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Categorical Exclusions: Extraordinary Circumstances

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Yes	No		
[ ]	[x]	(a)	Have significant impacts on public health or safety
[ ]	[x]	(b)	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.
[ ]	[x]	(c)	Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA Section 102(2)(E)].
[ ]	[x]	(d)	Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.
[ ]	[x]	(e)	Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.
[ ]	[x]	(f)	Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.
[ ]	[x]	(g)	Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by the bureau.
[ ]	[x]	(h)	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.
[ ]	[x]	(i)	Violate a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.
[ ]	[x]	(j)	Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898).
[ ]	[x]	(k)	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).
[ ]	[x]	(l)	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).

All of the above questions must be answered negatively before the Categorical Exclusion may be approved. This checklist is taken from 43 CFR 46.215

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