

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

Twin Falls District
Jarbidge Field Office
2536 Kimberly Rd.
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

DECISION RECORD

for the

Thompson Hill Fiber Optic Cable Right-of-Way
NEPA No. DOI-BLM-ID-T010-2013-0016-CX

I. Decision

I have decided to implement a right-of-way to construct, operate, and maintain a buried fiber optic cable within an existing gravel road right-of-way as described in the June 2013 Thompson Hill Fiber Optic Cable Categorical Exclusion Review Sheet. 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 Thompson Hill Fiber Optic Cable right-of-way because the proposed activity will provide telecommunication services to the Frog Hollow communication site.

II. Appeals

This decision is issued full force and effect and 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, Brian Davis, at the Jarbidge Field Office, 2536 Kimberly Rd. Twin Falls, Idaho 83301. 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 the Jarbidge Field Office Manager.

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

