

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

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

**Idahome Lane Free Use Permit**

**NEPA No. DOI-BLM-ID-T020-2014-0019-CX**

**A. Background**

BLM Office: Burley Field Office Lease/Serial/Case File No.: IDI-28990-05

Proposed Action Title/Type: Idahome Lane Free Use Permit

Location of Proposed Action: Boise Meridian, T. 012 S., R. 28 E., Section 6, S2SWSW

Description of Proposed Action: The Raft River Highway District has proposed to mine 10,000 Cubic Yards (CY) of pit run gravel material from the Idahome Lane Pit over the next 10 years. Operations would include a front end loader scraping off topsoil and exposing the deposit, then stockpiling the topsoil for use in reclamation. Gravel would then be mined directly from the exposed deposit and loaded onto haul trucks to be taken to road maintenance project sites.

**B. Land Use Plan Conformance**

Land Use Plan Name: Cassia RMP. Date Approved/Amended: 1985

X  The Proposed Action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s): The Cassia RMP (RMP) identifies the Raft River Valley area as Management Area 9. Page 32 of the RMP identifies the Raft River Valley Management Area as “Open to mining and mineral leasing/sale.”

The Proposed Action is in conformance with the LUP, even though it is not specifically provided for, because it is clearly consistent with the following LUP decision(s) (objectives, terms, and conditions):

**C. Compliance with NEPA:**

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with Solid Minerals CX number 10 for,

“Disposal of mineral materials, such as sand, stone, gravel, pumice, pumicite, cinders, and clay, in amounts not exceeding 50,000 cubic yards or disturbing more than 5 acres, except in riparian areas. “

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 43 CFR 46.215 apply.

**D. Signature**

Authorizing Official: \_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_7/30/2014\_\_\_\_\_  
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