KLAMATH FALLS RESOURCE AREA NEPA CONFORMANCE/PLAN CONFORMANCE RECORD

BLM Office: Klamath Falls R.A.

KCER-01-21 Serial No. OR 56826

Applicant: Eagle Timber Co.

Proposed Action Title/Type: O & C Tram Road

Location of Proposed Action: T. 41 S., R. 6 E., Sections 1 SW1/4SW1/4, 11NW1/4NE1/4, 13 Lot 4

Description of Proposed Action: Eagle Timber Co.

Part 1 Plan Conformance Review This proposed action is subject to the Klamath Falls Resource Area Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan, approved June 1995. The proposed action has been reviewed for conformance with this plan (43 CFR 1610.5, BLM MS 1617.3)

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Part 2 NEPA Review

A. Categorical exclusion review. This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4(E(16)). It has been reviewed to determine if any exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

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B. Existing EA/EIS review. This proposed action is addressed in the following existing BLM EA/EIS: Date Approved: This EA/EIS has been reviewed against the following criteria to determine if it covers the proposed action:

1. The proposed action is a feature of, or is essentially the same as, the alternative selected and analyzed in the existing document.

2. A reasonable range of alternatives was analyzed in the existing document.

3. There has been no significant change in circumstances or significant new information germane to the proposed action.

4. The methodology/analytical techniques approach previously used is appropriate for the proposed action.

5. The direct and indirect impacts of the proposed action are not significantly different than those identified in the existing document.

6. The proposed action would not change the previous analysis of cumulative impacts.

7. Public involvement in the previous analysis provides appropriate coverage for the proposed action.

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	Initials	Date
SSS Animal Surveys Botanical Surveys Cultural Reviews Other Reviews	G.S. L.W. M.D.	7/28/01 7/30/01 8/3/01

Part 3 Recommendation/Rationale

Recommendation: I recommend that an O&C road permit be granted to Eagle Timber Co. for a period of 2 years, with an option to renew, across T. 41 S., R. 6 E., Sections 1 SW1/4SW1/4, 11NW1/4NE1/4, 13 Lot 4. The permit should be issued under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732, 1733 and 1740) and the Act of August 28, 1937 (43 U.S.C. 1181a and 1181b). The grant should also be subject to the mitigations set forth in the application.

<u>Rationale for Recommendation:</u> The proposed action meets the criteria for categorical exclusion in 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4 E(16), and none of the exceptions in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply. Further, the action is in conformance with the Klamath Falls Resource Area Resource Management Plan, Approved June 1995.

/ Linda Younger / Linda Younger Realty Specialist Date 6/3/01

Decision: I have reviewed this plan conformance and NEPA conformance record and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with the approved land use plan and that no further environmental analysis is required. It is my decision to implement the project, as described, with the mitigation measures identified below.

Mitigation Measures/Other Remarks:

/ Teresa A . Raml / Teresa A. Raml Date 3 Field Manager Klamath Falls Resource Area

Date 8/3/01

