

1 **4.3.14 Geotechnical Stability**

2 The Land Exchange Proposed Action does not include the creation or modification of
3 geotechnical features. As such, the current geotechnical conditions at lands proposed for
4 exchange are not considered relevant to the EIS. The existing geotechnical conditions underlying
5 the NorthMet Project Proposed Action stockpiles that would be located on federal lands
6 proposed for exchange are discussed in Section 4.2.14.

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