

# Categorical Exclusion Form

**Project:** Alley Spring and Powder Mill- Vegetative Bank Stabilization

**PIN:** 24451

**Date:** April 15, 2009

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

**Project Description:** Repair approx. 1500 linear feet of Vegetative Bank Stabilization at Alley Spring and Powder Mill areas. 1. Cut willow stakes 2-3" X 3-4' in length from nearby location. 2. Drive willow stakes in bank tow (requires portable jack hammer or demolition hammer). 3. Plant bare root sycamore seedlings on the bank above the toe. 4. Plant appropriate native species on a 30 foot wide strip along the cut bank.

**Project Locations:**

**Location**

**County:** Shannon Cty

**State:** MO

**District:**

**Section:**

**Geo. Marker:**

**Other:**

(See Attached Environmental Screening Form)

**Mitigation(s):**

- No mitigations identified

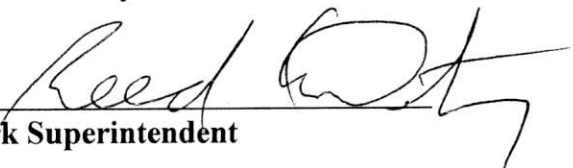
**Describe the category used to exclude action from further NEPA analysis and indicate the number of the category (see Section 3-4 of DO-12):**

E.2. Restoration of noncontroversial (based on internal scoping requirements in section 2.6) native species into suitable habitats within their historic range.

**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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**Park Superintendent**

APR 27 2009

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