

Region 3 WSFR NEPA Checklist

State:

Applicant:

FBMS/Mod Number:

Grant Title:

Please check one. An appropriate categorical exclusion must be identified *before* completing the remainder of the Checklist. If one or more categorical exclusions do not apply to all grant-funded activities, or grant-funded activities cannot meet the qualifying criteria in the categorical exclusion(s), or an extraordinary circumstance applies (see below), an EA may be required.

This proposal is is not completely covered by the following categorical exclusion(s) listed in **516 DM 8.5 (Service) and/or 43 CFR 46.210 (DOI)**

Extraordinary Circumstances

Please check yes or no for each Extraordinary Circumstance (43 CFR 46.215) below

- | Yes | No | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Have significant impacts on public health or safety. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA Section 102(2)(E)]. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by the bureau. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Violate a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112). |

(If any of the above extraordinary circumstances receive a "Yes" check (), an EA may be required. Consult with a WSFR Biologist for determination.)

Signatures

Provide the name, email, and title of the State personnel responsible for preparing and reviewing this form. Please indicate the date the form was prepared and reviewed.

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Review

Within the spirit and intent of the Council of Environmental Quality's regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other statutes, orders, and policies that protect fish and wildlife resources, I have established the following administrative record and have determined that the grant/amendment:

- is a categorical exclusion as provided by 516 DM 8.5 (Service) and/or 43 CFR 46.210 (DOI), and/or is addressed by an existing EA or EIS. No further NEPA documentation will therefore be made.
- is not completely covered by the categorical exclusion as provided by 516 DM 8.5 (Service) and/or 43 CFR 46.210 (DOI), or addressed by an existing EA or EIS. An EA must be prepared.
- is covered by an existing EA. FONSI/EAS Dated:
- this grant/project includes additional supporting information.

WSFR Biologist

WSFR Chief