

Decision Record

DOI-BLM-AK-02000-20130007-CX

Right-of-Way Renewal FF-044932 for the Bureau of Land Management - Alaska Fire Service to continue maintaining and operating an existing radio repeater site for 20 years.

Decision: It is my decision to renew the authorization to the BLM- Alaska Fire Service to maintain and operate an existing radio repeater site on top of Glacier Mountain as proposed in the Categorical Exclusion. The authorization requires the applicant to comply with all of the attached stipulations (see exhibit A).

Rationale:

1. The proposed action conforms to the Fortymile Management Framework Plan.
2. The proposed use described by the applicant offers little chance of discovery or disturbance of archeological sites.
3. The proposed action would not impact salmon or habitat known to support salmon and therefore, the proposed action was assigned the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) determination: *No effect*, and no further EFH consultation is required.
4. The evaluation and finding done to comply with Section 810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act found no significant restrictions to subsistence use.
5. Continued use of the repeater will provide a safety measure for pilots and passengers by having direct communication for flight following based in Fairbanks.

/s/ Lenore Heppler _____

5/6/2013

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Date

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