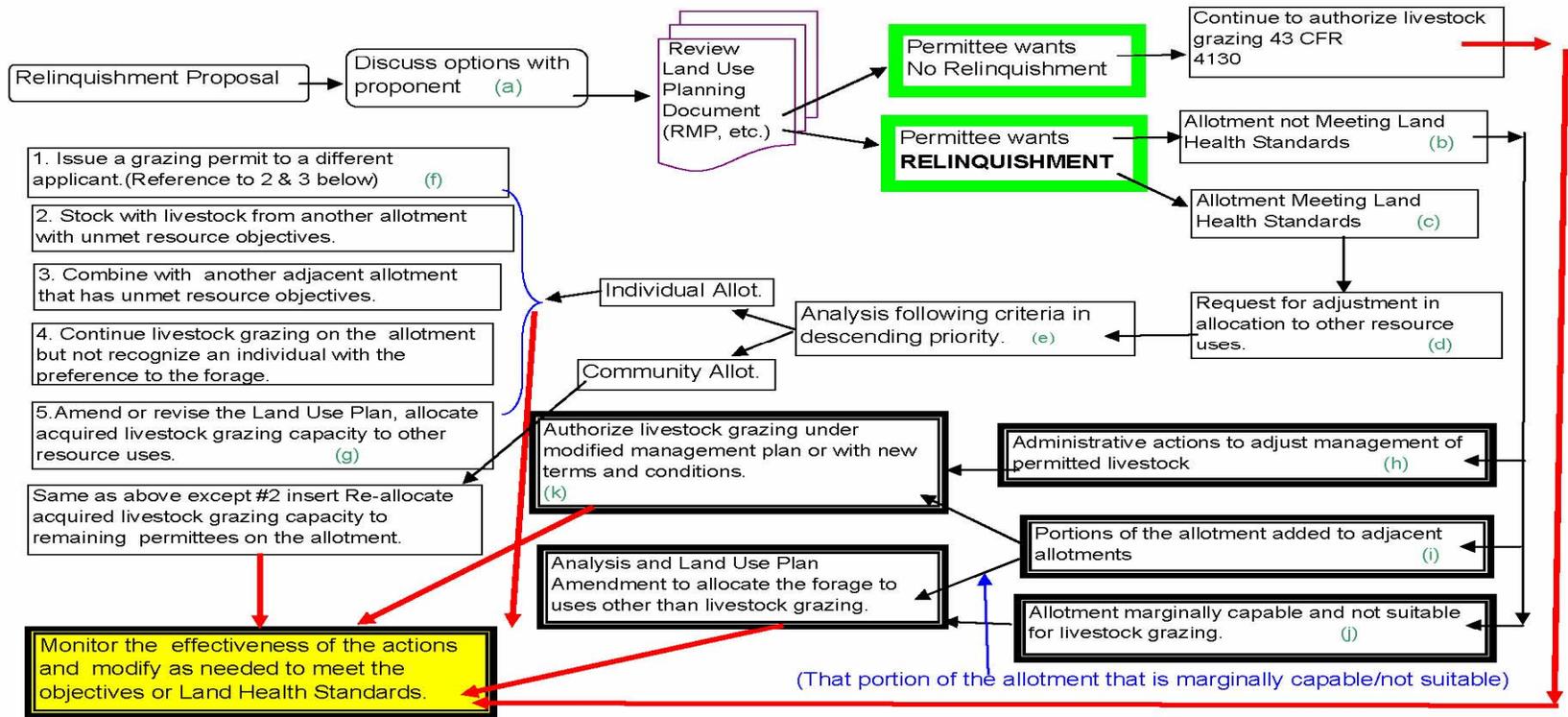


RELINQUISHMENT FLOW DIAGRAM



Narrative referenced in the blocks in the flow chart:

- a. Discuss with proponent what a relinquishment is and other options.
- b. Allotment is not meeting or moving toward desired Rangeland Health Standards and current livestock management or levels of use are significant factors. Based on scientific monitoring data, current livestock grazing cannot be managed on the entire allotment on a sustained yield basis.
- c. Allotment is meeting or moving toward the desired Rangeland Health Standards. It can be managed for livestock grazing on a sustained-yield basis.
- d. Request is made for an adjustment in the allocation to other resource uses i.e. watershed, wildlife, wild horses or burros, or recreational values etc.
- e. Analysis is completed for continued livestock grazing considering the following criteria (1-5) in descending priority.
- f. Use the authority of 43 CFR 4110.3-1(b) to apportion the livestock forage made available from the relinquishment to a different permittee/lessee or other qualified applicant for livestock use that is consistent with terms and conditions of the existing land use plan.
- g. Formally amend or revise the Land Use Plan to allocate forage previously available for livestock grazing to other resource uses such as wildlife habitat, watershed values, recreation, etc.
- h. Administrative actions are considered to adjust management of permitted livestock numbers and/or season of use etc. to levels that will make significant progress toward achieving health standards and consistent with monitoring data.
- i. Portions of the allotment are capable and suitable for livestock grazing and can be added to adjacent allotments that are under intensive management systems for continued livestock use.
- j. The entire allotment or portions of the allotment are marginally capable and not suitable for livestock grazing.
- k. Continue to authorize livestock grazing, use the authority of 43 CFR 4110 and 4130 to assign preference and issue a grazing permit/lease to the new preference holder under a modified management plan or with new terms and conditions.