Exhibit E

Recreation Resources

6. In section 5.3.13.3.2.1 of exhibit E and section 5.2 and appendix B of Final Study Report 9, you propose mitigation measures for the Sand Mountain Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) and the Bureau of Land Management, St. George Field Office, involving the construction of new recreation facilities. The final license application is unclear as to whether these new facilities would be constructed on project lands and whether they would be considered project recreation sites. If so, please provide a table showing recreation facilities and amenities for each project recreation site that follow the Project Recreation Facilities Tables and As-built Site Plan Drawing Guidance. If not, please provide a justification for this and identify who would be responsible for the operation and maintenance for these sites over the course of a 50-year license.

UBWR Response:

Proposed recreation mitigation measures for the Sand Mountain Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA), administered by the BLM St. George Field Office, would not be constructed on LPP project lands and would not be considered project recreation sites. The existing dispersed use, user-defined ATV roads and trails are located within the Sand Mountain SRMA on land currently administered by the BLM St. George Field Office. The proposed recreation mitigation roads, trails, trailheads, parking lots, restroom, and information kiosk with maps and other interpretive information would be located within a nearby portion of the Sand Mountain SRMA and would continue to be administered by the BLM St. George Field Office. The BLM St. George Field Office would be responsible for the operation and maintenance for these recreation mitigation measures over the course of a 50-year license.