

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

Twin Falls District  
Burley Field Office  
15 East 200 South  
Burley ID, 83318

**DECISION RECORD  
for the  
GOOSE CREEK ENCLOSURE EXPANSION**

**NEPA NO. DOI-BLM-ID-T020-2013-0002-CX**

**I. Decision**

I have decided to implement the Goose Creek Enclosure Expansion project as described in the Goose Creek Enclosure Expansion Categorical Exclusion (NEPA NO. DOI-BLM-ID-T020-2013-0002-CX), November 19, 2012. Based on my review of the categorical exclusion and consideration of extraordinary circumstances, I have concluded that the Proposed Action was analyzed in sufficient detail to allow me to make an informed decision. I have decided to implement the Goose Creek Enclosure Expansion project because the proposed activity will improve riparian habitat and aquatic resources.

**II. Appeals**

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA), Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 4. Any appeal must be filed within 30 days of this decision. Any notice of appeal must be filed with me, Michael Courtney, at Burley Field Office, 15 East 200 South, Burley ID, 83318. The appellant shall serve a copy of the notice of appeal and any statement of reasons, written arguments, or briefs on each adverse party named in the decision, not later than 15 days after filing such document (see 43 CFR 4.413(a)). Failure to serve within the time required will subject the appeal to summary dismissal (see 43 CFR 4.413(b)). If a statement of reasons for the appeal is not included with the notice, it must be filed with the IBLA, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U. S. Department of the Interior, 801 North Quincy St., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 within 30 days after the notice of appeal is filed with Michael Courtney.

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. If you wish to file a petition for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal.

A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied;
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits;
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted; and
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

In the event a request for stay or an appeal is filed, the person/party requesting the stay or filing the appeal must serve a copy of the appeal on the Office of the Field Solicitor, 960 Broadway Ave., Suite 400, Boise ID, 83706.

### **III. Contact Person**

For additional information concerning this project, contact: Jesse Rawson, Wildlife Biologist, 15 East 200 South Burley, ID 83318; (208) 677-6600.

/s/ Jim Tharp  
(For) Michael Courtney  
Field Manager

11/21/2012  
Date