

Exhibit A
To
Settlement Agreement,
The Wilderness Society et al. v. United States Department of the Interior et al.,
3:09-cv-03048 JW (N.D. Ca.)

Per Section II.A.1. of the above-captioned Settlement Agreement, “corridors identified by plaintiffs as having specific environmental issues” are listed below, along with plaintiffs’ concerns over affected resources as identified by plaintiffs in the above-captioned lawsuit. Corridor numbers in boldface correspond to those set forth in Appendix A of the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement, *Designation of Energy Corridors on Federal Land in the 11 Western States* (DOE/EIS-0386, November 2008) and in the Records of Decision issued by the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service in January 2009.

WASHINGTON

102-105: numerous “suitable” segments under Wild & Scenic Rivers Act, borders designated Wilderness, Northwest Forest Plan critical habitat and late-successional/adaptive management reserves, crosses Pacific Crest Trail, tracks America’s Byway within 1 mile, National Register of Historic Places property.

244-245: conflicts with Northwest Forest Plan, critical habitat, tracks America’s Byway.

OREGON

7-24: 3 citizen-proposed wilderness areas, sage-grouse habitat, pygmy rabbit habitat, Steens Mountain Cooperative Management Area, and proposed Sheldon Mountain National Wildlife Refuge.

230-248: critical habitat, National Register of Historic Places property, Pacific Crest Trail, Clackamas Wild & Scenic River and other “eligible” segments under Wild & Scenic Rivers Act, conflicts with Northwest Forest Plan critical habitat and late-successional/adaptive management reserves.

24-228 (also in Idaho): sage-grouse habitat, National Register of Historic Places property.

4-247 – not close enough to QRA, old-growth forests, critical habitat, late-successional reserves, riparian reserves.

IDAHO

24-228 (also in Oregon): sage-grouse habitat, pygmy rabbit habitat.

229-254 (also in Montana - 3 segments – regular, (N) and (S)): critical habitat, National Register of Historic Places properties, “suitable” segment under Wild & Scenic Rivers Act.

WYOMING

Any in core areas are prohibited for transmission use by BLM guidance.

78-255: sage-grouse core area and habitat.

79-216: sage-grouse core area and habitat, National Register of Historic Places properties, National Historic Trail.

121-221: sage-grouse core area and habitat, National Historic Trail, BLM special management area.

MONTANA

229-254 (also in Idaho - 3 segments – regular, (N) and (S)): critical habitat, National Register of Historic Places properties, “suitable” segment under Wild & Scenic Rivers Act, Continental Divide Trail, USFS Inventoried Roadless Area.

CALIFORNIA

18-23: Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, Inventoried Roadless Areas, BLM Wilderness Study Areas, CA Boxer Wilderness, CA-proposed Wilderness, NV-proposed Wilderness, sage-grouse habitat, redundant to 18-224.

23-106: National Conservation Area, Area of Critical Environmental Concern.

23-25: critical habitat, National Conservation Area, Area of Critical Environmental Concern.

264-265: critical habitat, National Conservation Area, citizen-proposed Wilderness, USFS Inventoried Roadless Area.

107-268: National Forest, citizen-proposed Wilderness.

101-263: critical habitat; WSR; CA-proposed Wilderness, citizen-proposed Wilderness, USFS Inventoried Roadless Area.

NEVADA

17-35: access to coal plant, impacts to sage-grouse habitat.

16-24: Wilderness, National Conservation Area, National Historic Place, BLM Wilderness Study Area (in Oregon).

16-104: BLM Wilderness Area.

44-110: sage-grouse habitat.

110-233: sage-grouse habitat.

110-114: sage-grouse habitat, undisturbed, USFS Inventoried Roadless Area.

223-224: Areas of Critical Environmental Concern, Desert National Wildlife Refuge.

39-113, 39-231: Pahrnagat National Wildlife Refuge, Rainbow Gardens ACEC, near proposed Gold Butte National Conservation Area, Black Mountain tortoise habitat.

UTAH

110-114: much undisturbed, National Historic Place, BLM Wilderness Study Area, UT-proposed Wilderness.

66-259: access to coal plant, impacts to USFS Inventoried Roadless Area.

66-212: access to coal plant, impacts to National Historic Places, America’s Byways, Old Spanish Trail, BLM Wilderness Study Area, UT-proposed Wilderness, critical habitat, adjacent to Arches National Park.

116-206: undisturbed, monument, Old Spanish Trail, UT-proposed Wilderness, near USFS Inventoried Roadless Area.

68-116, Grand Staircase National Monument, Paria River.

126-258: access to coal plant.

COLORADO

130-274 and 130-274(E): access coal, directly or indirectly impacts Gunnison sage-grouse conservation areas, occupied Gunnison sage-grouse habitat, CO-proposed Wilderness, USFS IRA.

87-277: coal, Wilderness, sage-grouse habitat; National Historic Places.

144-275: coal, wilderness, National Historic Places.

ARIZONA

68-116: access to coal, impacts to Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Wild & Scenic Rivers, scenic byway.

62-211: access to coal, impacts to citizen-proposed and designated Wilderness, National Historic Place, Wild & Scenic Rivers, Mexican spotted owl critical habitat.

47-231: desert tortoise and bonytail critical habitat, Area of Critical Environmental Concern, Lake Mead National Recreation Area.

41-47: impacts to Black Mountain population for desert tortoise.

41-46: impacts to Black Mountain population for desert tortoises.

46-270: Wild & Scenic river, Southwestern willow flycatcher critical habitat.

46-269: proposed and designated Wilderness areas, Wild and Scenic Rivers, Three Rivers Area of Critical Environmental Concern.

NEW MEXICO

81-272: Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge, National Conservation Areas.