

DECISION RECORD
Split Rock Willow Thinning
DOI-BLM-OR134-2012-CX-0041
Bureau of Land Management
Wenatchee Field Office
915 N. Walla Walla Ave
Wenatchee, WA 98801

Decision and Rationale

It is my decision to implement the Split Rock Willow Thinning project as described in the attached document (DOI-BLM-OR134-2012-CX-0041) and shown on attached maps & drawings. These actions meet the need and will accomplish the purposes for action.

Recreationists visiting Split Rock Day Use Area do not have a clear view of the lake from the kiosk and picnic tables, and willows are encroaching on the stairs leading to the bench, the boat ramp and approach road, as well as the picnic tables on beach. The Split Rock Willow Thinning project will improve views at the recreation site and maintain access for a variety of recreation opportunities. As described in the attached Categorical Exclusion Documentation, it is not anticipated that the project actions will have significant effects.

/s/ Linda Coates-Markle

September 18, 2012

Linda Coates-Markle,
Field Manager, Wenatchee Resource Area

Date

Administrative Review or Appeal Opportunities

Any party that is adversely affected and determined to be a party to the case, may appeal the implementation of the proposed action to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 4. A notice of appeal must be filed in this office (at the address above) within 30 days of receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision is in error.

An appellant may also file a petition for a stay (suspension) of this decision during the time that the appeal is being reviewed by the Board pursuant to Part 4, Subpart B, 43 CFR Part 4.21. The petition for a stay must accompany the notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must be submitted to each party named in this decision, to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, and the Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR 4.413) (see addresses below) at the

same time the original documents are filed with this office. The appellant has the burden of proof of demonstrating that a stay should be granted.

Office of the Regional Solicitor, Pacific Northwest Region
U. S. Department of the Interior
805 SW Broadway, Suite 600
Portland, Oregon 97205

Interior Board of Land Appeals Office of Hearings and Appeals
801 N. Quincy Street, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22203.

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (a) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied,
- (b) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits,
- (c) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and
- (d) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

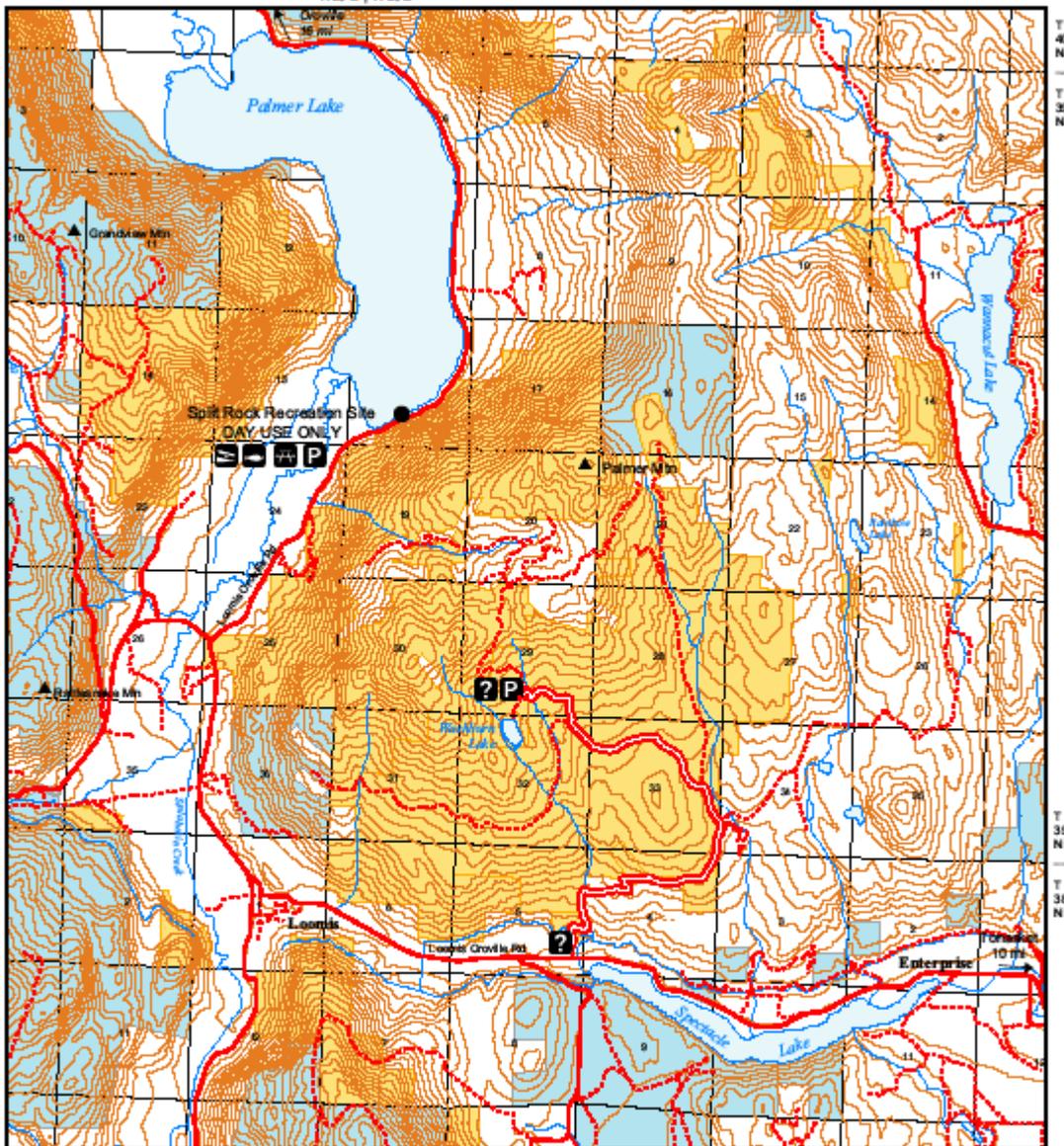
Attachment:

- 1) Categorical Exclusion Documentation
- 2) Palmer Mountain/ Split Rock Area Map
- 3) Split Rock Site drawing

Palmer Mountain / Split Rock Day Use Area

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Recreation Opportunities:



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This map is made by the use of land management data the accuracy is subject to completion of these data for individual acreage use with other data. Original data was compiled in various sources. The information was developed through digital means and may be updated without notification.

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