

Goal-By-Goal Comparison Across Alternatives

1) Conserve and restore the plants, animals and shrub-steppe and other upland habitats native to the Columbia Basin.			
Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
Spatial data is being assembled from DOE, subcontractors, and other agencies.	Evaluate existing research and monitoring data for all upland habitats and identify information gaps and research needs within one year of the CCP being adopted.	Evaluate existing research and monitoring data for all upland habitats and identify information gaps and research needs within one year of the CCP being adopted.	Evaluate existing research and monitoring data for all upland habitats and identify information gaps and research needs within one year of the CCP being adopted.
	Based on data gap analysis and threats, prioritize research needs and conduct an inventory and share existing research within three years of the CCP being adopted. Focus inventory priorities around suspected biologically important areas.	Based on data gap analysis, prioritize research needs, and conduct an inventory, develop monitoring plans, and share existing research within three years of the CCP being adopted. Focus inventory priorities around the perimeter/areas where facilities are to be located.	Based on data gap analysis, conduct an inventory, develop monitoring plans, and share existing research within three years of the CCP being adopted. Focus inventory priorities around proposed facilities and use areas.
Select conservation targets (species and habitats) on which to conduct a threats analysis; develop threat abatement strategies as time allows.	Select conservation targets (species and habitats) on which to conduct a threats analysis; develop threat abatement strategies within three years of the CCP being adopted.	Select conservation targets (species and habitats) on which to conduct a threats analysis; develop threat abatement strategies within five years of the CCP being adopted.	Select conservation targets (species and habitats) on which to conduct a threats analysis; develop threat abatement strategies within seven years of the CCP being adopted.
Integrated Pest Management methods (manual, chemical, biological, cultural, mechanical) are implemented as time allows on an average of 1,000-10,000 acres per year.	Inventory, map (GIS), and prioritize treatment areas for all invasive species in upland habitats and write an Integrated Pest Management plan for invasive plant species within one year of the CCP being adopted. Write an integrated pest management plan for all other invasive species within two years.	Inventory, map (GIS), and prioritize treatment areas for all invasive species in upland habitats and write an integrated pest management plan for invasive plant species within one year of the CCP being adopted. Write an integrated pest management plan for all other invasive species within two years.	Inventory, map (GIS), and prioritize treatment areas for all invasive species in upland habitats and write an integrated pest management plan for invasive plant species within one year of the CCP being adopted. Write an integrated pest management plan for all other invasive species within two years.
Through partnerships, non-native invasive species are mapped, identified and prioritized for treatment annually.	Treat 20,000 acres of the Monument annually for invasive species.	Treat 15,000 acres of the Monument annually for invasive species.	Treat 10,000 acres of the Monument annually for noxious weeds.
Develop and implement an adaptable habitat management plan within three years.	Develop and implement an adaptable habitat management plan within two years of the CCP being adopted.	Develop and implement an adaptable habitat management plan within two years of the CCP being adopted.	Develop and implement an adaptable habitat management plan within two years of the CCP being adopted.
Restoration is limited to efforts following a disturbance event (e.g., fire or construction). Based upon emergency funding allocations, restoration includes the stabilization and rehabilitation of fire impacted lands within three years of fire occurrence. Coordinate conservation and restoration activities with adjacent land ownerships, federal, state and public land management agencies.	Conduct restoration activities on 6,000 acres of upland habitat annually to reestablish pre-European settlement conditions.	Conduct restoration activities on 4,000 acres of upland habitat annually to reestablish pre-European settlement conditions.	Conduct restoration activities on 2,000 acres of upland habitat annually to reestablish pre-European settlement conditions.

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On a case by case basis, collect native seed and propagate one year prior to needs in order to produce locally adapted species for rehabilitation efforts.	Establish a locally derived native seed collection, nursery, and storage program within five years of the CCP being adopted.	Establish a native seed collection, nursery, and storage program within seven years of the CCP being adopted.	Establish a native seed collection, nursery, and storage program within 10 years of the CCP being adopted.
Annual monitoring of T&E and sensitive species is conducted to fill in data gaps on population dynamics, threats, and system stresses for the development of long-range management plans.	Develop and implement monitoring plans for terrestrial habitats and plant/animal populations. Utilize monitoring results for adaptive management actions.	Develop and implement monitoring plans for terrestrial habitats and plant/animal populations. Utilize monitoring results for adaptive management actions.	Develop and implement monitoring plans for terrestrial habitats and plant/animal populations. Utilize monitoring results for adaptive management actions.
Seeps, springs and washes are protected from project disturbance through the implementation of a minimum 500 foot buffer zones for management activities.			
Wildlife inventories are conducted by WDFW, WDNR and WNHP annually through cooperative partnerships to obtain baseline population information on Regional Bird, terrestrial and amphibian species.			
Through partnerships with TNC, DNR, NHP, vegetation inventories are conducted annually to identify rehabilitation treatment success/failure; collect baseline information on species diversity, cover and plant community health; monitor the health and recovery of rare and endangered plant/animal species and their habitats; and identify/prioritize habitat restoration sites.			

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2) Conserve and restore the communities of fish and other aquatic and riparian-dependent plant and animal species native to the Hanford Reach National Monument.			
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With the Fisheries Program Office, implement a two dimensional inventory of the Hanford Reach segment of the Columbia River by October of 2004 in order to develop a flow modeling system to assess the effect of water quality, quantity and flow on aquatic communities.	Cooperate with other stakeholders to evaluate existing research and monitoring data for all aquatic and riparian habitats and identify information gaps and research needs within one year of the CCP being adopted.	Cooperate with other stakeholders to evaluate existing research and monitoring data for all aquatic and riparian habitats and identify information gaps and research needs within one year of the CCP being adopted.	Cooperate with other stakeholders to evaluate existing research and monitoring data for all aquatic and riparian habitats and identify information gaps and research needs within one year of the CCP being adopted.
Anadromous and native fish species inventories are conducted annually by WDFW that include redd surveys, spawning, rearing, smolt survival and pit tag inventories through partnerships and cooperative working agreements.	Based on data gap analysis, conduct an inventory and, develop monitoring plans for native and non-native fish, especially fall Chinook within three years of the CCP being adopted.	Based on data gap analysis, conduct an inventory, and develop monitoring plans for native and non-native fish, especially fall Chinook within five years of the CCP being adopted.	Based on data gap analysis, conduct an inventory, and develop monitoring plans for native and non-native fish, especially fall Chinook within seven years of the CCP being adopted.
Riparian health is protected as non-native invasive species are mapped, identified and treated annually within existing budget limitations using Integrated Pest Management methods (manual, chemical, biological, cultural, mechanical).	Within three years of the CCP being adopted, identify and propose rehabilitation treatments for those land-based threats or actions negatively impacting the aquatic environment.	Within three years of the CCP being adopted, identify and propose rehabilitation treatments for those land-based threats or actions negatively impacting the aquatic environment.	Within three years of the CCP being adopted, identify and propose rehabilitation treatments for those land-based threats or actions negatively impacting the aquatic environment.
Annual monitoring of riparian dependent T&E Species (bald eagle, Rorripa) is conducted to fill in data gaps on population dynamics, threats, and system stresses for the development of long-range management plans.	Develop and implement a monitoring plan to assess the effects of water quality, quantity and flow on aquatic communities including invertebrates and aquatic plants in river, lakes, ponds and springs, within two years of the CCP being adopted.	Develop and implement a monitoring plan to assess the effects of water quality, quantity and flow on aquatic communities including invertebrates and aquatic plants in river, lakes, ponds and springs, within five years of the CCP being adopted.	Develop and implement a monitoring plan to assess the effects of water quality, quantity and flow on aquatic communities including invertebrates and aquatic plants in river, lakes, ponds and springs, within seven years of the CCP being adopted.
	Conduct baseline inventory of riparian plants and animals including waterfowl, colony-nesting waterbirds, and bald eagles, and others within three years of the CCP being adopted. Use inventory results to develop a long-term monitoring and protection plan for aquatic and riparian habitats and plant/animal populations.	Conduct baseline inventory of riparian plants and animals including waterfowl, colony-nesting waterbirds, and bald eagles, and others within five years of the CCP being adopted. Use inventory results to develop a long-term monitoring and protection plan for aquatic and riparian habitats and plant/animal populations.	Conduct baseline inventory of riparian plants and animals including waterfowl, colony-nesting waterbirds, and bald eagles, and others within seven years of the CCP being adopted. Use inventory results to develop a long-term monitoring and protection plan for aquatic and riparian habitats and plant/animal populations.
There is non-native species control, inventorying, monitoring and modeling of stream flow effects.	Identify riparian and aquatic areas and habitats for restoration within three years of the CCP being adopted; restore ten percent of identified areas annually.	Identify riparian and aquatic areas for restoration within three years of the CCP being adopted; restore ten percent of identified areas annually.	Identify riparian and aquatic areas for restoration within three years of the CCP being adopted; restore five percent of identified areas annually.
Non-native species (northern pike minnow) control programs to protect anadromous fish populations are implemented annually by the WDFW.			

3) Enhance Monument resources by establishing and maintaining connectivity with neighboring habitats.			
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No actions are undertaken to compromise the existing connectivity within and adjacent to the Monument.	Establish working groups to identify habitats and species with high potential to benefit from connectivity with areas outside the Monument within one year of the CCP being adopted.	Establish working groups to identify habitats and species with high potential to benefit from connectivity with areas outside the Monument within one year of the CCP being adopted.	Establish working groups to identify habitats and species with high potential to benefit from connectivity with areas outside the Monument within one year of the CCP being adopted.
Partnerships and cooperative working agreements are exercised with land owners and land managers to protect connectivity and ecological integrity of shrub-steppe habitat between the Monument and adjacent lands.	Work with partners to identify conservation and funding strategies for protection of connected habitat within three years of the CCP being adopted.	Work with partners to identify conservation and funding strategies for protection of connected habitat within four years of the CCP being adopted.	Work with partners to identify conservation and funding strategies for protection of connected habitat within five years of the CCP being adopted.
Period meetings are conducted with the general public, partners, and cooperating agencies to review specific projects for compliance with connectivity objectives.	Meet annually with adjacent landowners and managers to discuss common habitat/management objectives and future possibilities.	Meet annually with adjacent landowners and managers to discuss common habitat/management objectives and future possibilities.	Meet annually with adjacent landowners and managers to discuss common habitat/management objectives and future possibilities.
Through the review of other Federal Agency EIS's on neighboring lands, projects are evaluated annually to ensure connectivity is maintained within the Monument and on projects that impact surrounding shrub-steppe habitats.			

4) Protect the distinctive geological and paleontological resources of the Monument.			
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There is minimal inventory, monitoring, restoration and protection of these resources.	Inventory and evaluate the regional significance of geological and paleontological resources within five years of the CCP being adopted.	Inventory and evaluate the regional significance of geological and paleontological resources within five years of the CCP being adopted.	Inventory and evaluate the regional significance of geological and paleontological resources within five years of the CCP being adopted.
The known inventory of resources is primarily in the White Bluffs area; there is a significant gap in knowledge of both resources and threats to those resources.	Conduct a threats analysis and develop protection strategies for distinctive geological and paleontological resources within three years of the inventory being completed.	Conduct a threats analysis and develop protection strategies for distinctive geological and paleontological resources within three years of the inventory being completed.	Conduct a threats analysis and develop protection strategies for distinctive geological and paleontological resources within three years of the inventory being completed.
	Based on significance and threat, we will address at least two threats annually.	Based on significance and threat, we will address at least one threat annually.	Based on significance and threat, we will address at least one threat annually.
	Continue to participate in and promote efforts to achieve long-term resolution to White Bluffs degradation. Within one year of the USGS White Bluffs sloughing study being completed, implement feasible recommendations that protect the integrity of the White Bluffs and Locke Island.	Continue to participate in and promote efforts to achieve long-term resolution to White Bluffs degradation. Within one year of the USGS White Bluffs sloughing study being completed, implement feasible recommendations that protect the integrity of the White Bluffs and Locke Island.	Continue to participate in and promote efforts to achieve long-term resolution to White Bluffs degradation. Within one year of the USGS White Bluffs sloughing study being completed, implement feasible recommendations that protect the integrity of the White Bluffs and Locke Island.

5) Protect and acknowledge the Native American, settler, atomic and Cold War histories of the Monument to ensure present and future generations recognize the significance of the area's past.			
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Protection is predominantly accomplished through regulatory compliance with minimal site survey and monitoring conducted.	Review and evaluate existing cultural/historical resource databases; develop and implement a cultural/historical resource management plan with stakeholder and Tribal	Review and evaluate existing cultural/historical resource databases; develop and implement a cultural/historical resource management plan with stakeholder and Tribal	Review and evaluate existing cultural/historical resource databases; develop and implement a cultural/historical resource management plan with stakeholder and Tribal

	involvement within three years of the CCP being adopted.	involvement within five years of the CCP being adopted.	involvement within five years of the CCP being adopted.
We are participating in the collection of oral histories on settlement and use of the Monument.	Develop and implement an ongoing oral history program on settlement and use of the Monument.	Develop and implement an ongoing oral history program on settlement and use of the Monument.	Develop and implement an ongoing oral history program on settlement and use of the Monument.
Five hundred to 2,500 acres Monument-wide are surveyed annually in conjunction with Section 106 project compliance.	Identify data gaps and survey a minimum of 2,000 non-project acres a year beginning within two years of the CCP being adopted.	Identify data gaps and survey a minimum of 1,000 non-project acres a year beginning within two years of the CCP being adopted.	Identify data gaps and survey a minimum of 500 non-project acres a year beginning within two years of the CCP being adopted.
Site monitoring is conducted annually in conjunction with DOE on less than 100 acres of the Monument.	Monitor a minimum of 20 National Register eligible archeological sites and historic structures semi-annually.	Monitor a minimum of 15 National Register eligible archeological sites and historic structures semi-annually, concentrated in areas of public use.	Monitor a minimum of 10 National Register eligible archeological sites and historic structures semi-annually, concentrated in areas of public use.
The only formally approved agreement that exists is the Programmatic Agreement among Region 1 FWS, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the Washington Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (OAHP) for determining the level of investigation required for Section 106 compliance. An MOA is being developed for GIS data sharing with the OAHP. We have informal operating procedures which have been developed with DOE and its contractors and various Tribes for CR investigations and field survey but no MOUs or MOAs have been developed.	Develop agreements on cultural resources between the FWS, other agencies, stakeholders and Tribes within five years of the CCP being adopted.	Develop agreements on cultural resources between the FWS, other agencies, stakeholders and Tribes within five years of the CCP being adopted.	Develop agreements on cultural resources between the FWS, other agencies, stakeholders and Tribes within five years of the CCP being adopted.
One education program for cultural resources was undertaken for the Refuge Centennial program at the Monument. Activities included a community lecture and a tour of Rattlesnake Mountain. The Wanapum provided their traveling Native American Discovery bus displays and a docent to provide information.	Develop a cultural resource component for the I&E plan with stakeholder, volunteer and tribal involvement within three years of the CCP being adopted.	Develop a cultural resource component for the I&E plan with stakeholder, volunteer and tribal involvement within two years of the CCP being adopted.	Develop a cultural resource component for the I&E plan with stakeholder, volunteer and tribal involvement within one year of the CCP being adopted.

5) Protect and acknowledge the Native American, settler, atomic and Cold War histories of the Monument to ensure present and future generations recognize the significance of the area's past.			
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No Traditional Cultural Properties have been recorded within or adjacent to the Monument although Rattlesnake Mountain is treated as a sacred area and TCP. Obtaining specific boundaries from the tribes may not be feasible but we acknowledge the special nature of the area to regional Native Americans.	Evaluate potential Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) in collaboration and consultation with affected tribes within five years of the CCP being adopted.	Evaluate potential Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) in collaboration and consultation with affected tribes within five years of the CCP being adopted.	Evaluate potential Traditional Cultural Properties (TCP) in collaboration and consultation with affected tribes within five years of the CCP being adopted.
Law enforcement or even regular surveillance of the sensitive cultural resource areas is sporadic at best. Site monitoring undertaken with DOE is the only regularly scheduled activity. The Wanapum Cultural Resource River Patrol tries to patrol the Reach on a weekly basis but due to other commitments may not always be available.	Develop and implement a "Monument Watch" program to protect cultural resources within five years of the CCP being signed.	Develop and implement a "Monument Watch" program to protect cultural resources within five years of the CCP being signed.	Develop and implement a "Monument Watch" program to protect cultural resources within five years of the CCP being signed.
	Within two years of the CCP being signed, establish policies and procedures for artifact collection, inadvertent discovery of human remains, and areas at risk for potential damage through erosion and vandalism.	Within two years of the CCP being signed, establish policies and procedures for artifact collection, inadvertent discovery of human remains, and areas at risk for potential damage through erosion and vandalism.	Within two years of the CCP being signed, establish policies and procedures for artifact collection, inadvertent discovery of human remains, and areas at risk for potential damage through erosion and vandalism.
There are currently no formal partnerships.	Within three years of the CCP being signed, create a partnership with Tribes to implement cultural resource programs.	Within three years of the CCP being signed, create a partnership with Tribes to implement cultural resource programs.	Within three years of the CCP being signed, create a partnership with Tribes and other partners to implement cultural resource programs.

6) Provide a rich variety of educational and interpretive opportunities for visitors to gain an appreciation, knowledge and understanding of the Monument, compatible with resource protection.			
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Presentations on management activities, monument resources, rehabilitation and program accomplishments are made upon request to federal, state, county, and private entities.	Within six years of the CCP being signed, develop and implement an interpretive plan for the Monument, incorporating a variety of interpretive opportunities to appeal to a broad spectrum of interests and learning styles.	Within four years of the CCP being signed, develop and implement an interpretive plan for the Monument, incorporating a variety of interpretive opportunities to appeal to a broad spectrum of interests and learning styles.	Within two years of the CCP being signed, develop and implement an interpretive plan for the Monument, incorporating a variety of interpretive opportunities to appeal to a broad spectrum of interests and learning styles.
	Create on average at least one interpretive site per year, beginning within two years of the CCP being signed.	Create on average at least two interpretive sites per year, beginning within two years of the CCP being signed.	Create on average at least two interpretive sites per year, beginning within two years of the CCP being signed.
	Over the life of the CCP, create two interpretive trails.	Over the life of the CCP, create four interpretive trails.	Over the life of the CCP, create six interpretive trails.
	Within two years of the CCP being signed, develop educational materials on proper recreational use practices for the protection of Monument resources.	Within one year of the CCP being signed, develop educational materials on proper recreational use practices for the protection of Monument resources.	Within one year of the CCP being signed, develop educational materials on proper recreational use practices for the protection of Monument resources.
	Within six years, develop and implement a multi-disciplinary environmental education program for the Monument with curricula meeting national and state educational standards.	Within four years, develop and implement a multi-disciplinary environmental education program for the Monument with curricula meeting national and state educational standards.	Within two years, develop and implement a multi-disciplinary environmental education program for the Monument with curricula meeting national and state educational standards.
	Develop at least one educational programs per year.	Develop at least two educational programs per year.	Develop at least three educational programs per year.
	As demand allows, conduct at least six educational presentations per year.	As demand allows, conduct at least eight educational presentations per year.	As demand allows, conduct at least 12 educational presentations per year.
Upon request, education and outreach programs are presented yearly through local schools, clubs, societies, civic groups, and community education organizations.		Provide one environmental education training program per year that focuses on Monument-specific resources and issues for educators, Service staff, partners, and volunteers.	Provide two environmental education training programs per year that focuses on Monument-specific resources and issues for educators, Service staff, partners, and volunteers.
Volunteer projects are coordinated yearly to obtain assistance in resource protection efforts and provide learning opportunities to participants about Monument resources.			
Rehabilitation and restoration activities incorporate volunteer opportunities yearly.			
		Within 10 years of the CCP being signed, create an environmental education field facility.	Within 10 years of the CCP being signed, create an environmental education field facility.

7) <i>Provide access and opportunities for high-quality recreation compatible with resource protection.</i>			
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There is little development, with many activities occurring.	There is little development with a narrower range of activities than other alternatives; activities are focused on appreciating Proclamation resources.	Development is focused on the on edges of the Monument; primitive conditions prevail in the large undeveloped areas with a wider range of activities possible.	There is more development throughout the Monument as compared to Alternative B with a wider range of activities possible.
	Develop and begin implementing a visitor services plan within five years.	Develop and begin implementing a visitor services plan within three years.	Develop and begin implementing a visitor services plan within two years.
	Institute a permit system for commercial outfitters and guides on Monument lands within one year.	Institute a permit system for commercial outfitters and guides on Monument lands within one year.	Institute a permit system for commercial outfitters and guides on Monument lands within one year.
	Provide high-quality fishing opportunities on the Monument in accordance with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations.	Provide high-quality fishing opportunities on the Monument in accordance with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations.	Provide high-quality fishing opportunities on the Monument in accordance with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations.
The Vernita Bridge area is used as an undeveloped boat launch and for unauthorized camping, with few restrictions on access.	Provide for day use and an undeveloped boat launch in the Vernita Bridge area, with activities confined to a limited area.	Provide for day use and an undeveloped boat launch in the Vernita Bridge area, with activities confined to a limited area.	Develop the Vernita Bridge area as a boat launch and camping area.
	Provide high-quality hunting opportunities in accordance with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations on the Wahluke Unit.	Provide high-quality hunting opportunities in accordance with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations on the Wahluke Unit.	Provide high-quality hunting opportunities in accordance with Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations on the North Slope.
Hunting is not permitted on the ALE unit.	Same as Alt A.	Provide for a Tribal elk hunt and limited special permit hunts on ALE within five years of the CCP being adopted.	Provide for a Tribal elk hunt and expanded special permit hunts on ALE within five years of the CCP being adopted.
	Use strategic visitor use closures where needed to ensure objectives are achieved for protection of sensitive Proclamation resources and research.	Use strategic visitor use closures where needed to ensure objectives are achieved for protection of sensitive Proclamation resources and research.	Use strategic visitor use closures where needed to ensure objectives are achieved for protection of sensitive Proclamation resources and research.
	Remove waterfowl hunting pits within three years of the CCP being signed.	Provide 10 waterfowl hunting blinds and establish a permit system for use within five years of the CCP being signed.	Provide 15 waterfowl hunting blinds and establish a permit system for use within five years of the CCP being signed.
	Work cooperatively with WDFW and local sportsman's clubs to create a new waterfowl hunting area near Ringold within 10 years of the CCP being signed.	Work cooperatively with WDFW and local sportsman's clubs to create a new waterfowl hunting area near Ringold within 10 years of the CCP being signed.	Work cooperatively with WDFW and local sportsman's clubs to create a new waterfowl hunting area near Ringold and one other location within five years of the CCP being signed.

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	Develop and implement an equestrian plan—limiting use to selected roadways—addressing allowable seasons of use, parking and support facilities, feed, maintenance, and monitoring, within five years of the CCP being signed.	Develop and implement an equestrian plan—limiting use to selected roadways and trails—addressing allowable seasons of use, parking and support facilities, feed, maintenance, and monitoring, within five years of the CCP being signed.	Develop and implement an equestrian plan—limiting use to selected roadways and trails, although with more trails than in Alt. C—addressing allowable seasons of use, parking and support facilities, feed, maintenance, and monitoring, within five years of the CCP being signed.
	Provide hiking opportunities on x miles of designated trail systems on the Wahluke Slope and river corridor, with seasonal and area restrictions.	Provide hiking opportunities on x miles of designated trail systems and cross-country on the Wahluke Slope and river corridor, with seasonal and area restrictions.	Provide hiking opportunities on x miles of designated trail systems and cross-country Monument-wide, with seasonal and area restrictions.
	Within 10 years of the CCP being signed, develop six wildlife observation sites on the Monument, ensuring that each major habitat and target species is represented.	Within 10 years of the CCP being signed, develop eight wildlife observation sites on the Monument, ensuring that each major habitat and target species is represented.	Within 10 years of the CCP being signed, develop 12 wildlife observation sites on the Monument, ensuring that each major habitat and target species is represented.
	Develop two wildlife photography sites on the Monument within six years of the CCP being signed.	Develop three wildlife photography sites on the Monument within six years of the CCP being signed.	Develop four wildlife photography sites on the Monument within six years of the CCP being signed.
	Coordinate with the BOR and WDFW to improve camping opportunities/facilities near the Ringold Fish Hatchery within five years of the CCP being signed.	Coordinate with the BOR and WDFW to improve camping opportunities/facilities near the Ringold Fish Hatchery within three years of the CCP being signed.	Coordinate with the BOR and WDFW to improve camping opportunities/facilities near the Ringold Fish Hatchery within three years of the CCP being signed.
	Coordinate with partners to provide developed camping opportunities/facilities downstream of the Priest Rapids Dam within five years of the CCP being signed.	Coordinate with partners to provide developed camping opportunities/facilities downstream of the Priest Rapids Dam within three years of the CCP being signed.	Coordinate with partners to provide developed camping opportunities/facilities downstream of the Priest Rapids Dam within three years of the CCP being signed.
		Establish a limited number of boat-in camp site(s), with necessary resource and use restrictions, within five years of the CCP being signed.	Provide selected developed camping opportunities on the Monument.
	Coordinate with the BOR and WDFW to provide a developed boat launch near the Ringold Fish Hatchery within five years of the CCP being signed.	Coordinate with the BOR and WDFW to provide a developed boat launch near the Ringold Fish Hatchery within five years of the CCP being signed.	Coordinate with the BOR and WDFW to provide a developed boat launch near the Ringold Fish Hatchery within three years of the CCP being signed.
	Restore, to the extent possible, the summit of Rattlesnake Mountain to pre-Manhattan Project conditions.		Within five years of the CCP being signed, create a Rattlesnake Mountain access and use plan.

8) Protect the natural visual character and promote the opportunity to experience solitude on the Monument.			
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There is little or no active management to protect aesthetic resources; management focuses on mitigation of ongoing projects. There are many opportunities for solitude.	Complete inventory of visual resources and determine a range of visual classes from low to high sensitivity within three years of the CCP being adopted.	Complete inventory of visual resources and determine a range of visual classes from low to high sensitivity within three years of the CCP being adopted.	Complete inventory of visual resources and determine a range of visual classes from low to high sensitivity within three years of the CCP being adopted.
	In cooperation with impacted agencies and governments, develop a visual resources management plan incorporating objectives and design standards for structures and utilities within seven years of the CCP being adopted.	In cooperation with impacted agencies and governments, develop a visual resources management plan incorporating objectives and design standards for structures and utilities within six years of the CCP being adopted.	In cooperation with impacted agencies and governments, develop a visual resources management plan incorporating objectives and design standards for structures and utilities within five years of the CCP being adopted.
	Inventory and evaluate all residual research materials and structures and remove as appropriate within two years of the CCP being adopted.	Inventory and evaluate all residual research materials and structures and remove as appropriate within two years of the CCP being adopted.	Inventory and evaluate all residual research materials and structures and remove as appropriate within two years of the CCP being adopted.
	Develop noise standards within the Monument within seven years of the CCP being adopted.	Develop noise standards within the Monument within six years of the CCP being adopted.	Develop noise standards within the Monument within five years of the CCP being adopted.
	Actively participate in planning efforts for off-site projects that could affect the Monument viewshed or solitude.	Actively participate in planning efforts for off-site projects that could affect the Monument viewshed or solitude.	Actively participate in planning efforts for off-site projects that could affect the Monument viewshed or solitude.

9) Honor treaty rights in accordance with Department of Interior and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Native American policy.			
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The FWS and DOE will establish and implement a regular schedule of Government-to-Government meetings with the Tribes to (exercise) implement treaty rights on the Monument.	The FWS and DOE will establish and implement a regular schedule of government-to-government meetings with the Tribes to (exercise) implement treaty rights on the Monument.	The FWS and DOE will establish and implement a regular schedule of government-to-government meetings with the Tribes to (exercise) implement treaty rights on the Monument.	The FWS and DOE will establish and implement a regular schedule of government-to-government meetings with the Tribes to (exercise) implement treaty rights on the Monument.

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.			
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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.
	Evaluate and modify operations and maintenance procedures of valid existing rights holders within one year of the CCP being adopted to ensure protection of Monument resources.	Evaluate and modify operations and maintenance procedures of valid existing rights holders within one year of the CCP being adopted to ensure protection of Monument resources.	Evaluate and modify operations and maintenance procedures of valid existing rights holders within one year of the CCP being adopted to ensure protection of Monument resources.

11) Facilitate research compatible with resource protection, emphasizing research that contributes to management goals of the Monument.			
Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
Research occurs for a wide variety of purposes.	Establish operations, access and equipment maintenance protocols for the Monument within one year of the CCP being adopted.	Establish operations, access and equipment maintenance protocols for the Monument within one year of the CCP being adopted.	Establish operations, access and equipment maintenance protocols for the Monument within one year of the CCP being adopted.
	Within one year of the CCP being adopted, develop research project and prioritization standards.	Within one year of the CCP being adopted, develop research project and prioritization standards.	Within one year of the CCP being adopted, develop research project and prioritization standards.
	Conduct an annual review of research results and adapt management accordingly.	Conduct an annual review of research results and adapt management accordingly.	Conduct an annual review of research results and adapt management accordingly.
	Develop a dissemination network/system to share findings of research conducted on or for the Monument within two years of the CCP being adopted.	Request researchers incorporate a public outreach/ education component into their activities.	Request researchers incorporate a public outreach/ education component into their activities.

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

13) Provide infrastructure, operations and maintenance capabilities that are in harmony with Monument purposes.			
Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
Infrastructure and roads are located throughout the Monument from past management.			