

Updated Table 8.2: Avoidance Area Summary				
AVOIDANCE AREA	PRESENT WITHIN 1-MILE OF ROUTE CENTERLINE	PRESENT WITHIN 200-FOOT SITING CORRIDOR	CROSSED BY ROUTE CENTERLINE	>50% OF SITING CORRIDOR ⁶
Designated or Registered National: Historic Districts; Wildlife Areas; Wild, Scenic, or Recreational Rivers; Wildlife Refuges; and Grasslands	Yes	Yes ¹	Yes ¹	Yes ¹
Designated or Registered State: Wild, Scenic, or Recreational Rivers; Game Refuges; Game Management Areas; Management Areas; Forests; Forest Management Lands; and Grasslands	No	No	No	No
Historical Resources Not Specifically Designated as Exclusion or Avoidance Areas	No	No	No	No
Areas which are geologically unstable	Yes	Yes ²	Yes ²	Yes ²
Within 500 Feet of a Residence, School, or Place of Business	Yes	Yes ³	No	No
Reservoirs and Municipal Water Supplies	No	No	No	No
Water Resources for Organized Rural Water Districts	Yes	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴	Yes ⁴
Irrigated Land ⁵	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Areas of Recreational Significance that are not Designated as Exclusion Areas	No	No	No	No
Notes:				
¹ A portion of the Project crosses the Dakota Lake National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) and will be avoided by HDD; therefore, there will be no surface disturbance to the NWR. The Waterfowl Production Areas (WPAs) will be avoided by HDD; therefore, there will be no surface disturbance to the WPAs.				
² Landslide features crossed by the Siting Corridor will be avoided by HDD or Class A landslides would be mitigated by partially or wholly removing the feature within the Siting Corridor with standard construction practices.				
³ Six residential or business structures have been identified within 500 feet of the centerline and waivers have been obtained for all six structures.				
⁴ See discussion of Water Resources for Organized Rural Water Districts in Section 8.2.7 of the October 17, 2022 Application.				
⁵ While identified as an Avoidance Area in NDAC Section 69-06-08-02(2), the irrigated land Avoidance Area does not apply to underground transmission facilities such as the Project. See NDAC Section 69-06-08-02(2)(h).				
⁶ Avoidance area occupies >50% of the width of the siting corridor.				