Categorical Exclusion Documentation

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District
1103 North Fancher Road
Spokane Valley, WA 99212

A. Background

BLM Office: Border Field Office

Lease/Serial/Case File No.: WAOR 64723

NEPA Log Number: OR135-07-CX-031

Proposed Action Title: Authorization for Existing Road Use.

Location of Proposed Action:

Willamette Meridian, Stevens County, Washington

T. 29N., R.37E.,

Section 15, NW¼;

See attached maps.

Description of Proposed Action:

This proposal is to authorize the applicants use and maintenance of a 10'x 2140' existing road in Steven County, Washington. This road is used for year around access to the applicants property south of BLM, No new ground disturbance will be necessary.

B. Land Use Plan Conformance

Land Use Plan Name: Spokane Resource Management Plan
Date Approved/Amended: Approved 1987/Amended 1992

☐ *Option 1 (conforms with LUP):* The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP because it is specifically provided for in the following LUP decision(s):

OR

☒ *(Option 2: not explicitly provided for in the LUP)* The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable LUP, even though it is not specifically provided for, because it is clearly consistent with the following LUP decision(s) (*objectives, terms, and conditions)*: Implementation Priority High…issuance of rights-of-way…(Spokane RMP/ROD May 1987).

C. Compliance with NEPA:

The proposed action is categorically excluded from further documentation under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in accordance with 516 DM 11.9E. (16)

This categorical exclusion is appropriate in this situation because there are no extraordinary circumstances potentially having effects that may significantly affect the environment. The proposed action has been reviewed, and none of the extraordinary circumstances described in 516 DM 2 apply, as shown in the following table:

CX EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES DOCUMENTATION The proposed categorical exclusion action will:	**YES**	**NO**
2.1 Have significant impacts on public health or safety.	☐	☒
2.2 Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas.	☐	☒
2.3 Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA Section 102(2)(E)].	☐	☒
2.4 Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.	☐	☒
2.5 Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.	☐	☒
2.6 Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.	☐	☒
2.7 Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by either the bureau or office.	☐	☒
2.8 Have significant impacts on species listed, or proposed to be listed, on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species.	☐	☒

2.9 Violate a Federal law, or a State, local, or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.	☐	☒
2.10 Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898).	☐	☒
2.11 Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007).	☐	☒
2.12 Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112).	☐	☒

F: Signature

Authorizing Official: ____/S/ Kevin Devitt_____ Date: ___2/8/08_____
(Signature)

Name: Kevin Devitt
Title: Border Resource Area Manager

G. Contact Person
For additional information concerning this CX review, contact Lakisha Sloan, Realty Specialist, (509)536-1258

Note: A separate decision document must be prepared for the action covered by the CX.

Silver City Lumber

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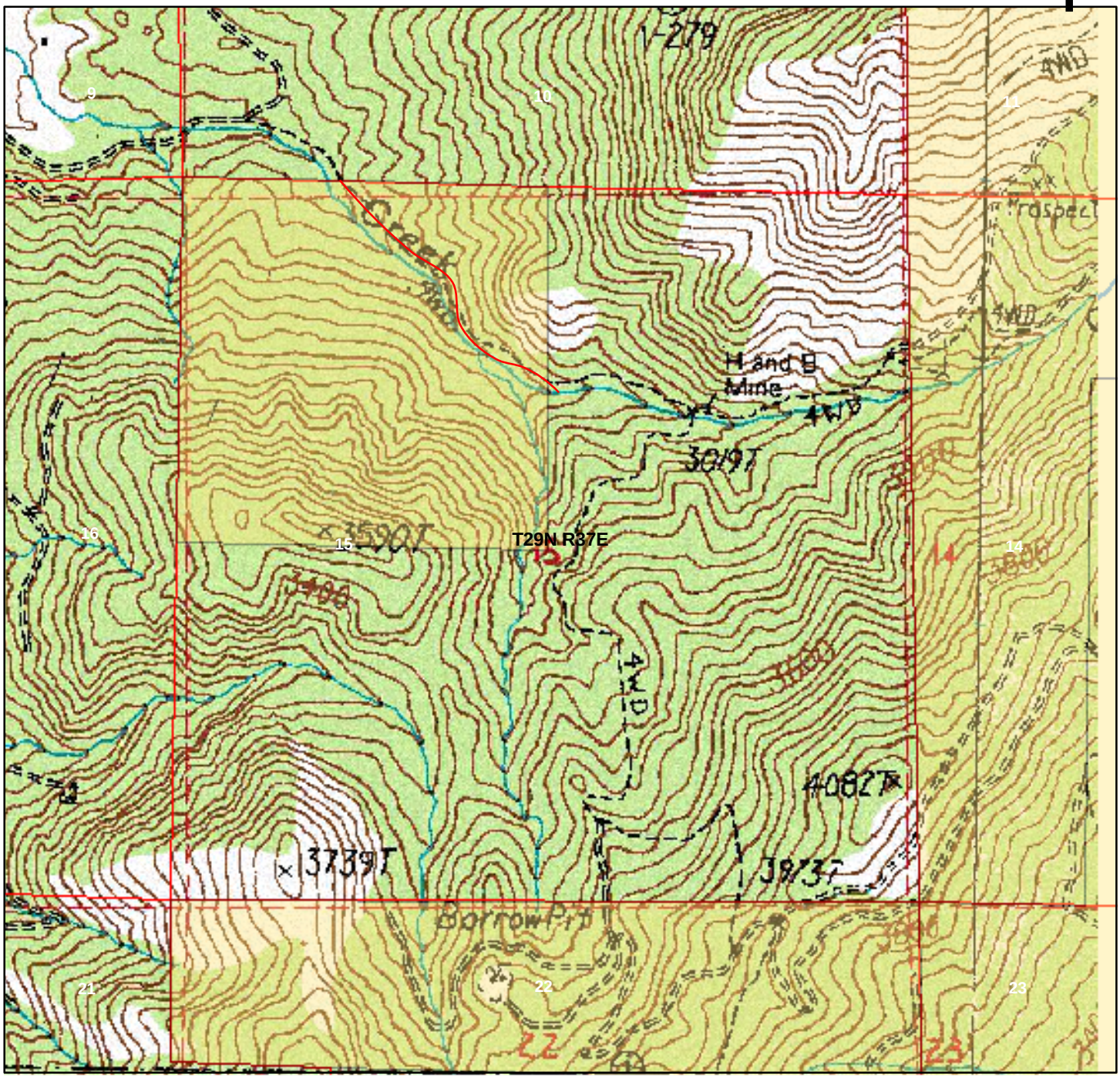

Willamette Meridian,Stevens County, Washington
T. 29N., R. 37 E., Section 15, por of NW¼
(1.010 acres more or less)

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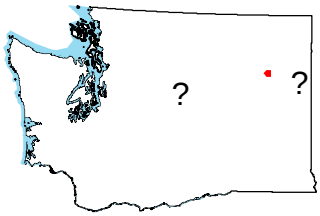
Legend

BLM Lands

Potential Road use

Project Area