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<b>Key Indicators</b>	<b>Alt. 1</b>	<b>Alt. 2</b>	<b>Alt. 3</b>	<b>Alt. 4</b>	<b>Alt. 5</b>	<b>Alt. 6</b>
<b>Ranking of emphasis for species and habitat conservation (1st = most, 6th = least)</b>	5th	4th	2nd	3rd	6th	1st
<b>Percent change in acres exposed to recreation use disturbance (dispersed and developed) relative to current situation</b>	-1% 3rd	5% 4th	-10% good	+20% least	+10% 5th	-20% most
<b>Number of more favorable viability outcome statements for species at risk</b>	mid	mid	Most	mid	Least	Most
<b>Acres of land use zones with fewer allowable uses (BCNM, CBZ, EW, RW)</b>	47	49.2	69.5	47.5	32.6	79.7
<b>Percent of forest road miles reduced due to land use zones with fewer allowable uses (BCNM, CBZ, EW, RW)</b>	- 1.56% 5th	- 2.46% 3rd	- 3.23% 2nd	- 1.84% 4th	0 least	67% most
<b>Reduction in acres suitable for grazing</b>	-2% least	-44%	-48%	-49%	-10%	- 100% most

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## Land Use Zone Definitions and Comparison Tables

Eight land use zones are used in different combinations for each of the alternatives. Each zone includes a range of uses that are suitable, giving a clear indication of management emphasis. The zones include:

**Urban and Rural Interface (URI):** This zone includes area that is adjacent to communities with consolidated infrastructure. There is a high intensity of human use and a high level of dependence on roads. Resource use and development are expected.

**Developed Areas Intermix (DAI):** This zone includes area that is adjacent to communities or concentrated areas with more scattered or isolated community infrastructures. Although there is a high level of human use and roads, the environment is more natural-appearing and motorized use is less intensive than in the URI zone. Resource uses and development may generally occur.

**Backcountry Motorized (BCM):** This zone includes largely undeveloped, natural or natural appearing areas where motorized use may occur. The intensity of human use is low to moderate. Facilities may exist.

**Backcountry Non-Motorized (BCNM):** This zone includes the same backcountry environment as BCM, but motorized use is not allowed. The intensity of human use is lower than in BCM, with expectations for more user challenge and solitude. Facilities, if any, are primitive. This zone varies the most by alternative.

**Critical Biological (CB):** This zone includes the most important areas on the four southern California National Forests to manage for the protection of many imperiled species. Facilities are minimal to discourage human use. Activities and modification to existing infrastructure are allowed if they are beneficial or neutral to the species. Dispersed use such as hiking and hunting is generally allowed. Use of adjacent National Forest System roads is allowed.

**Existing Wilderness (EW):** This zone includes existing Wilderness.

**Recommended Wilderness (RW):** This zone includes land that the Forest Service is recommending to Congress for Wilderness designation.

**Experimental Forest (EF):** This zone includes land that serves as a research and demonstration area, and is generally closed to the public except by permit. This zone includes only the San Dimas Experimental Forest on the Angeles National Forest.

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### Percent of Each Land Use Zone by Alternative

Alternative	URI	DAI	BCM	BCNM	CB	EW	RW	EF
Alt 1	2.62%	6.87%	43.11%	14.33%	0.10%	32.53%	0.00%	0.44%
Alt 2	2.54%	4.35%	43.52%	11.28%	0.33%	32.53%	5.06%	0.40%
Alt 3	2.62%	4.37%	23.11%	23.32%	0.36%	32.53%	13.27%	0.40%
Alt 4	2.55%	4.37%	45.13%	12.38%	0.33%	32.53%	2.28%	0.44%
Alt 5	2.56%	4.25%	60.19%	0.00%	0.04%	32.53%	0.00%	0.44%
Alt 6	2.65%	4.40%	12.86%	30.23%	0.42%	32.53%	16.47%	0.44%

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	<b>BCM</b>	<b>BCNM</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>RW</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Alt. 1</b>	48,033	1,696	20	0	49,749
<b>Alt. 2</b>	48,064	1,805	233	592	50,694
<b>Alt. 3</b>	42,034	5,993	567	2,048	50,642
<b>Alt. 4</b>	48,532	1,347	108	601	50,588
<b>Alt. 5</b>	50,641	0	0	0	50,641
<b>Alt. 6</b>	29,161	15,866	1,010	4,821	50,858

BCM-Back Country Motorized

BCNM-Back Country Non-  
Motorized

CB-Critical Biological

RW-Recommended Wilderness

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## Suitable Uses Public Use and Enjoyment, ANF

Public Values and Uses:	Land Use Zone						
	URI	DAI	BCM	BCNM	CB	W	EF
	Urban and Rural Interface	Developed Areas Intermix	Back Country Motorized	Back Country Non-Motorized	Critical Biological	Wilderness	Experimental Forest
<b>Recreation Residence Tracts (see map)</b>	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Designated Areas
<b>Developed Winter Sports Areas</b>	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable
<b>Hunting (including dog training) and Fishing</b>	Regulated by the State (CDF&G)	Regulated by the State (CDF&G)	Regulated by the State (CDF&G)	Regulated by the State (CDF&G)	Regulated by the State (CDF&G)	Regulated by the State (CDF&G)	Regulated by the State (CDF&G)
<b>Target Shooting Areas</b>	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable
<b>Motorized Use on Roads</b>	Forest System Roads	Forest System Roads	Forest System Roads	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Forest System Roads
<b>Off-Highway Vehicle Use on Forest System Roads</b>	Designated Roads	Designated Roads	Designated Roads	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable
<b>Motorized use off Forest System Roads (36CFR295) and (36CFR261.51)</b>	Designated Motorized Trails and Open Areas	Designated Motorized Trails and Open Areas	Designated Motorized Trails and Open Areas	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable
<b>Mountain Bikes</b>	Designated Roads and Trails	Designated Roads and Trails	Designated Roads and Trails	Designated Roads and Trails	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable
<b>Dispersed Area Camping (vehicle access permitted to designated campsites)</b>	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable
<b>Dispersed Area Camping (foot access)</b>	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Suitable	Suitable	Not Suitable	Suitable	Not Suitable

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## Suitable Uses Commodity and Commercial Uses, ANF

Land Use Zone	URI	DAI	BCM	BCNM	CB	W	EF
<b>Commodity and Commercial Uses::</b>	<b>Urban and Rural Interface</b>	<b>Developed Areas Intermix</b>	<b>Back Country Motorized</b>	<b>Back Country Non-Motorized</b>	<b>Critical Biological</b>	<b>Wilderness</b>	<b>Experimenta Forest</b>
Special Uses: Low Intensity Land Use	Suitable	Suitable	Suitable	Suitable	For Research	Not Suitable	For Research
Communication Sites	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable
Livestock Grazing	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Not Suitable	Designated Areas	Not Suitable
Major Transportation Corridors (36 CFR 219.27 (a) (9))	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable
Road construction or	Suitable	Suitable	Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	When Justified
Major Utility Corridors (36 CFR 219.27 (a) (9))	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Designated Areas	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable
Developed Facilities	Suitable	Suitable	Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	For Research
Oil and Gas Exploration Areas	Suitable	Suitable	Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable	Not Suitable
Fuelwood Harvesting	Suitable	Suitable	Suitable	When Justified	When Justified	Not Suitable	None

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