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Categorical Exclusion Documentation

Paradise Lane ROW

Office: Coeur d'Alene, Field Office

NEPA Register No. DOI-BLM-ID-C010-2012-0010-CX

Subject Code/Case File No.: IDI-29381

Location: Shoshone County, Idaho; Approximately 1 air miles west of Pinehurst, Idaho.

Boise Meridian, T. 48 N., R. 2 E., section 6 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Description of the Proposed Action

Paradise Acres Property Owners Association has submitted an application to renew their right-of-way (ROW) across an existing road for a period of 20 years. This ROW would be approximately 50 feet long and 14 feet wide for a total of 0.016 acres more or less. In addition to the required fees pursuant to 43 CFR 2800, Paradise Landowners would pay \$150 per acre for noxious weed control.

Land Use Plan Conformance

In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), this proposed action has been reviewed for conformance with the Coeur d'Alene Resource Management Plan (RMP), approved June 2007. It is consistent with the following land and realty decisions from the RMP, page 58:

Goal LR-1- Meet the public needs for use authorizations such as rights-of-way, leases, and permits when such needs are consistent with other resources values.

Objective LR-1.1- Issue use authorizations consistent with other resource values.

Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

The proposed action is excluded from further documentation under NEPA in accordance with the BLM categorical exclusion (CX) established in 516 DM 11.9 E. 9. This CX is for "Renewals and assignments of leases, permits, or rights-of-way where no additional rights are conveyed beyond those granted by the original authorizations". The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 43 CFR 46.215 exist.

