILY	
<i>Amaranthus albus</i>	tumbleweed	e
ANACARDIACEAE	SUMAC FAMILY	
<i>Schinus molle</i>	Peruvian pepper tree	e,ro
<i>Toxicodendron diversilobum</i>	western poison oak	
APIACEAE	CARROT FAMILY	
<i>Bowlesia incana</i>	bowlesia	
<i>Conium maculatum</i>	poison hemlock	e
<i>Daucus pusillus</i>	rattlesnake weed	
<i>Eryngium aristulatum</i> var. <i>hooveri</i>	Hoover's button celery	1B
<i>Eryngium spinosepalum</i>	spiny-sepaled button-celery	1B
<i>Lomatium caruifolium</i> var. <i>caruifolium</i>	biscuitroot	

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<i>Lomatium mohavense</i>	desert parsley	
<i>Lomatium utriculatum</i>	wild parsley	
<i>Perideridia pringlei</i>	Pringle's yampah	
<i>Sanicula bipinnata</i>	poison sanicle	
<i>Yabea microcarpa</i>	California hedge parsley	
APOCYNACEAE	DOGBANE FAMILY	
<i>Nerium oleander</i>	oleander	e,ro
ASCLEPIADACEAE	MILKWEED FAMILY	
<i>Asclepias erosa</i>	desert milkweed	
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	narrow-leaf milkweed	
ASTERACEAE	SUNFLOWER FAMILY	
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	yarrow	
<i>Achyraea mollis</i>	blow-wives	
<i>Acroptilon repens</i>	Russian knapweed	e
<i>Agoseris grandiflora</i>	mountain dandelion	
<i>Agoseris heterophylla</i>	mountain dandelion	
<i>Agoseris retrorsa</i>	mountain dandelion	
<i>Ambrosia acanthicarpa</i>	annual bur-sage	
<i>Ancistrocarphus filagineus</i>	woolly fishhooks	
<i>Anisocoma acaulis</i>	scale bud	
<i>Anthemis cotula</i>	mayweed	e
<i>Artemisia tridentata</i> ssp. <i>tridentata</i>	big sagebrush	
<i>Artemisia californica</i>	California sagebrush	
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	mugwort	
<i>Artemisia dracuncululus</i>	tarragon	
<i>Aster</i> sp.	purple aster	
<i>Baccharis douglasii</i>	marsh baccharis	
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	coyote brush	
<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>	mule fat	
<i>Blennosperma nanum</i> var. <i>nanum</i>	common blenospermum	
<i>Blepharizonia plumosa</i> ssp. <i>viscida</i>	big tarweed	
<i>Brickellia nevinii</i>	Nevin's brickellbush	
<i>Centaurea melitensis</i>	toçalote	e
<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>	yellow star-thistle	e
<i>Centromadia pungens</i> ssp?	common spikeweed	
<i>Centromadia fitchii</i>	spikeweed	
<i>Chaenactis fremontii</i>	desert pincushion	
<i>Chaenactis glabriuscula</i> var. <i>glabriuscula</i>	yellow pincushion	
<i>Chaenactis stevioides</i>	desert pincushion	
<i>Chaenactis xantiana</i>	pincushion	

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<i>Chamomilla occidentalis</i>	chamomilla	
<i>Chamomilla suaveolens</i>	pineapple weed	e
<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> ssp. <i>hololeucus</i>	rubber rabbitbrush	
<i>Chrysothamnus nauseosus</i> ssp. <i>mohavensis</i>	rubber rabbitbrush	
<i>Cirsium occidentale</i> var. <i>venustum</i> .	Venus thistle	
<i>Cirsium vulgare</i>	bull thistle	e
<i>Conyza canadensis</i>	horseweed	
<i>Conyza coulteri</i>	horseweed	
<i>Coreopsis bigelovii</i>	tickseed	
<i>Coreopsis calliopsidea</i>	tickseed	
<i>Deinandra pallida</i>	Kern tarplant	
<i>Deinandra pentactis</i>	Salinas River tarplant	
<i>Eastwoodia elegans</i>	yellow mock aster	
<i>Encelia actoni</i>	encelia	
<i>Ericameria cuneata</i> var. <i>spathulata</i>	cliff goldenbush	
<i>Ericameria linearifolia</i>	interior goldenbush	
<i>Erigeron foliosus</i> var. <i>foliosus</i>	fleabane daisy	
<i>Eriophyllum confertiflorum</i> var. <i>confertiflorum</i>	golden yarrow	
<i>Eriophyllum multicaule</i>	woolly sunflower	
<i>Eriophyllum pringlei</i>	woolly sunflower	
<i>Filago californica</i>	herbia impia	
<i>Filago gallica</i>	herbia impia	e
<i>Gnaphalium californicum</i>	everlasting	
<i>Gnaphalium canescens</i> ssp. <i>beneolens</i>	everlasting	
<i>Gnaphalium luteo-album</i>	everlasting	e
<i>Gnaphalium palustre</i>	everlasting	
<i>Gnaphalium stramineum</i>	everlasting	
<i>Grindelia camporum</i> var. <i>camporum</i>	gumplant	
<i>Gutierrezia californica</i>	California matchweed	
<i>Hazardia stenolepis</i>	sawtooth goldenbush	
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	sunflower	
<i>Heterotheca sessiliflora</i> ssp. <i>echioides</i>	telegraph weed	
<i>Hymenoclea salsola</i>	burrobush	
<i>Hypochaeris glabra</i>	smooth cat's-ear	e
<i>Hypochaeris radicata</i>	rough cat's-ear	
<i>Isocoma acradenia</i> var. <i>bracteosa</i>	alkali goldenbush	
<i>Isocoma menziesii</i> var. <i>menziesii</i>	goldenbush	
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	prickly lettuce	e
<i>Lagophylla ramosissima</i> ssp. <i>ramosissima</i>	common hareleaf	

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<i>Lasthenia californica</i>	goldfields	
<i>Lasthenia debilis</i>	goldfields	
<i>Lasthenia ferrisiae</i>	goldfields	
<i>Lasthenia fremontii</i>	goldfields	
<i>Lasthenia glabrata</i> ssp. <i>coulteri</i>	Coulter goldfields	
<i>Lasthenia gracilis</i> (<i>L. californica sensu lato</i>)	goldfields	
<i>Lasthenia microglossa</i>	goldfields	
<i>Lasthenia minor</i>	goldfields	
<i>Layia glandulosa</i>	white layia	
<i>Layia heterotricha</i>	pale-yellow layia	1B
<i>Layia jonesii</i>	Jones' layia	
<i>Layia munzii</i>	Munz' tidy tips	1B
<i>Layia pentachaeta</i> ssp. <i>albida</i>	tidy tips	
<i>Layia pentachaeta</i> ssp. <i>pentachaeta</i>	tidy tips	
<i>Layia platyglossa</i>	tidy tips	
<i>Lepidospartum squamatum</i>	scale-broom	
<i>Lessingia filaginifolia</i> var. <i>filaginifolia</i>	California aster	
<i>Lessingia glandulifera</i> var. <i>glandulifera</i>	valley lessingia	
<i>Lessingia lemmonii</i> var. <i>lemmonii</i>	Lemmon's lessingia	
<i>Lessingia tenuis</i>	spring lessingia	
<i>Madia elegans</i> ssp. ?	common madia	
<i>Madia radiata</i>	showy madia	
<i>Malacothrix californica</i>	wild marigold	
<i>Malacothrix coulteri</i>	snake's-head	
<i>Malacothrix floccifera</i>	wooly malacothrix	
<i>Malacothrix glabrata</i>	desert dandelion	
<i>Micropus californicus</i> var. <i>californicus</i> .	slender cottonweed	
<i>Microseris campestris</i>	microseris	
<i>Microseris douglasii</i> ssp. <i>douglasii</i>	Douglas's microseris	
<i>Microseris elegans</i>	microseris	
<i>Monolopia congdonii</i>	San Joaquin woolly threads	FE,1B
<i>Monolopia gracilens</i>	monolopia	
<i>Monolopia lanceolata</i>	hillside daisy	
<i>Monolopia stricta</i>	wooly hilltop daisy	
<i>Pentachaeta fragilis</i>	fragile pentachaeta	
<i>Psilocarphus brevissimus</i> var. <i>brevissimus</i>	dwarf woolly-heads	
<i>Psilocarphus oregonus</i>	Oregon woolly-heads	
<i>Psilocarphus</i> sp.	wooly marbles	
<i>Rafinesquia californica</i>	California chicory	
<i>Senecio breweri</i>	groundsel	

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<i>Senecio flaccidus</i> var. <i>douglasii</i>	bush groundsel	
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	common groundsel	e
<i>Solidago californica</i>	California goldenrod	
<i>Sonchus asper</i> ssp. <i>aster</i>	prickly sow thistle	e
<i>Sonchus oleraceus</i>	common sow thistle	e
<i>Stebbinsoseris heterocarpa</i>	stebbinsoseris	
<i>Stephanomeria exigua</i> ssp. <i>coronaria</i>	small wire lettuce	
<i>Stephanomeria pauciflora</i> var. ?	wire lettuce	
<i>Stylocline gnaphaloides</i>	everlasting nest straw	
<i>Uropappus lindleyi</i>	silver puffs	
<i>Xanthium spinosum</i>	spiny cocklebur	
<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>	cocklebur	
BERBERIDACEAE	BARBERRY FAMILY	
<i>Berberis</i> sp.	Oregon-grape	
BORAGINACEAE	BORAGE FAMILY	
<i>Amsinckia douglasiana</i>	fiddleneck	
<i>Amsinckia lycopsoides</i>	fiddleneck	
<i>Amsinckia menziesii</i> var. <i>intermedia</i>	rancher's fireweed	
<i>Amsinckia menziesii</i> var. <i>menziesii</i>	rancher's fireweed	
<i>Amsinckia tessellata</i> var. <i>foliosus</i>	devil's lettuce	
<i>Amsinckia tessellata</i> var. <i>tessellata</i>	devil's lettuce	
<i>Amsinckia vernicosa</i> var. <i>furcata</i>	forked fiddleneck	4
<i>Amsinckia vernicosa</i> var. <i>vernicosa</i>	fiddleneck	
<i>Cryptantha barbigerata</i>	bearded crypthantha	
<i>Cryptantha circumscissa</i>	crypthantha	
<i>Cryptantha decipiens</i>	crypthantha	
<i>Cryptantha flaccida</i>	flaccid crypthantha	
<i>Cryptantha intermedia</i>	common crypthantha	
<i>Cryptantha muricata</i>	crypthantha	
<i>Cryptantha nemaclada</i>	crypthantha	
<i>Cryptantha nevadensis</i>	crypthantha	
<i>Cryptantha oxygona</i>	crypthantha	
<i>Cryptantha pterocarya</i>	crypthantha	
<i>Heliotropium curassavicum</i>	heliotrope	
<i>Pectocarya heterocarpa</i>	chuckwalla pectocarya	
<i>Pectocarya penicillata</i>	winged pectocarya	
<i>Pectocarya setosa</i>	bristly pectocarya	
<i>Plagiobothrys acanthocarpus</i>	adobe allocarya	
<i>Plagiobothrys arizonicus</i>	Arizona popcornflower	
<i>Plagiobothrys canescens</i>	valley popcornflower	

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<i>Plagiobothrys leptocladus</i>	alkali plagiobothrys	
<i>Plagiobothrys nothofulvus</i>	popcornflower	
<i>Plagiobothrys tenellus</i>	popcornflower	
BRASSICACEAE	MUSTARD FAMILY	
<i>Arabis pulchra</i> var. <i>pulchra</i>	desert rock cress	
<i>Athysanus pusillus</i>	dwarf athysanthus	
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	black mustard	e
<i>Capsella bursa-pastoris</i>	shepherd's purse	e
<i>Cardaria draba</i>	white top	e
<i>Cardaria draba</i>	heart-podded hoary cress, white-top	e
<i>Caulanthus californicus</i>	California jewelflower	FE,CE,1B
<i>Caulanthus coulteri</i> var. <i>coulteri</i>	jewelflower	
<i>Caulanthus coulteri</i> var. <i>lemmonii</i>	jewelflower	
<i>Caulanthus inflatus</i>	desert candle	
<i>Descurainia pinnata</i> ssp. <i>intermedia</i> ?	western tansy mustard	
<i>Descurainia pinnata</i> ssp. <i>menziesii</i>	western tansy mustard	
<i>Descurainia sophia</i>	tansy mustard	e
<i>Draba verna</i>	Whitlow grass	
<i>Erysimum capitatum</i>	western wallflower	
<i>Guillenia lasiophylla</i>	California mustard	
<i>Guillenia lemmonii</i>	Lemmon's mustard	
<i>Heterodraba unilateralis</i>	hairy fringe-pod	
<i>Hirschfeldia incana</i>	winter mustard	e
<i>Hutchinsia procumbens</i>	meadow mustard	
<i>Lepidium dictyotum</i> var. <i>acutidens</i>	sharp-toothed peppergrass	
<i>Lepidium dictyotum</i> var. <i>dictyotum</i>	alkali peppergrass	
<i>Lepidium jaredii</i> ssp. <i>jaredii</i>	Jared's peppergrass	1B
<i>Lepidium lasiocarpum</i> var. <i>lasiocarpum</i>	peppergrass	
<i>Lepidium nitidum</i> var. <i>nitidum</i>	common peppergrass, shining peppergrass	
<i>Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum</i>	watercress	
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	charlock	e
<i>Sisymbrium altissimum</i>	tumble mustard	e
<i>Sisymbrium irio</i>	London rocket	e
<i>Sisymbrium orientale</i>	Oriental mustard	e
<i>Stanleya pinnata</i>	prince's plume	
<i>Thysanocarpus curvipes</i>	lacepod	
<i>Thysanocarpus laciniatus</i>	lacepod	
<i>Tropidocarpum gracile</i>	slender tropidocarpum	

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CACTACEAE	CACTUS FAMILY	
<i>Opuntia parryi</i>	cane cholla	
<i>Opuntia</i> sp.	prickly pear	ro
CALLITRICHACEAE	WATER-STARWORT FAMILY	
<i>Callitriche marginata</i>	water-starwort	
CAMPANULACEAE	BELLFLOWER FAMILY	
<i>Nemacladus twisselmanii</i>	Twisselman's nemacladus	
<i>Parishella californica</i>	parishella	
CAPPARACEAE	CAPER FAMILY	
<i>Isomeris arborea</i>	bladderpod	
CAPRIFOLIACEAE	HONEYSUCKLE FAMILY	
<i>Lonicera subspicata</i> var. <i>denudata</i>	honeysuckle	
<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	blue elderberry	
CARYOPHYLLACEAE	PINK FAMILY	
<i>Herniaria hirsuta</i> ssp. <i>cineria</i>	gray herniaria	e
<i>Loeflingia squarrosa</i> var. <i>squarrosa</i>	California loeflingia	
<i>Minuartia douglasii</i>	Douglas' sandwort	
<i>Spergula arvensis</i> ssp. <i>arvensis</i>	stickwort	e
<i>Spergularia atrosperma</i>	sand-spurrey	
<i>Spergularia marina</i>	sand-spurrey	
<i>Spergularia rubra</i>	sand-spurrey	e
<i>Stellaria media</i>	common chickweed	
<i>Stellaria nitens</i>	shining chickweed	
CHENOPODIACEAE	GOOSEFOOT FAMILY	
<i>Allenrolfea occidentalis</i>	iodine bush	
<i>Atriplex argentea</i> var. <i>mohavensis</i>	silverscale	
<i>Atriplex canescens</i> ssp. <i>canescens</i>	fourwing saltbush	
<i>Atriplex confertifolia</i>	oval-leaf saltbush	
<i>Atriplex coronata</i> var. <i>coronata</i>	crownscale	
<i>Atriplex fruticulosa</i>	ball saltbush	
<i>Atriplex lentiformis</i>	big saltbush	
<i>Atriplex phyllostegia</i>	arrowscale	
<i>Atriplex phyllostegia</i>	arrowscale	
<i>Atriplex polycarpa</i>	common saltbush	
<i>Atriplex rosea</i>	tumbling oracle	e
<i>Atriplex serenana</i> var. <i>seranana</i>	bractscale	
<i>Atriplex spinifera</i>	spiny saltbush	
<i>Atriplex suberecta</i>	saltbush	e
<i>Atriplex vallicola</i>	Lost Hills crownscale	1B

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<i>Bassia hyssopifolia</i>	5-hooked bassia	e
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	pigweed	e
<i>Chenopodium californicum</i>	soap plant	
<i>Grayia spinosa</i>	hop-sage	
<i>Krascheninnikovia lanata</i>	winter fat	
<i>Monolepis nuttalliana</i>	poverty weed	
<i>Salsola tragus</i>	Russian thistle	e
<i>Suaeda moquinii</i>	bush seepweed	
CONVOLVULACEAE	MORNING-GLORY FAMILY	
<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>	bindweed	e
<i>Cressa truxillensis</i>	alkali weed	
CRASSULACEAE	STONECROP FAMILY	
<i>Crassula aquatica</i>	water pygmy weed	
<i>Crassula connata</i>	pygmy weed	
<i>Dudleya cymosa</i> ssp. ?	pygmy dudleya	
<i>Dudleya lanceolata</i>	rock lettuce	
CUCURBITACEAE	GOURD FAMILY	
<i>Cucurbita foetidissima</i>	calabazilla	
<i>Cucurbita palmata</i>	coyote melon	
<i>Marah fabaceus</i>	California man-root	
CUSCUTACEAE	DODDER FAMILY	
<i>Cuscuta californica</i> var. ?	dodder	
ERICACEAE	HEATH FAMILY	
<i>Arctostaphylos glauca</i>	bigberry manzanita	
EUPHORBIACEAE	SPURGE FAMILY	
<i>Chamaesyce ocellata</i> ssp. <i>ocellata</i>	prostrate spurge	
<i>Chamaesyce polycarpa</i>	sand mat	
<i>Eremocarpus setigerus</i>	turkey mullein	
<i>Euphorbia spathulata</i>	spurge	
FABACEAE	LEGUME FAMILY	
<i>Astragalus asymmetricus</i>	horse loco	
<i>Astragalus didymocarpus</i> var. <i>didymocarpus</i>	two-seeded milkvetch	
<i>Astragalus douglasii</i> var. <i>douglasii</i>	Douglas loco	
<i>Astragalus lentiginosus</i> var. <i>idriensis</i>	freckled milkvetch	
<i>Astragalus lentiginosus</i> var. <i>nigricalycis</i>	freckled milkvetch	
<i>Astragalus macrodon</i>	Salinas milkvetch	
<i>Astragalus oxyphysus</i>	diablo loco	
<i>Glycyrrhiza lepidota</i>	wild licorice	

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<i>Lotus humistratus</i>	hill lotus	
<i>Lotus salsuginosus</i> var. <i>salsuginosus</i>	coastal lotus	
<i>Lotus scoparius</i> var. <i>scoparius</i>	California broom	
<i>Lotus strigosus</i>	bishop's lotus	
<i>Lotus wrangelianus</i>	calf lotus	
<i>Lupinus albifrons</i> var. <i>albifrons</i>	silver bush lupine	
<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	miniature lupine	
<i>Lupinus microcarpus</i> var. <i>horizontalis</i>	chick lupine	
<i>Lupinus microcarpus</i> var. <i>microcarpus</i>	chick lupine	
<i>Lupinus nanus</i>	sky lupine	
<i>Lupinus succulentus</i>	arroyo lupine	
<i>Medicago polymorpha</i>	California burclover	e
<i>Medicago sativa</i>	alfalfa	e
<i>Melilotus indicus</i>	sourclover	e
<i>Prosopis glandulosa</i> var. <i>torreyana</i>	mesquite	
<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	black locust	e,ro
<i>Trifolium albopurpureum</i> var. <i>albopurpureum</i>	clover	
<i>Trifolium albopurpureum</i> var. <i>olivaceum</i>	clover	
<i>Trifolium depauperatum</i> var. <i>depauperatum</i>	depauperate clover	
<i>Trifolium depauperatum</i> var. <i>truncatum</i>	depauperate clover	
<i>Trifolium fragiferum</i>	strawberry clover	e
<i>Trifolium gracilentum</i> var. <i>gracilentum</i>	pinpoint clover	
<i>Trifolium willdenovii</i>	tomcat clover	
<i>Vicia benghalensis</i>	purple vetch	e
FAGACEAE	OAK FAMILY	
<i>Quercus douglasii</i>	blue oak	
<i>Quercus john-tuckeri</i>	Tucker's oak	
<i>Quercus x alvordiana</i>	Alvord oak	
FRANKENIACEAE	FRANKENIA FAMILY	
<i>Frankenia salina</i>	alkali heath	
GARRYACEAE	SILK TASSEL FAMILY	
<i>Garrya flavescens</i>	silk tassel bush	
<i>Centaurium exaltatum</i>	centaury	
GERANIACEAE	GERANIUM FAMILY	
<i>Erodium botrys</i>	long-beaked filaree	e
<i>Erodium brachycarpum</i>	filaree	e
<i>Erodium cicutarium</i>	red-stemmed filaree	e
<i>Erodium macrophyllum</i>	round-leaved filaree	
<i>Erodium moschatum</i>	filaree	e

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GROSSULARIACEAE	GOOSEBERRY FAMILY	
<i>Ribes quercetorum</i>	oak gooseberry	
HYDROPHYLLACEAE	WATERLEAF FAMILY	
<i>Emmenanthe penduliflora</i> var. <i>penduliflora</i>	whispering bells	
<i>Eucrypta chrysanthemifolia</i>	common eucrypta	
<i>Nama californicum</i>	white purple mat	
<i>Nemophila menziesii</i> var. ? (HERB intreg nearby)	baby blue-eyes	
<i>Phacelia affinis</i>	phacelia	
<i>Phacelia cicutaria</i> var. <i>hispida</i>	caterpillar phacelia	
<i>Phacelia ciliata</i>	great valley phacelia	
<i>Phacelia cryptantha</i>	limestone phacelia	
<i>Phacelia distans</i>	common phacelia	
<i>Phacelia douglasii</i>	Douglas' phacelia	
<i>Phacelia egena</i>	rock phacelia	
<i>Phacelia fremontii</i>	Fremont's phacelia	
<i>Phacelia imbricata</i>	imbricate phacelia	
<i>Phacelia ramosissima</i> var. ?	branching phacelia	
<i>Phacelia tanacetifolia</i>	tansy phacelia	
<i>Phacelia vallis-mortae</i>	phacelia	
<i>Pholistoma membranaceum</i>	white fiesta-flower	
JUGLANDACEAE	WALNUT FAMILY	
<i>Juglans californica</i> var. <i>hindsii</i>	northern California black walnut	
LAMIACEAE	MINT FAMILY	
<i>Acanthomintha obovata</i> ssp. <i>cordata</i>	heart-leaved thornmint	4
<i>Marrubium vulgare</i>	horehound	e
<i>Mentha arvensis</i>	mint	e
<i>Monardella breweri</i>	Brewer's monardella	
<i>Salvia carduacea</i>	thistle sage	
<i>Salvia columbariae</i>	chia	
<i>Salvia leucophylla</i>	purple sage	
<i>Salvia mellifera</i>	black sage	
<i>Stachys albens</i>	hedge nettle	
<i>Trichostema lanceolatum</i>	vinegar weed	
<i>Trichostema ovatum</i>	San Joaquin bluecurls	4
LOASACEAE	LOASA FAMILY	
<i>Mentzelia affinis</i>	blazing star	
<i>Mentzelia albicaulis</i>	blazing star	
<i>Mentzelia dispersa</i>	blazing star	
<i>Mentzelia gracilentia</i>	blazing star	

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<i>Mentzelia laevicaulis</i>	blazing star	
<i>Mentzelia pectinata</i>	San Joaquin blazing star	
MALVACEAE	MALLOW FAMILY	
<i>Eremalche exilis</i>	mallow	
<i>Eremalche parryi</i> ssp. <i>parryi</i>	Parry's mallow	
<i>Malva parviflora</i>	cheeseweed	e
<i>Malvella leprosa</i>	alkali-mallow	
MELIACEAE	MAHOGANY FAMILY	
<i>Melia azedarach</i>	china berry/ Texas umbrella tree	e, ro
MORACEAE	MULBERRY FAMILY	
<i>Maclura pomifera</i>	Osage orange	e,ro
MYRTACEAE	MYRTLE FAMILY	
<i>Eucalyptus polyanthemos</i>	silver dollar gum	e,ro
<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i>	forest red gum	e,ro
NYCTAGINACEAE	FOUR O'CLOCK FAMILY	
<i>Abronia pogonantha</i>	Mojave sand verbena	
<i>Mirabilis californica</i>	wishbone bush	
<i>Mirabilis multiflora</i> var. <i>pubescens</i>	giant four o'clock	
OLEACEAE	OLIVE FAMILY	
<i>Forestiera pubescens</i>	desert olive	e,ro
ONAGRACEAE	EVENING PRIMROSE FAMILY	
<i>Camissonia boothii</i> ssp. <i>decorticans</i>	shredding evening primrose	
<i>Camissonia californica</i>	sun cup	
<i>Camissonia campestris</i> ssp. <i>campestris</i>	Mojave sun cup	
<i>Camissonia contorta</i>	sun cup	
<i>Camissonia graciliflora</i>	hill sun cup	
<i>Camissonia hirtella</i>	sun cup	
<i>Camissonia intermedia</i>	sun cup	
<i>Camissonia micrantha</i>	sun cup	
<i>Camissonia palmeri</i>	sun cup	
<i>Camissonia strigulosa</i>	sun cup	
<i>Clarkia cylindrica</i> ssp. <i>cylindrica</i>	farewell to spring	
<i>Clarkia modesta</i>	clarkia	
<i>Clarkia purpurea</i> ssp. <i>quadrivulnera</i>	four-spot	
<i>Clarkia tembloriensis</i> ssp. <i>tembloriensis</i>	clarkia	
<i>Clarkia unguiculata</i>	elegant clarkia	
<i>Epilobium canum</i> ssp. <i>canum</i>	California fuchsia	
<i>Epilobium ciliatum</i> ssp. <i>ciliatum</i>	California fuchsia	
<i>Epilobium pygmaeum</i>	epilobium	

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<i>Oenothera deltooides</i> ssp. <i>cognata</i>	devil's lantern	
PAEONIACEAE	PEONY FAMILY	
<i>Paeonia californica</i>	California peony	
PAPAVERACEAE	POPPY FAMILY	
<i>Dendromecon rigida</i>	bush poppy	
<i>Eschscholtzia rhombipetala</i>	diamond-petaled California poppy	1B,
<i>Eschscholtzia californica</i>	California poppy	
<i>Eschscholtzia hypocoides</i>	San Benito poppy	
<i>Eschscholtzia lemmonii</i> ssp. <i>lemmonii</i>	Lemmon's poppy	
<i>Platystemon californicus</i>	cream cups	
<i>Stylomecon heterophylla</i>	wind poppy	
PLANTAGINACEAE	PLAINTAIN FAMILY	
<i>Plantago elongata</i>	plaintain	
<i>Plantago erecta</i>	Indian wheat	
<i>Plantago ovata</i>	plaintain	
PLATANACEAE	PLANE TREE FAMILY	
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	western sycamore	ro
POLEMONIACEAE	PHLOX FAMILY	
<i>Allophyllum gilioides</i> ssp. <i>violaceum</i>	allophyllum	
<i>Eriastrum densifolium</i> ssp. <i>austromontanum</i>	eriastrum	
<i>Eriastrum densifolium</i> ssp. <i>elongatum</i>	mesa phlox	
<i>Eriastrum diffusum</i>	eriastrum	
<i>Eriastrum eremicum</i> ssp. <i>eremicum</i>	desert eriastrum	
<i>Eriastrum hooveri</i>	Hoover's eriastrum	FD,4
<i>Eriastrum pluriflorum</i>	many-flowered eriastrum	
<i>Gilia australis</i>	gilia	
<i>Gilia austro-occidentalis</i>	gilia	
<i>Gilia brecciarum</i> ssp. <i>jacens</i>	gilia	
<i>Gilia capitata</i> ssp. <i>abrotanifolia</i>	globe gilia	
<i>Gilia clivorum</i>	gilia	
<i>Gilia latiflora</i> ssp. <i>cuyamensis</i>	broad-flowered gilia	4
<i>Gilia malior</i>	gilia	
<i>Gilia minor</i>	common gilia	
<i>Gilia tenuiflora</i> ssp. <i>tenuiflora</i>	gilia	
<i>Gilia tricolor</i> ssp. <i>diffusa</i>	bird's-eyes	
<i>Linanthus aureus</i> ssp. <i>decorus</i>	linanthus	
<i>Linanthus bicolor</i>	true baby stars	
<i>Linanthus bigelovii</i>	Bigelow's linanthus	
<i>Linanthus dichotomus</i>	evening snow	

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<i>Linanthus liniflorus</i>	flax-flowered linanthus	
<i>Linanthus parviflorus</i>	common linanthus	
<i>Loeseliastrum schottii</i>	Schott's loeseliastrum	
<i>Navarretia atractyloides</i>	holly-leaved navarretia	
<i>Navarretia jaredii</i>	Paso Robles navarretia	
<i>Phlox gracilis</i>	slender phlox	
POLYGONACEAE	BUCKWHEAT FAMILY	
<i>Aristocapsa insignis</i>	Indian Valley spine-flower	
<i>Centrostegia thurberi</i>	Thurber's spineflower	
<i>Chorizanthe angustifolia</i>	spineflower	
<i>Chorizanthe membranacea</i>	pink spineflower	
<i>Chorizanthe polygonoides</i> var. <i>longispina</i>	knotweed spineflower	
<i>Chorizanthe spinosa</i>	Mojave spineflower	
<i>Chorizanthe uniaristata</i>	one-awned spineflower	
<i>Chorizanthe watsonii</i>	Watson's spineflower	
<i>Chorizanthe xanti</i> var. <i>xanti</i>	Turk's rugging	
<i>Eriogonum angulosum</i>	angled buckwheat	
<i>Eriogonum baileyi</i> var. <i>baileyi</i>	Bailey's buckwheat	
<i>Eriogonum citharaeforme</i>	wild buckwheat	
<i>Eriogonum covilleianum</i>	Coville's buckwheat	
<i>Eriogonum davidsonii</i>	Davidson's buckwheat	
<i>Eriogonum elongatum</i> var. <i>elongatum</i>	long-stemmed buckwheat	
<i>Eriogonum fasciculatum</i> var. <i>polifolium</i>	California buckwheat	
<i>Eriogonum gossypinum</i>	cottony buckwheat	4
<i>Eriogonum gracillimum</i>	slender buckwheat	
<i>Eriogonum heermanii</i> var. <i>heermanii</i>	Heerman's buckwheat	
<i>Eriogonum maculatum</i>	spotted buckwheat	
<i>Eriogonum nudum</i> var. <i>indictum</i>	naked-stemmed buckwheat	
<i>Eriogonum ordii</i>	Ord's buckwheat	
<i>Eriogonum roseum</i>	rosy buckwheat	
<i>Eriogonum temblorense</i>	Temblor buckwheat	1B
<i>Eriogonum trichopes</i> var. <i>hooveri</i>	yellow trumpet	
<i>Eriogonum twisselmannii</i>	Twissleman's buckwheat	
<i>Eriogonum viridescens</i>	green buckwheat	
<i>Hollisteria lanata</i>	hollisteria	
<i>Lastarriaea coriacea</i>	lastarriaea	
<i>Mucronea perfoliata</i>	perfoliate spineflower	
<i>Polygonum arenastrum</i>	common knotweed	e
<i>Pterostegia drymarioides</i>	fairy mist	
<i>Rumex crispus</i>	curly dock	e

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<i>Rumex hymenosepalus</i>	canaigre	
PORTULACACEAE	PURSLANE FAMILY	
<i>Calandrinia ciliata</i>	red maids	
<i>Calyptridium monandrum</i>	pussypaws	
<i>Claytonia exigua</i> ssp. <i>exigua</i>	claytonia	
<i>Claytonia gypsophiloides</i>	claytonia	
<i>Claytonia parviflora</i> ssp. <i>parviflora</i>	claytonia	
<i>Claytonia parviflora</i> ssp. <i>viridis</i>	claytonia	
<i>Claytonia perfoliata</i> ssp. ?	miner's lettuce	
PRIMULACEAE	PRIMROSE FAMILY	
<i>Androsace elongata</i> ssp. <i>acuta</i>	rock-jasmine	
<i>Dodecatheon clevelandii</i> ssp. <i>insulare</i>	shooting star	
PUNICACEAE	POMEGRANITE FAMILY	
<i>Punica granatum</i>	pomegranate	e,ro
RANUNCULACEAE	BUTTERCUP FAMILY	
<i>Delphinium gypsophilum</i> ssp. <i>gypsophilum</i>	gypsum-loving larkspur	4
<i>Delphinium parryi</i> ssp. <i>parryi</i>	Parry's larkspur	
<i>Delphinium parryi</i> ssp. <i>purpureum</i>	Mt. Pinos larkspur	
<i>Delphinium patens</i> ssp. <i>hepaticoidium</i>	spreading larkspur	
<i>Delphinium recurvatum</i>	valley larkspur	1B
<i>Myosurus minimus</i>	mouse-tail	
RHAMNACEAE	BUCKTHORN FAMILY	
<i>Rhamnus ilicifolia</i>	holly-leaf redberry	
ROSACEAE	ROSE FAMILY	
<i>Malus sylvestris</i>	apple	e,ro
<i>Prunus fasciculata</i> var. <i>fasciculata</i>	desert almond	
RUBIACEAE	MADDER FAMILY	
<i>Galium andrewsii</i> ssp. <i>andrewsii</i>	phlox-leaved bedstraw	
<i>Galium angustifolium</i> ssp. <i>angustifolium</i>	narrow-leaved bedstraw	
<i>Galium aparine</i>	goose grass	
SALICACEAE	WILLOW FAMILY	
<i>Populus fremontii</i> ssp. <i>fremontii</i>	Fremont cottonwood	
<i>Salix babylonica</i>	weeping willow	e,ro
<i>Salix gooddingii</i>	Goodding's black willow	
<i>Salix laevigata</i>	red willow	
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>	arroyo willow	
SAPINDACEAE	SOAPBERRY FAMILY	
<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	goldenrain tree	e,ro
SAXIFRAGACEAE	SAXIFRAGE FAMILY	
<i>Lithophragma cymbalaria</i>	woodland star	

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SCROPHULARIACEAE	FIGWORT FAMILY	
<i>Antirrhinum ovatum</i>	oval-leaved snapdragon	4
<i>Castilleja attenuata</i>	valley tassels	
<i>Castilleja brevistyla</i>	owl's clover	
<i>Castilleja densiflora</i> spp. <i>densiflora</i>	owl's clover	
<i>Castilleja densiflora</i> spp. <i>gracilis</i>	owl's clover	
<i>Castilleja exserta</i> spp. <i>exserta</i>	purple owl's clover	
<i>Castilleja foliolosa</i>	woolly Indian paintbrush	
<i>Castilleja lineariloba</i>	owl's clover	
<i>Castilleja plagiotoma</i>	Mojave Indian paintbrush	
<i>Castilleja subinclusa</i> ssp. <i>subinclusa</i>	Indian paintbrush	
<i>Collinsia bartsifolia</i> var. <i> davidsonii</i>	Chinese houses	
<i>Collinsia heterophylla</i>	Chinese houses	
<i>Collinsia sparsiflora</i> var. <i>collina</i>	Chinese houses	
<i>Cordylanthus rigidus</i> ssp. <i>rigidus</i>	bird's-beak	
<i>Keckiella breviflora</i> var. <i>breviflora</i>	keckiella	
<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	monkeyflower	
<i>Penstemon centranthifolius</i>	scarlet bugler	
SIMAROUBACEAE	SIMAROUBA FAMILY	
<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>	tree of heaven	e,ro
SOLANACEAE	NIGHTSHADE FAMILY	
<i>Datura wrightii</i>	jimson weed	
<i>Lycium andersonii</i>	box thorn	
<i>Nicotiana glauca</i>	tree tobacco	e
<i>Nicotiana quadrivalvis</i>	tobacco	
<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>	white horse-nettle	
<i>Solanum umbelliferum</i>	nightshade	
TAMARICACEAE	TAMARISK FAMILY	
<i>Tamarix aphylla</i>	athel	e,ro
<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>	tamarisk	e
ULMACEAE	ELM FAMILY	
<i>Ulmus</i> sp.	elm	
<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	zelkova	e,ro
URTICACEAE	NETTLE FAMILY	
<i>Hesperocnide tenella</i>	western nettle	
<i>Parietaria hespera</i> var. ?	pellitory	
<i>Urtica dioica</i> ssp. <i>holosericea</i>	hoary nettle	
<i>Urtica urens</i>	dwarf stinging nettle	
VALERIANACEAE	VALERIAN FAMILY	
<i>Plectritis macrocera</i>	plectritis	

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VERBENACEAE	VERVAIN FAMILY	
<i>Verbena lasiostachys</i> var. <i>scabrida</i>	verbena	
VISCACEAE	MISTLETOE FAMILY	
<i>Phoradendron densum</i>	dense mistletoe	
<i>Phoradendron juniperinum</i>	juniper mistletoe	
<i>Phoradendron villosum</i>	oak mistletoe	
CYPERACEAE	SEDGE FAMILY	
<i>Bolboschoenus maritimus</i> ssp. <i>paludosus</i>	bulrush	
<i>Carex douglasii</i>	Douglas's sedge	
<i>Eleocharis parishii</i>	spikerush	
<i>Schoenoplectus pungens</i>	three square	
JUNCACEAE	RUSH FAMILY	
<i>Juncus balticus</i>	Baltic rush	
<i>Juncus bufonius</i> var. <i>bufonius</i>	toad rush	
<i>Juncus mexicanus</i>	Mexican rush	
<i>Juncus textilis</i>	basket rush	
<i>Juncus xiphioides</i>	iris-leaved rush	
LILIACEAE (AMARYLLIDACEAE)	LILY FAMILY	
<i>Allium crispum</i>	crinkled purple onion	
<i>Allium fimbriatum</i> var. <i>fimbriatum</i>	wild onion	
<i>Allium howellii</i> var. <i>howellii</i>	Howell's onion	
<i>Allium lacunosum</i> var. <i>davisiae</i>	pitted onion	
<i>Allium peninsulare</i> var. <i>peninsulare</i>	purple wild onion	
<i>Bloomeria crocea</i>	common goldenstar	
<i>Brodiaea terrestris</i> ssp. <i>kernensis</i>	brodiaea	
<i>Brodiaea terrestris</i> ssp. <i>terrestris</i>	brodiaea	
<i>Calochortus clavatus</i> ssp. <i>pallidus</i>	yellow mariposa	
<i>Calochortus splendens</i>	lilac mariposa	
<i>Calochortus venustus</i>	butterfly mariposa	
<i>Dichelostemma capitatum</i> ssp. <i>capitatum</i>	blue dicks	
<i>Fritillaria agrestis</i>	stinkbells	4
<i>Fritillaria biflora</i> var. <i>biflora</i>	chocolate lily	
<i>Muilla maritima</i>	common muilla	
<i>Yucca whipplei</i>	our Lord's candle	
POACEAE (GRAMINEAE)	GRASS FAMILY	
<i>Achnatherum speciosum</i>	desert needlegrass	
<i>Avena barbata</i>	slender wild oat	e
<i>Avena fatua</i>	wild oat	e
<i>Bromus arenarius</i>	Australian chess	e
<i>Bromus diandrus</i>	ripgut grass	e

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<i>Bromus hordeaceus</i>	soft chess	e
<i>Bromus madritensis</i> ssp. <i>rubens</i>	red brome	e
<i>Bromus tectorum</i>	cheat grass	e
<i>Bromus trinii</i>	Chilean chess	e
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	bermuda grass	e
<i>Deschampsia danthonioides</i>	annual hairgrass	
<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	salt grass	
<i>Echinochloa</i> sp.	echinochloa	e
<i>Elymus elymoides</i> ssp. <i>elymoides</i>	squirreltail	
<i>Elymus glaucus</i> ssp. ?	blue wildrye	
<i>Gastridium ventricosum</i>	nit grass	e
<i>Hordeum depressum</i>	low barley	
<i>Hordeum murinum</i> spp. ?	barley	e
<i>Hordeum murinum</i> ssp. <i>leporinum</i>	foxtail	e
<i>Hordeum</i> sp.	cultivated barley	
<i>Lamarckia aurea</i>	goldentop	e
<i>Leymus triticoides</i>	alkali wildrye	
<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>	Italian ryegrass	e
<i>Lolium perenne</i>	perennial ryegrass	e
<i>Melica californica</i>	California melic	
<i>Melica imperfecta</i>	small-flowered melic	
<i>Muhlenburgia rigens</i>	deergrass	
<i>Nasella cernua</i>	nodding needlegrass	
<i>Nasella pulchra</i>	purple needlegrass	
<i>Phalaris canariensis</i>	Canary grass	e
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	common reed	
<i>Poa annua</i>	annual bluegrass	e
<i>Poa bulbosa</i>	bulbous bluegrass	e
<i>Poa secunda</i> ssp. <i>secunda</i>	one-sided bluegrass	
<i>Polypogon monspeliensis</i>	annual beard grass	e
<i>Schismus arabicus</i>	Mediterranean grass	e
<i>Schismus barbatus</i>	Mediterranean grass	e
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	sorghum	e
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnsongrass	e
<i>Triticum</i> sp.	wheat	e
<i>Vulpia bromoides</i>	six-weeks fescue	e
<i>Vulpia microstachys</i> var. <i>pauciflora</i>	few-flowered fescue	
<i>Vulpia myuros</i> var. <i>hirsuta</i>	foxtail fescue	e
<i>Ruppia maritima</i>	ditchgrass	

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TYPHACEAE	CATTAIL FAMILY	
<i>Typha domingensis</i>	southern cattail	
<i>Typha</i> sp.	cattail	
ZANNICHELLIACEAE	HORNED-PONDWEED FAMILY	
<i>Zannichellia palustris</i>	horned-pondweed	