

## **APPENDIX 8-B**

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The criteria used for the placement of the allotments into the proper category are based on resource potential, resource use conflict or controversy, opportunity for positive economic return on public investments, and the present management situation. In each category, all items may apply to the allotment or there may be only one specific item that causes the allotment to be placed into the specific category. Specific criteria used for each category are as follow:

### **Category “M”–Maintaining Existing Resource Conditions**

- Resource production potential is moderate to high, and present production is near potential.
- No serious resource use conflicts exist.
- Opportunities may exist for positive economic return from public investments.

### **Category “I”–Improve Existing Resource Conditions**

- Resource production potential is moderate to high, and present production is low to moderate.
- Serious resource use conflicts are present.
- Opportunities may exist for positive economic return from public investments.

### **Category “C”–Custodial Management**

- Resource production potential is low, and present production is near potential.
- Limited resource use conflicts may exist.
- No opportunities exist for positive economic return from public investments.