



Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: Tanalian Mountain and Falls Trail Reroute

PEPC Project Number: 53291

Project Description:

Lake Clark Nat'l Park and Preserve is proposing to reroute short segments of the Tanalian Falls and Tanalian Mountain trail systems near Port Alsworth, AK. Approximately 300 feet total of trail need to be rerouted to mitigate erosion along steep gradient areas. The primary trail reroute section will consist of several switchbacks through alder (*Alnus* spp.) which will be the predominant vegetation removed for this work. Trail work will not occur within designated wilderness and will be accomplished by trained Student Conservation Association trail crews and park trails staff using hand tools.

Project Locations:

Location

County:	Lake and Peninsula Borough	State:	AK
District:		Section:	
Geo. Marker:		Other:	

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.11 Minor trail relocation, development of compatible trail networks on logging roads or other established routes, and trail maintenance and repair.

Explanation:

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.

Signature

Superintendent:

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Date:

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