



Ironwood Forest National Monument Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement



Draft Goals and Objectives – Lands and Realty

Goal: Acquire non-Federal land and interests in land to further the natural and cultural resource goals for the monument.

Objectives:

1. Consider land tenure (ownership) adjustment requests on a case-by-case basis.
2. Ensure lands are acquired from willing sellers.
3. Prioritize lands for acquisition based on presence of desirable resources.
4. Secure easements where land cannot be acquired.
5. Acquire mineral estate:
 - Underlying BLM managed surface estate/ownership.
 - When acquiring surface estate.



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Goal: Manage utility corridors and rights-of-way to avoid or minimize impacts to the objects for which the monument was established.

Objectives:

1. Authorize construction / maintenance activities of utilities in locations that utilize existing rights-of-way efficiently.
2. Require the implementation of mitigation measures to ensure that maintenance of existing rights-of-way does not conflict with the natural and cultural resource goals for the monument.