

# **Affected Resources Form**

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# **Chapter 1. BorTek Fiber Optic Cable Line**

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## 1.1. Project Information

NEPA (ePlanning) Number	DOI-BLM-AK-F030-2015-0013-EA
Project Name	BorTek Fiber Optic Cable Line
Project Lead/Manager	Robin Walthour
Project/Activity Type	Right-of-Way
Case File Number	F-96767
Comment Due Date	April 20, 2015
Applicant/Proponent	BorTek, Incorporated
Cost Code	L51010000.ER0000.LVRWL15L0830
General Location	Coldfoot MP 175 to Slope Mountain MP 300
Legal Description	Coldfoot MP 175 to Slope Mountain MP 300
Map (7.5-minute USGS topo map)	Multiple
Amount of new disturbance (acres)	227.27
Amount of previous disturbance (acres)	
Amount of TOTAL disturbance (acres)	227.27
Duration of project	June 2014 —December 2016
Tiered off EA/EIS/BO/other	N/A

Description:

DETERMINATION OF STAFF: (Choose one of the following abbreviated options for the left column)

NP = not present in the area impacted by the proposed or alternative actions

NI = present, but not affected to a degree that detailed analysis is required

PI = present with potential for relevant impact that need to be analyzed in detail in the EA

**Table 1.1. Affected Resources Form**

Determination	Resource	Rationale for Determination	Digital check off	Date
NI	Air Resources		Dave Parker	DP 3/30/15
PI	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern		Erin Julianus	EJ 4/01/2015
N	BLM Natural Areas		Kelly Egger	KE 3/23/15
NI	Cultural Resources		Bill Hedman	WH 4/21/15
NI	Greenhouse Gas Emissions		Dave Parker	DP 3/30/15
NI	Environmental Justice		Robin Walthour	RW 3/16/15
N/A	Farmlands (Prime or Unique)		Robin Walthour	RW 3/16/15
NI	Fish and Wildlife Excluding Federally Listed Species		Dave Parker	DP 3/30/15
NI	Floodplains		Dave Parker	DP 3/30/15
NI	Fuels/Fire Management		Thomas St. Clair	TS 3/17/15
NI	Geology / Mineral Resources/Energy Production		Darrel VandeWeg	DAV 10-Apr-2015
NI	Hydrologic Conditions		Dave Parker	DP 3/30/15

PI	Invasive Species/ Noxious Weeds		Jennifer McMillan	JM 4/22/15
NI	Lands/Access		Robin Walthour	RW 3/16/15
N/A	Livestock Grazing		Robin Walthour	RW 3/16/15
PI	Migratory Birds		Jennifer McMillan	JM 4/22/15
NI	Native American Religious Concerns		Bill Hedman	WH 4/21/15
NI	Paleontology		Bill Hedman	WH 4/21/15
N/A	Rangeland Health Standards		Robin Walthour	RW 3/16/15
NI	Recreation		Kelly Egger	KE 3/23/15
PI	Socio-Economics		Robin Walthour	EJ 4/01/2015
NI	Soils		Dave Parker	DP 3/30/15
NI	Threatened, Endangered or Candidate Plant Species		Jennifer McMillan	JM 4/22/15
NI	Threatened, Endangered or Candidate Animal Species		Jennifer McMillan	JM 4/22/15
NI	Wastes (hazardous or solid)		Elizabeth Andringa	EA 3/26/15
NI	Water Resources/ Quality (drinking/ surface/ground)		Dave Parker	DP 3/30/15
NI	Wetlands/Riparian Zones		Dave Parker	DP 3/30/15
N	Wild and Scenic Rivers		Kelly Egger	KE 3/23/15
PI	Wildlife		Erin Julianus	EJ 4/01/2015
NI	Wilderness/WSA		Kelly Egger	KE 3/23/15
PI	Woodland/Forestry		Tim Hammond	RW for TH 4/21/15
PI	Vegetation Excluding Federally Listed Species		Jennifer McMillan	JM 4/22/15
NI	Visual Resources		Cal Westcott	CW 4/20/15
N/A	Wild Horses and Burros		Robin Walthour	RW 3/16/15
NI	Areas with Wilderness Characteristics		Robin Walthour	RW 3/16/15