

# APPENDIX I – LANDOWNER INTERVIEW RESULTS

**PARCEL INFORMATION**

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**Parcel Number:** 01015512400005                      **Parcel Size:** 41 acres  
**Parcel Location:** T11N R90W SEC 12 M/B DESC 577/690 TR 26 41.24A M/L  
THUNDERBIRD WILDERNESS

**Land Cover Description:**

The vegetation on the parcel consists of pine and aspen. The pine occurs over 60 percent of the parcel and the aspen occurs over 40 percent of the parcel. Dead aspen has accumulated in the understory. Both vegetation types are mature and are north-facing.

**Land Use:**

The parcel is used for recreational purposes, primarily camping and hunting.

**Fuel Models:**

(Anderson, NFDRS)

2,C and 8,R

**Slope:**

The slope of the parcel is 100 percent steep.

**Aspect:**

The aspect of the parcel is north.

**FIRE MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES**

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The fire management objective for this parcel is to suppress fire, Fire Management Category A. The landowner does not feel comfortable with fire use on the parcel.

**Constraints and Priorities for Fire and Fuel Management:**

A constraint and priority is the cabin located on the north portion of the parcel.

**Existing and Proposed Fuel Reduction and Vegetation Treatments:**

Currently the landowner removes dead trees. The landowner intends to remove a few more trees in the upcoming year, near the cabin.



**PARCEL INFORMATION**

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**Parcel Number:** 01060536300036                      **Parcel Size:** 164 acres  
**Parcel Location:** T8N R92W                      SEC 36 LOTS 3,4,5,S2SW4  
LESS 4.15A ROW M/B DESC 205/477-479

**Land Cover Description:**

The parcel consists of 3 vegetation types: sagebrush, agriculture (dryland wheat and alfalfa), and grassland. The sagebrush vegetation type occurs over approximately 10 percent of the parcel, is dense, is old and decadent, and is grazed by livestock. The agriculture vegetation type occurs over approximately 80 percent of the parcel and is grazed by livestock. The grassland occurs over approximately 10 percent of the parcel, is moderate in density, and is grazed by livestock.

**Land Use:**

The land use on this parcel is ranching and agriculture.

**Fuel Models:**

(Anderson, NFDRS)

1, L; 1, A; and 2, T

**Slope:**

The parcel is 100 percent moderate slopes.

**Aspect:**

The parcel is 25 percent north aspect, 25 percent south aspect, 25 percent east aspect, and 25 percent west aspect; the topography is described as rolling hills.

**FIRE MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES**

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The fire management objective for this parcel is to allow prescribed fire and suppress wildland fire. The landowner would like this parcel to be in Fire Management Category A in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 36 and the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 1 and Fire Management Category B for the remainder of the parcel.

**Constraints and Priorities for Fire and Fuel Management:**

Constraints that were listed include 2 houses in the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 36 and the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 1 (Fire Management Category A). There are shops at the houses, fences, power lines, and livestock on the remainder of the parcel (Fire Management Category B).

**Existing and Proposed Fuel Reduction and Vegetation Treatments:**

There are no existing fuel treatments other than livestock grazing. Brush beating and burning on the north end of the parcel near BLM land are proposed fuel treatments.



**PARCEL INFORMATION**

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**Parcel Number:** 02060332300020                      **Parcel Size:** 314 acres  
**Parcel Location:** T7N R91W  
S5 LOTS 6,7,10,11.  
T8N R91W  
S32 S2S2  
TOTAL ACRES 314.00 A.M/L

**Land Cover Description:**

The parcel consists of 2 vegetation types: agriculture (wheat), and sagebrush. The agriculture vegetation type occurs over approximately 85 percent of the parcel and is grazed by livestock. The sagebrush vegetation type occurs over approximately 15 percent of the parcel, is dense, is old and decadent, and is grazed by livestock.

**Land Use:**

The land use on this parcel is ranching and agriculture.

**Fuel Models:**

(Anderson, NFDRS)

1, A and 2, T

**Slope:**

The parcel is 100 percent mild slopes.

**Aspect:**

The parcel is 40 percent north aspect, 50 percent south aspect, and 10 percent west aspect; it is described as rolling hills.

**FIRE MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES**

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The fire management objective for this parcel is to allow prescribed fire and mechanical treatment of fuel. The landowner would like this parcel to be in Fire Management Category B because the use of prescribed fire and mechanical treatments would thin the brush and stimulate grass growth, which would be economically beneficial.

**Constraints and Priorities for Fire and Fuel Management:**

Constraints that were listed include crops, livestock grazing, wooden fences, and a gas pipeline in the south end of the parcel.

**Existing and Proposed Fuel Reduction and Vegetation Treatments:**

Existing fuel treatments include livestock grazing. None are proposed.



**PARCEL INFORMATION**

**Parcel Number:** 01040519100009                      **Parcel Size:** 1,360 acres  
**Parcel Location:** T9N R91W                      SEC 17 LOT 13  
SEC 18 LOTS 13,14,19,20    SEC 19 LOTS 5,6,11 TO 20  
SEC 20 LOTS 4,5,12,13    SEC 29 LOT 4  
SEC 30 LOTS 5,6,7,9 TO 15 INC. LESS 2.99 A ROW  
MB/ DESC 399/541                      T9N R92W

**Land Cover Description:**

The parcel consists of 2 vegetation types: mountain shrub (mountain shrub/aspen), and agriculture (wheat). The mountain shrub/aspen vegetation type occurs over approximately 75 percent of the parcel, is dense, and is grazed by livestock. The agriculture vegetation type occurs over approximately 25 percent of the parcel and is grazed by livestock.

**Land Use:**

The land use on this parcel is ranching and agriculture.

**Fuel Models:**

(Anderson, NFDRS)

6, F and 1, A

**Slope:**

The parcel is 50 percent mild slopes, 40 percent moderate slopes, and 10 percent steep slopes.

**Aspect:**

The parcel is 25 percent north aspect, 50 percent south aspect, 13 percent east aspect, and 12 percent west aspect; it is described as flat with rolling hills.

**FIRE MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES**

The fire management objective for this parcel is to allow prescribed fire and wildland fire with several constraints. The landowner would like this parcel to be in Fire Management Category C because the use of fire would stimulate plant diversity and growth which would be economically and environmentally beneficial.

**Constraints and Priorities for Fire and Fuel Management:**

Constraints that were listed include an old barn in the southeast portion of the parcel, livestock grazing, crops, and approximately 2-3 acres of aspen trees in the northeast portion of the parcel. The landowner would like full suppression of wildland fire in these areas. Other constraints that were identified on this parcel include wood fences, power lines, and a reservoir in the southeast corner. These improvements should be protected to the extent practical.

**Existing and Proposed Fuel Reduction and Vegetation Treatments:**

There are several existing fuel treatments: livestock grazing, crop harvesting, and a prescribed fire on the north end of the parcel about 15 years ago. There was also a wildland fire on the northeast corner of the parcel (unknown date). Brush beating and burning on the north end of the parcel are proposed fuel treatments.



**PARCEL INFORMATION**

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**Parcel Number:** 05085703100073 **Parcel Size:** 141 acres

**Parcel Location:** T6N R92W SEC 3 LOTS 5,6,7,SE4NE4  
161.46A M/L TOTAL UNDIV 1231/1400 INT ONLY  
141.97A M/L THIS SCHEDULE

**Land Cover Description:**

The parcel is 100 percent grass cover. The vegetation is moderately dense on rolling hills.

**Land Use:**

The land is used for agriculture.

**Fuel Models:**

(Anderson, NFDRS)

1,L

**Slope:**

The slope on the parcel is 100 percent mild.

**Aspect:**

The aspect varies as a result of rolling topography.

**FIRE MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES**

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The The fire management objective for this parcel is to improve habitat and kill weeds.

**Constraints and Priorities for Fire and Fuel Management:**

There are no constraints on the parcel and not priorities identified.

**Existing and Proposed Fuel Reduction and Vegetation Treatments:**

The parcel recently burned in 2002.

**PARCEL INFORMATION**

**Parcel Number:** 01035726100018                      **Parcel Size:** 960 acres  
**Parcel Location:** T10N R94W                      S35 NW4, W2NE4, NW4SE4, NE4SW4  
S26 CASS PLACE N2, SW4, W2SE4 S27 E2SE4  
960A M/L

**Land Cover Description:**

The vegetation types on this parcel are sagebrush and grassland. The sagebrush covers 50 percent of the land; it is grazed by livestock and grows on north slopes. The grassland covers 50 percent of the land; it is grazed by livestock and grows on north slopes.

**Land Use:**

The land use for the parcel is ranching.

**Fuel Models:**

(Anderson, NFDRS)

2, T

**Slope:**

The slope for this parcel is 75 percent mild and 25 percent moderate.

**Aspect:**

The aspect for this parcel is 75 percent flat and 25 percent north.

**FIRE MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES**

The landowner would like this parcel to be Fire Management Category D. Prescribed fire and wildland fire are desired. The fire management objective was chosen because the parcel is open space without structures of concern or any development nearby.

**Constraints and Priorities for Fire and Fuel Management:**

No constraints were mentioned concerning the parcel. There is an old homestead on the south end of the parcel that the landowner has no concern for in relation to fire. All the fence is woven, wire fence.

**Existing and Proposed Fuel Reduction and Vegetation Treatments:**

Within the past 4 years, the parcel has had vegetation treatment (brush beating) on 100 acres. The parcel is currently grazed by cattle.









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**PARCEL INFORMATION**

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Parcel Number: 01090923400015 Parcel Size: 1,273 acres

Parcel Location: T5N R91W SEC 23 SE4SE4 OR LOT 13,  
S2NE4, NE4SW4, LOTS 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 LESS 10.465A ROW M/B  
DESC 184/454 AND LESS 7.982A ROW M/B DESC 237/283  
SEC 24 LOTS 6-9, N2SW4NE4, SE4NW4, SW4NW4 LESS 6.065A  
ROW M/B DESC 237/282 SEC 25 LOTS 4, 5, 12, 13

**Land Cover Description:**

This parcel contains approximately 55 percent sagebrush, oakbrush, mountain shrub and mountain shrub, 40 percent planted grasses, and 5 percent cottonwoods and willows along riparian zones. The sagebrush, oakbrush, mountain shrub, and mountain shrub are grazed, old and considered sparse to moderate in density. The willows are old and dense along the riparian zone. The cottonwoods are large, sparse, and old along the riparian zone. The majority of this parcel slopes toward the north. Therefore, the typical aspect for each vegetation type is a north facing slope.

**Land Use:**

The land use for this parcel is agriculture. The parcel is used for cattle grazing and haying.

**Fuel Models:**

(Anderson, NFDRS)

6, F and 1,A

**Slope:**

The majority of this parcel contains mild to steep slopes to extreme slopes. The moderate slopes exist where hay is being cut.

**Aspect:**

The dominant aspect for this parcel is north-facing.

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**FIRE MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES**

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Fire management objectives for this parcel are for the suppression of all fires near the hay fields and farm buildings. Areas outside this region may be acceptable for prescribed burns in the future, but wildland fires would need to be suppressed immediately. Therefore, Fire Management Categories A and B are assigned to this portion.

**Constraints and Priorities for Fire and Fuel Management:**

Constraints to fire management on this parcel include a house, associated farm buildings, corrals, irrigation equipment, fences, and 2 old coal mines.

**Existing and Proposed Fuel Reduction and Vegetation Treatments:**

Two fuel reduction treatments that have occurred on this parcel include grazing and spraying of sagebrush. No other treatments have occurred in the past or are being considered in the future.