Attachment 1: How to Incorporate the Public Lands Rule Requirements into Existing Processes

Strategic Planning

Implementation

Permitting

Monitoring

RMP, RMP Revision, RMP Amendment

Implementation actions and step-down plans

Authorization of on-the-ground actions

Implementation & Effectiveness Monitoring

Complete/update watershed condition assessments (every 10 years)

Identify and delineate intact landscapes

Designate ACECs

Identify measurable restoration outcomes

Identify allocations that promote achievement of land health standards

Identify priority landscapes for restoration (Reviewed/updated every 5 years)

Complete land health standards evaluations (every 10 years on a rolling basis)

- Complete causal factor determinations (Completed within 1 year for areas not meeting land health standards)
- Take appropriate management actions to make progress towards achieving standards

Write/update restoration plans for priority landscapes (every 5 years)

Consider ACEC nominations and interim management as appropriate

Process restoration and mitigation leases (applicant driven)

Apply full mitigation hierarchy, including compensatory mitigation

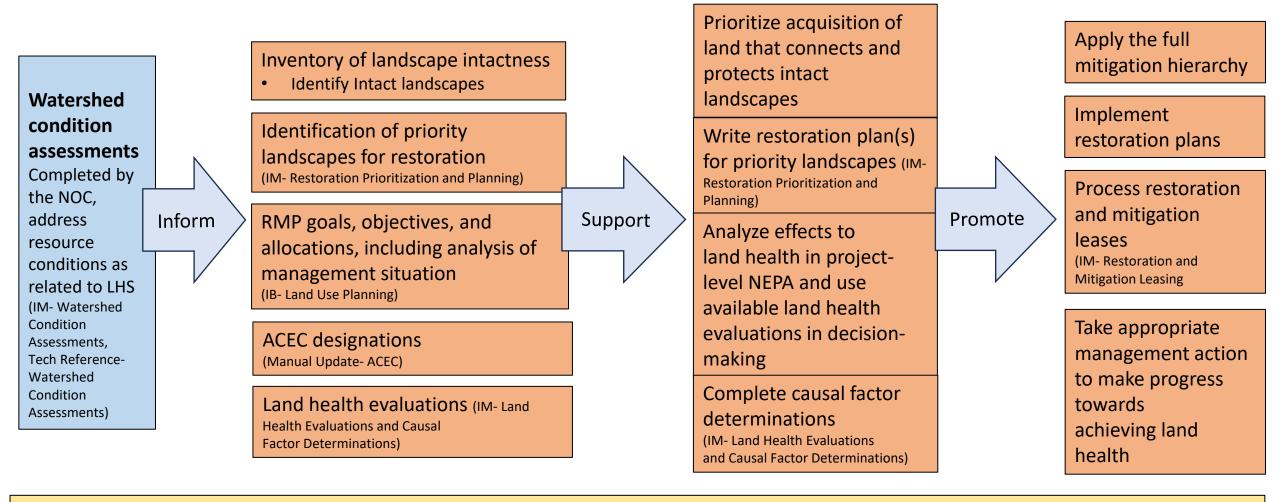
Prioritize land acquisitions that connect and protect intact landscapes

Analyze effects to land health standards in project-level NEPA, and use available land health evaluations and determinations in decisionmaking Collect high-quality information and make it publicly available

- Watershed condition assessment data
- Landscape intactness data, including an inventory of infrastructure and natural resources on public lands
- Land health evaluation and causal factor determination results
- Standardized field and remotely sensed data

Employ standard practices for collection and management of data

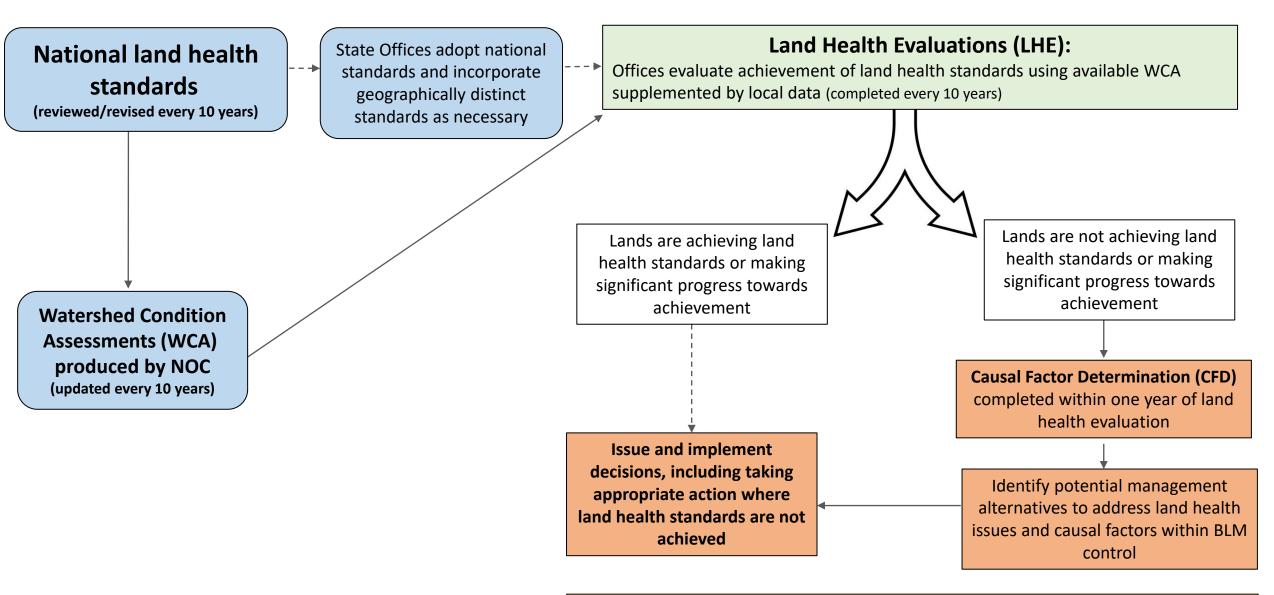
How the Public Lands Rule Requirements Relate to Each Other



Collect high-quality information and make it publicly available

Employ standard practices for collection and management of data (Manual-Inventory and Monitoring of Renewable Ecological Resources)

Management for Land Health



Available WCAs, LHEs and CFDs inform alternatives and affected environment for NEPA analyses and decisions on land use authorizations

Public Lands Rule Implementation Timeline

Establish national land health standards and indicators (Completed by national steering committee)



State Directors review and adopt national standards and develop state, regional or local standards and indicators (if needed)



Authorized officers implement new or amended land health standards when conducting land health evaluations Begin accordingly

Effective Date of the
Public Lands Rule

Begin immediately

Land use planning: In a RMP Process?

No

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State Offices identify two priority landscapes for restoration

Write restoration plan(s) for priority landscapes

Technical reference for watershed condition assessments (WCA) is published

 NOC completes HUC 10 WCAs for CONUS and Alaska

Offices evaluate land health using approved standards and available watershed condition assessments

Prioritize land acquisitions that connect and protect intact landscapes

Make high-quality information publicly available

Work with advisory team to conduct watershed condition assessments as appropriate

- Identify priority landscapes for restoration
- Identify intact landscapes

Continue to collect high-quality information and make it publicly available

- Watershed condition assessment data
- Landscape intactness data, including an inventory of infrastructure and natural resources on public lands
- Standardized field and remotely sensed data

Consider designation of ACECs

Write restoration plan(s) for priority landscapes

Process restoration and mitigation lease applications

Apply full mitigation hierarchy, including compensatory mitigation

Employ standard practices for collection and management of data

Consider ACEC nominations and implement interim management as appropriate

Complete causal factor determinations within 1 year for areas determined not to be meeting land health standards

Take appropriate management actions to make progress towards achieving land health standards

Analyze effects to land health standards in project-level NEPA, and use available land health evaluations and determinations in decision-making