

Documentation of Land Use Plan Conformance and NEPA Adequacy (DNA)

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A. Describe the Proposed Action

Inside Trail Run (ITR) proposes to conduct a competitive running race event on Fort Ord National Monument including five races with distances of 10K, 25K, 35K, 50K, and 100K. This would be the fourth year that ITR would conduct this event on Fort Ord National Monument. The proposed event date for this event would be January 30, 2016.

The event would stage out of Laguna Seca where the Start/Finish line would be located and the courses would include the following trails and roads: Lookout Ridge, 49, 50, 62, Machine Gun Flats, 67, 68, Henneken's Ranch, 69, Watkins Gate Rd., 91, 92, Little Moab, 61, Sandstone Ridge, 60, Crescent Bluff, 24, 63, Barloy Canyon, Pilarcitos Canyon, Jacks, 42, Three Sisters, 75, Manzanita, 35, Engineer Canyon, 27, Sandy Ridge, 26, 31, 1, Station One, 41, Oil Well, 45, Toro Creek, Guidotti, 47, 48, Skyline, and Pilarcitos Canyon. There would be five aid stations located at the junction of Lookout Ridge, Pilarcitos Canyon and Skyline Rds, on Guidotti Rd, Old Reservation Road, junction of Skyline and 42, and junction of Barloy Canyon and Sandstone Ridge Rd (see maps). About 200-250 participants would travel on existing authorized trails with approximately 40 spectators. Course markings would consist of colored ribbon tied to trees and shrubs or clothes pins. Signs on 8 ½" x 11" laminated paper with arrows will also be used.

Volunteers with cellular telephones would provide water, first aid support, and help marshal the course. One EMT will provide on-site First Responder medical support at the start/finish line. The same conditions of approval would also be required for this event as in previous years.

B. Land Use Plan (LUP) Conformance

Record of Decision for the Hollister RMP for the
Southern Diablo Mountain Range & Central Coast of California

Approved: 2007

Installation-Wide Multispecies
Habitat Management Plan for the Former Fort Ord

Approved: 1997

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUPs because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decisions:

REC-USE-COM4. Issue permits for commercial, competitive, educational, and organized group recreational activities.

REC-USE-COM6. Establish the initial maximum duration of permitted events that involve exclusive trail use (commercial and competitive events) at a combined total of 15 days per year for all events for Fort Ord Public Lands.

C. Identify applicable NEPA documents and other related documents that cover the proposed action.

Environmental Assessment CA-190-2004-11
FWS Biological Opinion 1-8-04-F/C-22

D. NEPA Adequacy Criteria

1. Is the current proposed action substantially the same action (or is a part of that action) as previously analyzed? Is the current proposed action located at a site specifically analyzed in an existing document?

Yes. This action is covered under the range of actions analyzed in an environmental assessment CA-190-2004-11 and is available for review at the Hollister Field Office and the Fort Ord Monument Work Center Office.

2. Is the range of alternatives analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s) appropriate with respect to the current proposed action, given current environmental concerns, interests, and resource values?

Yes. EA CA-190-2004-11 included an appropriate range of alternatives with respect to the current proposed action, given current environmental concerns, interests, and resource values.

3. Is the existing analysis valid in light of any new information or circumstances?

Yes. Previous events of this type using similar trail systems have been used in prior years.

4. Do the methodology and analytical approach used in the existing NEPA document(s) continue to be appropriate for the current proposed action?

Yes. The same methodology and analytical approach was used in the existing environmental assessments continues to be appropriate for the current proposed action.

5. Are the direct and indirect impacts of the current proposed action substantially unchanged from those identified in the existing NEPA document(s)? Does the existing NEPA document analyze site-specific impacts related to the current proposed action?

Yes. The action is related to pedestrian recreation on Fort Ord National Monument. Trail-based recreation and the direct and indirect impacts to the collection of resources for which there may be concern are analyzed in EA CA-190-2004-11.

6. Are the cumulative impacts that would result from implementation of the current proposed action substantially unchanged from those analyzed in the existing NEPA document(s)?

Yes. The action is related to pedestrian recreation on Fort Ord National Monument. Trail-based recreation and the cumulative impacts to the collection of resources for which there may be concern are analyzed in EA CA-190-04-11.

7. Are the public involvement and interagency review associated with existing NEPA document(s) adequate for the current proposed action?

Yes. The public involvement and interagency review associated with EA CA-190-04-11 is adequate for the current proposed action.

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Conclusion

- Based on the review documented above, I conclude that this proposal conforms to the applicable land use plan and that the NEPA documentation fully covers the proposed action and constitutes BLM's compliance with the requirements of NEPA

Note: If you found that one or more of these criteria is not met, you will not be able to check this box.

Signature of the Responsible Official

Date

Note: The signed Conclusion on this Worksheet is part of an interim step in the BLM's internal decision process and does not constitute an appealable decision.