

Final Model Revisions of Model Suitability Analysis for Land Preservation

The intent of the Feature: The Land Preservation feature focuses on protecting areas that are valuable habitats, cultural resources present, and possess a scenic quality that should be preserved.

<i>Factors</i>	<i>No Suitability</i>	<i>Low Suitability</i>	<i>Medium Suitability</i>	<i>High Suitability</i>	<i>Assigned Weight</i>
<i>Numeric Criteria</i>		0	1	2	
<i>Proximity to Protected Lands</i>	Inside of easement areas	Greater than 1 mile from protected land		Within 1 mile of protected land	2
<i>Proximity to Water</i>		Areas that do not meet the high suitability criteria	Within 150 Feet of Level 7	NHD Data Set Levels: Within 300' of Level 3 Within 250' of Level 4 Within 200' of Level 5 and 6	2
<i>Existing Land Use</i>		Agriculture, Urban		Forest, Water, and Range	2
<i>Existing T&E Habitat</i>		Outside of identified T&E range		Inside of identified T&E range	2
<i>Historic/ Cultural Resources</i>		Outside of ¼ mile of historic/cultural site		Within ¼ mile of historic/cultural site	2