

APPENDIX A
Program Open Space – Stateside

Exceptional Case Criteria

The following could be grounds for acquiring properties regardless of their ecological rankings:

The property is a critically important in-holding.

The property would provide exceptionally high value resource-based recreation, such as a public beach or water access in an access-limited area or a critical trail connection.

The property has exceptional cultural or historical value.

The property provides an exceptional opportunity to combine land conservation with resource-based economic benefits.