

APPENDIX 5

Objectives for Cultural Resource Management Categories

Management Category	Objectives
Conservation for Future Use	<p>A cultural property in this category is deemed worthy of segregation from all other land or resource uses, including cultural resource uses, that would threaten the its condition or setting. Sites placed in this category are intended to remain in this use category until specified provisions are met in the future.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect sites from both natural and human-caused deterioration. Such protection includes closing the site to all conflicting uses. • When cultural resource sites are initially allocated to this use category, provisions will be specified under which the cultural property might be used in the future, in other words, provisions that must be met prior to the release of the site from this use category. • A record of each site in this use category will be maintained by the BLM Archaeologist at the Field Office. This record will contain the following information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Specific information or values in the cultural property for which it is being protected. ○ An explanation as to why the cultural property is not presently eligible for consideration for other uses (e.g. why the cultural property is not eligible as the subject of scientific study involving the physical alternation). ○ Provisions specified under which the cultural property might be used in the future.
Public Use	<p>Sites managed for public values must first have their information potential recovered through appropriate study guided by an approved research design to mitigate the impacts of visitor use and to provide information for interpretation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sites where scientific values are present, these values need to be protected or mitigated before the site is turned over to public use, including use related to SRP; • Provide sufficient supervision to protect both the public and the scientific values of these sites; • Provide access to these sites for the identified public users; and • Prepare specific site management plans for sites in this category • Information from test/sampling excavations will be used to define the extent of the sites and to obtain information needed to interpret them.
Scientific Use	<p>Sites managed for their information potential will be avoided until their potential is collected through study directed by an approved research design.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sites in this category will be available for research; • These sites will be protected until they have been appropriately studied; • Ensure that study is guided by an appropriate research design; • Mitigate conflicts with other resource uses by appropriate study (BLM will determine what study is appropriate);
Traditional Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consult with traditional user groups (Native American Tribes, heritage groups, etc.) to identify areas/sites for traditional use. • Provide access for the particular segments of the public to which these sites are important in maintaining the cultural identity, heritage, or well-being of the group. • Determine limitations for each area/site.
Experimental Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine nature of experiment and analyze on a case-by-case basis.
Discharged from Management	<p>Sites where no cultural resource use can be identified will be removed protective measures. There will be no limitations on management or activities resulting from cultural resources.</p>