



ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT

Introduction to Possible 2017 Improvements to CCS

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2017 Improvements	Description	Priority
PJ removal/CRBI	Revise the process for PJ removal	Major
Consider using HSIs for calculating credit obligation on debit projects	The field data collections process is extensive for debit projects.	Major
Establish a method for the 5th year verification	Self explanatory	Mod
Create a fee structure	Establish Administrator Costs & Transaction Fees	Mod
Guidance for anthropogenic removal process	Revise and provide guidance for proponents interested in developing credit by removing anthropogenic features	Mod
Guidance for credit development on public lands	Revise and provide guidance for proponents interested in developing credits on public lands	Minor
Anthropogenic disturbance categories do not differentiate ancillary anthropogenic features	This was a finding in our 2016/2017 report	Mod
Create a process for credit invalidation or remediation based on site-specific measures as opposed to aggregate HQT scores for the site	This was a finding in our 2016/2017 report. Define more clearly the intentional reversal definition. How to determine credit invalidation, who was responsible.	Major
Current methods for data collection on debit sites requires an extensive area where vegetative field data collection is required	This was a finding in our 2016/2017 report. Alternative methods could reduce the need to survey the entire area and thereby increase efficiencies and reduce costs	Major
Guidance to address treated fire sites, protocols for assessing areas of non-habitat (e.g. cheatgrass monocultures, phase-III PJ, steep slopes), landscape feature effects on weights and distances and incorporating these into the HQT	Habitat that's recovering but currently scores low in the HQT. Severely degraded, encroached, or non-habitat. Disturbance where the indirect effects area spans over a ridge (or similar landscape features)	Major
Proposing new anthropogenic disturbance subtypes-powerlines	Incl. weights/distances for powerline types. Single cross arms vs multiple cross arms	Major