

Appendix D
Land Use Plan Decisions Carried Forward

**PREVIOUS LAND USE PLANNING DECISIONS
BROUGHT FORWARD WITHOUT CHANGE**

Number	Name	Implemented	Rationale
1	Process Tree, Post, and Woodcutting Permits	Yes	Continue implementation. Meets public demand and BLM multiple use mandates as delineated in FLMPA. Conforms with BLM Manual 5400.
2	Issue Permits for Research and Collection	Yes	Permits formerly issued by Field Office now are issued by State Office.
3	Implement River Tracts SDA Prescriptions	Yes	Continue implementation. Meets BLM multiple use mandates as delineated in FLMPA. Conforms with BLM Manual 6800, protects T&E species habitat.
4	Complete Reese Canyon RNA Plan	Yes	Continue implementation. Meets BLM multiple use mandates as delineated in FLMPA. Conforms with BLM Manual 6800, protects T&E species habitat.
5	Implement Habitat Management Plans	Yes	Continue implementation. Meets BLM multiple use mandates as delineated in FLMPA. Conforms with BLM Manual 6500.
6	Monitor and Implement Grazing Decisions	Yes	Continue implementation. Meets BLM multiple use mandates as delineated in FLMPA. Conforms with BLM Manual 4120.
7	Review Grazing MOU With BIA and Tribe	Yes	Continue implementation. Meets BLM multiple use mandates as delineated in FLMPA. Conforms with BLM Manual 4120.
8	Develop Watershed Activity Plans	Yes	Continue implementation. Meets BLM multiple use mandates as delineated in FLMPA. Conforms with BLM Manual 7220.
9	Implement Colorado River Salinity Program	Yes	Continue implementation. Required by Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act.
10	Monitor Air, Water, and Soil Quality	Yes	Continue implementation. Provides data for compliance with Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, conforms with BLM Manual 7000.
11	Resolve Navajo trespass occupancies within the Resource Area by exchange.	Yes	Continued implementation needed because of new unauthorized trespass.
12	Develop activity plans for existing communication sites on South Bluff, South of Aztec, Lybrook, South of Blanco, and on Huerfano Mountain.	Yes	This is a required lands program element. Huerfano Plan has been written. Others will be prepared as higher priority work permits.

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13	Determine access needs and incorporate these needs into a transportation plan. Identify and rehabilitate all unnecessary roads.	No	Implementation needed due to extensive oil and gas road development throughout FFO. Rehabilitation needed to reduce erosion.
14	Review all lists of parcels submitted for simultaneous drawing, regular competitive and non-competitive offer to lease filings	Yes	BLM regulatory requirement performed prior to each oil and gas lease sale held by the NMSO.
15	Designated sites for material disposal, taking into account spacing between sites to reduce haul costs.	Yes	Continue implementation as part of program to upgrade/maintain oil and gas roads.
16	Conduct an intensive woodlands product inventory.	No	Implementation needed to identify areas with high fuel loads. Conforms to BLM Manual 9200. Implementation pending funding.
17	Provide forage for 23 wild and free roaming horses on the Rosa Community Allotment.	Yes	Continue implementation. Meets requirements of Wild Horse and Burro Act. Conforms to BLM Manual 4700.
18	Restrict surface-disturbing activities on identified fragile watersheds and manage for watershed values.	Yes	Implementation needed due to extensive oil and gas development throughout FFO boundaries.
19	Install water control structures where feasible.	Yes	Continue implementation to improve watersheds.
20	Continue to study rehabilitation measures for oil and gas drilling where past efforts have not been successful.	Yes	Continue implementation due to extensive oil and gas development in FFO boundaries.
21	Maintain existing water control structures.	No	Implementation when federal funds are available to maintain water structures.
22	Monitor the water quality of the larger ephemeral drainages with stream flow stations and peak flow gages.	Yes	Limited implementation. Information needed for the watershed program and assess impacts from oil and gas development.
23	Conduct a water quality survey of all developed ground waters and potential ground water developments such as seeps and artesian flows.	No	Information needed for watershed program and assess impacts from oil and gas development. Implementation pending funding.
24	Ensure that proper disposal of toxic waste from oil and gas wells are accomplished.	Yes	Implementation needed due to extensive oil and gas development throughout the FFO boundaries.

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25	Continue to do mechanical treatments of sagebrush and pinyon-juniper woodlands for wildlife habitat improvement.	Yes	Continue implementation of vegetative treatments where needed. Meets multiple use mandate under FLPMA. Conforms to BLM Manual 6500.
26	Develop a River Management Activity Plan for the San Juan and recreation opportunities.	Yes	Recreation opportunities are available for some tracts. Conforms to BLM Manual 8300.
27	Develop a Cooperative Management Plan with other state and federal agencies for management of public lands around Navajo Lake.	Yes	Continue implementation. BLM manages subsurface while surface is managed by other agencies.
28	Quantify all BLM water use and secure state appropriative water rights.	Yes	This action is court-ordered and FFO must comply with this order (New Mexico v. United States, Civil No. 75-184 (11 Jud. Dist. NM) (San Juan Water Rights Adjudication)).
29	Protect the physical and legal availability of all existing water sources on federal coal leases by appropriate lease stipulation.	Yes	Continue implementation. Required by OSM under SMCRA Regulations 30 CFR 780.18 and 780.21.
30	Reduce sediment and salinity in surface runoff by including best management practices in all activities in areas that contribute more than one AF/mi ² /yr of sediment.	Yes	Continue implementation due to extensive oil and gas development throughout FFO boundaries. Necessary to comply with Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act and Clean Water Act.

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