

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DOCUMENTATION FOR DNRC FOREST MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY

Project Name: Elbow Surface Rock Removal

Proposed Implementation Date: November 5, 2019

Proponent: Kiel O'Brien and DNRC

Type and Purpose of Action: Removal of up to 300 cubic yards of surface rock (25 to 30 loads) created during highway construction; excavation is not anticipated.

Location: NE1/4 Section 20, T15N, R14W

County: Missoula

Category (refer to ARM 36.11.447 (3)(a) through (w) for additional detail):

- a) Temporary Uses of Land with Negligible Effects
- b) Plans and Policies
- c) Leases and Licenses
- d) Acquisition of Land or Interest in Land
- e) Road Maintenance and Repair
- f) Bridges and Culverts
- g) Crossing Class 3 Streams
- h) Temporary Road Use Permits
- i) Road Closure
- j) Material Stockpiles
- k) Backfilling
- l) Gathering Forest Products for Personal Use
- m) Regeneration
- n) Nursery Operations
- o) Water Wells
- p) Herbicides and Pesticides
- q) Other Hazardous Materials
- r) Fences
- s) Waterlines
- t) Removal of Small Trees
- u) Removal of Hazardous Trees
- v) Cone Collection
- w) Timber Harvest (<100 MBF green or 500 MBF salvage)

By process of the adoption of the Forest Management Rules on February 27, 2003, pursuant to ARM 36.2.523(5)(a), the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Trust Land Management Division, has adopted the above categorical exclusions for activities conducted on state forested trust lands. "Categorical Exclusion" refers to a type of action that does not

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Approximate
location of
proposed pit run
rock removal - 25 to 30
loads

MM 3

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Legend

Roads

Road Class

-  Highway
-  Open Road
-  Restricted
-  DNRC-managed lands



N



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0.05

0.1

Miles

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