

KLAMATH FALLS RESOURCE AREA  
NEPA CONFORMANCE/PLAN CONFORMANCE  
RECORD

**BLM Office:** Klamath Falls R.A.

KCER-01-17  
Serial No. OR 56654

**Applicant:** Jeld-Wen Timber & Ranches

**Proposed Action Title/Type:** O&C Tram road permit

**Location of Proposed Action:** T. 39 R.7 E. Section 32 Lot 3

**Description of Proposed Action:** Jeld-Wen, inc. proposes to haul 16 MBF of commercial timber harvested from lands they own near the Slipeasy road.

**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(12)). 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	<u>G.S.</u>	<u>7/11/01</u>
Botanical Surveys	<u>L.W.</u>	<u>7/13/01</u>
Cultural Reviews	<u>M.D.</u>	<u>7/11/01</u>
Other Reviews		

### **Part 3 Recommendation/Rationale**

**Recommendation:** I recommend that an O&C road permit be granted to Jeld-Wen Timber & Ranches for a period of 2 months, with an option to renew, to use the Slipeasy road located in T. 39 R.7 E. Section 32 Lot 3. 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.

**Rationale for Recommendation:** The proposed action meets the criteria for categorical exclusion in 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4 E(12), 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.

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07/17/01  
Date

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 /  
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Klamath Falls Resource Area

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Categorical Exclusion # KCER-01-17

The proposed action, to issue an O&C Tram road permit to Jeld-Wen, Inc. for hauling log volume of 16 MBF over 0.21 miles of BLM controlled road 39-7E-32, is designated a categorical exclusion in 516 DM 6 Appendix 5.4 E (12). The proposal has been screened and does not meet the criteria for exception under 516 DM 2.3A(3): 1. Health and Safety; 2. Unique Resources; 3. Controversial; 4. Risks; 5. Precedent; 6. Cumulative; 7. Cultural and Historical; 8. Threatened or Endangered Species; 9. Violate Law. Therefore, no further environmental analysis is required.

/Teresa A. Raml/  
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Field Manager

7/18/01  
Date