

EXHIBIT J – VEGETATION INFORMATION

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Existing vegetation on the proposed site falls within several range sites and appears to be presently in a relatively native condition. Vegetation is sparse in many areas where topsoil cover is minimal. The dominant species found on the site was western wheatgrass. Other principal species found on the site were Sandberg bluegrass, Nevada Bluegrass, Letterman needle grass, big sagebrush and snakeweed. Other species found on the site include fringe sage, phlox and numerous forbs. Vegetation cover is approximately 25 percent, with an annual production of about 1200 pounds/acre air dry. Approximate height of vegetation varies from extremely low (1-4"), to mid-height grasses (12-14") to sagebrush (24-48"). NRCS letter included in Exhibit I (I-4) also addresses vegetation as it exists on the site, relative to the soils present. Please reference Exhibit CP-5 for photos of current vegetative state.

EXHIBIT J-1 – VEGETATION MAP

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