THE LAW OF ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT
VERMONT LAW SCHOOL
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“Skim” means to read to get the gist of the materials
“Review” means to read through to gain familiarity for purposes of class lecture and discussion
“Focus” means to read carefully and consider the ecosystem management perspectives

Day 1 – Introduction to Ecosystem Management
• Background Concepts and Terminology Review Text 2-31
• The Endangered Species Act Focus Text 32-36
• Ecosystem Services Policy History Review Text 36-40 and Focus Text 40-44
• National Wildlife Refuges Case Study Review Text 44-56

• Discussion of Group Projects/Group Meetings