

Special Environmental Concerns Evaluation Procedure Guide Sheet

The following guide sheet may be used to assist in the evaluation of the special resource concerns shown in Part J of the Form KS-CPA-52, Environmental Effects for Conservation Planning. Completion of this guide sheet is not required, but may provide additional documentation that the appropriate processes have been followed.

RIPARIAN AREA

STEP 1. Is a riparian area present in or near the planning area?

NO **YES**

- a. If your answer is "No," additional evaluation is not needed concerning riparian areas. Document the finding on Form KS-CPA-52 and proceed with planning process.
- b. If your answer is "Yes," go to Step 2.

STEP 2. Do the land user's objectives conflict with the resource needs of the riparian area?

NO **YES**

- a. If your answer is "No," go to Step 3.
- b. If your answer is "Yes," alternatives must be developed which resolve the conflict(s). Following resolution, go to Step 3.

STEP 3. Is the proposed action or alternative consistent with General Manual (GM) Title 190, Part 411.03?

NO **YES**

- a. If your answer is "No," modify proposed action to comply with GM Title 190, document the findings on Form KS-CPA-52 and proceed with the planning process.
- b. If your answer is "Yes," document the findings on Form KS-CPA-52 and proceed with the planning process.