San Juan County Lands Council

Eastern Utah Lands Bill Alternative C

National Conservation Area – An area designated by Congress to conserve, protect and restore nationally significant landscapes that have outstanding cultural, ecological and scientific values. These areas are typically withdrawn from mineral entry (new mining claims and oil and gas leasing). Other traditional multiple uses are usually allowed if those uses are consistent with the conservation and protection of the outstanding values in the area.

Wilderness – An area which appears to have been affected primarily by nature where the evidence of man is substantially unnoticeable and set aside to preserve its natural character. Only Congress can designate wilderness. Wilderness areas are withdrawn from mineral entry (new mining claims and oil and gas leasing), livestock grazing shall continue, motorized and mechanized uses are prohibited and fuelwood gathering is not allowed.

Roads

The roads shown on this map are based on San Juan County's Travel Plan. Some of the roads included in the County's travel plan are not included in the current travel plans of the managing federal agencies - Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management or National Park Service. The San Juan County Lands Council did not address roads in their alternatives and the roads shown on this map are not part of the Lands Council's Alternative A, B or C. However, please feel free to comment on any road issues.

Legend

- National Conservation Area - NCA
- Wilderness
- Wilderness in NCA
- Private
- Native American
- State
- BLM
- Forest Service
- National Parks/Rec Areas

Road Legend

CLASS

- US Highway
- State Highway
- B Road
- C Road
- D Road/Reservation Road

Alternative C Acres

Wilderness	
Behind the Rocks	6,321
Indian Creek	6,554
Bridger Jack	6,332
Butler Wash	27,878
Cross Canyon	4,335
Dark Canyon	73,148
Cheesebox	14,831
Mule Canyon	6,171
Cedar Mesa	230,068
Steer Gulch	23,835
Mikes Canyon	27,931
Mancos Mesa	126,343
National Forest Wilderness	23,096
Total Wilderness	**576,843**
National Conservation Areas (NCA)	
Cedar Mesa	713,657
Beef Basin	21,954
Indian Creek	108,736
Total NCA	**844,347**

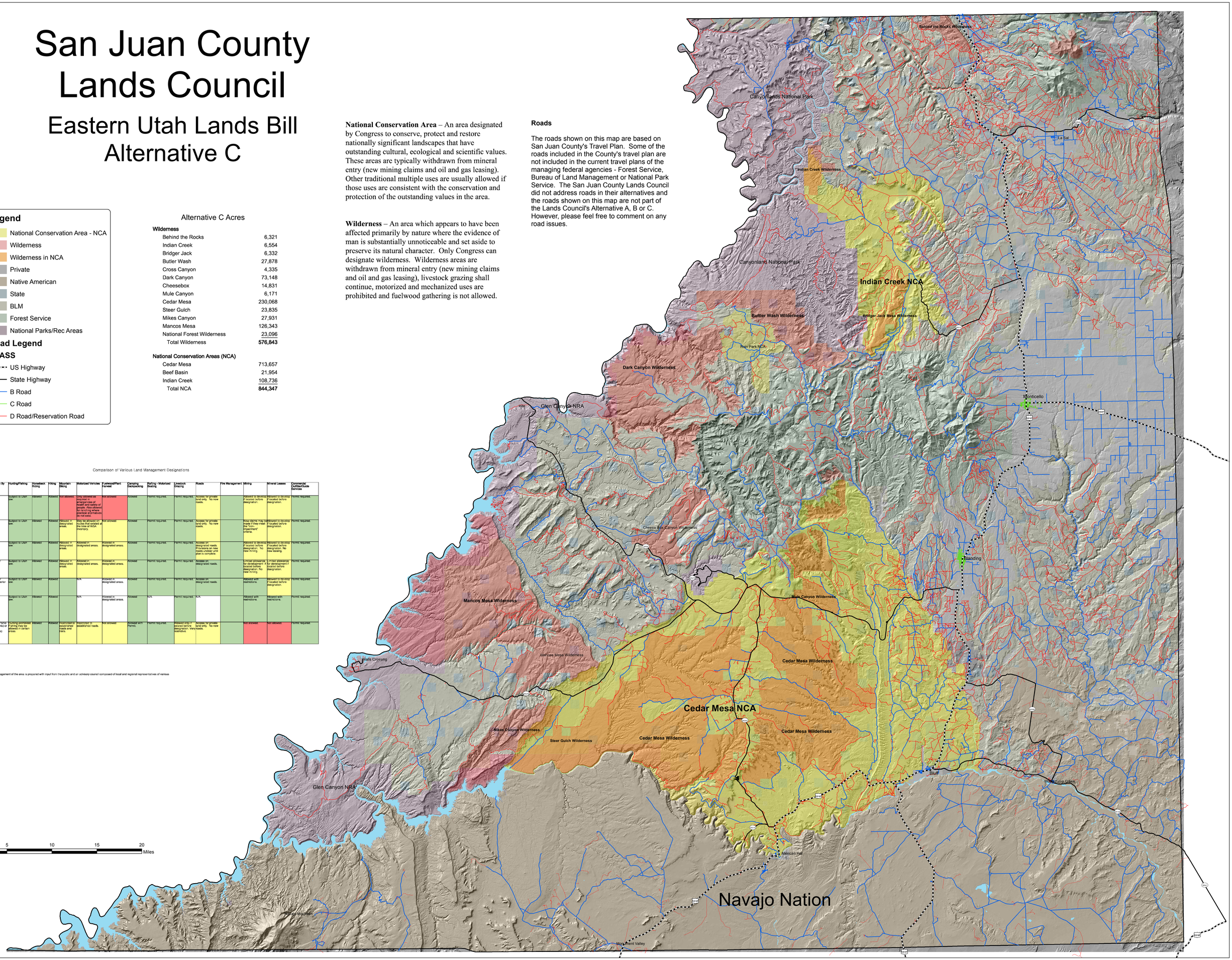
Comparison of Various Land Management Designations

Designation	Designation By	Hunting/Fishing	Horseback Riding	Hiking	Mountain Biking	Motorized Vehicles	Fuelwood/Plant Harvest	Camping Backpacking	Rafting - Motorized Boating	Livestock Grazing	Roads	Fire Management	Mining	Mineral Leases	Commercial Outfitter/Guide Services
Wilderness Areas	Congress	Subject to Utah law.	Allowed	Allowed	Not allowed.	Only allowed as required in emergencies of health and safety of people. Also allowed in Utah only where practical alternatives do not exist.	Not allowed	Allowed	Permit required.	Permit required.	Access for private land only. No new roads.		Allowed to develop if located before designation.	Allowed to develop if located before designation.	Permit required.
Wilderness Study Areas	BLM	Subject to Utah law.	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed in designated areas.	May be allowed on routes that existed at the time of WSA inventory.	Not allowed	Allowed	Permit required.	Permit required.	Access for private land only. No new roads.		Area claims may be made if they meet the "non-impairment" criteria.	Allowed to develop if located before designation.	Permit required.
National Conservation Areas *	Congress	Subject to Utah law.	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed in designated areas.	Allowed in designated areas.	Allowed in designated areas.	Allowed	Permit required.	Permit required.	Access on designated roads. Provisions on new roads unclear until plan is complete.		Allowed to develop if located before designation. No new mining.	Allowed to develop if located before designation. No new leasing.	Permit required.
BLM National Monuments *	President or Congress	Subject to Utah law.	Allowed	Allowed	Allowed in designated areas.	Allowed in designated areas.	Allowed in designated areas.	Allowed	Permit required.	Permit required.	Access on designated roads.		Limited allowance for development if located before designation. No new mining.	Limited allowance for development if located before designation.	Permit required.
Wild and Scenic River Areas *	Congress or Sec'y. of Interior	Subject to Utah law.	Allowed	Allowed		N/A	Allowed in designated areas.	Allowed	Permit required.	Permit required.	Access on designated roads.		Allowed with restrictions.	Allowed to develop if located before designation.	Permit required.
National Scenic and Historical Trail Areas in BLM and Forest Service Lands *	Congress	Subject to Utah law.	Allowed	Allowed		N/A	Allowed in designated areas.	Allowed	N/A	Permit required.	N/A		Allowed with restrictions.	Allowed with restrictions.	Permit required.
National Parks and National Park & Service Monuments *	Congress (Parks) Monuments or President (Monuments)	Fishing prohibited. Fishing may be allowed in certain areas.	Allowed	Allowed	Restricted to established roads and trails.	Restricted to established roads.	Not allowed	Allowed with Permit.	Permit required.	Allowed only if existed before designation. Very restrictive.	Access for private land only. No new roads.		Not allowed.	Not allowed.	Permit required.

Legend

Green - Allowed

Red- Not allowed

Yellow-Conditional

* A plan with specifics for management of the area is prepared with input from the public and an advisory council composed of local and regional representatives of various interests.