

FINAL ADVICE  
Valid Existing Rights Subcommittee  
Adopted by the Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee  
January 15, 2004

<b>9) Honor treaty rights in accordance with Department of Interior and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Native American policy.</b>			
Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
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<b>10) Foster, support and respect cooperative partnerships that preserve valid existing rights while protecting the purposes of the Monument. Recognize and cooperate with tribal, state and local governments and federal agencies in the discharge of statutory responsibilities. Enhance relationships and partnerships with community organizations and neighbors furthering management goals.</b>			
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The FWS will continue to honor and respect existing rights.	Hold annual meetings with valid existing rights holders to discuss common issues.	Hold annual meetings with valid existing rights holders to discuss common issues.	Hold annual meetings with valid existing rights holders to discuss common issues.
	<del>Evaluate and modify</del> operations and maintenance procedures of valid existing rights holders, <u>and negotiate feasible changes within one year of the CCP being adopted</u> to ensure protection of Monument resources.	<del>Evaluate and modify</del> operations and maintenance procedures of valid existing rights holders, <u>and negotiate feasible changes within one year of the CCP being adopted</u> to ensure protection of Monument resources.	<del>Evaluate and modify</del> operations and maintenance procedures of valid existing rights holders, <u>and negotiate feasible changes within one year of the CCP being adopted</u> to ensure protection of Monument resources.

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<b>12) Establish and maintain a cooperative fire management program that protects facilities, resources and neighbors and fulfills natural resource management objectives.</b>				
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The FWS will continue to have a fire management program that focuses on prevention and full suppression and supports research and restoration.	Within five years of the CCP being adopted, rewrite the existing Fire Management Plan, ensuring that it includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The use of prescribed fire to accomplish resource management objectives.</li> <li>2) A fire prevention and education program component.</li> <li>3) The suppression of fires to the smallest acreage that is feasible for fire fighter and public safety and resource protection.</li> <li>4) The integration of fire management into all Monument programs.</li> <li>5) The identification of capital needs for facilities.</li> <li>6) The reduction of hazardous fuels on the Monument by appropriate means such as prescribed fire, mechanical and/or chemical treatments.</li> </ol>	Within five years of the CCP being adopted, rewrite the existing Fire Management Plan, ensuring that it includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The use of prescribed fire to accomplish resource management objectives.</li> <li>2) A fire prevention and education program component.</li> <li>3) The suppression of fires to the smallest acreage that is feasible for fire fighter and public safety and resource protection.</li> <li>4) The integration of fire management into all Monument programs.</li> <li>5) The identification of capital needs for facilities.</li> <li>6) The reduction of hazardous fuels on the Monument by appropriate means such as prescribed fire, mechanical and/or chemical treatments.</li> </ol>	Within five years of the CCP being adopted, rewrite the existing Fire Management Plan, ensuring that it includes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The use of prescribed fire to accomplish resource management objectives.</li> <li>2) A fire prevention and education program component.</li> <li>3) The suppression of fires to the smallest acreage that is feasible for fire fighter and public safety and resource protection.</li> <li>4) The integration of fire management into all Monument programs.</li> <li>5) The identification of capital needs for facilities.</li> <li>6) The reduction of hazardous fuels on the Monument by appropriate means such as prescribed fire, mechanical and/or chemical treatments.</li> </ol>	
	Review, update and execute cooperative agreements every five years, including, at minimum, an annual meeting to discuss the capabilities of each partner.	Review, update and execute cooperative agreements every five years, including, at minimum, an annual meeting to discuss the capabilities of each partner.	Review, update and execute cooperative agreements every five years, including, at minimum, an annual meeting to discuss the capabilities of each partner.	

<b><del>13) Provide infrastructure, operations and maintenance capabilities that are in harmony with Monument purposes.</del></b>				
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<del>Infrastructure and roads are located throughout the Monument from past management.</del>				