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E.1 SELECTIVE MANAGEMENT CATEGORIZATION

In the 1980s, the BLM developed classification criteria to assist field offices in identifying management priorities by allotment. Allotments are placed in one of three selective management categories – Maintain, Improve, or Custodial – based on the following criteria.

E.1.1 Maintain (M) Category

Allotments where land health standards are met or where livestock grazing or public land is not a significant causal factor for not meeting the standards and current livestock management is in conformance with guidelines developed by the State Directors in consultation with Resource Advisory Councils. Allotments where an evaluation of land health standards has not been completed, but existing monitoring data indicates that resource conditions are satisfactory.

- Present range condition is satisfactory
- Allotments have moderate to high resource production potential, and are producing near their potential (or trending in that direction)
- No serious resource use conflicts and/or controversies exist
- Opportunities may exist for positive economic return from public investment
- Present management appears satisfactory
- Other local criteria
- Allotments will be managed to maintain current satisfactory ecological condition

E.1.2 Improve (I) Category

Allotments where current livestock grazing management or level of use on public land is, or is expected to be, a significant causal factor in the non-achievement of land health standards, or where a change in mandatory terms and conditions in the grazing authorization is or may be necessary. When identifying Category I allotments, review conditions of critical habitat, conflicts with sage-grouse, and whether projects have been proposed for implementing the Healthy Lands Initiative.

- Present range condition is unsatisfactory
- Allotments have a moderate or high resource production potential, and are producing at low to moderate levels
- Serious resource use conflicts and/or controversy exist
- Opportunities exist for positive economic return for public investment
- Present management appears unsatisfactory
- Other local criteria
- Allotments will be managed intensively to improve unsatisfactory ecological condition and resolve resource conflicts

E.1.3 Custodial (C) Category

Allotments where public lands produce less than 10 percent of the forage in the allotment or are less than 10 percent of the land area. An allotment should generally not be designated Category C if the public land in the allotment contains: 1) critical habitat for a threatened or endangered species, 2) wetlands negatively affected by livestock grazing.

- 41 • Present range condition is not a factor
- 42 • Allotments have a low resource production potential, and are producing at low to moderate levels
- 43 • Limited resource use conflicts and/or controversy may exist
- 44 • Opportunities for positive economic return on public investments do not exist or are constrained
- 45 by technological or economic factors
- 46 • Opportunities exist to achieve the allotments' potential through changes in management
- 47 • Other local criteria
- 48 • Allotments will be managed to prevent resource degradation

49 Selective management categorization provides a system for establishing priorities for implementing changes
50 in grazing management based on the need for improved management, and the potential for improved
51 ecological condition, with consideration for cost-effectiveness. Selective management categories can be
52 changed as additional resource data becomes available. Changes in categories would result in management
53 changes appropriate to the new category, consistent with the objectives of the approved RMP.

54 Each allotment was placed into one of the three selective management categories based on present resource
55 conditions and potential for improvement. Management categorization allows the establishment of priorities
56 for implementing grazing management based on the need for management and potential for improved range
57 condition, with consideration for cost-effectiveness.

58 Allotment categories enable the BLM to direct attention to those areas in greatest need of management to
59 improve a resource or resolve serious resource-use conflicts. Using management categories as a tool, BLM
60 managers can create allotment management plans and cooperative management plans. Allotment
61 management plans and cooperative management plans are developed in an effort to help achieve the stated
62 goals of RMPs. Specific methods for controlling when, where, and how much livestock grazing takes place
63 are covered in both types of plans. Allotment management plans promote the protection of resource values,
64 such as water quality and riparian area resource management, and coordinate livestock grazing with other
65 resource uses. Both plans also address needed rangeland improvements, monitoring methods, and
66 implementation schedules.

67 Information including the unit each grazing allotment is located in, allotment management category, Taylor
68 Grazing Act Section 3 or 15 status of each allotment, and the EIS relevant to each allotment is outlined in
69 **Table E-1.**

70 **E.2 LIVESTOCK USE OF GRAZING ALLOTMENTS**

71 One hundred and two of the 204 allotments within the planning area are authorized by Section 15 of the
72 Taylor Grazing Act, while the other 102 are under the authority of Section 3 of the Taylor Grazing Act.
73 Grazing allotments authorized by Section 3 of the Taylor Grazing Act are located within a grazing district,
74 while those allotments authorized by Section 15 of the Taylor Grazing Act are outside of grazing district
75 boundaries. Grazing permits are issued to qualified individuals for Section 3 allotments while grazing leases
76 are issued to qualified individuals for Section 15 allotments. Private land capable of supporting livestock
77 grazing (base land) as well as permanent watering sources (base water) qualifies as base property for Section
78 3 allotments. Issuance of grazing permits/leases is dependent upon base property owned or controlled by
79 the individual applying for grazing privileges. Base property qualifications are the primary difference between
80 allotments inside and outside grazing district boundaries. Base land adjacent to BLM-administered land
81 qualifies as base property for Section 15 allotments (4110 Handbook).

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83**Table E-1: Current (Alternative A) Livestock Grazing Allotment Management Category and Land Use Plan**

Allotment #	Allotment Name	Management Category	Taylor Grazing Act Section 3 or 15	Applicable EIS/RMP
1	Continental Divide	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
2	Shroyer Community	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
3	Pelon Community	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
4	Starr Community	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
5	Dry Springs	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
6	Tres Hermanos	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
7	Chiulla Community	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
8	Ojo De Los Piños	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
9	Horn Arroyo	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
10	Brandy	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
11	Dos Valles	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
12	Lagunitas Community	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
14	Arroyo Hondo	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
15	Valle San Isidro	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
16	Fork Rock Mesa	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
17	Mesa Portales	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
18	Forty Four	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
19	Señorito Community	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
20	San Pablo Community	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
23	Eagle Mesa	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
24	Ridge Top	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
26	Los Piños Arroyo	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
27	Dry Well	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
28	Piedra Lumbre Community	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
29	Coal Creek	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
31	Cañada Candelaria	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
32	Cerro Colorados	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
33	Cebo Community	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
34	Twin Butte	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
35	Torreon Wash	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
36	Arroyo Empedrado	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
37	North San Luis Mesa Community	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
38	San Luis Community	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
39	Cachulie	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
40	Lost Valley Community	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
41	Cerro Cuate	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
42	Azabache	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
43	Chico Crossing Community	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
44	Cabazon Peak Community	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
45	Arroyo Alamito	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
46	San Ysidro Pasture	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS

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47	Guadalupe	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
48	Mesa Cortada	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
49	El Banquito	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
50	Ignacio Chavez Grant Community	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
50	Cerro Tinaja Community	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
51	Cerro Salado	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
53	Cañon Del Camino	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
55	Corrales Tierra	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
56	Pipeline	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
57	Cucho Arroyo	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
58	Mighty Mite	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
59	Rio Salado	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
60	Rock House Community	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
61	Wilson Canyon	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
62	Cañon Tapia	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
63	Tapia Arroyo	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
64	San Ysidro Community	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
65	Long Ridge	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
67	Cañon del Puente	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
68	South Divide Community	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
69	Middle San Luis	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
70	South San Luis	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
71	Agua Bonita	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
72	Jones Canyon Community	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
73	Pozo Seco	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
74	Pula Pasture	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
75	Valle (Chamisa)	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
76	Salty Flats	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
110	Agua Salado	I	3	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
111	Cañada Alamos	I	3	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
112	Pino Spring	I	3	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
113	Cocina Allotment	I	3	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
114	Apache	C	3	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
116	Cañada Del Ojo	I	3	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
118	Ortiz Mountain	M	3	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area

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120	Tejon	M	3	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
142	Cerro Cochino	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
156	Big Sandy Wash	M	3	East Socorro Grazing EIS
169	Golf Course	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
212	Mesa Carrizo	I	3	East Socorro Grazing EIS
214	Cold Canyon	M	3	East Socorro Grazing EIS
215	Cerro Verde	I	3	East Socorro Grazing EIS
216	Cerro Del Oro	I	3	East Socorro Grazing EIS
217	Hidden Mountain	M	3	East Socorro Grazing EIS
218	Arroyo Colorado	I	3	East Socorro Grazing EIS
219	Arroyo Lucero	I	3	East Socorro Grazing EIS
220	Tsidu-Weza	C	3	East Socorro Grazing EIS
221	Petoch Wash	M	3	East Socorro Grazing EIS
225	Mystery Mountain	C	15	East Socorro Grazing EIS
228	Chavez Draw	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
229	Espinoso	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
231	Sandy Pasture	M	3	East Socorro Grazing EIS
330	Badland Hills	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
331	Hatch Spring	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
332	Jicarilla	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
333	Running Water	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
334	Arroyo	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
335	Salado Creek	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
337	La Cuarenta	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
338	Zuni Canyon	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
340	Vallecitos	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
341	Madera	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
342	Santos Niños	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
343	Black Bear	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area

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344	Naranjo Pasture	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
345	Laguna Bonita	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
347	Rito De Los Pinos	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
348	River	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
349	La Jara Creek	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
357	Jose Lakes	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
370	Cañon Jara	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
371	Alamos	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
373	Cuervo	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
375	Cuba Mesa	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
425	San Jose Canyon	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
426	Horace Mesa	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
427	Ojo Hallado	M	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
428	Tailings Pond	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
429	Reynold Draw	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
430	Hondo Canyon	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
431	Tafoya Canyon	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
432	San Mateo	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
433	Rest Stop	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
435	Fidel	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
436	Thompson Draw	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
437	South Horace	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
440	Bajar Quemazon	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
442	West Grants Ridge	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
443	Lane Spring	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
444	Trujillo Draw	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
445	Black Mesa	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
446	Rinconada	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
447	Bosque Peak	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
448	Four Daughters	C	15	East Socorro Grazing EIS
450	Blackjack Arroyo	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
552	Los Taños	C	3	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area

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727	Otto	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
737	Salt Lakes	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
739	Tabet Draw	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
749	Rutledge Lease	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
754	Pedernal Mountain	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
755	Mountainair Lease	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
762	Abo Lease	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
793	Atkinson Flats	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
796	Pedro Creek	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
824	Marino Draw	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
825	Camal Draw	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
849	Rattlesnake Hill	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
868	Laguna Del Perro	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
871	Cuchillo	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
878	Goat Canyon	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
885	San Rafael Spring	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
924	San Francisco	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
925	Haygood	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
927	Manzano	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
948	Arroyo Chichonte	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
971	Lomas Altos	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
972	Las Huertas Creek	C	15	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area

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6006	Arroyo Del Puerto	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6019	Tanner Lake	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6025	Mitchell Draw	I	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6026	Topeka	I	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6027	Mt. Powell	I	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6032	Ruby Well	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6035	Navajo Tribe Hospah	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6036	Becenti Lake	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6047	Mentmore	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6052	Calladito Lake	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6053	Borrego Pass	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6055	Divide	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6062	Salitre	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6063	Escondida Ranch	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6064	Lassa Point	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6065	Ambrosia Lake	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6066	Roundy	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6069	Seven	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6070	Antelope Lookout	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6071	Las Tuces	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6072	Cottonwood Creek	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6073	Blue Water	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area

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6075	Navarre	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6078	Rincon	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6079	El Tintero	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6081	SE Ambrosia Lake	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6082	Bobcat Hill	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6084	Peña	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6085	Mesa Montanosa 30	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6086	Section 22	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6092	Crockett Draw	C	15	West Socorro Grazing EIS
6118	SW Ambrosia Lake	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
6119	Casamero 8	C	15	Farmington Field Office RMP Vegetative Uses Area
19420	Standing Rock	C	3	Rio Puerco RMP Vegetative Uses Area
25354	Brodrick	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
25355	Cañon Medio	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
25413	Smokey	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
25418	Ysidro Wash	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
25420	Señorita	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
25423	La Ventana	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
25743	Toltec	C	15	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
25791	Arroyo Armiento	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
27818	Saltgrass	C	15	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
27912	Mesa Prieta	M	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
27937	Puerco	I	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
27971	San Miguelito	C	3	Rio Puerco Grazing EIS
13	Molino	N/A	3	N/A
25	Rock Ridge	N/A	3	N/A
22	San Miguel	N/A	3	N/A
30	Elk Springs	N/A	3	Elk Springs EIS/RMP
21	Bama	N/A	3	N/A
336	E Mora	N/A	15	N/A
351	Olivas	N/A	15	N/A
434	Ojo Pueblo	N/A	15	N/A
439	Padre Springs	N/A	15	N/A

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441	Ramah	N/A	15	N/A
725	Abeyta	N/A	15	N/A
958	Harvey	N/A	15	N/A
966	Arroyo De San Jose	N/A	15	N/A
975	Locke-Nori	N/A	15	N/A
6097	Wildlife	N/A	15	N/A

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