

West Bridger North Travel Planning Area

A. Alternative Travel Area Goals, Objectives, Standards and Guidelines

Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternative 1

Alternative 1 is the “no action” alternative. There would be no changes to current Forest Plan management direction applicable to travel management.

Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternatives 2 through 7

GOAL 1: Summer Recreation Use. Provide a summer recreation opportunity emphasizing a low level of motorcycle use on certain trails. *This goal is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

OBJ. 1(1): Manage the road and trail system to provide for the following types of summer recreation use. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7, however the amount of opportunity varies among alternatives as shown in the following table.*

Table II – 141 Summary of Summer Opportunities By Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Pleasure Driving							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Backcountry Roads (4x4)							
Miles of Road	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
ATV							
Miles of Road	0	0	6	6	6	6	6
Miles of Trail	24	0	1	1	0	0	1
Total Miles	24	0	7	7	6	6	7
Motorcycle							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	0	24	28	12	0	0	14
Total Miles	0	24	28	12	0	0	14
Mountain Bike (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Road	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	24	24	6	6	6	6	14
Total Miles	31	31	6	6	6	6	14
Mountain Bike (Use Allowed)							

Table II – 141 Summary of Summer Opportunities By Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	18	18	18	18	10
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	24	24	28	28	28	28	28
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	0**	0**	0**	0**	0**
Hiking (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	24	24	32	32	32	32	32
Hiking (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
* Use for this activity is not prohibited on any trails; use is either emphasized or allowed.							
** Use for this activity is prohibited on some trails.							

OBJ. 1(2): Provide an additional motorized loop trail route within Johnson Canyon. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 3, 4, 6 and 7. This objective does not apply to Alternative 2, because it is designed to be similar to the no action alternative and investments in new routes are minimal. This objective does not apply to Alternative 5, where emphasis on wildlife habitat is of higher priority.*

OBJ. 1(3): Provide a non-motorized connector trail from North Cottonwood to Johnson Canyon. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use. There is no winter recreation use opportunity goal for this Travel Planning Area. *This is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

Table II – 142 Summary of Winter Opportunities In Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Pleasure Driving (Plowed Road)							
Miles of Plowed Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snowmobiling							
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table II – 142 Summary of Winter Opportunities In Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Cross-country Skiing							
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

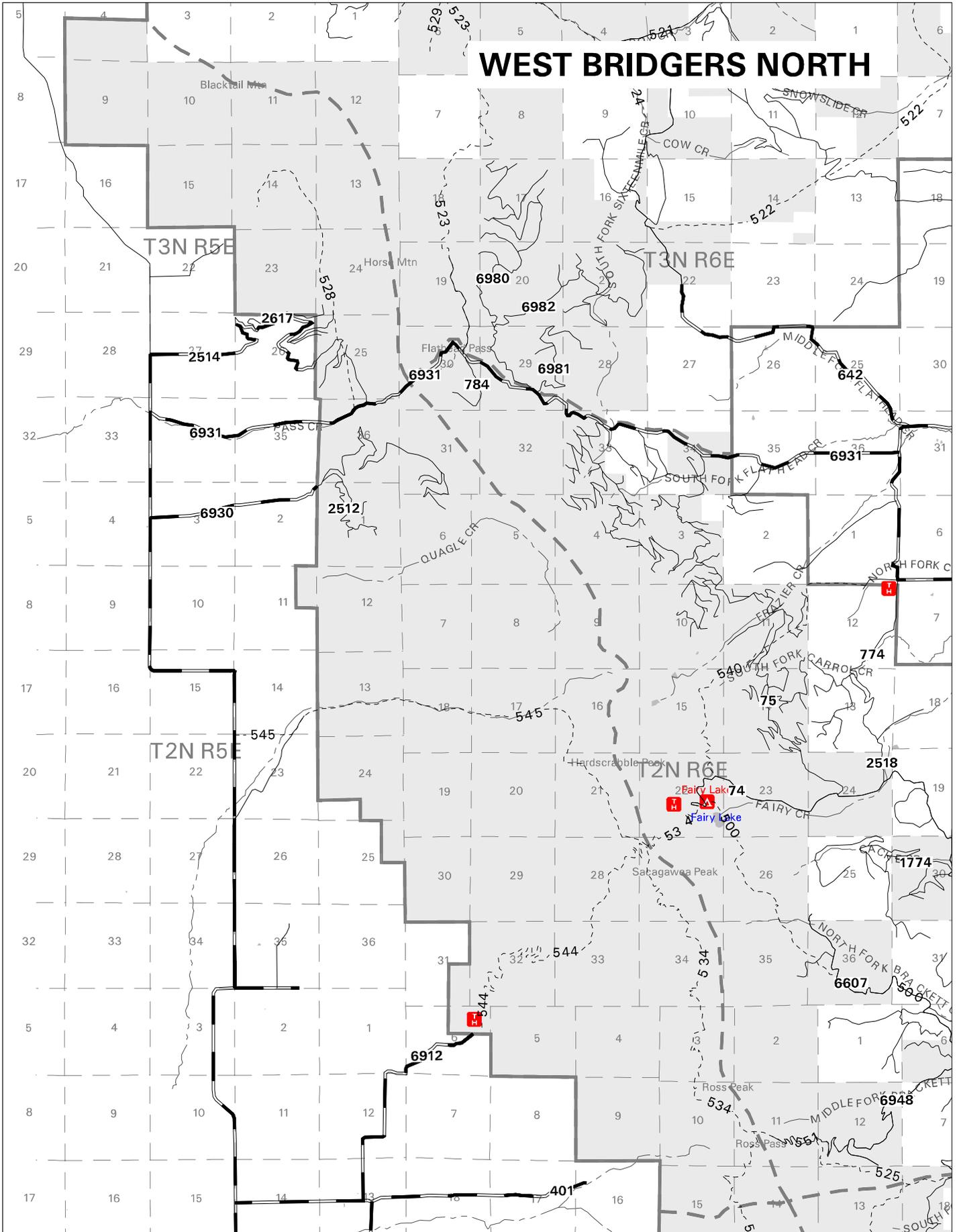
Table II - 143 Summary of Area Restrictions - Acres							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Snowmobiling							
Yearlong Closure							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	0	0	680	680	21,044	680	763
Seasonal Closure <u>2/</u>							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	83	83	83	83	0	83	0
No Restrictions							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	23,075	23,075	22,395	22,395	2,114	22,395	22,395
Net	23,158	23,158	23,158	23,158	23,158	23,158	23,158
<u>2/</u> Note: Seasonal restrictions are displayed under the route-by-route management section.							

B. Alternative Route-By-Route Management

[See attached table.](#)

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ROAD/TRAIL plus comments	ALT	Passenger Car	High Clearance	ATV	Motorcycles	MtnBike	Stock	Hiking	Snowmobiles	X-C Snowshoe
JOHNSON CANYON ROAD #6930 & 2512	1	A Closed Jan 1 - May 31	E Closed Jan 1 - May 31	A Closed Jan 1 - May 31	A Closed Jan 1 - May 31	A No Restrictions YEARLONG				
	2-6	A Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	E Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	E Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	E Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	A No Restrictions YEARLONG				
	7	A Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	E Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	E Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	E Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	A No Restrictions YEARLONG				
FELIX CANYON ROAD #2514 & #2517	1	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG						
	2-6	A Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	E Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	E Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	E Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	A No Restrictions YEARLONG				
	7	A Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	E Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	E Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	E Closed Dec 2 - Jun 15	A No Restrictions YEARLONG				
LIMESTONE TRAIL #544 Also known as Corbly Gulch.	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG			
	3,4	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	5	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	7	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG

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GALLOP TRAIL #528 Trail runs north from Flathead Pass Road # 6931.	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	2,3	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	4,6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
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	7	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
NORTH COTTONWOOD TRAIL #545 Access to this trail is provided by a public lands access group across private land.	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	2,3	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
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	7	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
N. COTTONWOOD/JOHNSON CONNECT New trail - doesn't currently exist. Not mapped on black and white maps.	1,2	Route does not exist in these alternatives.									
	3	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
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ROAD/TRAIL plus comments	ALT	Passenger Car	High Clearance	ATV	Motorcycles	MtnBike	Stock	Hiking	Snowmobiles	X-C Snowshoe	
HISTORIC TRAIL #516 Historic route connecting upper North Cottonwood with Mill Ck. and Johnson Canyon. Not currently a system trail. Would be added in alternative 3 as a motorcycle route on it's historic location.	1,2,4-6	Route does not exist in these alternatives.									
	3	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	7	Route does not exist in these alternatives.									
BRIDGER FOOTHILLS TRAIL #534	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	2	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
In alternatives 3&4 Bridgers Foothills trail #534 is open to motorcycles from the junction with Ross Pass Trail #551 and north. Traffic is limited to foot, horse and mountain bike south of the junction with trail 551.	3,4	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	5	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
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Johnson Canyon Trail Connect - NEW A new route to make a motorized loop trail. Trail does not exist in alternatives 1,2. Not shown on black and white maps.	1,2	Route does not exist in these alternatives.									
	3,4	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
	5,6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P Closed YEARLONG	P Closed YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	
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Bridger Ridge Trail #513 The Bridger Ridge Trail does not formally exist as a system trail in alternatives 1 and 2. In Alternatives 3-6 it would be added as a system hiker trail. This trail terminates at Sacacaweja Peak.	1,2	Route does not exist in these alternatives.								
	3,4,6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
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UNINVENTORIED MOTORIZED ROUTES This is an estimate of the existing uninventoried motorized routes located within this travel planning area: less than 5 miles of motorcycle routes, less than 5 miles of ATV routes and less than 5 miles of road. These routes would be legitimate dispersed use under alternative 1.	1	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2-6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	7	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG