

## ***Clan Alpine (Casey) Ranch Power Line***

**BLM Office:**

LLNVC0100

Stillwater Field Office

**Lease/Serial/Case File No.:**

N-93307

**Proposed Action Title/Type:**

Short overhead power line to serve agricultural activities on private land.

**Location of Proposed Action:**

Mount Diablo Meridian, T. 19 N., R. 37 E., Section 4, NE¼SE¼.

**Description of Proposed Action:**

A new, overhead 24.9 kV power line would be constructed to provide electrical to serve a new water well on private land. The new line would be connect to an existing, approved distribution power line, authorized under BLM right-of-way (ROW) N-12421, and would extend approximately 557 feet. Approximately 457 feet would cross public land and one new 45' pole would be installed on public land.

### **Land Use Plan Conformance**

**Land Use Plan Name:**

Carson City Field Office Consolidated Resource Management Plan (2001)

**Date Approved/Amended:**

May 11, 2001

**The proposed action is in conformance with the LUP, even though it is not specifically provided for, because it is clearly consistent with the following LUP decision(s) (objectives, terms, and conditions):**

The proposed action is in conformance with the LUP, even though it is not specifically provided for, because it is clearly consistent with Administrative Actions listed on page ROW-4 of the Right-of-way Corridor section and would comply with the Standard Operating Procedures listed on pages ROW-4 through ROW-6.

### **Compliance with NEPA:**

The Proposed Action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 11.9:

H-1790-1, Appendix 4 E(17) – Realty – Grant of a short rights-of-way for utility service or terminal access roads to an individual residence, outbuilding, or water well.

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially 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 apply.

### Approval and Contact Information

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## *Categorical Exclusion – Screening for Extraordinary Circumstances*

CX Number	DOI-BLM-NV-C010-2015-0038-CX
Date	August 2015
Lease/Case File/Serial Number:	N-93307
Regulatory Authority (CFR or Law):	43 CFR 2800, Federal Land Policy and Management Act

**IMPORTANT:** Appropriate staff should review the circumstances listed below, comment and initial for concurrence. Rationale supporting the concurrence should be included where appropriate.

### Impacts on Public Health and Safety

1. Does the proposed action have significant impacts on public health and safety?		
<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>REVIEWER/TITLE</b>
	la 8/27/15	Linda Appel, Rangeland Management Specialist
	At 8/3/15	Dave Schroeder, Environmental Protection Specialist

### Impacts on Natural Resources or Unique Geographic Characteristics

2. Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness or wilderness study areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds (Executive Order 13186); and other ecologically significant or critical areas?

YES	NO	REVIEWER/TITLE
	JH 8-3-15	Joel Hartmann, Geologist
		<del>Ken Depaoli, Geologist</del>
	KB 8/19/15	<del>Jason Wright, Archaeologist</del> Kristin Bowen
	DW 8/3/15	Dan Westermeyer, Outdoor Recreation Planner
	MKS 08/03/15	Michelle Stropky, Hydrologist
	CK 8/3/15	Chris Kula, Wildlife Biologist
	LA 8/21/15	Linda Appel, Rangeland Management Specialist

### Level of Controversy

3. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA Section 102(2)(E)]?		
YES	NO	REVIEWER/TITLE
	ARR 8/3/15	Angelica Rose, Planning & Environmental Coordinator

### Highly Uncertain or Unique or Unknown Environmental Risks

4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?		
YES	NO	REVIEWER/TITLE
	ARR 8/3/15	Angelica Rose, Planning & Environmental Coordinator.

### Precedent Setting

5. Establish a precedent for future action, or represent a decision in principle about future actions, with potentially significant environmental effects?		
YES	NO	REVIEWER/TITLE
	AR 8/31/15	Angelica Rose, Planning & Environmental Coordinator.

### Cumulatively Significant Effects

6. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?		
YES	NO	REVIEWER/TITLE
	AR 8/31/15	Angelica Rose, Planning & Environmental Coordinator.

### Impacts on Cultural Properties

7. Have significant impacts on properties listed or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by either the Bureau or office?		
YES	NO	REVIEWER/TITLE
	X 8/12/15 KB	Jason Wright, Archaeologist Kristin Bowen

### Impacts on Federally Listed Species or Critical Habitat

8. Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species?		
YES	NO	REVIEWER/TITLE

	8/13/15	Chris Kula, Wildlife Biologist
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### Compliance with Laws

9. Violate a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?		
YES	NO	REVIEWER/TITLE
	8/13/15	Angelica Rose, Planning & Environmental Coordinator

### Environmental Justice

10. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898)?		
YES	NO	REVIEWER/TITLE
	8/13/15	Angelica Rose, Planning & Environmental Coordinator

### Sacred Sites

11. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners, or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007)?		
YES	NO	REVIEWER/TITLE
	X 8/19/15 KB	Jason Wright, Archaeologist Kirstin Bauer

### Noxious and Non-Native Invasive Species

12. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive
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species known to occur in the area, or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112)?

YES	NO	REVIEWER/TITLE
	KV 8/31/08	Ken Vicencio, Range Tech







Approximate location of final pole on private land

Range fence - estimated area of new pole

Approx location of take-off pole

Google earth

Google earth

feet  
meters

1000

600

