

Decision Record - Memorandum

Decision

It is my decision to approve the proposed community clean-up of the White Rock picnic area in Cabin Canyon with the conditions of use listed in **DOI-BLM-NV-S010-2012-0012-CX** which the BLM has agreed to follow.

Rationale:

The proposed action is in conformance with the Land Use Plan: Nevada Las Vegas Resource Management Plan, October, 1998. Even though it is not specifically provided for, it is clearly consistent with the following LUP decision(s) (objectives, terms, and conditions) :

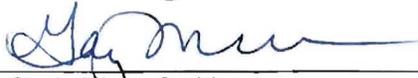
- VG2a. Rehabilitate, reclaim, or revegetate areas subjected to surface-disturbing activities where feasible. When rehabilitating disturbed areas, manage for optimum species diversity by seeding native species, except where non-native species are appropriate.
- AC-1a/2a. (Table 2–5. Gold Butte ACEC Part C). Require reclamation of temporary roads.
- RC-1. Ensure that a wide range of recreation opportunities are available for recreation users in concert with protecting the natural resources on public lands that attract users.

This activity meets the following exception identified in the Department of Interior and BLM lists of actions categorically excluded from development of an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 2, Appendix 1, or 516 DM 11.9:

- DOI CX 1.7. Routine and continuing government business, including such things as supervision, administration, operations, maintenance, renovations, and replacement activities having limited context and intensity (e.g., limited size and magnitude or short-term effects).
- BLM CX G2. Installation of routine signs, markers, culverts, ditches, waterbars, gates or cattleguards on/or adjacent to roads and trails identified in any land use or transportation plan, or eligible for incorporation in such a plan.
- BLM CX J10. Removal of structures and materials of no historical value, such as abandoned automobiles, fences, and buildings, including those built in trespass and reclamation of the site when little or no surface disturbance is involved.

Based upon review of available data and staff recommendations and analysis, I have determined the proposed action is a categorical exclusion and does not meet any of the exceptions in 516 DM 2 Appendix 2. No further environmental analysis is required.

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