

Acquisition Criteria Ranking Criteria (Continued)

B. Resource(s) Management

* If the resource value is present, would the value(s) acquired or consolidated be/add to the cost efficiency and manageability of them by BLM/federal agency by completing the land adjustment.

1. Improves cost and management efficiency in:

- a. Cultural Resources (5 points) _____
- b. Forestry Resources (5 points) _____
- c. Valuable Historic Resources (5 points) _____
- d. Minerals Resources (5 points) _____
 - (1) Oil and Gas Leases
 - (2) Coal Leases
 - (3) Locatables
 - (4) Salables
- e. Paleontological Resources (5 points) _____
- f. Range Resources (5 points) _____
- g. Watershed(5 or 10 points) _____
- h. Wildlife Resources (habitat) (5 points) _____
- i. T & E Species (5 points) _____
- j. Other _____ (5 points) _____

C. Unique Opportunities (5-50 points in increments of 5)

Explanation:

Note: Unique opportunities may also be qualified by factors that aid in the economics of the opportunities; (i. e. proponent shares a percentage of the expenses on the evaluation of the public land. Such expenses as the costs of cultural inventory, T&E, appraisal, etc.)

II. Provide access to blocks of consolidated federal land or State (?) lands.

- 5 points for 1-640 acres _____
- 10 points for 640-2000 acres _____
- 15 points for 2,000-5,000 acres _____
- 20 points for 5,000-10,000 acres _____
- 30 points for 10,000 + acres _____

Total Points

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Acres in consolidated blocks that access effects: _____ acres.

Further explanation of topics: _____

Criteria for Disposal of Public Lands

Given: Public interest will be well served.

Any one or more of the following criteria may be used to justify the disposal of public land:

<input type="checkbox"/>	public land, because of its location and other characteristics, is difficult and uneconomical to manage.
<input type="checkbox"/>	public land is not suitable for management by another federal department or agency.
<input type="checkbox"/>	public land acquired for a specific purpose is no longer required for that or any other federal purpose.
<input type="checkbox"/>	disposal of public land would serve important public purposes
<input type="checkbox"/>	public land is more suitable for residential, commercial, agriculture, or industrial development in nonfederal ownership
<input type="checkbox"/>	create ownership patterns that allow for local community development that cannot be achieved prudently or feasibly on land other than public land and which outweigh other public objectives and values.
<input type="checkbox"/>	consistent with the mission of BLM and land use plans

** Dispose of entire grazing allotment/lease Yes No

Acres in grazing allotment/lease: _____ acres