

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
XXX DISTRICT/FIELD OFFICE

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

I have reviewed Environmental Assessment (EA) *[Insert Project EA Name]* *[Insert NEPA number]*, dated *[Insert Date]*. After consideration of the environmental effects as described in the EA, and incorporated herein, I have determined that the proposed action with the project design specifications, including minimization or mitigation measures identified in the EA will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is not required to be prepared.

This finding and conclusion is based on my consideration of the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) criteria for significance (40 CFR 1508.27), both with regard to the context and the intensity of impacts described in the EA.

Context

[Describe the context in which the action occurs]

Intensity

[Provide rationale for each of the Intensity criteria listed below]

- 1. Impacts that may be both beneficial and adverse.*
- 2. The degree to which the proposed action affects public health and safety.*
- 3. Unique characteristics of the geographic area such as proximity of historic or cultural resources, park lands, prime farmlands, wetlands, wild and scenic rivers, or ecologically critical areas.*
- 4. The degree to which the effects on the quality of the human environment are likely to be highly controversial.*
- 5. The degree to which the possible effects on the human environment are highly uncertain or involve unique or unknown risks.*
- 6. The degree to which the action may establish a precedent for future actions with significant effects or represents a decision in principle about a future consideration.*
- 7. Whether the action is related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts.*

8. The degree to which the action may adversely affect districts, sites, highways, structures, or objects listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or may cause loss or destruction of significant scientific, cultural, or historic resources.

9. The degree to which the action may adversely affect an endangered or threatened species or its habitat that has been determined to be critical under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

10. Whether the action threatens a violation of Federal, State, or local law or requirements imposed for the protection of the environment. .

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Date