

All Community and Idaho Power Criteria	Idaho Power Permitting Importance
Ownership	
Community Criteria high lighted in Green	
Bureau of Land Management	Avoidance: Low
National Park Service	Avoidance: Low
Private	Avoidance: Low
State Land	Avoidance: Low
U.S. Forest Service	Avoidance: Low
Military Lands	Avoidance: Low
Other Federal Land	Avoidance: Low
Cultural Resources	
Idaho Historic Trail/Oregon trail	Avoidance: Mod
Intact Oregon Trail Segment (Vale BLM)	Avoidance: Mod
Oregon Trail - Trailrut	Avoidance: High
Oregon Trail Interpretive Center	Exclusion
National Register Historic Place Site	Exclusion
National Register Historic Place .5 mi Buffer	Avoidance: High
Vale District Cultural Site (Polygon)	Exclusion
Within 500ft of Cemetery	Avoidance: Mod
Within 1200ft Historic Trail	Avoidance: Mod
Fish and Wildlife	
Big Game Crucial Winter Range (Idaho)	Avoidance: Mod
Big Game Deer Winter Range (Oregon)	Avoidance: Mod
Big Game Elk Winter Range (Oregon)	Avoidance: Mod
Bighorn Sheep Habitat (Idaho)	Avoidance: Mod
IDCDC At Risk Plants: General Location	Avoidance: Low
IDCDC At Risk Plants: Higher Precision Location	Avoidance: Mod
IDCDC Special Status Fish Area	Avoidance: Mod
IDCDC Wolfpack Area	Avoidance: Mod
John Day basin Fish Restoration Area	Avoidance: Mod
John Day Basin Seasonal Closure - Wildlife Habitat	Avoidance: Mod
Pronghorn Habitat (Idaho)	Avoidance: Mod
Within 2-mile Sage-grouse Lek Buffer - Oregon	Exclusion
Within 2-mile Sage-grouse Lek Buffer (Active) - Idaho	Exclusion
Within 2-mile Sage-grouse Lek Buffer (Inactive) - Idaho	Avoidance: Low

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Within 2-mile Sage-grouse Lek Buffer (Unknown) - Idaho	Exclusion
Sage-grouse Core Area: NonHabitat/Other Vegetation (Oregon)	Avoidance: Low
Sage-grouse Core Area: Potential Habitat (Oregon)	Avoidance: Mod
Sage-grouse Core Area: Sagebrush Habitat (Oregon)	Avoidance: Mod
Sage-grouse Key Habitat Area (Idaho)	Avoidance: Mod
Sage-grouse Occupied Habitat (Oregon)	Avoidance: High
Sage-grouse Restoration Habitat Type 1: Perennial Grasslands (Idaho)	Avoidance: High
Sage-grouse Restoration Habitat Type 2: Annual Grass Understories (Idaho)	Avoidance: Low
Sage-grouse Restoration Habitat Type 3: (Idaho)	Avoidance: Low
Bull Trout Streams	Avoidance: Mod
Coho Salmon Streams	Avoidance: Mod
Spring Chinook Streams	Avoidance: Mod
Summer Chinook Streams	Avoidance: Mod
Fall Chinook Streams	Avoidance: Mod
Summer Steelhead Streams	Avoidance: Mod
White Sturgeon Streams	Avoidance: Mod
Within 1 mile Eagle Buffer	Avoidance: High
Within .5 mile Raptor Buffer	Avoidance: High
Geological Resources	
Arable Land: Soils Class I	Avoidance: Mod
Arable Land: Soils Class II	Avoidance: Mod
Arable Land: Soils Class III	Avoidance: Mod
Arable Land: Soils Class IV	Avoidance: Mod
Arable Land: Soils Class V	Avoidance: Low
Arable Land: Soils Class VI	Avoidance: Low
Erosion Hazard: Low	Avoidance: Low
Erosion Hazard: Moderate	Avoidance: Mod
Erosion Hazard: High	Avoidance: High
Idaho Landslide Susceptibility: Low	Avoidance: Low
Idaho Landslide Susceptibility: Moderate	Avoidance: Mod
Idaho Landslide Susceptibility: High	Avoidance: High
Oregon Landslide Feature: Fan	Avoidance: Mod
Oregon Landslide Feature: Landslide	Avoidance: Mod
Prime Farmland (based on Soil Data)	Avoidance: Mod

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U.S. Geological Survey Active Mining Area	Avoidance: High
Within 500ft of Fault Line	Avoidance: Low
Land Use	
Airport/Controlled Airspace	Avoidance: Mod
Access/Travel Management Zones - Umatilla NF	Avoidance: Low
Area of Critical Environmental Concern	Avoidance: High
BLM Wild and Scenic River: Recreation	Avoidance: High
BLM Wild and Scenic River: Scenic	Exclusion
BLM Wild and Scenic River: Study	Exclusion
BLM Wild and Scenic River: Wild	Exclusion
National Forest Wild and Scenic River: Recreation	Avoidance: Mod
National Forest Wild and Scenic River: Wild	Exclusion
City Impact Area - Idaho	Avoidance: Mod
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation -Mainstem Forest Consevation Area	Avoidance: Mod
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation - Middle Fork Consevation Area	Avoidance: Mod
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation - Oxbow Consevation Area	Avoidance: Mod
Concentrated Animal feeding Operation (CAFO)	Exclusion
Exclusive Farm Use	Avoidance: Mod-High
Exclusive Farm Use & Class I & II Soils	Avoidance: High
Exclusive Farm Use & Irrigated Agriculture	Exclusion
Grazing Allotment	Avoidance: Low
Forested Land	Avoidance: Mod
Howard Meadows	Avoidance: Low
Hospitals	Exclusion
I-84 Corridor	Opportunity
Idaho County Impact Area	Avoidance: High
Irrigated Agriculture	Avoidance: High
LaGrande Vicinity	Avoidance: Low
Military Operating Areas (100ft height restriction)	Exclusion
Military Training Routes (100ft height restriction)	Exclusion
Morley Nelson Birds of Prey NCA	Avoidance: High
Morrow County Park	Exclusion
National Forest Old Growth Forest Stands	Exclusion
National Forest Recreation Area/Site	Exclusion

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National Forest: Inventoried Roadless Area	Exclusion
National Forest: Wilderness/Wilderness Study area	Exclusion
National Forest Utility Corridor	Opportunity
National Park Service (managed lands)	Exclusion
National Wildlife Refuge: Land Approved for Acquisition	Exclusion
National Wildlife Refuge: Lands Administered by USFWS	Exclusion
Naval Weapons System Training Facility	Avoidance: Mod
ODFW Conservation Opportunity Areas	Avoidance: Low
Oregon State Park	Exclusion
Pipeline (within 200 ft)	Opportunity
Powder River Valley	Avoidance: Low
Private Residences	Exclusion
Proposed Wilderness Study Area	Exclusion
Recreational Trail	Avoidance: Low
Restricted Airspace	Exclusion
Schools	Exclusion
Special Recreation Management Area (Malheur Resource Area)	Avoidance: Mod
The Nature Conservancy: Portfolio	Avoidance: Mod
The Nature Conservancy: Preserve	Avoidance: High to Exclusion
Theif Valley	Avoidance: Low
Urban Area	Avoidance: High
Urban Growth Boundary - Oregon	Avoidance: High
Vale District Off Highway Vehicle: Limited to Designated Routes	Avoidance: Mod
Vale District Off Highway Vehicle: Limited to Existing Routes	Avoidance: Mod
Vale District Off Highway Vehicle: Open	Avoidance: Low
Vale District Proposed and Existing Utility Corridor	Opportunity
Vale District Special Recreation Management Area	Avoidance: Mod
West-Wide Energy Corridor	Opportunity
Wildlife Management Area - ID	Exclusion
Wildlife Management Area - OR	Exclusion
Wind Farm Boundary	Avoidance: Mod
Wilderness Study Area	Exclusion
Within 500 feet of Cemetery	Avoidance: Mod
Visual Resources	

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Devine Scenic Corridor (Burns District)	Avoidance: Mod
Ochoco National Forest Scenic/Visual Corridor	Avoidance: Mod
Ochoco National Forest Retention Area	Exclusion
Scenic Byway route	Avoidance: Mod
Snake River Canyon Scenic Byway (Canyon County, ID)	Avoidance: Mod
Visual Resource Management Class I	Exclusion
Visual Resource Management Class II	Exclusion
Visual Resource Management Class II (Baker County)	Exclusion
Visual Resource Management Class III	Avoidance: Mod
Visual Resource Management Class IV (Four Rivers Field Office)	Avoidance: Low
Visual Quality Objective NF: Maximum Modification	Opportunity
Visual Quality Objective NF: Modification	Avoidance: Mod
Visual Quality Objective NF: Partial Retention	Avoidance: High
Visual Quality Objective NF: Retention	Exclusion
Visual Quality Objective NF: Preservation	Exclusion
Within 1200ft Scenic Byway	Avoidance: Mod
Water/ Wetlands other Vegetation	
Floodplain: 500-yr Flood Zone	Avoidance: Mod
Floodplain: Area Not Mapped	Avoidance: Low
Floodplain: Zone A	Avoidance: Low
Floodplain: Zone AE	Avoidance: Low
Floodplain: Zone ANI	Avoidance: Low
Floodplain: Not in Flood Zone	Avoidance: Low
National Wetland Inventory Wetland	Avoidance: Mod
Noxious Weeds	Avoidance: Mod
Oregon Watershed Restoration Inventory Project (within 500 ft Buffer)	Avoidance: Mod
Oregon Watershed Restoration Inventory Project (site location)	Avoidance: High
Oregon Watershed Restoration Inventory Project Area	Avoidance: Low
Oregon Scenic State Waterway (within .25 mile)	Avoidance: High
303d Lake	Avoidance: Low
303d Stream	Avoidance: Low
Other Features	
National Forest Utility Corridor	Opportunity
Vale District Utility Corridor	Opportunity

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West-wide Energy Corridor	Opportunity
Within 200ft of Existing Pipeline	Opportunity
Oregon Statewide Zoning	
Oregon Statewide Zoning: Agriculture	Avoidance: High
Oregon Statewide Zoning: Agriculture (Range)	Avoidance: Low
Oregon Statewide Zoning: Forest	Avoidance: Mod
Oregon Statewide Zoning: Rural Commercial	Avoidance: High
Oregon Statewide Zoning: Rural Industrial	Avoidance: Low
Oregon Statewide Zoning: Rural Residential	Avoidance: Mod
Oregon Statewide Zoning: Urban	Exclusion
Oregon Statewide Zoning; Rural Service Center	Exclusion