

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Twin Falls District
Shoshone Field Office
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Shoshone, Idaho 83352

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

NEPA No. DOI-BLM-ID-T030-2012-0030-CX

A. Background

BLM Office: Shoshone Field Office. Lease/Serial/Case File No.: IDI-37183

Proposed Action Title/Type: Red Bridge Farms Access ROW

Location of Proposed Action:

Boise Meridian

T. 8S., R. 18 E.,
sec. 4, NW1/4SW1/4.

(For further detail refer to Attachment A, ROW Location map)

B. Proposed Action

The Shoshone Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has received a right-of-way application from Red Bridge Farms, LLC to use and maintain an existing dirt roadway on public lands in Jerome County, Idaho. The proposed right-of-way would authorize the use of a roadway on public lands for a term of 30 years, at which time the authorization could be terminated or re-authorized. The existing roadway is approximately 675 feet long and 35 feet wide and has a gravel surface. The right-of-way grant will authorize the road to be maintained in its current condition using standard practices; however, no changes to the roads profile or location is authorized under this grant.

C. Land Use Plan Conformance

Land Use Plan Name: Monument Resource Management Plan (RMP)

Date Approved/Amended: April 22, 1985

The proposed action is not specifically provided for in the RMP; however it does fall within the concept of multiple use management. "For the Monument RMP, a variety of resource uses are allowed. Production and use of commodity resources and commercial use authorization would occur, while protecting fragile resources and habitat, preserving natural systems and cultural values, and allowing for non-consumptive resource uses." (Monument RMP, pg 5) "The public lands would be managed under the principles of multiple use and sustained yield as required by FLPMA. Any valid occupancy, and development of the public lands, including but not limited to, those requiring rights-of-way, leases, licenses would be subject to applicable environmental review procedures,... BLM would include

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