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## **Categorical Exclusion Documentation**

Benton Mining Company Right-of-Way  
NEPA # DOI-BLM-ID-C010-2014-0001-CX

### **1. Description of the Proposed Action**

Benton Mining Company has submitted an application to use the existing road system located at Dobson Pass and into the upper East Fork Ninemile Creek to remove timber from their private land. Right-of-way (ROW) is approximately 3659 feet long and 12 feet wide for a total of 1.010 acres more or less. ROW would be granted for 2 years.

### **2. Location**

Shoshone County, Idaho

Boise Meridian

T. 48 N., R. 4 E., section 1 SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

T. 48 N., R. 5 E., section 6 SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

### **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

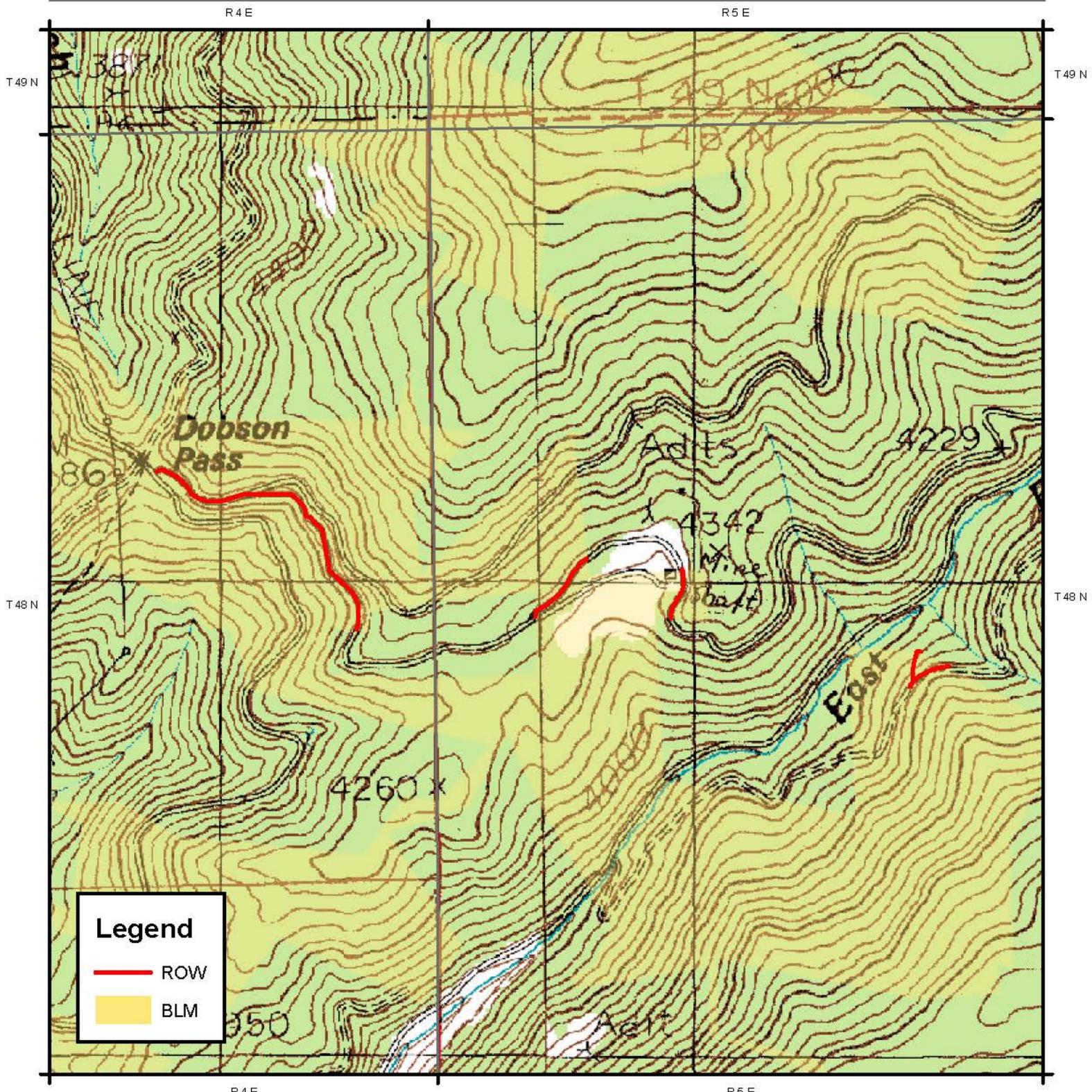
may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM 2, Appendix C, exist.

/s/  
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Date

# Benton Mining Company

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**Legend**

- ROW
- BLM



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The surface management status ("land ownership") should be used as a general guide only. Official land records, located at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and other offices, should be checked for up-to-date information concerning any specific tract of land.

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