Klamath Falls Resource Area
Optional Plan Conformance Review/NEPA Compliance Record
and/or Categorical Exclusion Review

Proposed Action: Free Use Application for removal of crushed rock
Location of Proposed Action: T. 39S., R. 11E., Sec. 19, SWNE, E2NW, SE1SE, WM
Description of Proposed Action: Klamath County Public Works
Description of Proposed Action: Issue a free use mineral material permit to Klamath County to remove 500,000 cubic yards of crushed rock over a ten year period from the existing Harpold Quarry.

Applicant (if any): Klamath County Public Works, 305 Main St. 2nd floor, Klamath Falls, OR 97601

PART 1: PLAN CONFORMANCE REVIEW. This proposed action is subject to the following land use plan:

The proposed action has been reviewed for conformance with this plan (43 CFR 1610.5, BLM MS 1617.3).

Signature of Reviewer: [Signature]
Remarks: [Remarks]

PART 2: NEPA REVIEW

A. Categorical exclusion review. This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 512 DM 2, Appendix 1. E(16) or 516 DM 6, Appendix 5.4 (E(16). It has been reviewed to determine if any of the exceptions described in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

Signature of Reviewer: [Signature]
Remarks: [Remarks]

B. Existing EA/EIS review. This proposed action is addressed in the following existing BLM EA/EIS: This proposed action is addressed in the following existing BLM EA/EIS: Environmental Assessment OR 010-85-5, Harpold Quarry Free Use Permit.

Name of Document: Klamath Falls Resource Area Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan and Rangeland Program Summary (KFRA ROD/RMP/RPS)
Date Approved: June 1995

This EA/EIS has been reviewed against the following criteria to determine if it covers the proposed action:
- The proposed action is a feature of, or essentially the same as, the alternative selected and analyzed in the existing document.
- A reasonable range of alternatives was analyzed in the existing document.
- There has been no significant change in circumstances or significant new information germane to the proposed action.
- The methodology/analytical approach previously used is appropriate for the proposed action.
- The direct and indirect impacts of the proposed action are not significantly different from those identified in the existing document.
- The proposed action would not change the previous analysis of cumulative impacts.
- Public involvement in the previous analysis is appropriate coverage for the proposed action.

Signature of Reviewer: [Signature]
Remarks: [Remarks]

Recommendation/Rationale

Recommendation: I recommend that a right-of-way for a Free Use Application for removal of crushed rock be granted to Klamath County Public Works for a period of 10 years, with an option to renew, across T. 39S., R. 11E., Sec. 19, SWNE, E2NW, SE1SE, WM. The grant should be made under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761) and subject to
the terms and conditions in 43 CFR 2801 and rental payments as determined by 43 CFR 2803.1-2. 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 (16), and one 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.

![Signature]

Realty Specialist Date

**PART 4. DECISION.** I have reviewed this plan conformance and NEPA compliance 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:**

Acreage Areas: E1/2 NWSE and W1/2 SE2 NE SWNW.

Authorized Official: ____________________________ Date: 7/22/02

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