

United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
Coeur d'Alene Field Office
3815 N Schreiber Way
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

DECISION RECORD

Folsom Creek Culvert Replacement
DOI-BLM-ID-C010-2015-0017-CX

1. Background

The Blue Creek Landing Road is unpaved and provides access to a BLM day use recreation site on Lake Coeur d'Alene. The existing culvert and road are located on BLM-managed land, though both are located within an easement maintained by the Eastside Highway District.

The existing culvert is prone to plugging at all runoff events exceeding about a 1.5-year recurrence interval, which results in frequent overtopping and scouring of the road surface. Folsom Creek is a heavily-impacted intermittent stream with a large sediment load due to upstream development and road encroachment.

2. Decision

It is my decision to replace an undersized 36-inch diameter culvert that conveys Folsom Creek under the Blue Creek Landing Road, with a larger, better aligned culvert with a mitered inlet.

3. Authority

This is a general public land decision in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 as Amended, Section 301.

4. Rationale

This project will reduce the potential for culvert plugging. It will reduce road-related sediment impacts to water quality in Blue Creek as well as maintenance costs for the Eastside Highway District.

This action is in conformance with the Coeur d'Alene Resource Management Plan (RMP), approved in 2007. As described in the attached Categorical Exclusion Documentation, this project would not cause significant impacts.

5. Coordination and Consultation

BLM has consulted and met onsite with the Eastside Highway District.

6. Protest and Appeal

This decision constitutes my final decision. Any party that is adversely affected by it may appeal to the Interior Board of Land Appeals in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4. A notice of appeal must be filed in this office (Bureau of Land Management Coeur d’Alene Field Office- 3815 N Schreiber Way Coeur d’Alene, ID 83815) within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The Notice of appeal must be sent certified mail. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision is in error in a statement of reasons. 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 (IBLA), Office of Hearings and Appeals, U.S. Department of the Interior, 801 North Quincy St., Suite 300-QC, Arlington, VA 22203 within 30 days of filing the notice of appeal with the authorized officer. Any request for stay of this decision, in accordance with 43 CFR 4.21, must be filed with your notice of appeal.

/s/

10/20/15

Kurt Pavlat
Field Manager

Date

Attachment: Categorical Exclusion Documentation