

Amendments Monitoring and Evaluation

The monitoring plan described below would apply to the proposed amendments. The following steps would be taken to monitor implementation of the approved amendments through an annual and five-year review process.

Annually, the BLM will complete these actions:

- Identify the amendments' management direction accomplished and the management decisions that are planned for implementation during the coming year. Notify public land users of these accomplishments and plans by posting the results of the monitoring on the Shoshone Field Office's homepage.

Land Tenure

- Document lands program actions that were implemented during the past year.
- Update the information in Attachment 1 (lands currently available for disposal under the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act) and the land status and lands management zones maps to reflect any land tenure adjustments that have taken place during the preceding year.
- Identify land tenure actions that are planned for implementation.

ACECS (including the five existing ACECs)

- Document all actions occurring within or pertaining to the existing and newly designated ACECs during the past year.
 - Identify management direction that is expected to be implemented during the coming year.
- Evaluate the amendments' implementation by addressing at least the following questions about the direction that was implemented:

Was the specified activity carried out as described and authorized? If not, why wasn't it?
Was the specified activity successful in achieving its objective?

Every five years, the annual monitoring information will be evaluated along with the amendments and all interim reports. Questions to be answered will include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Are actions outlined in the amendments being implemented?
- Are the desired outcomes being achieved?
- Do decisions continue to be correct and proper over time?
- Are there new data or analyses that affect the planning decisions or NEPA analysis?
- Are there new legal mandates not addressed in the land use plans or amendments?
- Are any modifications (maintenance, amendment, or revision) needed to the plans?

Attachment 1

Lands Identified for Potential Disposal under the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act (FLTFA)

(Disposal Lands as of July 25, 2000)

Approximately 49,972.86 acres were identified for potential disposal in the Shoshone Field Office's existing land use plans as of July 25, 2000. Some of those lands are no longer available for disposal (such as lands within the recently expanded Craters of the Moon National Monument) or do not meet the proposed amendments' criteria for land tenure adjustment (see pages 16-17); these lands (approximately 4,233.77 acres) are being retained in public ownership. The tracts listed in this attachment to the proposed amendments (approximately 45,739.09 acres) were identified for potential disposal as of July 25, 2000, and may therefore be considered for disposal under the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act. (**Note:** This attachment identifies the legal description of the tracts; their approximate locations are displayed on Map 2.) Under FLTFA, the monies received from sales or exchanges of lands identified for disposal in land use plans as of July 25, 2000, are retained in an account and can be used by the BLM and other Federal agencies to purchase additional lands; they are not deposited in the General Treasury. (**Note:** The lands identified in this attachment are not the only public lands that could be considered for disposal under the proposed amendments. However, these are the only lands that could be disposed of under the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act.)

T. 9 S., R. 17 E., Boise Meridian

Section 14:	SE, N2SW (portion N of I-84), S2NE, S2S2NW, NWSWNW, SWNESWNW
Section 15:	SW, NESE, NWSE, E2SWSE, SENE, S2SWNE, S2S2NW, W2SWNW, NWSWNW, W2SWSSENW
Section 20:	N2SE
Section 21:	S2, NE, E2NW, SWNW
Section 22:	W2, W2SWSE, W2E2SWSE
Section 28:	NENW, N2NE, SENE

Containing Approximately 1,957.50 acres

T. 9 S., R. 18 E., Boise Meridian

Section 16:	NENE
Section 34:	SWNW, N2SW Portions south of Interstate 84

Containing Approximately 160 acres

T. 9 S., R. 19 E., Boise Meridian

Section 10: SWNW, W2SW
Section 11: S2NWSE, S2NESW, S2S2SWSW
Section 12: W2SESWSE
Section 20: S2SW
Section 25: W2W2NW
Section 26: E2SENE
Section 29: N2NW
Section 30: Lot 1 (21.50), NENW

Containing Approximately 456.50 acres

T. 9 S., R. 20 E., Boise Meridian

Section 8: Lots 2 (10.02), 3 (30.07), S2SW, W2SE
Section 24: S2SE
Section 25: N2NE, NENW, S2NW, NWSE
Section 35: S2SE

Containing Approximately 600.09 acres

T. 9 S., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian

Section 19: Lot 4 (41.55), SWNE, SESW, E2NESW, E2W2NESW

Containing Approximately 151.55 acres

T. 8 S., R. 18 E., Boise Meridian

Section 30: SENW

Containing Approximately 40 acres

T. 8 S., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian

Section 3: S2, S2N2
Section 4: SE
Section 5: SENE
Section 10: N2NW
Section 11: S2SE
Section 12: E2NW, W2SW
Section 21: E2NW
Section 24: SENE
Section 27: W2W2, E2SW
Section 28: E2NW, NESW
Section 32: SWSE, portion of NWSE (20 ac.)

Containing Approximately 1,540 acres

T. 8 S., R. 22 E., Boise Meridian

Section 4: S2S2
Section 8: NE
Section 19: Lots 2 (43.61), 3 (43.63), 4 (43.65), SENW, SESE
Section 20: SW, S2NW

Containing Approximately 770.89 acres

T. 7 S., R. 23 E., Boise Meridian
 Section 5: Lot 3 (25.97), SENW
 Containing Approximately 65.97 acres

T. 7 S., R. 22 E., Boise Meridian
 Section 26: N2, SW
 Section 27: ALL
 Section 28: ALL
 Section 33: NE
 Section 34: ALL
 Section 35: ALL
 Containing Approximately 3,200 acres

T. 7 S., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian
 Section 3: Lots 1 (19.95), 2 (20.05), 3 (20.15), 4 (20.25), S2N2, S2
 Section 4: Lots 1 (20.28), 2 (20.26), S2NE, N2SE
 Section 6: Lot 7 (41.30)
 Section 10: ALL
 Section 11: S2
 Section 12: S2SW
 Section 13: N2NW
 Section 14: ALL
 Section 23: N2, N2S2
 Section 33: S2
 Section 34: S2S2, NWNW
 Containing Approximately 3,562.24 acres

T. 7 S., R. 20 E., Boise Meridian
 Section 1: SESE
 Containing Approximately 40 acres

T. 7 S., R. 19 E., Boise Meridian
 Section 2: Lot 2 (19.39), SWNE
 Containing Approximately 59.39 acres

T. 7 S., R. 18 E., Boise Meridian
 Section 10: SENW, SWNE, N2SE, NESW
 Section 11: NWSW
 Section 34: SW
 Containing Approximately 400 acres

T. 7 S. R. 16 E., Boise Meridian
 Section 9: SE, S2NE
 Section 14: NWSW
 Containing Approximately 280 acres

T. 7 S., R., 14 E., Boise Meridian
Section 3: S2SW
Containing Approximately 80 acres

T. 6 S., R. 13 E., Boise Meridian
Section 14: NWNE
Containing Approximately 40 acres

T. 6 S., R. 15 E., Boise Meridian
Section 12: SESW
Section 13: E2NW
Section 20: SENE, N2SE, SESE
Section 21: SW, N2SE, SESE
Section 22: N2SW, SWSW
Containing Approximately 680 acres

T. 6 S., R. 16 E., Boise Meridian
Section 5: Lots 2 (47.89), 3 (48.19), 4 (48.51)
Containing Approximately 144.59 acres

T. 6 S., R. 17 E., Boise Meridian
Section 2: W2SWSW
Section 12: Portion of Lot 3 (5.0 +/-)
Containing Approximately 25 acres

T. 6 S., R. 18 E., Boise Meridian
Section 4: W2SE
Section 8: Portions south of road in N2SW, NWSE, and S2SE (160 +/-)
Section 9: Portion south of road in SWSWSW (5 +/-)
Section 11: NESW
Section 21: NWNE
Containing Approximately 365 acres

T. 6 S., R. 19 E., Boise Meridian
Section 8: E2NW, W2NE, NENE
Section 9: N2NE
Section 11: NENE
Section 15: SWNW
Section 22: NWNE
Containing Approximately 400 acres

T. 6 S., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian
Section 17: E2NE, NESE
Section 19: Lots 6 (40.00), 7 (40.00), 8 (40.00), 9 (16.21), 10 (16.28), 11 (40.00), 12 (40.00), S2NE, N2SE
Section 20: NENW, S2NW, N2SW, E2SE
Section 28: S2
Section 29: E2E2, NESW
Section 30: Lots 2 (40.00), 3 (16.35)
Section 31: SENE, E2SE
Section 32: S2, S2NW, NENW
Section 35: SENW, E2SW
Containing Approximately 2,048.84 acres

- T. 6 S., R. 22 E., Boise Meridian
 Section 26: E2SE, SW
 Section 29: N2SW, SWSW
 Section 30: Lot 6 (40.00), S2NE, SE
 Section 33: Lots 1 (43.22), 2 (43.12), N2SE
 Section 35: Lots 1 (43.96), 3 (43.96), 4 (43.94), NW, E2NE, NESE, N2SW
 Containing Approximately 1,298.20 acres
- T. 6 S., R. 23 E., Boise Meridian
 Section 28: E2NW, S2NE, NWNE, W2NENE, SWSE
 Section 34: E2
 Section 35: NW, S2NE, N2S2, SWSW
 Containing Approximately 1,020 acres
- T. 6 S., R. 24 E., Boise Meridian
 Section 31: SESE
 Containing Approximately 40 acres
- T. 5 S., R. 12 E., Boise Meridian
 Section 2: E2SE
 Section 34: SESE
 Containing Approximately 120 acres
- T. 5 S., R. 13 E., Boise Meridian
 Section 3: SWSW
 Containing Approximately 40 acres
- T. 5 S., R. 15 E., Boise Meridian
 Section 1: Lot 2 (40.35), SWNE
 Section 4: NWSW, NWSW
 Section 13: SWNW
 Section 14: SENE
 Section 21: SESE
 Section 22: S2NW, SWNE, W2SE, SW
 Section 23: E2E2, SWSE, S2SW
 Section 24: W2W2
 Section 25: S2NW
 Section 26: N2NW, SENW, NE, N2SE, NESW
 Section 27: NW, N2NE, SWNE, NWSW
 Section 28: E2NE, SE, E2SW
 Section 33: NW, N2NE, SWNE
 Containing Approximately 2,480.35 acres

T. 5 S., R. 16 E., Boise Meridian		
Section 13:	NENE	
Section 32:	W2NW, NESW, S2NE, SE, E2SW	Containing Approximately 480 acres
T. 5 S., R. 17 E., Boise Meridian		
Section 15:	SWNW	
Section 18:	Lot 1 (46.04), NENW	Containing Approximately 126.04 acres
T. 5 S., R. 18 E., Boise Meridian		
Section 33:	Portion of S2SW (55+/-)	
Section 34:	NWSW, SESW	Containing Approximately 135 acres
T. 4 S., R. 16 E., Boise Meridian		
Section 25:	SWSW	
Section 28:	NENE, NESW	
Section 30:	NWSE, NESW	Containing Approximately 200 acres
T. 4 S., R. 17 E., Boise Meridian		
Section 28:	W2SW	Containing Approximately 80 acres
T. 4 S., R. 19 E, Boise Meridian		
Section 25:	Lot 5 (41.04)	Containing Approximately 41.04 acres
T. 4 S., R. 20 E., Boise Meridian		
Section 17:	SENE	Containing Approximately 40 acres
T. 3 S., R. 18 E., Boise Meridian		
Section 29:	Lot 1 (40.64), NWNE	Containing Approximately 80.64 acres
T. 2 S., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian		
Section 31:	Lot 1 (40.52)	Containing Approximately 40.52 acres

T. 1 S., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian

Section 4: Lots 1 (46.07), 2 (46.24), 3 (46.41), 4 (46.58), SESE

Section 5: Lot 1 (47.05)

Section 17: W2W2, NENW

Section 18: Lots 1 (45.44), 2 (45.44), SENW, S2NE, N2SE, SESE, NESW

Containing Approximately 843.23 acres

T. 1 S., R. 12 E., Boise Meridian

Section 5: Lots 2 (26.64), 3 (26.54), 4 (26.44), SENW

Section 6: Lots 1 (26.34), 2 (26.13), 3 (26.04), 4 (26.74), 5 (38.67), SENW, S2NE, SE, E2SW

Section 7: N2NE

Containing Approximately 703.54 acres

T. 1 S., R. 11 E., Boise Meridian

Section 1: Lot 4 (24.36), SWNW

Section 2: Lots 1 (23.90), 2 (23.49), 3 (23.09), 4 (22.68), S2NW, N2SW, NESE

Section 8: E2E2, SWSE

Section 9: W2W2

Section 16: E2SE, NWSE, N2SW

Section 17: N2, N2S2

Section 18: Lots 1 (35.90), 2 (35.79), E2NW, W2NE, SENE, N2SE

Section 21: E2NE, NESE

Section 22: N2S2, SESE

Section 27: E2NE

Containing Approximately 2,149.21 acres

T. 1 S., R. 17 E., Boise Meridian

Section 35: SENW, SWNE, NWSE, NESW, S2SW

Containing Approximately 240 acres

T. 1 N., R. 23 E., Boise Meridian

Section 6: Lot 7 (41.33), E2SW

Containing Approximately 121.33 acres

T. 1 N., R. 22 E., Boise Meridian

Section 1: Lots 1 (40.03), 2 (40.10), 3 (40.16), SWNE

Section 19: Lots 1 (37.81), 2 (38.00), SENW

Containing Approximately 276.10 acres

T. 1 N., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian

Section 11: NWSW
Section 12: Lot 3 (46.86)
Section 18: SE, SESW
Section 19: N2NE, SENE, NESE
Section 20: Lot 3 (29.19), NESW, E2SE, SWSE
Section 21: SWNE, W2SE
Section 24: Lot 2 (43.36), W2SW
Section 28: S2NW, SWNE, W2SE, SESE, SW
Section 29: Lots 1 (29.36), 2 (29.49), 3 (29.61), E2NW, W2NE, SENE, N2SE, SESE, NESW
Section 32: Lot 2 (29.86), NENW, NENE
Section 33: Lots 1 (39.73), 2 (39.20), 3 (38.66), 4 (38.13), N2NE
Containing Approximately 2,073.45 acres

T. 1 N., R. 20 E., Boise Meridian

Section 1: NESE
Section 4: SWSE
Section 13: SE, SWSW
Section 24: SWSW
Containing Approximately 320 acres

T. 1 N., R. 16 E., Boise Meridian

Section 7: Lot 2 (44.18)
Section 18: Lots 3 (44.50), 4 (44.57), E2SW, W2SE, SESE
Section 19: Lots 1 (44.57), 2 (44.50), 3 (44.44), 4 (44.37), E2NW, N2NE, SWNE, W2SE, E2SW
Section 20: NWNW, SWSW
Section 31: Lot 1 (40.94), E2NW, NE, NWSE
Containing Approximately 1,561.14 acres

T. 1 N., R. 15 E., Boise Meridian

Section 2: Lots 3 (41.12), 4 (41.20), S2NW, W2SW
Section 26: SENW
Containing Approximately 282.32 acres

T. 1 N., R. 14 E., Boise Meridian

Section 5: Lots 2 (40.80), 3 (40.79), N2SW
Section 10: W2SW
Section 11: NENE
Section 14: N2NE
Section 20: W2NW
Containing Approximately 441.59 acres

T. 1 N., R. 13 E., Boise Meridian

Section 4: Lots 1 (41.06), 2 (41.15), 3 (41.29), 4 (44.61), 5 (42.49), 6 (41.89)
Section 5: Lots 1 (41.48) 2 (41.16), 3 (40.85), 4 (40.53), S2N2, S2
Section 7: Lot 5 (39.72)
Section 8: Lot 1 (40.40)
Section 10: W2SW
Section 13: W2E2, SESW
Section 15: W2W2, E2SW
Section 18: Lots 3 (46.72), 4 (47.01)
Section 19: Lots 1 (47.33), 2 (47.66), 3 (47.99), 4 (48.32), E2W2, E2NE
Section 20: SWNW, NWSW
Section 24: SWNW, E2NW, NE, N2SW
Section 30: Lot 1 (48.32), NENW

Containing Approximately 2,549.98 acres

T. 1 N., R. 12 E., Boise Meridian

Section 12: ALL
Section 13: N2, SE, E2SW, NWSW
Section 14: N2NE, SENE
Section 24: NENW, NE, N2SE
Section 25: E2SE
Section 31: SE

Containing Approximately 1,880 acres

T. 2 N., R. 12 E., Boise Meridian

Section 31: Lots 1 (31.11), 2 (30.84), 3 (30.58), 4 (30.24), 5 (29.70), 6 (39.46), 7 (39.22), E2NW, NE, NESW, N2SE
Section 32: Lots 1 (39.36) 2 (39.29), 3 (39.21), 4 (39.14), N2, N2S2
Section 33: Lots 1 (39.79), 2 (39.61), 3 (39.45), 4 (39.82), N2, N2S2
Section 34: Lots 1 (40.64), 2 (40.09), 3 (39.84), 4 (39.82), N2, N2S2
Section 35: Lots 1 (41.36), 2 (41.02), 3 (40.98), 4 (40.92), N2, N2S2

Containing Approximately 3,151.49 acres⁺

***Note:** These lands are currently identified for transfer to the U.S. Forest Service only.
Under the proposed amendments these lands would be available for disposal to others as well.

T. 2 N. R. 13 E., Boise Meridian

Section 31: Lots 1 (45.48), 2 (45.63), 3 (45.79), 4 (45.83), 5 (39.72), 6 (39.77), 7 (39.99), E2NW, NE, N2SE, SESW
Section 32: Lots 1 (38.56), 2 (38.91), 3 (39.31), 4 (39.81), N2, N2S2
Section 33: Lots 1 (37.85), 2 (38.14), 3 (38.31), 4 (38.34), N2, N2S2

Containing Approximately 1,931.44 acres

T. 2 N., R. 20 E., Boise Meridian

Section 4: SWNE
Section 10: W2NW
Section 11: NWSW
Section 13: S2SE, SESW
Section 23: NENW, N2NE
Section 24: N2N2
Section 28: SWSW

Containing Approximately 600 acres

T. 2 N., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian

Section 12: SESW
Section 14: E2NW, N2NE
Section 15: SENE, NESE, SWSE, SWSW
Section 20: S2NW, E2NE, SWNE, NWSE

Containing Approximately 600 acres

T. 2 N., R. 22 E., Boise Meridian

Section 1: N2NE, S2SE, W2SW, NESW, SWNW
Section 2: SESE
Section 4: SESE
Section 9: N2NE, SWNE, SE, S2SW
Section 11: SENW, SWNE, W2SE, E2SW
Section 12: NWNW, N2NE, E2SW, SWSW
Section 13: SENW, SWNE, NWSE, SWSW
Section 15: E2SE
Section 17: NE
Section 21: N2NW, SENW
Section 22: NENE
Section 24: NWNW
Section 25: NWNW
Section 33: W2NE

Containing Approximately 1,960 acres

T. 2 N. R 23 E., Boise Meridian

Section 6: Lot 1 (39.14), NENW, SWSE
Section 18: N2SE, E2SW
Section 30: Lot 2 (39.36)
Section 31: Lots 2 (39.63), 3 (39.90), 4 (40.10), 7 (40.79)

Containing Approximately 478.92 acres

T. 3 N., R. 23 E., Boise Meridian

Section 32: SWNE
Section 33: NWSW

Containing Approximately 80 acres

T. 3 N., R. 22 E., Boise Meridian

Section 35: SENE

Containing Approximately 40 acres

T. 3 N., R. 20 E., Boise Meridian
Section 19: NENW

Containing Approximately 40 acres

T. 3 N., R. 19 E., Boise Meridian
Section 24: W2NE, SENE

Containing Approximately 120 acres

T. 4 N., R. 17 E., Boise Meridian

Section 13: Portions south of road NENENENWNW and E2E2E2SENE (6 +/-)

Containing Approximately 6 acres

Appendix A

Consultation, Coordination, and Public Involvement

Public and Tribal Involvement: Scoping and Preparation of Draft Amendments - Public, government agency, and tribal comments received during the scoping period for the amendments were used to determine the scope of the proposed action and alternatives discussed in the Draft Amendments/Environmental Assessment document, published and distributed in June 2002. The BLM's efforts to involve the public and tribes during scoping included a Federal Register "Notice of Intent," mailings, press releases, web site postings, open house style meetings, presentations, and briefings. The Draft Amendments/Environmental Assessment document was distributed to more than 500 individuals, businesses, and government entities. A *Federal Register* notice of the Proposed ACEC Designations was published on June 28, 2002 (pages 43680-43682), followed by a notice of correction (to the comment period end date) published on July 3, 2002 (page 44616).

Public and Tribal Involvement: Preparation of Proposed Amendments - The BLM provided a 60-day comment period on the Draft Amendments/Environmental Assessment from June 28, 2002, to August 27, 2002. Public meetings were held on July 23 in Shoshone, Idaho, and July 24 in Hailey, Idaho, to encourage local residents to ask questions about and comment on the Draft Amendments/Environmental Assessment. Thirty-two comment letters/e-mail messages were submitted during the comment period: two from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, six from State agencies, five from county governments, one from the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, four from organizations, and thirteen from individuals. The BLM reviewed and considered these comments before preparing the proposed amendments. A summary of changes to the preferred alternative that were made in response to comments is included on page 2 of this document. A summary of the comments submitted and the BLM's responses is available by contacting the Shoshone Field Office at 400 West F Street in Shoshone, Idaho (Phone: (208) 732-7286) or by e-mail at ID_Shoshone_LUPA@blm.gov.

Consistency with Tribal, Local, State, and Federal Governments/Agencies - All local governments, tribal governments, and Federal and State agencies having resource management responsibilities or interests within the planning area were informed of the proposed plan amendments and asked for information regarding the scope of the amendments and the issues and concerns they would like considered. The BLM sought to achieve consistency between the proposed amendments and the officially approved or adopted resource-related plans, policies, and programs of tribes, other federal agencies, and State and local governments, as is required by NEPA implementing regulations (40 CFR 1502.16(c)) and BLM planning regulations (43 CFR 1610.3-2). Efforts to achieve consistency included asking the tribes, agencies, and governments for information about their relevant approved or adopted resource-related plans, programs, or policies; briefings for the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and U.S. and Idaho Congressional representatives and staff; meetings with County Commissioners and City Councils; and meetings with representatives of State agencies.

Alternative 3 was selected as the BLM's preferred alternative in the Draft Amendments/Environmental Assessment partly because the BLM believed it to be the most effective means of enabling the Tribes, other Federal agencies, and State and local governments to achieve their resource-related planning goals and objectives within reasonable time frames. The majority of Alternative 3's proposed management

direction is carried forward into the proposed plan amendments. Prior to finalizing the proposed amendments, the BLM met with representatives of State agencies (Idaho Department of Water Resources, Idaho Department of Lands, Idaho Department of Agriculture, and Idaho Department of Fish and Game) to determine whether the State of Idaho's interests and concerns were being addressed in the proposed action. The proposed amendments incorporate several changes to the preferred alternative that were made in order to more completely respond to the needs and concerns of State and local governments.

Consultation - The BLM prepared a Biological Assessment of the BLM's preferred alternative (Draft Amendments/Environmental Assessment, Alternative C) and consulted with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on impacts to the Federally listed threatened or endangered species and habitats which occur in the planning area. The Shoshone Field Office received a letter from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service which concurred with the BLM's determinations for the listed species in the planning area. Informal consultation on the Shoshone land use plans amendments is considered complete, since no substantial changes were made to the preferred alternative when developing the proposed amendments. The minor changes that were made do not alter the impacts to threatened or endangered species that were described in the Environmental Assessment and Biological Assessment.

Federally recognized Indian tribes having rights to and/or interests in public lands in the planning area were consulted throughout the amendments planning process. Briefings were given to the "Wing and Roots" forum of the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes (11/10/99) and the Land Use Policy Commission of the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes (11/24/99, 6/15/00, 3/12/01, and 3/12/02). Both Tribes received copies of the Draft Amendments/Environmental Assessment and were invited to comment during the 60-day comment period. The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes' written comments on the Draft Amendments/Environmental Assessment indicated satisfaction with the way that tribal interests were addressed and recognized in the proposed management direction.

The Shoshone Field Office contacted the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) to request their comments on the Draft Amendments/Environmental Assessment. SHPO expressed satisfaction with the Draft Amendment/EA's description of cultural resources and the management strategy proposed.

Appendix B

Addendum to Environmental Assessment

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Comments on the Draft Amendments/Environmental Assessment pointed out several corrections that should be made to the EA. The following list identifies those errors, omissions, and additions by referring to the page numbers affected and the paragraphs, sentences, or phrases being corrected. The content being revised is highlighted in *italic* print. This appendix constitutes a formal addendum to the EA that was published and distributed in June 2002.

page 4, third paragraph: Add the following sentence (italicized) as the second sentence under the discussion of State of Idaho interests: “The State of Idaho is interested in land tenure adjustments that support the State’s objectives. *The Idaho Department of Lands, Idaho Department of Water Resources, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and Idaho Transportation Department are all potentially interested in land tenure adjustments with the BLM that support their management objectives. The Idaho Department of Lands....*”

page 8, second full sentence: Reword the sentence to read as follows: “However, the vegetation in some areas nearer communities has been altered from historic vegetation as a result of *past grazing practices* and changes in fire frequency and severity during the last 50 years.

page 9, following the “State of Idaho Interests” heading: Add the following paragraph discussion as an additional State of Idaho interest: “*General Interest in Land Tenure Adjustments with the BLM - The Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and Idaho Transportation Department have possible future interest in land tenure adjustments with the BLM, although these agencies do not have any specific proposals at present.*”

page 9, paragraph 3, third sentence: Add the following information shown in italic print: “The area near Wendell (*approximately 10,200 acres located below the township line between T6S and T7S*) is referred to locally as “Wendell Phase II” and would add”

page 9, paragraph 3, fourth sentence: Correct the acreage to read as follows: “The second acquisition priority area, near Sid Butte, is an estimated *45,000-acre* area”

page 10, first sentence: Reword the sentence to read as follows: “The Shoshone Field Office BLM currently authorizes *a recharge site in the Shoshone Wilderness Study Area (WSA) and a flood control site (ancillary benefit to the aquifer recharge program) between the communities of Shoshone and Fairfield. These uses are authorized through long term cooperative agreements.*”

page 11, paragraph 1, second sentence: Reword the sentence to read as follows: “All future actions involving water rights shall adhere to *State of Idaho water law* and BLM State-wide water rights policies.”

page 31, last paragraph, first sentence: Reword the sentence to read as follows: “Adherence to *Idaho water law* will be a condition of use on all existing, new, or renewed farming permits, leases, or

agreements.”

page 38, last row (Aquifer Recharge Sites), first column: Add the following phrase: “(*including flood control sites which are ancillary benefits to the aquifer recharge program*)”

page 38, last row (Aquifer Recharge Sites), second column (Existing Management): Reword the first sentence to read as follows: “The existing recharge site *and the existing flood control site (ancillary benefit to the aquifer recharge program)* would continue to be allowed as per the signed Cooperative Agreements.”

page 38, last row (Aquifer Recharge Sites), third column (Alternatives 2 through 4): Reword the beginning of the second sentence to read as follows: “The *existing flood control site authorized in Zone 2 by a signed Cooperative Agreement and the aquifer recharge site* within Zone 2 that has been approved by the BLM

page 70, second row (Alternatives 2-4), first paragraph: Revise the first sentence to read as follows: “The BLM would prefer to transfer ownership of *the existing flood control site in Zone 2 and* potential recharge sites to the State for management into the future.”

page 70, second row (Alternatives 2-4), second paragraph: Revise the paragraph to read as follows: “The BLM anticipates that the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) will implement a major aquifer recharge program. The State of Idaho may be required to complete a single EIS to address all of the issues and sites. The BLM would be able to *transfer ownership of* the pending recharge site along the Milner-Gooding Canal and those parcels in Zones 2 and 4 that are *existing and* proposed on BLM lands for use and analyzed in the *NEPA process*, to allow *a public entity* the ability to develop and manage the sites versus through long-term authorizations from the BLM. Transferring ownership rather than maintaining long term authorizations would reduce the amount of time, personnel, and expense the BLM would incur. More resources and personnel would be available to work on other lands actions.

Page 108, Alternatives 2-4 analysis of impacts to the lands program: Add the following citation to the end of the sentence: “... currently low use in the area (*Clayton, 1992*).”

Page 110, Alternatives 2-4 analysis of impacts to the lands program: Add the following citation to the end of the first sentence “... existing utility right-of-way corridor (*Clayton, 1992*).”

Page 194: Add the following reference as the first entry: *Clayton, Michael, and associates. 1992. Western Regional Corridor Study. Prepared for Western Utility Group, Sierra Pacific Power Company.*

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