Wind Resources, Exclusions, and Resource Sensitivities on BLM-Administered Lands in Idaho

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Wind resources do not have known environmental resources or land use restrictions that are likely to require more extensive consideration in siting, and some will have a moderate level of siting considerations. Other BLM-administered lands with potentially developable areas excluded lands include those lands that are excluded from wind development on the basis of existing land use plan decisions and potential policy restrictions.

Note 1: This map was constructed using the best available geospatial data. It is intended to be a summary representation of the general trends of wind resources. The map includes constraints or restrictions such as the high level of siting considerations, moderate level of siting considerations, and potentially developable areas. For more information, see Appendix B of the West-Wide Wind Mapping Project Final Report at http://wwmp.anl.gov/.

Note 2: The final report may be found at http://wwmp.anl.gov/.

Note 3: Decisions made as part of the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) extent to the right of way avoidance area.

Note 4: The National Scenic Trail runs through several counties in Oregon.

Note 5: Designated Critical Habitat for ESA-listed species, California Condor, Mexican Spotted Owl, and sage-grouse priority habitat management area.

Note 6: Special Recreation Management Areas in California, Sagebrush Focal Areas, Sharp-tailed Grouse Habitats, Off Highway Vehicle Open Areas, except in DRECP Extensive Recreation Management Area.

Note 7: Wildlife Management Areas, except in California USFWS-identified Priority Desert Tortoise Connectivity Area, Sharp-tailed Grouse Habitat, Off Highway Vehicle Open Area, except in DRECP Extensive Recreation Management Area.