

PRELIMINARY DRAFT

PRELIMINARY EXCLUSIONS AND OTHER RESOURCE SENSITIVITIES RELATED TO WIND ENERGY ON BLM-ADMINISTERED LANDS

POTENTIAL EXCLUSION AND CONSTRAINTS CATEGORIES	BLM DESIGNATION (a)	EXCLUSION	OTHER SENSITIVE RESOURCE	DATA SOURCE (b)
<i>SPECIALLY DESIGNATED AREAS</i>				
Wilderness Areas	√	X		BLM
Wilderness Study Areas	√	X		BLM
National Monuments	√	X		BLM
National Conservation Areas (except CDCA)	√	X		BLM
Wild and Scenic Rivers	√	X		BLM
Other National Landscape Conservation System Lands (Designated)	√	X		BLM
Lands Inventoried and Managed for Wilderness Characteristics	√	X		BLM
Areas of Critical Environmental Concern	√	X		BLM
Research Natural Areas	√	X		BLM
Wildlife Management Areas (includes Big Game)	√		X	BLM
Back-Country Byways	√		X	BLM
Scenic Byways			X	NSBP
National Natural Landmark		X		NPS
National Scenic and Historic Trail		X		NPS
<i>ECOLOGICAL RESOURCES</i>				
Sage Grouse (includes Greater and Gunnison)				
Priority Habitat	√	X		BLM
General Habitat	√		X	BLM
Greater Sage Grouse Core Habitat, including Leaks inside Core Habitat (Wyoming only)		X		BLM
Sharp-tailed Grouse Habitat			X	BLM
Columbian Sharp-Tailed Grouse Habitat			X	BLM
Plains Sharp-Tailed Grouse Habitat			X	BLM

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<i>ECOLOGICAL RESOURCES, cont.</i>				
Prairie Grouse Habitat			X	BLM
Desert Tortoise Designated Critical Habitat			X	BLM
Designated Critical Habitat for ESA-Listed Species			X	USFWS
Designated Special Status Species Management Areas			X	BLM
Desert Wildlife Management Areas (in California)			X	BLM
Important Bird Areas			X	National Audubon Society
Raptor Nesting Areas			X	BLM
<i>POTENTIAL INCOMPATIBLE LAND USES</i>				
No Surface Occupancy Restriction Areas	√		X	BLM
RMP Wind Avoidance Area	√		X	BLM
ROW Avoidance Areas	√		X	BLM
ROW Exclusion Areas	√	X		BLM
Designated BLM Utility Corridors	√	X		BLM
Restricted Airspace and Military Training Routes			X	BLM NOC
Lands Acquired with Federal Funds for Conservation Purposes	√	X		BLM
Lands Purchased by Private Funds and Donated to BLM	√		X	BLM
<i>VISUAL RESOURCES</i>				
VRM Class I	√	X		BLM
VRM Class II	√		X	BLM
VRM Class III	√		X	BLM

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<i>CULTURAL RESOURCES</i>				
Areas of Tribal Concern			X	BLM
National Historic Landmark		X		NPS
State Historic Trail		X		State agencies
National Historical Park and National Historic Site		X		NPS
Properties Listed on National Register of Historic Places, or Comparable State Register		X		NPS, state agencies
Sites Identified by BLM as Eligible for Listing on National Register of Historic Places	√		X	BLM
<i>RECREATIONAL RESOURCES</i>				
Off Highway Vehicle Open Areas	√		X	BLM
Special Recreation Management Area	√		X	BLM
Long Term Visitor Use Area	√		X	BLM

BLM = Bureau of Land Management, CDCA = California Desert Conservation Area, ESA = Endangered Species Act, NOC = National Operations Center, NPS= National Park Service, NSBP = National Scenic Byways Program, RMP = Resource Management Plan, ROW = right-of-way, USFWS = U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, VRM = Visual Resource Management.

(a) Land use designation or characterization established by BLM.

(b) All BLM data will be obtained from BLM state and/or field offices, unless otherwise indicated.