

**Categorical Exclusion Attachment -- Extraordinary Circumstances Review
Paradise Lane ROW**

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

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The BLM has reviewed the proposed action to determine if any of the following extraordinary circumstances exist, as listed in the Departmental NEPA regulations (43 CFR 46.215).

(a) Have significant impacts on public health or safety.

Yes ___ No **X**

Comments/Explanation:

Specialist Name, Title: Janna Paronto

/s/ Date: October 16, 2012

(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 (EO 11990); floodplains (EO 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas.

Yes ___ No **X**

Comments/Explanation --Historic or cultural resources:

Specialist Name, Title: David Sisson, Archeologist

/s/ Date: August 22, 2012

(c) Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks, monuments, or other ecologically significant or critical areas (ACEC or RNA):

Yes ___ No **X**

Comments/Explanation – Park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks, monuments, or other ecologically significant or critical areas

(ACEC or RNA):

Specialist Name, Title: Kurt Pindel, Recreation Planner

/s/ Date: October 10, 2012

Yes ___ No **X**

Comments/Explanation – Drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands; floodplains:

Specialist Name, Title: Mike Stevenson, Hydrologist

/s/ Date: October 9, 2012

Yes ___ No **X**

Comments/Explanation – Migratory birds:

Specialist Name, Title: Carrie Hugo, Wildlife Biologist

/s/ Date: October 15, 2012

(c) Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA section 102(2)(E)].

Yes ___ No **X**

Comments/Explanation:

Specialist Name, Title: Janna Paronto, Realty Specialist

/s/ Date: October 16, 2012

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(d) Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.

Yes ___ No X

Comments/Explanation:

Specialist Name, Title: Janna Paronto, Realty Specialist /s/ *Date:* October 16, 2012

(e) Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.

Yes ___ No X

Comments/Explanation:

Specialist Name, Title: Janna Paronto, Realty Specialist /s/ *Date:* October 16, 2012

(f) Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.

Yes ___ No X

Comments/Explanation:

Specialist Name, Title: Janna Paronto, Realty Specialist /s/ *Date:* October 16, 2012

(g) Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by the bureau.

Yes ___ No X

Comments/Explanation:

Specialist Name, Title: David Sisson, Archeologist /s/ *Date:* August 22, 2012

(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.

Yes ___ No X

Comments/Explanation – Plants:

Specialist Name, Title: LeAnn Abell, Botanist /s/ *Date:* September 26, 2012

Yes ___ No X

Comments/Explanation – Wildlife:

Specialist Name, Title: Carrie Hugo, Wildlife Biologist /s/ *Date:* October 15, 2012

Yes ___ No X

Comments/Explanation – Fish:

Specialist Name, Title: Cindy Weston, Fisheries Biologist /s/ *Date:* October 9, 2012

(i) Violate a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.

Yes ___ No X

Comments/Explanation:

Specialist Name, Title: David Sisson, Archeologist /s/ *Date:* August 22, 2012

Categorical Exclusion Review for Extraordinary Circumstances (cont.)

(j) Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (EO 12898).

Yes No

Comments/Explanation:

Specialist Name, Title: Janna Paronto, Realty Specialist */s/ Date:* October 16, 2012

(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 (EO 13007).

Yes No

Comments/Explanation:

Specialist Name, Title: David Sisson, Archeologist */s/ Date:* August 22, 2012

(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 EO 13112).

Yes No

Comments/Explanation:

Specialist Name, Title: LeAnn Abell, Botanist */s/ Date:* September 26, 2012