



CCS Clarification Updates

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Anthropogenic Table Update

- Documents current decisions
 - Make the same decisions in the future
- 1: Communications Towers includes satellites, large telescopes, and other antennas for communication or broadcasting

Table 2. Anthropogenic features considered by the Credit System with assigned weights and distances^{1,2}

DISTURBANCE TYPE	SUBTYPE*	WEIGHT (%)	DISTANCE (Miles (Kilometers))
Towers	Communications ¹	75%	3.73 miles (6 km)
	Meteorological	75%	3.73 miles (6 km)
Power Lines ²	Nest Facilitating	75%	3.73 miles (6 km)
	Non-Nest Facilitating	25%	3.73 miles (6 km)
	Active – Large (≥ 60 acres)	100%	3.73 miles (6km)
	Active – Small (< 60 acres)	100%	1.86 miles (3 km)
Other Disturbance	Other High ⁵	75%	3.73 miles (6 km)
	Other Medium ⁶	50%	1.86 miles (3 km)
	Other Low ⁷	25%	0.62 miles (1 km)
	No Indirect Disturbance	100%	0 miles (0 km)

¹This category includes satellites, large telescopes, and other antennas for communication or broadcasting.

²The project proponent may request to review and adjust the weight and distance criteria based upon powerline height, construction, perch deterrents or other site-specific factors. Any requests must be submitted to the Administrator and approved by the Scientific Committee.

³The Urban Low classification includes landfills.

⁴Mineral exploration is a special case of impact type and includes exploration associated with CCS defined disturbance within Table 2, including mining, oil and gas, renewable, etc. Additional information is provided throughout this guide for this type of impact.

⁵ Examples include: Structures that could be used as perching and nesting by ravens; consistent or continuous noise; subsidies that would act as predator attractants; continuous activity and other attributes that suggest large-scale disturbance. The SETT intends to capture the majority of disturbances within the provided weights and distances. If warranted, the SETT may determine the 75% weight for the High category be adjusted to 100% under certain circumstances. The SETT would bring any proposed disturbances that may warrant a 100% weight to the SEC for consideration.

⁶Examples include: Disturbances that are minimized using measurable methodologies; intermittent or less continuous noise and activity.

⁷Examples include: Disturbances that do not exhibit significant indirect impacts; general presence of infrastructure, direct habitat loss, and potential for invasive weed spread from ground disturbance will be the primary impacts expected.



Semi-Annual /Performance Report Update

- Required by NRS 321.594 2(f) and NRS 232.162 8 to
 - Submit a written report to the SEC and the Governor
 - On or before June 30 and December 31 each year
 - Report on the Program, projects, and sage-grouse status
- Manual: Develop a Performance Report annually to report on the CCS and Projects
- Would like to combine Performance Report into the Semi-Annual Report to cut down on redundancy and workload.
- One report before June 30th and one report before December 31st



Questions?
