

**RECORD OF PLAN CONFORMANCE AND  
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX) DETERMINATION**

Lease or CX Log #: KCER-03-01 Serial #: OR 57951  
Project Name: Grohs Ranch Mineral Material Sale  
Applicant: Carl Grohs Location: T. 41 S., R. 15E., Sec. 4,  
Rock Creek Cinder Pit  
Address: 21010 W. Langell Valley Rd. County: Klamath  
BLM Office: Lakeview District, Klamath Falls Field Office Phone #: 541-883-6916  
CX Number from Current Department or Bureau List: F-10

**Description of the Proposed Action**

Obtaining Cinder Material for Road Work, from the Rock Creek Cinder Pit.

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**PLAN CONFORMANCE**

The above project has been reviewed and found to be in conformance with one or more of the following BLM plans:

**A. Klamath Falls Resource Area Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan and Rangeland Program Summary, June 1995 (KFRA ROD/RMP/RPS), approved June 1995. Refer to Page 59 paragraph 1.**

Reviewer /s/ Linda Younger Date 10/7/02

**DOCUMENTATION OF CX EXCEPTIONS**

The proposed action would not create adverse environmental effects on resources or programs listed as Categorical Exceptions, unless noted otherwise. The proposed action will:

Yes   No                      CX Exception

- ( ) (X) 1. Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety.  
( ) (X) 2. Have significant, adverse effects on unique geographic characteristics or features, or on special designation areas such as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation, or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; or prime farmlands. This also includes ecologically significant or critical areas, *such as significant caves, ACECs, National Monuments, WSAs, RNAs*, and those listed on the National Register of Natural Landmarks.  
( ) (X) 3. Have highly controversial environmental effects (40 CFR 1508.14).  
( ) (X) 4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or unique or unknown environmental risks.

- ( ) (X) 5. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principal about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.
- ( ) (X) 6. Be directly related to other actions with individually insignificant, but significant cumulative environmental effects. *This includes connected actions on private lands (40 CFR 1508.7 and 1508.25(a)).*
- ( ) (X) 7. Have adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. *This includes Native American religious or cultural sites, archaeological sites, or historic properties.*
- ( ) (X) 8. Have adverse effects on species listed, or proposed to be listed, as Federally Endangered or Threatened Species, or have adverse effects on designated critical habitat for these species. *This includes impacts on BLM-designated sensitive species or their habitat. When a Federally listed species or its habitat is encountered, a Biological Evaluation (BE) shall document the effect on the species. The responsible official may proceed with the proposed action without preparing a NEPA document when the BE demonstrates either 1) a “no effect” determination or 2) a “may effect, not likely to adversely effect” determination.*
- ( ) (X) 9. Fail to comply with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (*water resource development projects only*).
- ( ) (X) 10. Violate a Federal, State, Local, or Tribal law, regulation or policy imposed for the protection of the environment, *where non-Federal requirements are consistent with Federal requirements.*

In addition, other topics or issues need to be assessed for potential impacts based on US Department of Interior Policy or rule making: This project would:

Yes   No

- ( ) (X) a. Involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (NEPA section 102(2)(E)) not already decided in an approved land use plan.
- ( ) (X) b. Have a disproportionate significant adverse impacts on low income or minority populations; Executive Order 12898 (Environmental Justice).
- ( ) (X) c. Restrict access to, and ceremonial use of, Indian sacred sites by Indian religious practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites; Executive Order 13007 (Indian Sacred Sites).
- ( ) (X) d. Have significant adverse effect on Indian Trust Resources.
- ( ) (X) e. Contribute to the introduction, existence, or spread of: Federally listed noxious weeds (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act); or invasive non-native species; Executive Order 13112 (Invasive Species).
- ( ) (X) f. Have a direct or indirect adverse impact on energy development, production, supply, and/or distribution; Executive Order 13212 (Actions to Expedite Energy-Related Projects).

## DOCUMENTATION OF RECOMMENDED MITIGATION

For any item checked "Yes" identify the mitigating measures proposed. If no mitigating measures are identified that can prevent the potential adverse impacts, the conditions for a categorical exclusion cannot be met.

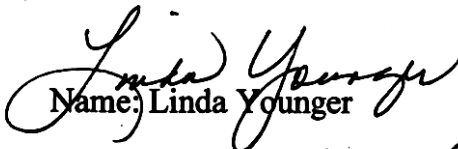


Item <u>No.</u>	Can Be <u>Mitigated</u>	Cannot Be <u>Mitigated</u>	Mitigation <u>Measures</u>
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## SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The proposed action has been identified as categorical exclusion F(10) under **Bureau of Land Management Categorical Exclusions (516 DM 6, Appendix 5)**. The proposed action has been reviewed against the criteria for an exception to a categorical exclusion in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, and reviewed against other topics or issues for potential impacts based on US Department of Interior Policy or rule making. This project does not fall under any exception, and is therefore, categorically excluded from NEPA. The proposed action would not create adverse environmental impacts or require the preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) or environmental impact statement (EIS).

## CX DETERMINATION

The proposed action and any specified mitigation measure(s) has been determined to meet the criteria for a CX and does not fall under any of the CX exceptions.

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T. 41S. R. 15E.  
Sect. 4 NESW.

Bug Spring

Rock Creek Cinder Pit

Rock Camp Spring

Grohs Reservoir

Spring

Flat

Creek

Rock

BOUNDARY

5229AT

5231T

5237T

5273AT

5267T

5308T

5256T

5237T

5249

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**Klamath Falls Resource Area Project Proposal Routing Slip for Internal Review**

**Project Name:** Grohs Ranch Mineral Material Sale

**Date Initiated:** 10-7-02

Resource or Staff Responsible	Review Priority	Preliminary Review Date/Initials	Comments Attached/Incorporated	Final Review Date/Initials
<b>Manager:</b> Teri Raml (5)	Last			MDC 10/8/02
<b>Branch Chief:</b> Barbara Ditman	Second to Last			
<b>Branch Chief:</b> Larry Frazier	Second to Last			
<b>Branch Chief:</b> Mel Crockett	Second to Last			
<b>Planner/EC:</b> Don Hoffheins, (4) Kathy Lindsey	Third from Last	10/8/02 DKH		10/8/02 DKH
<b>Range:</b> Bill Lindsey <b>Range:</b> Dana Eckard				
<b>Wild Horses:</b> Tonya Pinckney				
<b>Fire/Air Quality:</b> Joe Foran				
<b>Silviculture:</b> Bill Johnson, Gabi Sommerauer				
<b>Timber:</b> Mike Bechdolt				
<b>Botany/ACEC//Noxious Weeds:</b> Lou Whiteaker (3)				JW 10/7/02
<b>Soils:</b> Jannice & Mike Cutler				
<b>Cultural:</b> Tim Canaday				
<b>Minerals/HazMat:</b> Tom Cottingham (2)				DMC 10/7/02
<b>Lands/Realty:</b> Linda Younger (1)				LYounger 10/7/02
<b>Recreation/Visuals/Wilderness</b> : Scott Senter				
<b>Hydrology/Riparian:</b> Mike Turaski, Andy Hamilton				
<b>Wildlife/T&amp;E:</b> Gayle Sitter				
<b>Fisheries/T&amp;E:</b> Scott Snedaker				
<b>W/S Rivers:</b> Grant Weidenbach				
<b>Engineering:</b> Brian McCarty				
<b>Clearances/Surveys</b>	Needed	Done/Attached	<b>*This document will not sit on your desk for more than 8 hours.</b> Please check on calendar to make sure that the next person will be available to review the document.  <b>**Some resource areas may not apply for all projects.</b> If so, just mark "N/A" in "Review Priority" column.	
Cultural				
Botanical				
T&E, BA & or Consultation				
R-O-W Permits				