



Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: **Interpretive Waysides for Cave Restoration**

PEPC ID (PIN): **26542**

Project Description: **Interpretive Waysides for Cave Restoration Cave Research Foundation will install three interpretive wayside signs for Bluff Cave, Round Spring Cave and Welch Spring Cave. Signs will interpret cave restoration efforts in the park.**

Project Locations:

Location

County: **Shannon Cty**

State: **MO**

District:

Section:

Geo. Marker:

Other:

(See Attached Environmental Screening Form)

Mitigation(s):

- **No mitigations identified**

Describe the category used to exclude action from further NEPA analysis and indicate the number of the category (see Section 3-4 of DO-12):

C.5 Installation of signs, displays, kiosks, etc.

(See Attached Environmental Screening Form)

On the basis of the environmental impact information in the statutory compliance file, with which I am familiar, I am categorically excluding the described project from further NEPA analysis. No exceptional circumstances (e.g. all boxes in the ESF are marked "no") or conditions in Section 3-6 apply, and the action is fully described in Section 3-4 of DO-12.

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