



ALTERNATIVE 1: NO ACTION (CONTINUATION OF EXISTING CONDITIONS)

This alternative would include approximately 41,790 acres within the existing National Recreation Area (NRA) boundary. The National Park Service (NPS) would continue to manage the natural, cultural, and recreational resources of the NRA, and associated facilities, pursuant to Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) law, NPS law, the 1965 Memorandum of Agreement between NPS and Reclamation (1965 MOA), and other applicable laws and regulations. Reclamation would continue to manage its project lands and land interests, water and water interests, and facilities, pursuant to Reclamation law, the 1965 MOA, and other applicable laws and regulations. There would be no Conservation Opportunity Area; and no lands would be transferred between NPS and other federal or state agencies. Compared to Alternative 2, NPS would be limited in its ability to work in partnership with adjacent private landowners in the service of resource conservation.

- Lands and Waters Included Within Curecanti National Recreation Area (41,790 acres)
- Existing Wilderness Area
- Highway
- Road
- Stream
- West Elk Loop Scenic and Historic Byway
- NPS Visitor Center

EXISTING LAND STATUS

Lands Within the National Recreation Area

- Bureau of Reclamation
- U.S. Forest Service (co-managed by NPS and USFS)
- National Park Service

Lands Surrounding the National Recreation Area

- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Reclamation (management by Reclamation or other agency under agreement)
- Colorado Division of Wildlife
- National Park Service (Black Canyon of the Gunnison NP)
- U.S. Forest Service
- Private

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NPS Disclaimer information: Property boundaries shown on this map are intended for study purposes only, and are not intended to be definitive regarding land ownership. County and agency land records will be used to verify ownership and definitively locate property lines and boundaries.

