

APPENDIX H GENERAL ISSUES AND CONCERNS NAVAJO RESERVOIR AREA

Table H-1: Identification of General Issues and Concerns; Navajo Reservoir Area¹

Issue/Concern	Planning Effort								
	Navajo Reservoir RMP	Navajo State Park RecRehab ²	Navajo State Park MP ³	Navajo Lake State Park MP	Navajo Reservoir Operations	SUIT NRMP ⁴	BLM RMP	SUIT Oil/Gas	Navajo Reservoir Management Area NPRL ⁵
Management of reservoir and reservoir area to protect and meet project purposes.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
Coordination of management across agency boundaries.	✓					✓	✓		✓
Continued area management by CO and NM State Parks.	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
Use of partnerships and agreements to achieve management objectives.	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Adequate law enforcement to meet resource management needs.	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓
Identification and management of Indian Trust Assets.	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Water quality protection and/or enhancement.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Management of water to meet current and future needs and rights.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
Proactive management of all resources.	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Air quality protection and enhancement.	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓
Protect soils from contamination and excessive erosion.	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Protection and management of vegetation to help meet resource management objectives.	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Protection and enhancement of wildlife and fisheries habitat, especially crucial needs elements.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓

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Protection and recovery of species of special concern, including their critical habitat.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Protection and enhancement of riparian and wetland areas.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Management and control of weeds and other pests.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Protection and management of cultural resources.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Management and use of fire.	✓					✓	✓		
Providing a broad range of recreational opportunities within the carrying capacity of the area and its resources.	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
Providing for public health and safety.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Providing appropriate and adequate recreational access and facilities to meet anticipated needs.	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Maintenance, rehabilitation and replacement of developed recreation sites and facilities.	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Management of dispersed and concentrated recreational use in remote areas.	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓
Management, control, or mitigation of impacts resulting from the various uses and management of the reservoir area.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Use of concessions to help meet recreational opportunities.	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Provide a quality visitor experience.	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Protect and enhance opportunities for recreational fisheries.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Classify and protect the visual resources of the reservoir area.	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Recognize and honor VERs.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Management of right-of-way development.	✓					✓	✓	✓	✓

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Management of oil/gas development.	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Management of minerals development.	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
Management of livestock grazing.	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Management of unauthorized uses.	✓	✓	✓				✓		
Acquisition, retention, or disposal of BOR lands and land interests.	✓								✓
Use of BOR lands or facilities for development of regional or local public infrastructure and facilities.	✓	✓	✓						
Development and management of a transportation system.	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
Management of conflicts between different resources, resource and land uses, and management objectives.	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		✓
Ability to implement the RMP.	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓
Management and protection of project facilities.	✓			✓	✓				✓

¹ This list may not include all planning efforts in the vicinity of the reservoir; it was intended to show that many of the issues within the reservoir area are also issues in the surrounding area.

² RecRehab = Recreation Rehabilitation

³ MP = Management Plan

⁴ NRMP = Natural Resource Management Plan

⁵ NPRL = National Performance Review Laboratory