

# **Decision Record- Memorandum**

## **Cold Springs Helispot**

**Carson City District, Stillwater Field Office**

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### **Decision**

Based on the analysis of the Cold Springs Helispot Project, found in Categorical Exclusion (CX) # DOI-BLM-NV-C010-2015-0035-CX, it is my decision to implement the Proposed Action as identified in the aforementioned CX document.

Upon analyzing the impacts of the proposed action and interdisciplinary review of the action, I have determined that implementing the proposal will not have a significant impact on the human environment and further environment analysis is not required.

### **Rationale**

I have reviewed the proposed project for conformance with the Carson City Consolidated Resource Management Plan (CRMP) of 2001 and reviewed the environmental analysis for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and have determined that this project is in conformance with the CRMP and that the NEPA documentation is adequate for this proposal.

### **Authority and Approval from Authorized Official:**

The Cold Springs Helispot Project, DOI-BLM-NV-C010-2015-0035-CX, is approved for implementation with incorporation of identified Best Management Practices and mitigation measures. This decision is effective upon issuance in accordance with Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at §2800. Any appeal of this decision must follow the procedures set forth in 43 CFR Part 4 and 43 CFR Part 2801.10.

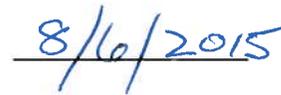
I have reviewed the project and determined that the proposed action is categorically excluded under 516 US Department of Interior manual 11.9 (BLM Categorical Exclusions).

None of the exceptions found in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2 apply to this action as determined through the BLM Interdisciplinary Team review stated in the CX document.

This Decision is in conformance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) (NEPA) as amended (72 USC 4321 et.seq.); the CRMP of 2001, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, 43 CFR Part 2800, and with current BLM policies, plans and programs.



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Date

Field Manager

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### **APPEAL PROCEDURES**

If you wish to appeal this decision, it may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with 43 CFR Part 4. If you appeal, your appeal must also be filed with the Bureau of Land Management at the following address:

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Your appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days from receipt or issuance of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If you wish to file a petition pursuant to regulation 43 CFR 4.21 (58 FR 4942, January 19, 1993) for a stay (suspension) of the decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for stay must accompany your notice of appeal.

Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to:

Board of Land Appeals

Dockets Attorney

801 N. Quincy Street, Suite 300

Arlington, VA 22203

A copy must also be sent to the appropriate office of the Solicitor at the same time the original documents are filed with the above office.

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If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

1. The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied.
2. The likelihood of the appellants' success on the merits.
3. The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted.
4. Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

The Office of Hearings and Appeals regulations do not provide for electronic filing of appeals, therefore they will not be accepted.