Lands Potentially Available for Disposal Web App: User Guide

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Background:

Welcome to the Bureau of Land Management's Lands Potentially Available for Disposal Web App. The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) authorizes the BLM to *dispose of* public lands that meet certain criteria through either sale or exchange. These lands must be uneconomical or difficult to manage, and disposal of a tract must meet specific public objectives.

Additionally, the Recreation and Public Purposes Act authorizes the BLM to dispose of lands for recreation or other public purposes, to the benefit of local communities and local or Tribal governments.

FLPMA requires that lands available for disposal be identified in resource management plans (RMPs).
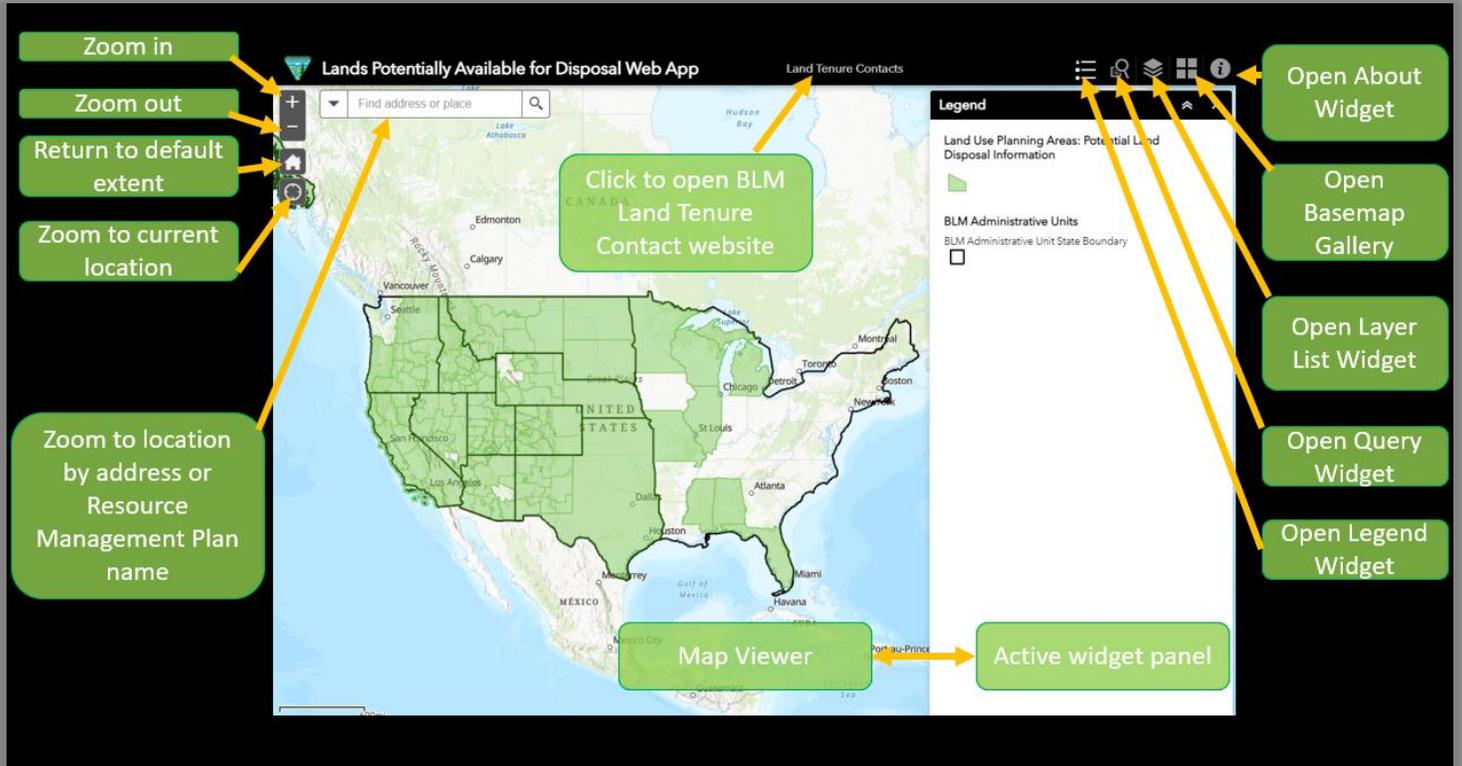
This web application allows you to search by state or geographic area to find RMPs that currently identify lands available for disposal. Where relevant, a search result includes the page number(s) and map number(s) which show available lands in the RMP for the selected area.

Before the BLM takes any disposal action, we complete appropriate reviews and clearances in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, along with cadastral surveys and appraisals to determine fair market value.

Getting Started:

Use the following link to open the Geospatial Business Platform Hub in a web browser (i.e. Internet Explorer, Chrome).
https://blm-egis.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=00886c177ae441fb96ea6fd2a0cec844
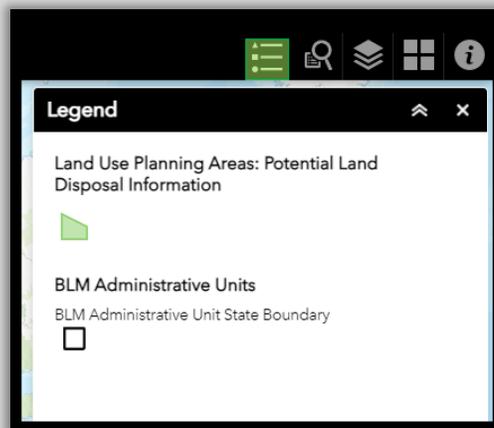
Graphic Interface:

Widgets:

1. Legend:

The **Legend** widget displays symbology associated with each of the layers that are currently visible in the map.

2. *Query Widget:*

The **Query** widget allows users to retrieve information from map layers by executing a predefined query. Two predefined queries are available.

1. LUPA Lands Disposal by Field Office
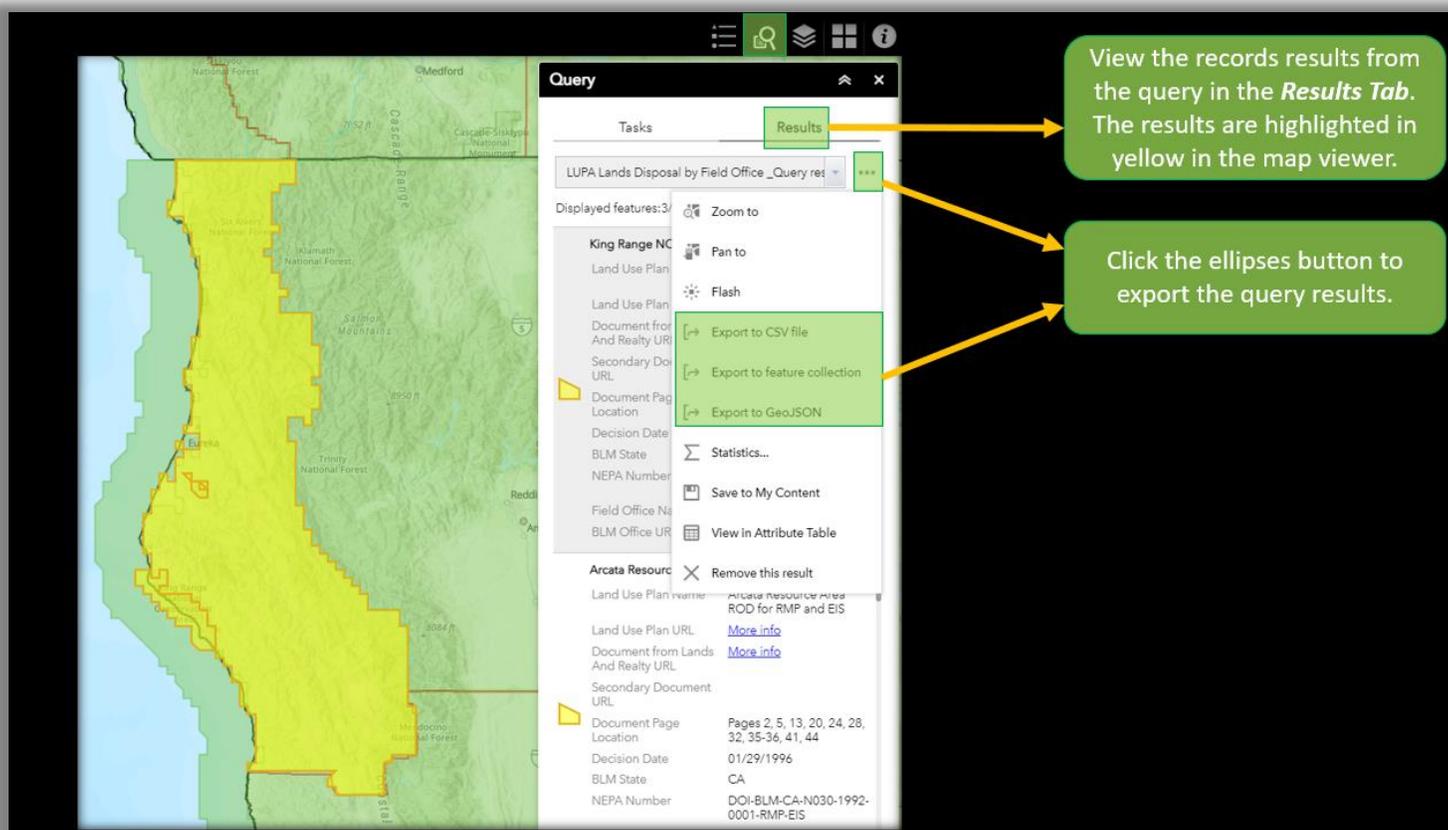2. LUPA Lands Disposal by Map Drawing

Open the *Query Widget* to find specific lands based on BLM Field Office information or a map drawing.

Click on the #1 *Query Button* to search for lands within a BLM Field Office. Type a BLM Field Office name into the Query Criteria Box or scroll through the pre-populated list to choose a Field Office.

Click on the #2 *Query Button* to search for lands within a shape drawn on the map. Chose the point, line or polygon buttons to activate the map drawing in the map viewer.
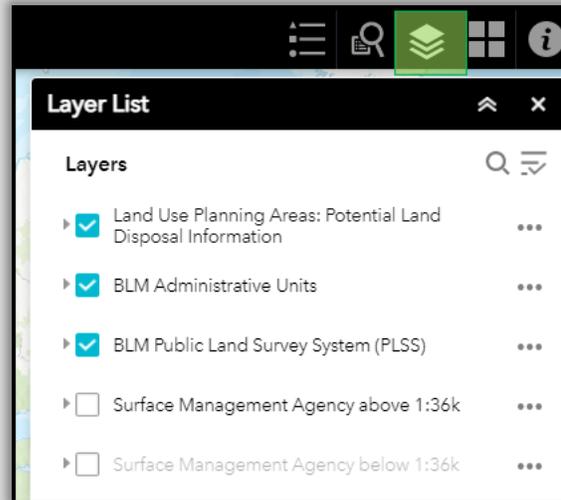
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View the query results in the results tab. To export the results, click on the ellipses button and choose from the following export formats:

1. CSV File (spreadsheet)
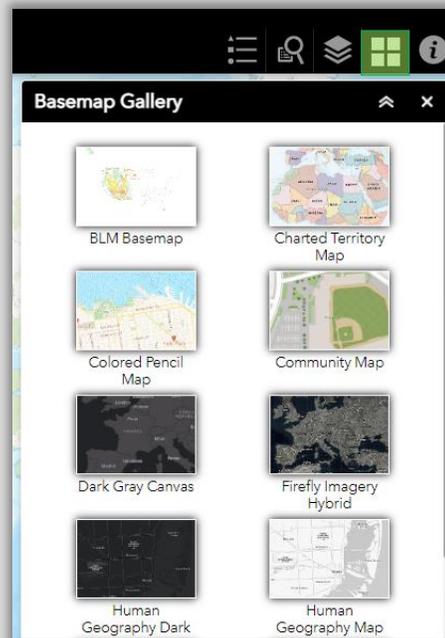2. ArcGIS Online Feature Collection
3. GeoJSON

3. *Layer List Widget:*

The *Layer List* widget provides a list of layers that appear in the application. Layers will appear grayed out in the widget until the map zooms in to a scale where the layer appears. Use the checkbox next to each of the layers to turn on and off the visibility of that layer.
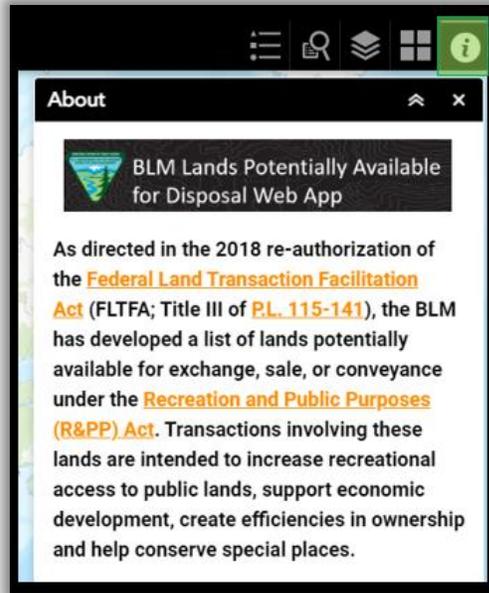

4. *Basemap Gallery Widget:*

The *Basemap Gallery* is used to change basemaps in the map viewer. Click on a basemap button to switch the map to use that basemap.
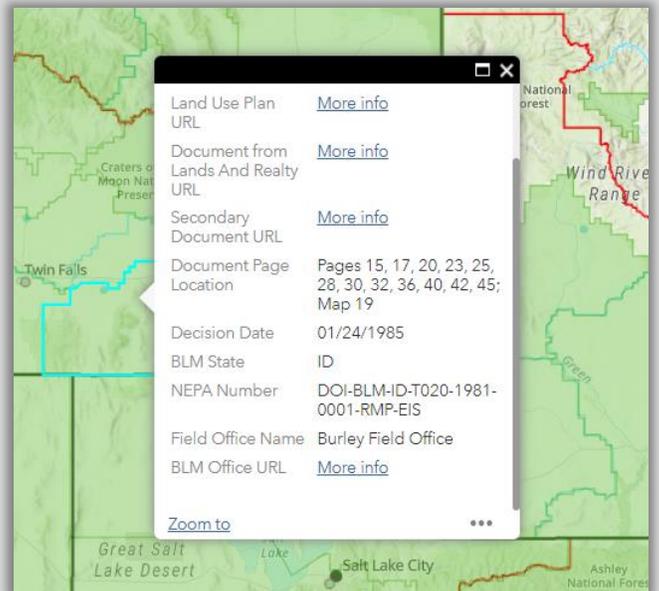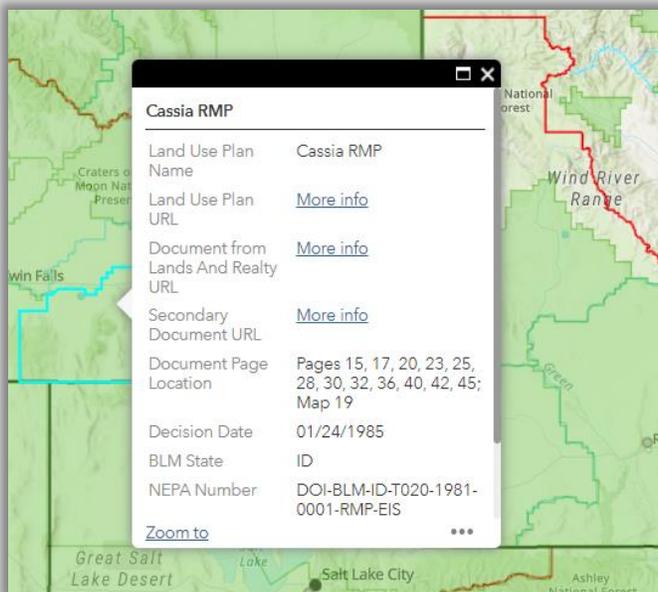
5. *About Widget:*

The **About** widget provides information about the Lands Potentially Available for Disposal Web App.

Pop-Up Information:

Pop-ups contain information about features on the map at the location where the user clicks. Each feature represented in the pop-up displays a title and attributes describing characteristics of that feature. When a user clicks on a feature in the map viewer, the feature is highlighted in cyan.

1. Attribute Information:

Attribute Name	Attribute Definition	Attribute Data Example
Land Use Plan Name	Name of the Land Use Plan for the selected feature on the map. Land Use Planning Areas are geographic areas within which the BLM will make decisions during a land use planning effort.	Cassia RMP
Land Use Plan URL	Link to the BLM National NEPA Register for the selected feature on the map. Documents, including the associated resource management plans (RMPs) are accessed on the NEPA Register. Lands are identified as potentially available for disposal in the RMPs.	More info
Document from Lands And Realty URL	Link to RMP PDF Document for the selected feature on the map. Lands are identified as potentially available for disposal in the RMPs.	More info
Secondary Document URL	Link to additional documents or RMP Amendments on the BLM National NEPA Register for the selected feature on the map.	More info
Document Page Location	Page numbers where lands have been identified as potentially available for disposal within the linked Land Use Plan URL.	Pages 15, 17, 20, 23, 25, 28, 30, 32, 36, 40, 42, 45; Map 19
Decision Date	Record of Decision Date.	1/24/1985
BLM State	BLM Administrative State Boundaries. The BLM operates 12 state offices that have jurisdiction across the nation.	ID
NEPA Number	National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) unique identification number.	DOI-BLM-ID-T020-1981-0001-RMP-EIS
Field Office Name	BLM Field Office name associated with the selected feature on the map.	Burley Field Office
BLM Office URL	Link to the BLM Office website associated with selected feature on the map. May be State, District or Field Office.	More info