Project Summary Rocky Mountains Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit

Project Title: BLM WY UW Soil Salinity Risk Mapping Analysis and Assessment

Discipline: Natural

Type of Project: Technical Assistance
Funding Agency: Bureau of Land Management
Other Partners/Cooperators: University of Wyoming

Student Involvement: unknown Effective Dates: 7/23/2015 - 7/22/2020

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Project Abstract: The purpose of this project is to provide hydrologic and geospatial support for the utilization of numeric modeling and additional tools to resource managers as defensible mechanisms for land management. Research and related tasks will focus on two main topics of interest: 1) understanding of salinity transport, monitoring, and modeling, and 2) hydrologic modeling in support of APD/effects of surface disturbance on runoff.

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