

Alaskan Quest Filming

A. Background

BLM Office:Central Yukon Field Office

Case File No.:F-96747

Proposed Action Title/Type: Alaskan Quest Filming

Location of Proposed Action:Melozitna River more particularly described as within Secs. 12, 22 and 27, T. 2 N., R. 24 E., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska containing approximately 6.00 acres.

Description of Proposed Action:Kent M. Kaiser dba Alaskan Quest proposes to film an outdoor adventure which includes hunting wolf, moose and black bear, fishing, camping and in general wildlife and the wilderness. The applicant and one additional person propose to float the Melozitna River, the majority of which has been conveyed to the State of Alaska, with a non-motorized raft from September 12–22, 2014. They will be dropped off and picked up by a Cessna 185 off of public lands. They will use a Cannon Vixia R42 HD Camcorder for filming and once completed plan to sell the video. The applicant was issued a permit last year for filming further down the river.

B. Land Use Plan Conformance

Land Use Plan Name:Central Yukon Resource Management Plan, Tozitna SubUnit

Date Approved/Amended: September 26, 1986

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision.

C. Compliance with NEPA:

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 2, Appendix 1, or 516 DM 11.9,

Page 38, Chapter 1, Leases and Permits

The BLM grants leases and permits for a wide range of activities under a variety of authorities. Uses which may be authorized include residential, agricultural, industrial and commercial uses.

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM 2 apply.

D. Approval and Contact Information

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