

DECISION RECORD AND RATIONALE
BLM/BOISE DISTRICT/FOUR RIVERS FIELD OFFICE/SNAKE RIVER BIRDS OF
PREY NCA
BIG FOOT FIRE (#F9BN) #DOI-BLM-ID-B010-2011-0068-DNA

Applicant: N/A	Proposed Action: Big Foot Fire (F9BN) Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Treatments	Fire #: F9BN	Project No.:	DNA No.: DOI-BLM-ID-B010-2011-0068
State: Idaho	County: Ada	District: Boise	Field Office: Four Rivers	Authority: FLPMA
Prepared By: (signature) /s/ Sarah Heide		Title: Fuels Specialist	Field Exam Date(s): 8/12, 17/2011	Report Date: September 22, 2011

LANDS INVOLVED

Meridian	Township	Range	Section(s)	Subdivision(s)	Acres
Boise	T.2S	R.1E, R.2E	Various		1,716

RATIONALE AND PLAN CONFORMANCE

This proposal is consistent with the 2008 Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area Resource Management Plan. The following documents adequately consider the proposed action and constitute BLM's compliance with the requirements of NEPA: (1) DNA Worksheet DOI-BLM-ID-B010-2011-0068; (2) Normal Fire Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Plan Environmental Assessment, 2005, ID-090-2004-050; and (3) Noxious and Invasive Weed Treatment for the Boise District and Jarbidge Field Offices Environmental Assessment, 2005, ID-100-2005-EA-265. My decision will result in the most beneficial, quickest recovery, and least costly stabilization and rehabilitation efforts for the pre-existing vegetation and soil resources of the burned area.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OR APPEAL OPPORTUNITIES

This wildfire management decision is issued under 43 CFR Part 5003.1 (or 43 CFR 4190.1 for rangelands) and is effective immediately. The BLM has made the determination that vegetation, soil, or other resources on the public lands are at substantial risk of wildfire due to drought, fuels buildup, or other reasons, or at immediate risk of erosion or other damage due to wildfire. Thus, notwithstanding the provisions of 43 CFR 4.21(a)(1), filing a notice of appeal under 43 CFR Part 4 does not automatically suspend the effect of the decision. Appeal of this decision may be made to the Interior Board of Land Appeals in accordance with 43 CFR 4.410. The Interior Board of Land Appeals must decide an appeal of this decision within 60 days after all pleadings have been filed, and within 180 days after the appeal was filed as contained in 43 CFR 4.416.

DECISION

It is my decision to implement the Big Foot Fire ESR Plan pending approval of funding. I have reviewed this plan conformance and NEPA compliance record and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with an approved land use plan and that no further environmental analysis is required.

/s/ Patricia Roller
 Approving Official
 Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey NCA Manager

October 12, 2011
 Date