

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

Tres Rios Field Office
29211 HWY 184
Dolores, CO 81323

DECISION RECORD

for the

**Menefee Peak Communication Site Plan
NEPA No. DOI-BLM-CO-TRFO-2015-0052-CX**

I. Decision

I have decided to implement the authorization of completing a Communication Site Management Plan for the Menefee Peak Communication Site as described in the August 2015 Menefee Peak Communication Site Plan. Based on my review of the categorical exclusion and consideration of extraordinary circumstances, I have concluded that the proposed action was analyzed in sufficient detail to allow me to make an informed decision. I have decided to implement the Menefee Peak Communication Site Plan because the proposed activity will provide documentation and evaluation of the existing communication sites and facilities that reside atop Menefee Peak.

II. Rationale for the Decision

This site-specific plan is administrative in nature and is Categorically Excluded from further review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516.DM 2, Appendix 1, item 1.10, which states:

“ – Policies, directives, regulations, and guidelines that are of an administrative, financial, legal, technical, or procedural in nature and whose environmental effects are too broad, speculative, or conjectural to lend themselves to meaningful analysis and will later be subject to the NEPA process, either collectively or case-by-case”.

Any additional development of Menefee Peak will be addressed in a site-specific NEPA document.

III. Administrative Review and Appeal

This decision shall take effect immediately upon the date it is signed by the Authorized Officer (Tres Rios Field Office Manager), and shall remain in effect while any appeal is pending unless the Interior Board of Land Appeals issues a stay (43 CFR 2801.10(b)). Any appeal of this decision must follow the procedures set forth in 43 CFR Part 4.

Within 30 days of the decision, a notice of appeal must be filed in the office of the Authorized Officer at the Tres Rios Field Office, 29211 Highway 184, Dolores, CO 81323. If a statement of reasons for the appeal is not included with the notice, it must be filed with the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 801 North Quincy St., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 within 30 days after the notice of appeal is filed with the Authorized Officer.

IV. Signature

Connie Clementson
Field Manager

9-30-15

Date

IV. Contact Person

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