

**Resource Questions (200 Points)**

Local ranking questions can be entered below.

**NO CHANGES FROM FY 22 RANKING QUESTIONS****Points**

1. The resource concern Insufficient Water: Inefficient Use of Irrigation Water will be addressed by converting the current irrigation system to a more efficient irrigation system as evaluated utilizing FIRI?	65
2. Will the application address the resource concern of Insufficient Water by replacing an irrigation system that has met its lifespan?	30
3. Will the resource concern of Insufficient Water be addressed by controlling surface irrigation water needing greater than 125 cy of earth work?	15
4. Will the resource concern Soil Quality Degradation - Organic Matter Depletion be addressed?	30
5. Will the proposed contract address Water Quality Degradation - excessive salts in surface and ground waters and/or excess nutrients in surface and ground waters?	50
6. Will the resource concern Soil Erosion: Sheet, rill, and wind; and/or concentrated flow be addressed?	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>200</b>

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1. Will the resource concern Degraded Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard, Excessive Biomass Accumulation and/or Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health be addressed on lands with a medium density? 30

2. Will the resource concern Degraded Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard, Excessive Biomass Accumulation and/or Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health be addressed on lands with a high density? 20

3. Will the resource concern Degraded Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard, Excessive Biomass Accumulation and/or Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health be addressed on lands with a light density? 15

**Surface Water Quality. Please answer yes to either Question 4, 5 or 6.**

4. Will the resource concern Degraded Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard, Excessive Biomass Accumulation and/or Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health be addressed by contracting a practice(s) on more than 80% of the identified needed area? 30

5. Will the resource concern Degraded Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard, Excessive Biomass Accumulation and/or Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health be addressed by contracting a practice(s) on more than 50% to 80% of the identified needed area? 20

6. Will the resource concern Degraded Plant Condition: Wildfire Hazard, Excessive Biomass Accumulation and/or Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health be addressed by contracting a practice(s) on less than 50% of the identified needed area? 5

7. Will the resource concern Livestock Production Limitation-Inadequate Feed and Forage be addressed by contracting a practice(s) such as Brush management (314), etc.? 25

8. Will the resource concern Soil Erosion be addressed by contracting such practices as grade stabilization structures, diversions, net-wire diversions, etc.? 40

9. The contract area has identified state listed invasive plants that will be treated which will facilitate a conservation practice that will address Degraded Plant Condition? 20

10. The resource concern Inadequate Habitat for Fish and Wildlife- Inadequate Habitat Food and/or Water will be addressed by practices in this contract that will benefit at least one limiting wildlife habitat element as identified by a positive score on the WHEG? 30

11. Water Quality Degradation will be addressed where a perennial stream or ephemeral drainage is in this contract area, or adjacent land, which will be protected by practices included in this contract? 25

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1. Will the resource concern Degraded Plant Condition: Inadequate Structure and Composition be addressed on more than 50% of the identified needed treatment area?	30
Please select yes or no for Questions 2,3, or 4.	
2. Will the resource concern Degraded Plant condition: Inadequate Structure and Composition be addressed on lands with a medium density/infestation?	70
3. Will the resource concern Degraded Plant Condition: Inadequate Structure and Composition be addressed on lands with a light or heavy density/infestation?	50
4. Will the resource concern Degraded Plant Condition: Inadequate Structure and Composition be addressed on lands with an extra heavy density/infestation?	20
Please select yes or no from either Questions 5, 6, 7 or 8.	
5. Will 4 of the priority resource concerns identified by the LWG be addressed in this contract: Degraded Plant Condition – Plant structure and composition; Plant productivity and health; Livestock Production Limitation – Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality, and distribution; Concentrated Erosion–Classic gully/sheet and rill; Inefficient Energy Use – Farming/ranching practices and field operations; equipment and facilities; Wind and Water Erosion – Sheet and rill erosion	100
6. Will 3 of the priority resource concerns identified by the LWG be addressed in this contract: Degraded Plant Condition – Plant structure and composition; Plant productivity and health; Livestock Production Limitation – Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality, and distribution; Concentrated Erosion–Classic gully/sheet and rill; Inefficient Energy Use – Farming/ranching practices and field operations; equipment and facilities; Wind and Water Erosion – Sheet and rill erosion	80
7. Will 2 of the priority resource concerns identified by the LWG be addressed in this contract: Degraded Plant Condition – Plant structure and composition; Plant productivity and health; Livestock Production Limitation – Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality, and distribution; Concentrated Erosion–Classic gully/sheet and rill; Inefficient Energy Use – Farming/ranching practices and field operations; equipment and facilities; Wind and Water Erosion – Sheet and rill erosion	60
8. Will 1 of the priority resource concerns identified by the LWG be addressed in this contract: Degraded Plant Condition – Plant structure and composition; Plant productivity and health; Livestock Production Limitation – Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality, and distribution; Concentrated Erosion–Classic gully/sheet and rill; Inefficient Energy Use – Farming/ranching practices and field operations; equipment and facilities; Wind and Water Erosion – Sheet and rill erosion	20
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3. Will the resource concern of Insufficient Water be addressed by controlling surface irrigation water needing greater than 125 cy of earth work?	15
4. Will the resource concerns Livestock Production Limitation be addressed: Inadequate Water and/or Inadequate Feed and Forage?	35
5. Will the resource concern Soil Erosion: Sheet, rill, and wind; and/or concentrated flow be addressed?	15
6. Will the resource concern Degraded Plant Condition – Undesirable Plant Productivity and Health be addressed?	15
Total	200