Appendix Add appropriate references

BLM Field Office-Specific Conditions and Measures

***Instructions to the Field Office when developing this Appendix: This appendix is intended to reflect Field Office specific conditions that would be included in this O&M Plan. Each Field Office should develop conditions and measures that are unique to the office and that address special circumstances, but each Field Office should not feel obligated to add measures, if special focus areas don’t exist. This appendix is organized by District Office, then Field Office.***

***Please read the O&M Plan before adding conditions. Field Offices will work with the Utility to ensure that measures are implementable and do not conflict with other regulatory obligations, resource protection measures, or safety considerations. Processing work within FOSCAs should not deviate from the process described in the O&M Plan to ensure consistency and compliance.***

***All current legal, regulatory, guidance, and management documents must be referenced for all work within Field Office Special Consideration Areas (FOSCAs). The Field Office Resource Management Plan (RMP) will provide the most detailed management direction for work within the specific Field Office.***

# Introduction

This appendix identifies the Field Office Special Consideration Areas (FOSCAs) that may require special or additional consideration and outlines the measures to be taken. The Field Office and the Utility discussed and agreed upon the measures listed in this Appendix to ensure that they are implementable and do not conflict with the Plan, other regulatory obligations, resource protection measures, or safety considerations. Please note that with respect to biological, cultural, and paleontological resources, the requirements and processes outlined in Appendix Add appropriate reference (Best Management Practices and Resource Protection Measures for Biological Resources), add appropriate reference (Cultural Resources Management Plan), and add appropriate reference (Paleontological Resources Management Plan) (respectively) must also be followed.

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**Field Office Special Considerations Areas**

Field Office Special Consideration Areas (FOSCAs) are Field Office-specific areas that may require Bureau of Land Management (BLM) review or approval of Utility O&M activities (O&M activities) prior to work being conducted (Plan Section add section ). They may include, but are not limited to, Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs), National Monuments, Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMAs), areas requiring specific stakeholder coordination, and/or areas that require additional Resource Protection Measures (RPMs) to avoid resources.

The FOSCAs for the Field office name Field Office are identified below in Table table reference. All FOSCA boundaries are identified and captured within the Field Office GIS datasets.

Additional details on the required resource-specific actions for each FOSCA can be found in the respective O&M Plan appendices. Additional background information for the related Field Office management areas may be found in the FO name Field Office Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan date of plan) (

The table below should reflect the Field Office Special Consideration Areas and the required action. See example below.

**Table . Field Office FOSCA and O&M Required Actions**

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| **FOSCA** | **Resource** | **O&M Activity** | **BMP/RPM** | **Activity Class** | **References** |
| **Carrizo Plain National Monument (CPNM)** | Cultural Resources (Appendix) | All O&M activities defined in O&M Plan Appendix A, excluding Class I activities. | 1. BLM and/or Utility shall notify Tribes of proposed O&M activities.1 2. BLM and Utility will coordinate with Tribal partners who respond to activity-specific notifications. 3. Utilities shall proceed with O&M activity after the 15- business-day review timeframe documented in the   O&M Plan Section | Class III | Carrizo Plain National Monument Approved Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision (2010) |
| Monument Management | All O&M activities defined in O&M Plan Appendix A. | 1. Follow standard BLM pre-notification process for Class II or Class III work and copy CPNM Manager. 2. Pre-notification to CPNM Manager before Class I   work, when feasible. | - |
| Biological Resources (Appendix) | All O&M activities defined in O&M Plan Appendix, excluding Class I activities. | 1. Follow standard BLM pre-notification process for Class II or Class III work and copy CPNM Manager. | - |