

MANAGEMENT AREA 2D SACRAMENTO RIVER

Description                    Sacramento River - Cloudcroft Ranger District  
 This analysis area is bounded on the north and west by the Sacramento/Salt Flat Watershed, on the east by the Cloudcroft-Mayhill Ranger District boundary, and on the south by private land. Elevations range from approximately 7,600 to 9,000 feet. It consists of 15,954 acres of tentatively suitable timber land with 30 acres of aspen, 14,936 acres of mixed conifer, and 988 acres of ponderosa pine. There are 218 acres of pinyon-juniper woodland. The area contains portions of Sacramento and Scott Able Grazing Allotments.

Management                    Primary emphasis is on management of wildlife habitat and Direction                    timber management. Structural and nonstructural improvements include openings, vegetation management, prescribed burning, water developments and fences to benefit game animals. A T&E plant will be protected. Existing dispersed recreation facilities will be maintained and protected from deterioration. Timber will be intensively managed to produce sawlogs and fuel wood, and to prevent losses caused by insects and diseases.

<u>Timber Suitability Acres</u>	
Total National Forest	19,936
Legislatively or administratively withdrawn	-0-
Physically unsuited	218
<b>Tentatively suitable</b>	<b>15,951</b>
<b>Non-appropriate</b>	<b>7,655</b>
Suitable	8,302

Recreation	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Standards and Guidelines</u>
A03	Manage to retain the following acres of Visual Quality Objectives.	
	Retention:	10,562 acres
	Partial Retention:	9,036 acres
	Modification:	338
A14	Manage for only SPM and RN RCS classes. Service will be at standard service level.	
	Current ROS Classes:	
	Semi-primitive non-motorized	1,271 acres
	Semi-primitive motorized:	11,071 acres
	Roaded natural:	7,594 acres
A15	Manage dispersed sites along the Sacramento River to prevent degradation of riparian habitat in conjunction with other resources.	

**Timber**

**Harvest Table deleted by Amendment 9, June 1996**

**Soil and Water**

- F01 Provide for protection of water quality for municipal water supplies.
- F04 Process applications for water rights needed for Forest management.
- F05 Maintain watershed structural improvements, primarily channel stabilization. Five projects.

**Minerals**

- G02 Include limited surface use stipulation for oil and gas Leases in the following areas:
  - Sacramento Solar Observatory 1,775 acres
  - VQ0 Retention (foreground) 2,611 acres
  - Scott Able 4-H Camp 20 acres

**Lands**

- J01 Provide for administration and management of Forest uses associated with Sacramento Peak Observatory area.
- J01 **Provide for adequate visitor services at the Sacramento Peak Observatory area.**
- J01 **Deleted by amendment 8.**
- J01 Prepare master plan for Scott Able 4-H Camp.
- J04 Prepare withdrawals as requested for Sacramento Peak Observatory area.
- J04 Review withdrawal for the Sacramento Peak Side Camp in the first period.