

Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: Repair and Modification of Stewart Cabin

PIN: 20208

Date: October 2, 2007

Describe project, including location (reference the attached Environmental Screening Form, if appropriate), and list any mitigations:

Project Description: This proposal is to remodel and repair the existing structure owned by John and Judy Stewart. Remodeling of the structure would include replacing the foundation, replacing floor and support beams, remodeling the interior, renovating the exterior, replacing the heating and air conditioning, repairing the plumbing, and adding a handicapped accessible room (20' X 12') to the south side of the building.

Project Locations:

Location

County: Shannon

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):

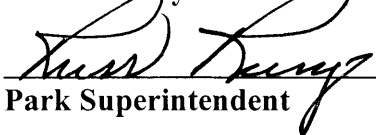
F.3. Grants for replacement or renovation of facilities at their same location without altering the kind and amount of recreational, historical, or cultural resources of the area or the integrity of the existing setting.

While this particular exclusion is specific to grants, the concept of grants issued to partners for work conducted outside the boundaries of parks is very similar to the review and permission process present under the scenic easement program. Here, the decision to be made by the park is whether granting the request will allow the landowner to continue to conform to the restrictions under the scenic easement, acknowledging that the facility and land in question is privately held. The use of this exclusion is also made after a full understanding of the scope of the work to be performed, a physical inspection of the land to be affected, and the determination on the part of the park that the renovation or replacement of the facilities will conform to the scenic easement and the conditions of this exclusion.

Describe any public or agency involvement effort conducted (reference the attached ESF):

(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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