

CAP Community and Idaho Power Company Criteria Importance						
Constraint/Opportunity	Project Advisory Team (PAT)					IPC Permitting Importance
	Grant PAT Rating	Harney PAT Rating	South PAT Rating	Central PAT Rating	North PAT Rating	
Land Use						
Pipeline	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity
Naval Weapons System Training Facility	na	na	na	na	Opportunity	Avoidance: Mod
Wind Farm	na	Opportunity	na	na	Opportunity	Avoidance: Mod
Wild/Scenic River	Exclusion	Exclusion	na	na	na	Exclusion
National Forest Utility Corridor	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity
West-wide Energy Corridor	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity
Vale District BLM Special Recreation Management Area	Avoidance: High	na	na	na	na	Avoidance: Mod
Vale District BLM Proposed & Existing Utility Corridor	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity	na	Opportunity
Idaho County Impact Area	na	na	Exclusion	na	na	Avoidance: High
Oregon Urban Growth Boundary	na	na	Exclusion	na	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High
Urban Area	na	na	Exclusion	Exclusion	Exclusion	Avoidance: High
Exclusive Farm Use Zone	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	Exclusion	Exclusion	na	Avoidance: High
Irrigated Agriculture	na	na	Exclusion	Exclusion	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: Mod-High
US Forest Service Recreation Site	Exclusion	na	na	na	na	Exclusion
US Forest Service Recreation Area	Exclusion	na	na	na	na	Exclusion
US Forest Service Roadless Area	Exclusion	Exclusion	na	na	na	Exclusion
Bureau of Land Management Wilderness Study Area	Exclusion	Exclusion	na	na	na	Exclusion
US Forest Service Wilderness Area	Exclusion	Exclusion	na	na	na	Exclusion
Bureau of Land Management (managed lands)	na	na	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity	Avoidance: Low
Bureau of Reclamation (managed lands)	na	na	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity	Avoidance: Low
Other federal (managed lands)	na	na	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity	Avoidance: Low
Private	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	Opp & Avd: High	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: Low
State (managed lands)	na	na	na	na	Opportunity	Avoidance: Low
US Forest Service (managed lands)	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	Opportunity	Opportunity	Opportunity	Avoidance: Low
Cultural and Visual						
Oregon Trail Interpretive Center	na	na	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	na	Exclusion
Historic Site (NRHP)	na	na	Exclusion	Exclusion	na	Exclusion
Idaho Historic Trail / Oregon Trail	na	na	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	na	Avoidance: Mod
Intact Oregon Trail Segment	na	na	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	na	Avoidance: High
Scenic Byway Route	Avoidance: High	na	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	na	Avoidance: Mod
Bureau of Land Management Visual Resource Management Class I	Exclusion	na	Exclusion	Exclusion	na	Exclusion
Bureau of Land Management Visual Resource Management Class II	na	na	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	na	Avoidance: High
US Forest Service VQO: Retention	Exclusion	na	Exclusion	Exclusion	na	Avoidance: High
US Forest Service VQO: Preservation	Exclusion	na	Exclusion	Exclusion	na	Exclusion
Physical and Natural Resources (Geology, Soils, Vegetation, Water, and Wetlands)						
National Wetland Inventory Wetland	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	na	Avoidance: High	na	Avoidance: Mod
NRCS Soil Capability Classification - Arable Land Classification Class I	na	na	Exclusion	Exclusion	na	Avoidance: High
US Forest Service Old Growth Forest	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	na	na	na	Exclusion

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Forested Land	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	na	na	na	Avoidance: Mod
Fish and Wildlife						
Special Status Fish Stream	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: Mod	Avoidance: Mod	na	Avoidance: Mod
Wildlife Management Area	Exclusion	Exclusion	na	na	na	Avoidance: Mod
Idaho Pronghorn Antelope Habitat	na	na	Avoidance: Mod	Avoidance: Mod	na	Avoidance: Mod
Idaho Bighorn Sheep Habitat	na	na	Avoidance: Mod	Avoidance: Mod	na	Avoidance: Mod
Idaho Elk and Deer Crucial Winter Range	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: Mod	Avoidance: Mod	na	Avoidance: Mod
Oregon Elk Winter Range	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: Mod	Avoidance: Mod	na	Avoidance: Mod
Oregon Deer Winter Range	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: Mod	Avoidance: Mod	na	Avoidance: Mod
Sage-grouse Lek	Exclusion	Exclusion	Exclusion	Exclusion	na	Exclusion
Sage-grouse Lek 2 mile Buffer	Exclusion	Exclusion	Exclusion	Exclusion	na	Exclusion
Oregon Sage-grouse Occupied Habitat	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	na	Avoidance: High
Idaho Sage-grouse Key Habitat Area	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	na	Avoidance: Mod
Idaho Sage-grouse Habitat: High Restoration Potential	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	Avoidance: High	na	Avoidance: Mod

*Avoidance Categories:

Opportunity = •Areas that should be considered for transmission line routes because land uses are compatible with the construction and operation of overhead transmission lines.

Avoidance: Low = Very low to low impact. Mitigation, if necessary, would be very easy to implement

Avoidance: Mod = Moderate impact that could likely result in significant adverse impact that could require mitigation. Mitigation, if necessary, would range from fairly easy to implement to being costly or require longer time frames.

Avoidance: High = High to very high impact (duration, magnitude). Very difficult or infeasible to mitigate (due to technology, sensitivity of resource, time frame, or cost of mitigation).

Exculsion = Areas where a transmission line isline is precluded by statute or regulation (federal, state, local).