



Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: Installation of Horse Wayside Exhibit

PEPC Project Number: 35590

Project Description:

Installation of wayside exhibit relating to horse use in Ozark National Scenic Riverways. Three informational fiberglass panels will be displayed in one contiguous upright wooden, framed unit. The panels inform visiting horseback riders, and other users of the area, about the National Park Service mission of protecting resources; provide a map of the designated horse trails and outline responsible trail etiquette. Unit will be installed within the park boundary along County Road 203 at the west entrance to the Powell-Bales field. See attached map and photo for location.

The wayside unit will require that four holes, approximately 2 1/2 feet deep, be dug for installation of the 4" x 6" treated wood frame posts. Post holes will be dug and filled, no concrete used. See attached photo and drawings for example of design.

Project Locations:

Location

County: Shannon County

State: MO

District: Jacks Fork

Section:

Geo.

Other:

Marker:

Mitigation(s):

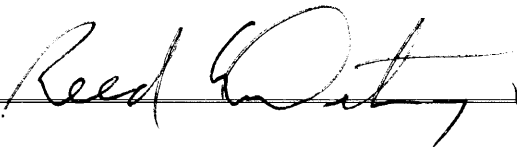
- No mitigations identified.

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.

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.

Park Superintendent / Date:



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