

## DECISION RECORD AND RATIONALE

### BLM/BOISE/FRFO, NICHOL (DNP7) FIRE EA #ID-110-2007-DNA-3515

Applicant (if any) <b>None - BLM Proposal</b>		Proposed Action <b>BAR Plan</b>		Fire # <b>DNP7</b>	Project No.	E.A. No. <b>ID-110-2007-DNA-3515</b>
State <b>Idaho</b>	County <b>Elmore</b>	District <b>Boise</b>	Field Office <b>Four Rivers</b>	Authority <b>FLPMA</b>		
Prepared By (signature) <b>Cindy Fritz</b>		Title <b>ES&amp;R Coordinator</b>		Field Exam Date(s) <b>7/9/06</b>	Report Date <b>7/30/07</b>	

#### LANDS INVOLVED

Meridian	Township	Range	Section(s)	Subdivision(s)	Acres
Boise, ID	5S	5E	4-11, 13-17, 21-24		4,475

#### RATIONALE AND PLAN CONFORMANCE

This proposal is consistent with the 1995 Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area Management Plan. The following documents adequately consider the proposed action and constitutes BLM's compliance with the requirements of NEPA: (1) DNA Worksheet ID-110-2007-DNA-3513; (2) Normal Fire Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Plan Environmental Assessment, 2005, ID-090-2004-050; (3) Biological Assessment of Normal Fire Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation Plan for Boise District Office and Jarbidge Field Office, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management Idaho, 2005; (4) Noxious and Invasive Weed Treatment for the Boise District and Jarbidge Field Offices Environmental Assessment, 2005, ID-100-2005-EA-265; and (5) United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Final Environmental Impact Statement, Vegetation Treatment on BLM Lands in Thirteen Western States, 1991. My decision will result in the most beneficial, quickest recovery, and least costly stabilization and rehabilitation efforts for the pre-existing vegetation and soil resources of the burned area.

#### DECISION

It is my decision to implement the Nichol BAR Plan, pending approval of funding. I have reviewed this plan conformance and NEPA compliance record and have determined that the proposed project is in conformance with an approved land use plan and that no further environmental analysis is required.

/s/ John Sullivan

9/24/2007

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Approving Official

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Date