



## Categorical Exclusion Form

**Project:** Construct Fish Friendly Drainage Structures for West District Streams Crossing the Park Road

**PEPC Project Number:** 76708

**Description of Action (Project Description):**

This project will eliminate un-natural barriers caused by culverts or other drainage structures in the park road that restrict or prevent natural fish migration to areas upstream of the park road. Two locations in the Park's west district will be replaced and/or converted to fish friendly crossings by this project. FMSS Work Orders and crossing Locations addressed by this project are: 1644102 Replace Krier's Creek (Betty's Brook) Culverts With Fish Friendly Drainage Structure 1644103 Replace Little Stony Culvert (Fish Culvert) With Fish Friendly Drainage Structure.

**Project Locations:**

**Location**

**County:** Denali Borough **State:** AK

**Mitigation(s):**

- Design being coordinated with cultural resources staff to minimize impacts to cultural landscape view and scenic resources.

**CE Citation:** C.9 Repair, resurfacing, striping, installation of traffic control devices, repair/replacement of guardrails, etc., on existing roads.

**CE Justification:**

Replacing existing culverts with up-to-date fish friendly culverts and better functioning infrastructure with respect to road and drainage.

**Decision:** I find that the action fits within the categorical exclusion above. Therefore, I am categorically excluding the described project from further NEPA analysis. No extraordinary circumstances apply.

**Signature**

**Superintendent:** Don Striker **Date:** 22 MAR 2018  
Don Striker

**Extraordinary Circumstances:**

If implemented, would the proposal...	Yes/No	Notes
A. Have significant impacts on public health or safety?	No	
B. Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation, or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas?	No	
C. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (NEPA section 102(2)(E))?	No	
D. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?	No	
E. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?	No	
<del>F. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant, environmental effects?</del>	<del>No</del>	
G. Have significant impacts on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, as determined by either the bureau or office?	No	
H. Have significant impacts on species listed or proposed to be listed on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species?	No	
I. Violate a federal, state, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?	No	
J. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (EO 12898)?	No	
K. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (EO 13007)?	No	
L. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112)?	No	