

**RECORD OF PLAN CONFORMANCE AND
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CX) DETERMINATION
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)**

CX Log #: OR-014-CX-05-30

Lease or Serial #: N/A

Project Name: _Gerber Guard Station Fence Replacement

Location: Gerber Recreation Site County: Klamath County

BLM Office: Lakeview District, Klamath Falls Resource Area Phone #: 541-883-6916

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION:

Replacement of existing 3-rail wood fence at Gerber Guard Station with new 3-rail concrete fence. Length of fence is 800.' Height of fence would be 48," or approximately the same as the existing fence. Posts would be set every 8.' The replacement fence would be reinforced concrete with an exterior grooved texture and light tan color for a wood-like appearance. (See also attached map).

IMPLEMENTATION DATE

This project is expected to be implemented in early FY 2006.

PLAN CONFORMANCE

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

- Klamath Falls Resource Area Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan and Rangeland Program Summary (KFRA ROD/RMP/RPS), approved June 1995. Refer to page 47.

IDENTIFICATION OF EXCLUSION CATEGORY

The proposed action has been identified as a categorical exclusion under **Department Categorical Exclusion No. 1.7 (516 DM 2, Appendix 1)**.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

The proposed action is categorically excluded from further analysis or documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM2, Appendix 1, 1.12 if it does not meet any of the following Exceptions (listed in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2; IM No. OR-2002-130).

Will the proposed action meet the following Exceptions?

<u>Exception</u>	<u>Yes</u> <u>No</u>
1. Have significant adverse effects on public health or safety?	() (X)
2. Have adverse effects on such 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; prime farmlands; or ecologically significant or critical areas, including those listed on the National Register of Natural Landmarks. This also includes significant caves, ACECs, National Monuments, WSAs, RNAs.	() (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 principle 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?	() (X)
11. Involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (NEPA section 102(2)(E)) not already decided in an approved land use plan?	() (X)
12. Have a disproportionate significant adverse impacts on low income or minority populations; Executive Order 12898 (Environmental Justice)?	() (X)
13. 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)
14. Have significant adverse effect on Indian Trust Resources?	() (X)
15. 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)
16. Have a direct or indirect adverse impact on energy development, production, supply, and/or distribution; Executive Order 13212 (Actions to Expedite Energy-Related Projects)?	() (X)

The proposed action would not create adverse environmental effects or meet any of the above exceptions.

DOCUMENTATION OF RECOMMENDED MITIGATION

Exception No.	Can Be Mitigated	Cannot Be Mitigated	Mitigation Measures and/or Project Design Features

SURVEYS AND CONSULTATION

Surveys and/or consultation may be needed for special status plants and animals, for cultural resources, and other resources as necessary (appropriate fields are Initialed and Dated by responsible resource specialist):

<u>Surveys:</u>	1) are completed	2) will be completed	3) are not needed
SS Plants	_____	_____	JW 10/14/05
SS Animals	_____	_____	SW 10/25/05
Cultural Resources	TC 10/18/2005	_____	_____
Other Surveys	_____	_____	_____
SS Animal Consultation	_____	_____	SW 10/25/05
Botanical Consultation	_____	_____	JW 10/14/05
Cultural Consultation	_____	TC 10/18/2005	_____

(SS = Special Status)

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS and CX DETERMINATION

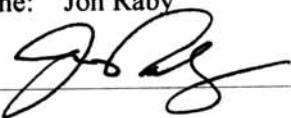
Based on the available information and a review by the interdisciplinary team, it is my determination that the proposed action does not constitute a significant impact affecting the quality of the human environment greater than those addressed in the:

- Final - Klamath Falls Resource Area Resource Management Plan and EIS.

The proposed action would not create adverse environmental impacts or require the preparation of an environmental assessment (EA) or environmental impact statement (EIS). The proposed action has been reviewed against the criteria for an Exception to a categorical exclusion (listed above) as identified in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, and does not meet any Exception. The application of this categorical exclusion is appropriate, as there are no extra ordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action is, therefore, categorically excluded from additional NEPA documentation.

Prepared by: Bill Johnson

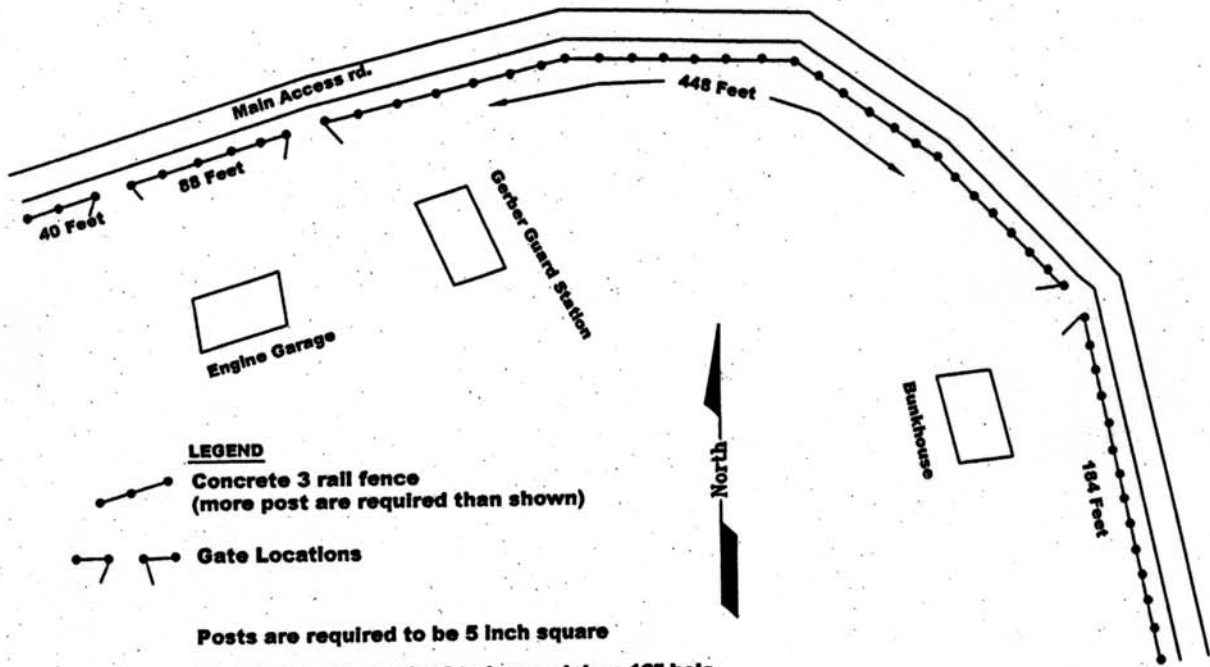
Reviewed by: Klamath Falls Resource Area Interdisciplinary Team

Approved By: (Signature)	Name: Jon Raby 	Title: Resource Area Manager	Date: 10/19/05
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CONTACT PERSON

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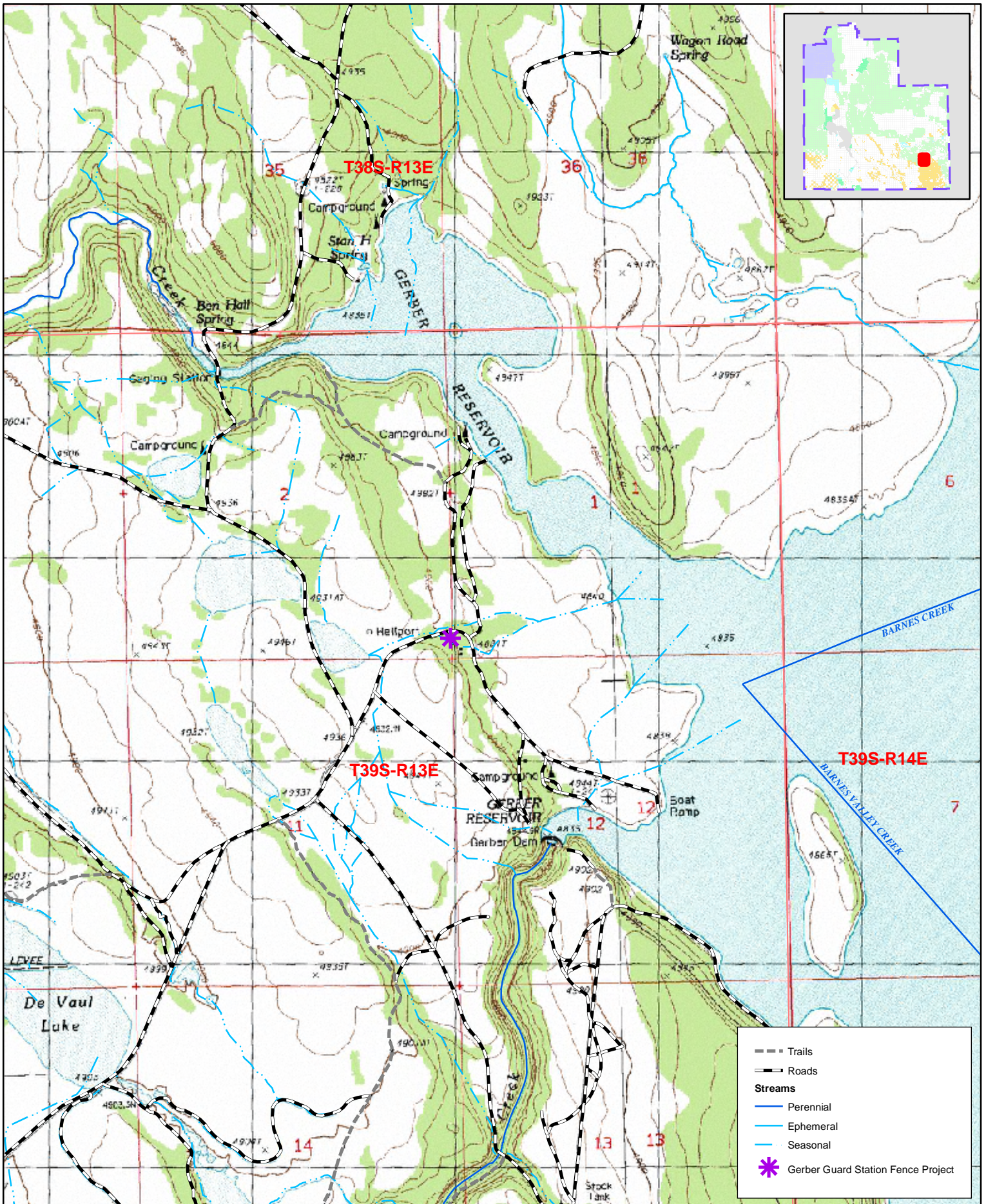


LEGEND

- Concrete 3 rail fence
(more post are required than shown)
- Gate Locations

Posts are required to be 5 inch square
 Post holes are required to have minium 12" hole
 Post footing are required to have minium depth of 2 feet
 Footing concrete needs to be minium 2000 psi
 Rails need to be approximately 2x6x8 foot long
 All concrete fence is required to have #4 rebar

REV. NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	APPROVE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT LAKEVIEW DISTRICT			
GERBER RAIL FENCE EXISTING SITE PLAN			
DESIGNED	<i>Brian McCarty</i> Brian McCarty, CET, Lakeview District		
REVIEWED	_____		
APPROVED	_____		
DRAWN BMc		SCALE: 1" = 100'	
DATE: July 2005		SHEET 2 OF 2	
DRAWING NO.			

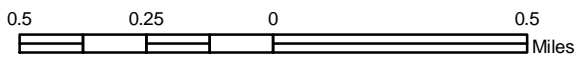


	Trails
	Roads
Streams	
	Perennial
	Ephemeral
	Seasonal
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Klamath Falls Resource Area NEPA Document Routing Slip for Internal Review

Project Name: Gerber G.S. Fence Replacement CX-05-30
Date Initiated: 9/7/05 **Project Lead/Contact:** B.M. Johnson

Resource or Staff Responsible	Review Priority	Preliminary Review Initials / Date	Comments Attached / Incorporated	Final Review Initials / Date
Manager: Jon Raby	Last			JR 10/14/05
Branch Chief: Heather Bernier	Second to Last			HB 10/14/05
Branch Chief: Larry Brooks	Second to Last			
Planner/EC: Don Hoffheins, Kathy Lindsey	Third from Last +	DKH 10/12/05	Comments included Add map	10/12/05
Range: Bill Lindsey, Dana Eckard	+	DZE 10/7/05		DZE (10/7/05)
Wild Horses: Tonya Pinckney				
Fire/Air Quality: Eric Johnson Joe Foran				
Silviculture: Bill Johnson	+	-	-	BJ 10/13/05
Timber: Mike Bechdolt				
Botany/ACEC//Noxious Weeds: Lou Whiteaker	+	JLW 10/12/05	No	JLW 10/12/05
Cultural: Tim Canaday, Michelle Durant	+	TC 10/12/2005	where are my MRS maps!	TC 10/12/2005
Safety/HazMat: Tom Cottingham	+	-	-	-
Lands/Realty/Minerals: Linda Younger	+	LY 10/12/05	no map or diagram layout	LY 10/12/05
Recreation/Visual/Wilderness: Scott Senter	+	VSS 10/12/05		VSS 10/12/05
Hydrology/Riparian: Liz Berger				
Wildlife/T&E: Steve Hayner		SH 10/25/05	none	SH 10/25/05
Wildlife/Fuels: Matt Broyles				
Fisheries/T&E: Scott Sredaker <i>Andy</i>				
W/S Rivers: Grant Weidenbach				
Engineering: Brian McCarty	+	-	None	BMC 9-7-05
Soils/Veg Surveys: Molly Juillerat Amber Knoll				
Wood River Wetlands: Wedge Watkins				
Clearances/Surveys	Needed	Done/Attached	*This document will not sit on your desk for more than 8 hours. Please check on calendar to make sure that the next person will be available to review the document. **Some resource areas may not apply for all projects. If so, just mark "N/A" in "Review Priority" column.	
Cultural		TC 10/12/2005		
Botanical	No JLW 10/12/05			
T&E, BA & or Consultation	NO sub 10/12/05			
R-O-W Permits				