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## Comments

In the preamble and within a couple locations in the proposed Rule, the monitoring sections sometimes say "questions and indicators" and other times state "questions or indicators." Uploaded file contains excerpts with these sections. Rule writing team should verify that they fully intend to have this mixture.

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*The rule sometimes says questions AND indicators and other times states questions OR indicators.*

*Is this intentional or a typo?*

*Considering the context and intent of each phrase the mix seems logical, with exception of the instances highlighted in GREEN. You probably didn't want to use the "and/or" in the Rule. Unless you feel you groomed through the language already, I suggest you do a quick assessment to verify you really want to use the mixed use of "and" and "or" that you've got.*

*Preamble:*

*Unit-Level Monitoring*

As proposed, the unit-level monitoring program would be part of required other content in the plan, developed by the responsible official, or two or more responsible officials, during development of a new plan or plan revision, with input provided by the public through opportunities for public participation throughout the planning process. **The unit monitoring program sets out unit-monitoring questions and associated indicators,** which would be designed to inform the management of resources on the unit.

**Every monitoring program would contain one or more questions or indicators** that address each of the following:

The biennial monitoring evaluation does not need to evaluate all **questions or indicators** on a biennial basis but must focus on new data and results that provide new information for management.

### **Direct from Rule:**

#### **219.7**

(viii) **Identify questions and indicators for the unit monitoring program** (§ 219.12).

#### **219.12 Monitoring**

(2) The unit monitoring program sets out the unit monitoring **questions and associated indicators.** **Monitoring questions and associated indicators must** be designed to inform the management of resources on the unit,...

...**Questions and indicators** should be based on one or more desired conditions, objectives, or other plan component in the plan, but not every plan component needs to have a corresponding monitoring question.

(5) Each unit monitoring program must contain one or more monitoring **questions or indicators** addressing each of the following:

- (i) The status of select watershed conditions;
  - (ii) The status of select ecological conditions;
  - (iii) The status of focal species;
  - (iv) The status of visitor use and progress toward meeting recreational objectives;
  - (v) Measurable changes on the unit related to climate change and other stressors on the unit;
  - (vi) The carbon stored in above ground vegetation;
  - (vii) The progress toward fulfilling the unit's distinctive roles and contributions to ecologic, social, and economic conditions of the local area, region, and Nation; and
  - (viii) The effects of management systems to determine that they do not substantially and permanently impair the productivity of the land (16 U.S.C. 1604(g)(3)(C)).
- (6) A range of monitoring techniques