

Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: Reestablish Powder Mill Campsites

PIN: 22961

Date: August 26, 2008

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

Project Description: Proposed plans are to relocate/restore the 5 campsites (6-10) made unusable from flooding. Sites will be moved across the existing road and slightly north from current location. All work is within the Powder Mill developed area. Each site will consist of mostly fill with the exception of minimal sod and forest removal. Approximately 196 ton of base chat material. 50 ton of top soil all purchased from local quarry and farmers outside of the park. We will be using the existing parking area and road for staging and any other material will be hauled in as needed. All trees and brush will be chipped onsite and removed. No trees over 12 inches in diameter will be removed, exact campsite locations will be adjusted to minimize tree removal. Each site will be approximately 1200 sq.ft., the same size foot print as the existing sites. This project will restore visitor services lost to the heavy flood event.

Project Locations:

Location

County: Shannon Cty

State: MO

District:

Section:

Geo. Marker:

Other:

(See Attached Environmental Screening Form)

Mitigation(s):

- No mitigations identified

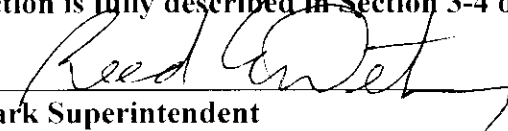
Describe the category used to exclude action from further NEPA analysis and indicate the number of the category (see Section 3-4 of DO-12):

C. (8) Replacement in kind of minor structures and facilities with little or no change in location, capacity, or appearance -- for example, comfort stations, pit toilets, fences, kiosks, signs, and campfire circles.

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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