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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Short Document

The CX short document is provided for those categorically excluded actions that are largely administrative in nature, such as right-of-way reassignments, special recreation permit renewals, etc., where no on the ground changes occur and review by resource staff is not required.

NUMBER: DOI-BLM-CO-F02-2016-0054 CX

CASEFILE/PROJECT NUMBER: COC-40761

PROJECT NAME: Renewal of communications site lease COC-40761, Look Out Mountain site, for Custer County, Colorado.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

6thPM,
T. 22 S., 71W.,
sec. 17, lots 7 and 24,
sec. 18, SESW,
sec. 18, MS 320B, MS 321,
sec. 19, MS 273, MS 274, MS 266,
sec. 19, NEWW.

APPLICANT: Custer County, Colorado

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION

Renewal of communications site lease with no change of management, no additional rights granted or physical changes to take place.

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION REVIEW: This proposed action is listed as a Categorical Exclusion in DOI Departmental Manual Part 516 Chapter 11, E-9. None of the exceptions in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2, apply.

Remarks:

Cultural Resources: Although a single isolated find was recorded near the area of potential effect (5CR687; see report CR-RG-15-144 P), no sites determined to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) were found. Therefore, the proposed project will have no effect on any historic properties (those eligible for the NRHP).

Native American Religious Concerns: No possible traditional cultural properties were located during the cultural resources inventory (see above). There is no other known evidence that suggests the project area holds special significance for Native Americans.

Wildlife: There are no records of any federally listed or BLM sensitive species within or near the project area. The Proposed Action will not result in impacts to TES species.

Project Lead: Jeff Brown

Cultural Resources initial: MMW, 6/14/16

Wildlife initial: MR, 6/20/2016

Supervisor initial: CL, 7/14/16

NEPA initial: mw, 7/15/16

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL:

/s/ Keith E. Berger
Keith E. Berger, Field Manager

DATE SIGNED: 7/15/16