



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Ozark NSR
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Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: 2010-2014 Programmatic Parkwide - Replacement in Kind of Vault
Toilets/Restrooms/Comfort Stations

PEPC Project Number: 28390

Project Description: This document will serve as a programmatic categorical exclusion for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 for the replacement in kind of existing vault toilets, restrooms and comfort stations (attached FMSS listing of existing structures) to maintain adequate, efficient and safe sanitary facilities, and to protect resources. The 2006 NPS Management Policies state, "the Service will conduct a program of preventive and rehabilitative maintenance and preservation to (1) provide a safe, sanitary, environmentally protective, and esthetically pleasing environment for park visitors and employees; (2) protect the physical integrity of facilities; and (3) preserve or maintain facilities in their optimum sustainable condition to the greatest extent possible." This programmatic categorical exclusion (CE) is subject to annual review by the Park's management team. Work covered under this programmatic CE includes the replacement of these minor structures and facilities with little or no change in location. Vault toilets, restrooms and comfort stations in the park are subject to severe weather and obsolescence which require them to be replaced. All work covered under this CE will be done in accordance with applicable codes and regulations. Standard construction tools and equipment will be used in all work. Work must also occur without significant changes in location, capacity, or appearance. Consultation with the Park's Archeologist must be conducted before any work can begin. Any significant changes in the scope of work, or a proposal to add a new vault toilet/comfort station where one did not previously exist, would trigger a separate compliance action for review.

Project Location:

Location

County: Ozark National Scenic State: MO
Riverways

District: Section:

Geo. Marker: Other:

(See Attached Environmental Screening Form)

Mitigation(s):

- This is valid for 2010 only, project would have to be resubmitted for 106 review for any additional years.
- The park archeologist must be present during any soil disturbance to make sure that any undisturbed archeological deposits remain undisturbed and that integrity is maintained of any adjacent archeological sites.
- It is very important that the park archeologist and environmental protection specialist be involved in the planning stages of each project.

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.8 Replacement in kind of minor structures and facilities with little or no change in location, capacity or appearance.

(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 or conditions in Section 3-6 apply, and the action is fully described in Section 3-4 of DO-12.

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