

**WILDLIFE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR
CARMACK RESOURCES
SEC 4 T6N R91W**

- · Where oil and gas activities must occur in mule deer critical winter range or elk winter concentration areas, conduct these activities outside the time period from December 1 through April 15.
- · Restrict post-development well site visitations to between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and reduce well site visitations between December 1 and April 15 in mule deer and elk winter range.
- · Establish company guidelines to minimize wildlife mortality from vehicle collisions on roads.
- · Gate single-purpose roads and restrict general public access to reduce traffic disruptions to wildlife.
- · Close and immediately reclaim all roads that are redundant, not used regularly, or have been abandoned to the maximum extent possible to minimize disturbance and habitat fragmentation.
- · Avoid aggressive non-native grasses and shrubs in mule deer and elk habitat restoration.
- · Reclaim mule deer and elk habitats with native shrubs, grasses, and forbs appropriate to the ecological site disturbed.
- · Restore appropriate sagebrush species or subspecies on disturbed sagebrush sites. Use locally collected seed for reseeding where possible.
- · Limit fence construction in pronghorn habitat. Use CDOW recommended pronghorn fence designs.
- · Avoid surface disturbance to and construction activities within pronghorn winter concentration areas west of I-25 from January 1 through March 31 (**Covered by the elk winter concentration stipulation**).

Thanks,

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