

UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

**ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION STATEMENT FOR CATEGORICAL
EXCLUSION**

Within the spirit and intent of the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 40 CFR 1500-1508), and other statutes, orders, and policies that protect fish and wildlife resources, I have established the following administrative record and determined that the following proposed action is categorically excluded from NEPA documentation requirements.

Proposed Action and Alternatives

Describe the proposed action and any alternatives explored. Discuss briefly why the proposed action was selected and/or why the other alternatives were not selected.

Categorical Exclusion(s)

Quote the specific Categorical Exclusion(s) you are using and state that the action does not present any Extraordinary Circumstances. If necessary, explain why the action fits as this categorical exclusion. If extraordinary circumstances do (or appear to) exist relative to the action, discuss why the action is still categorically excluded.

Permits/Approvals

Discuss any additional permits/approvals needed before the proposed action can be implemented.

Public Involvement/Interagency Coordination

Discuss the public, other agencies, and/or Tribes that have been involved with the proposed action and the extent of their participation.

Supporting Documents

Support documents for this determination include relevant office file material and the following key references: (list documents here).

(Project Leader)

(Date)