

NEPA Compliance Memorandum to File

Date: October 13, 2020
To: NEPA Files
From: Margaret Wilson, Planner
Re: CC-GRTE001 Concessions Services Prospectus Development Environmental Assessment and FONSI

BACKGROUND

The Environmental Assessment (EA), "CC-GRTE001 Concessions Services Prospectus Development" (May 18, 2020) resulted in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), which was signed by the Regional Director on October 5, 2020. This memorandum to file addresses a minor change to language used in the FONSI to clarify which administrative processes the NPS may utilize to complete fire protection enhancement projects described in the EA.

PROPOSED ACTION

The FONSI reads, "In the prospectus, the NPS will include fire protection enhancements at several locations in Colter Bay, Jackson Lake Lodge, and Jenny Lake Lodge." The intent of the NPS is that fire protection enhancements will be completed; however, the fire protection enhancements may or may not be included as an investment scenario in the prospectus. The NPS may utilize alternative means of funding fire protection enhancements, and the concessioner may or may not be the entity conducting fire protection enhancement construction. The work may alternatively be conducted by the NPS and its own contractors on a different timeline from that of the prospectus and issuance of a new concession contract.

The EA and FONSI do not bind the NPS to selecting or including any particular investment scenarios in the next contract term of CC-GRTE001.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

Both the EA and FONSI have been reviewed, and there are no substantive differences in environmental impacts between the administrative change in this memorandum to file and the existing NEPA documents. This modification is administrative in nature; therefore, existing Tribal, State Historic Preservation Office, and US Fish and Wildlife Service consultations remain adequate.

APPROVAL

Recommended:	<u>/S/ Margaret S. Wilson</u> Park NEPA Compliance Specialist	<u>10/15/20</u> Date
Approved:	<u>for Superintendent</u>	<u>10/15/2020</u> Date