

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

**EA Number:** DOI-BLM-AZ-G010-2014-0011-EA

**Serial/Case File No.** AZA 36559

**BLM Office:** Safford Field Office

**Finding of No Significant Impact:**

I have reviewed the environmental assessment (EA), # DOI-BLM-AZ-G010-2014-0011-EA dated July 17, 2014, prepared for a new 10-year Free Use Permit to Graham County for continued use of a sand and gravel pit, and have found through the EA that there are no potentially significant environmental impacts caused by the action. I have determined that the proposed action with the mitigation measures listed in the Decision Record will not have any significant impacts on the human environment and that an EIS is not required. I have determined that the proposed action is in conformance with the Safford Resource Management Plan approved in a Record of Decision dated September, 1992.

**Below are the substantive reasons for finding no significant impact:**

This new free-use permit to Graham County for the continued use of this existing pit will provide sand and gravel needed by Graham County for road maintenance and construction in the area for the next 10 years. The site is restricted to no more than 20 acres of disturbance, with concurrent reclamation, and full reclamation when the county is finished with the site. The site will ultimately be unnoticeable

**Attachments:** NEPA#: DOI-BLM-AZ-G010-2014-0011-EA

  
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Authorized Officer

7/18/14  
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