

**APPENDIX H****DISPOSAL CRITERIA**

Lands to be considered for disposal, as a minimum, must meet the following criteria: they are difficult and uneconomical to manage, or their disposal would meet

important public objectives such as community expansion or economic development.

In addition, site specific analysis prior to disposal must determine that these lands must have the following characteristics:

They contain no significant wildlife, recreation, or other resource values; have no overriding public values; and represent no substantial public investments;

They are suitable for agricultural, industrial, commercial, or residential development;

Their disposal would best serve the public interest; and

Lands identified for disposal would be considered for exchange with federal, state, or local government or other entities.

Generally, areas within two miles of communities would be considered for community expansion.