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## Categorical Exclusion Form

Project: **Storm Damage Tree Removal**

PEPC ID (PIN): **27343**

Project Description: **Contracted removal of trees damaged in the park from the extensive spring storms. Trees are a safety hazard to visitors and park employees. Trees to be removed from camping areas, water craft launch areas, recreation areas, and roads.**

Project Locations:

Location 1

County:	Dent Cty	State:	MO
District:		Section:	
Geo. Marker:		Other:	

Location 2

County:	Shannon Cty	State:	MO
District:		Section:	
Geo. Marker:		Other:	

Location 3

County:	Carter Cty	State:	MO
District:		Section:	
Geo. Marker:		Other:	

(See Attached Environmental Screening Form)

### Mitigation(s):

The following mitigation activities must be observed on the designated sites or areas requiring mitigation:

- No dragging of heavy materials that would cause soil disturbance.
- Material may be picked up and moved, or dropped in placed.
- Equipment may be rolled in to these sites or areas as long as no soil disturbance occurs.
- No equipment or dragging over remains of structures, for example building foundations.

The designated sites or areas that the above mitigations will be in effect are:

- Sites identified on the attached map by the Park's Archeologist.
- Any area with in 100 feet of the river.

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.3 Routine maintenance and repairs to non-historic structures, facilities, utilities, grounds and trails.**

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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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