

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DOCUMENTATION FOR DNRC FOREST MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY

Project Name: Peter Out Timber Permit

Proposed Implementation Date: October 2020

Proponent: DRNC Bozeman Unit

Type and Purpose of Action: Commercial harvest of an estimated 96.5 MBF of Douglas-fir sawtimber from ~25.8 treated acres. Silvicultural treatments for the timber permit would be selection and seed tree harvests depending on the health and structure of the of the timber stands using ground-based harvest systems. The proposed project would use existing roads on private and State lands to access the harvest areas. Harvest would require some constructed skid trails. At project closure, constructed and major skid trails on State lands would be closed with slash and debris.

Purpose of the action is to generate revenue for the Common Schools Trust; improve the health, vigor and productivity of the forest stands; and help reduce susceptibility to insects, pathogens and fire in the proposed project area.

Location: N2SW4 and NW4 Section 16, Township 02 South, Range 12 East

County: Park

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)

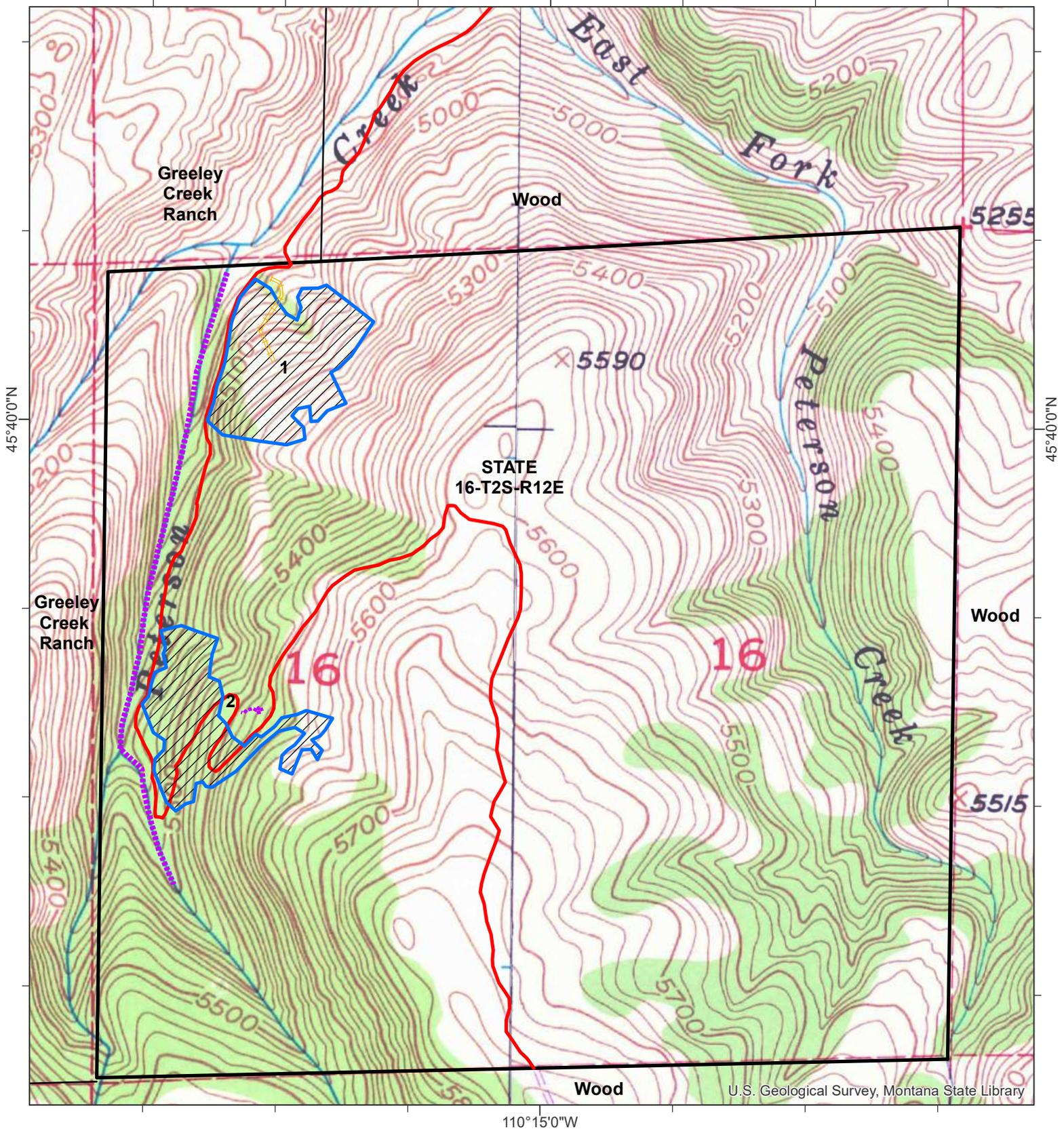


ATTACHMENT A - Site Map

DNRC Peter Out Timber Permit

Section 16-T2S-R12E, Park County

110°15'0"W



0 250 500 1,000 Feet

1:10,000

Existing Road

Designated Skid Trail



Harvest Area



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