

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BLM, LOWER SNAKE RIVER DISTRICT

**CER Title Page, CE Citation, and Decision Record**

Applicant (if any) <i>BLM</i>		Proposed Action <b>Pumpkin Creek Firewood Sale</b>		Serial No. <b>ID-110-2006-CE-3131</b>	
State <b>Idaho</b>	County <b>Boise</b>	District <b>Lower Snake River</b>	Field Office <b>4 Rivers</b>	Authority	
Prepared By (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>		Title <b>Forestry Technician</b>		Field Exam Date(s) <b>6/18/2004</b>	Report Date <b>6/25/2005</b>

**LANDS INVOLVED**

Meridian	Township	Range	Section(s)	Subdivision(s)	Acres
<b>Boise</b>	<b>T8N</b>	<b>R3E</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>W1/2 SE1/4</b>	<b>30</b>

**CE CITATION**

The proposed action is listed as a Categorical Exclusion in Section 11.5 C(2) of 516 DM 6, Appendix 5. It does not meet any of the ten criteria for exception contained in 516 DM 2, Appendix 2. Therefore, neither an Environmental Impact Statement nor an Environmental Assessment is required.

**DECISION RECORD**

**Decision:** This decision is to salvage the dead and dying Ponderosa pine that was the result of the Western Pine Beetle infestation. This action will also reduce the fire hazard due to dead trees. Trees will be cut and then skidded to approved landing areas. Logging trucks will haul the logs to appropriate mills on existing roads. There will be no new roads being built. Tree limbs and tops will be piled and burned in the winter to kill the pine beetles. Log skidding trails would be located away from creeks and draws. Water-barred skid trails will be constructed before weather conditions develop. A native grass seed mixture will be applied immediately following harvest operations.

The proposed action is in conformance with the applicable land use plan.

*John Sullivan*  
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Acting Field Office Manager

*7-31-07*  
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**Part I – Plan Conformance Review**

This proposed Action is subject to the following land use plan: Cascade Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement.

**Date Plan Approved:** August 1997

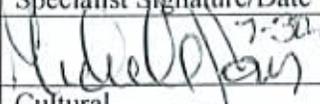
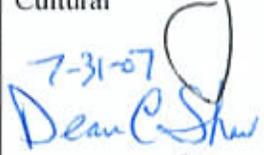
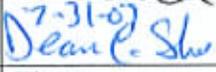
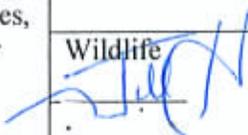
The Proposed Action has been reviewed for conformance with the Cascade Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement. (43 CFR 1610.5, BLM MS 1617.3).

Remarks: Forest Management, Page 59 of CRMP.

**Part II – NEPA Review**

**Categorical Exclusion Review:** This proposed action qualifies as a categorical exclusion under 516 DM2, Appendix 1. Categorical Exclusion Category description: (1) mechanical hazardous fuels reduction activities are limited to 1,000 acres.

**Exceptions Review:** Review the ten exceptions which apply to individual actions within categorical exclusion. Environmental documents (EA or EIS) must be prepared for any actions involving these exceptions.

List of Exceptions	Specialist Signature/Date	Comments/Explanation
1. Have significant adverse impacts on public health or safety.	 7-31-07	
2. Have adverse effects on unique geographic characteristics, historic or cultural resources, park, recreation or refuge lands, wilderness areas, wild or scenic rivers, sole or principal drinking water aquifers, prime farmlands, wetlands, floodplains, or ecologically significant or critical areas, including those listed on the Department's National Register of Natural Landmarks.	Cultural 7-31-07 	
3. Have highly controversial environmental effects.		
4. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.		
5. Establish a precedent for future actions or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.		
6. Be directly related to other actions with individually insignificant, but cumulatively significant environmental effects.		
7. Have adverse effects on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.	7-31-07 	
8. Have adverse effects on species listed or proposed to be listed on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have adverse effects on designated critical habitat for these species.	Plants	MES 7-8-04
	Wildlife 	7-19-06
9. Require compliance with Executive Order 11988 (Floodplain Management), Executive Order 11990 (Protection of Wetlands), or the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act.	 7-30-07	
10. Threaten to violate a Federal, State, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment.	 7-30-07	

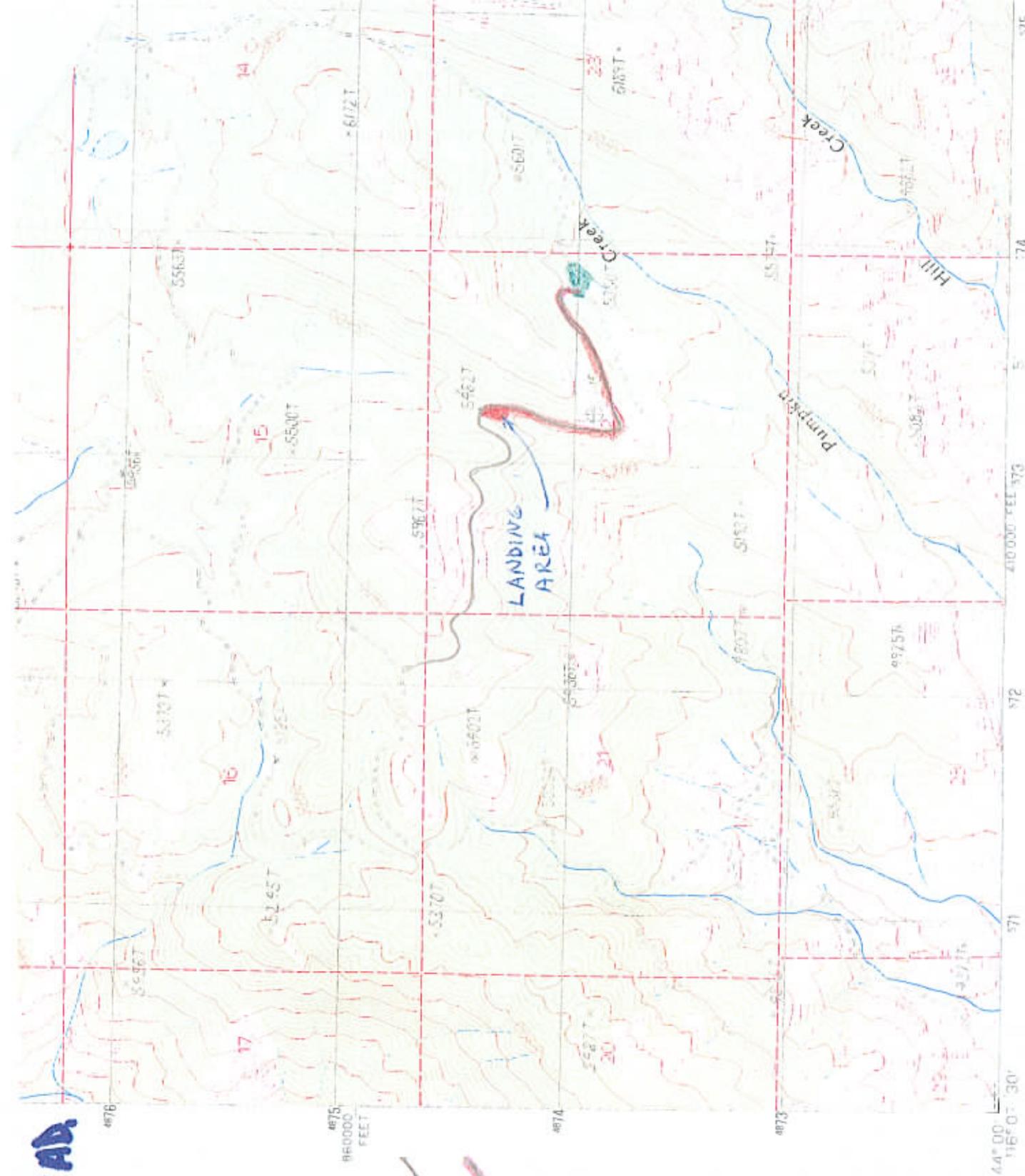
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