

**DECISION RECORD AND RATIONALE
BLM/BOISE DISTRICT
BRUNEAU FIELD OFFICE**

EAST ROCK FIRE (G4ZN) DOI-BLM-ID-B020-2012-0014-DNA

Applicant: N/A	Proposed Action: East Rock Fire Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Treatments	Fire #: G4ZN	Project No.:	E.A. No.: ID-B020-2012- 0014-DNA
State: Idaho	County: Owyhee	District: Boise	Field Office(s): Bruneau	Authority: FLPMA
Prepared By: (signature) /s/ Kathi Kershaw	Title: Fuels Botanist/Ecologist	Field Exam Date(s): 8/10/2012	Report Date: September 27, 2012	

LANDS INVOLVED

Meridian	Township	Range	Section(s)	Subdivision(s)	Acres
Boise	9S	6E 7E	13,14,23-26,36 19,29-32		2,619

RATIONALE AND PLAN CONFORMANCE

This proposal is consistent with the 1983 Bruneau Management Framework Plan (MFP). The following documents adequately consider the proposed action and constitute BLM's compliance with the requirements of NEPA: (1) DNA Worksheet DOI-BLM-ID-B020-2012-0014; (2) Normal Fire Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Plan Environmental Assessment, 2005, ID-090-2004-050; (3) BLM Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides Final Programmatic EIS ROD, 2007; and (4) Noxious and Invasive Weed Treatment for the Boise District and Jarbidge Field Offices Environmental Assessment, 2005, ID-100-2005-EA-265. This decision will result in the most beneficial, quickest recovery of and the least costly stabilization and rehabilitation efforts for the pre-existing vegetation and soil resources of the burned area.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OR APPEAL OPPORTUNITIES

This wildfire management decision is issued under 43 CFR Part 5003.1 (or 43 CFR 4190.1 for rangelands) and is effective immediately. The BLM has made the determination that vegetation, soil, or other resources on the public lands are at substantial risk of wildfire due to drought, fuels buildup, or other reasons, or at immediate risk of erosion or other damage due to wildfire. Thus, notwithstanding the provisions of 43 CFR 4.21(a)(1), filing a notice of appeal under 43 CFR Part 4 does not automatically suspend the effect of the decision. Appeal of this decision may be made to the Interior Board of Land Appeals in accordance with 43 CFR 4.410. The Interior Board of Land Appeals must decide an appeal of this decision within 60 days after all pleadings have been filed, and within 180 days after the appeal was filed as contained in 43 CFR 4.416.

DECISION

It is my decision to implement the East Rock Fire ESR Plan pending approval of funding. I have reviewed this plan conformance and NEPA compliance record and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with an approved land use plan and that no further environmental analysis is required.

/s/ Aimee Betts – Acting FM
Approving Official - Bruneau Field Manager

9/27/2012
Date