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Categorical Exclusion Documentation

Kroetch Road Right-of-Way
DOI-BLM-ID-C010-2013-0022-CX

1. Description of the Proposed Action

Kroetch Land & Timber Company has submitted an application to use the existing Hunter Trapper Road to remove approximately 2.5 mmbf of timber from their private land located at the top of the St. Joe Mountains. Right-of-way (ROW) is approximately 11 miles long and 16 feet wide for a total of 22 acres, more or less. ROW would be granted for 2 years.

2. Location

Shoshone County, Idaho

Boise Meridian

T. 47 N., R. 2 E.,

section 5 lots 3, 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

section 6 lot 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

section 8 W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;

section 15 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

section 16 N $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

section 17 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 48 N., R. 2 E.,

section 29 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

section 32 lots 1, 2, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

3. Land Use Plan Conformance

In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), this proposed action has been reviewed for conformance with the Coeur d'Alene Management Plan (RMP), approved June 2007. It is consistent with the following decisions from the RMP:

Goal LR-1 - Meet public needs for use authorizations such as right-of-way, leases, and permits when such needs are consistent with other resource values.

Objective LR-1-1 - Issue use authorizations consistent with other resources values.

Action LR-1.1.3 - To the extent possible, locate such authorized uses and applications for such uses where impacts on other resources will be the least disturbing.

4. Compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

The proposed action is categorically excluded from further documentation under NEPA in accordance with 516 DM 11.9.E(12) Grants of right-of-way wholly within the boundaries of other compatibly developed rights-of-way. Application of this categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances having effects that may significantly affect the environment. There proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM 2, Appendix C, exist.

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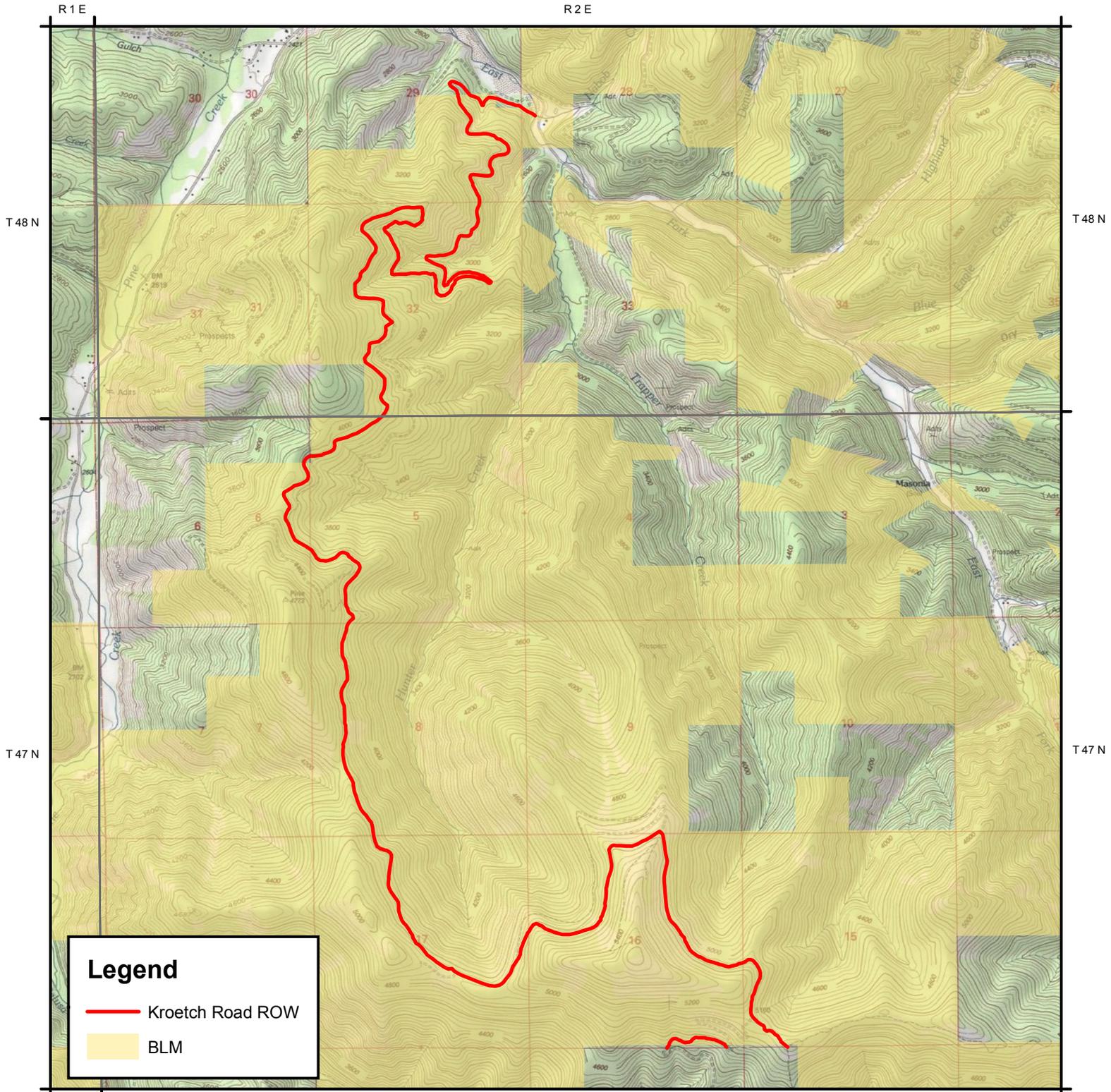
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