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On 2015-05-12 16:27, Carter, Codey wrote: > Allison, > > The BLM Phoenix District did a riparian inventory in the late 80's and > early 90's. They inventoried all riparian areas that were 1/4 mile > in length or longer. There are numerous small seeps and springs > throughout the District that support riparian vegetation that weren't > inventoried and put in the database. These smaller riparian areas > are also considered high priority habitats in our resource management > plan, and they are addressed through NEPA whenever they may be > affected by a proposed action. > > I hope this answers your question. Let me know if you have any other > questions. > > Codey Carter > > On Thu, May 7, 2015 at 3:54 PM, <allison@jakesrun.com> wrote: > >> Hi Dave, >> >> Thanks for the response. How interesting that the area is not >> classified as riparian. What are the criteria? Who does the >> evaluation? Over what period of time? I have edited the website and >> added more pictures -- several with water -- if you are interested. >> >> Please provide the cost of duplication for the mining plan of >> operations. >> >> Alternatively, can it be scanned? Is there another source for this >> document? >> >> Who is the Field Manager? >> >> I do appreciate and value your time Dave, and will try not to >> pepper you with too many questions. I do want the website to be >> accurate. >> >> Best regards, >> Allison >> >> On 2015-05-07 16:33, Eddy, David wrote: >> >> Ms. Dixon, >> >> No part of the area has been classified as riparian based on the >> criteria utilized by the BLM. >> >> Yes, Kirkland Mining has submitted a plan of operations for removal >> of >> the stockpile. We do not have an electronic version of the >> document, >> but it is available for viewing at our office during normal office >> hours and copies can be made for the cost of duplication plus >> labor. >> The length of the document is approximately 70 pages. >> >> Dave >> >> On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 8:03 PM, Allison Dixon >> <allison@jakesrun.com> >> wrote: >> >> Great feedback and corrections Dave! Thank you, and I will make the >> website changes in the morning. >> >> As for NEPA, this is a riparian area. I have hiked and horsebacked >> there for 20 years. There is flowing water (tiny), and associated >> plant and wildlife. In fact the first time I ever had a horse go >> down in quicksand was this spot! >> >> I will study the information you provided and follow up with >> questions. >> >> Is there a Mining Plan of Operation? >> >> Again, thank you. >> >> Best regards, >> >> Allison Dixon >> 928-308-7876 (c) >> >> On May 6, 2015, at 4:23 PM, Eddy, David <deddy@blm.gov> wrote: >> >> Ms. Dixon, >> >> Thank you very much for providing me the link to the forum site. >> It looks well done. >> For accuracy's sake, there's a couple of things on the "Links" page >> that should be added/changed. >> The link "Click HERE

for applicable CFRs (Code of Federal Regulations)" should actually point to the 43 CFR 3600 regulations rather than the 3830 regulations. The current application is being submitted under the Mineral Materials (also known as "saleable" minerals) Disposal regs (3600) and not as a 3809 Notice of Plan which is for mining claim related actions (also known as "locateable" minerals). There are currently no proposals for actions for the site under the 3800 or mining claim related regulations. Your link "Click HERE for BLM Mining Requirements" also links to locateable minerals information on our AZ State Office page which is not relevant to this situation. I looked and didn't find any saleable minerals information on our State Office page, but here is a URL for National BLM page which has some mineral materials information: http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/non-energy_minerals.html [1] And finally, your link "Click HERE for BLM Resource Management Plan" points to the Yuma Resource Management Plan (RMP) which is for the Yuma Field Office in the southwestern part of Arizona. The page which hosts all of the planning documents for the Bradshaw Harquahala RMP, which includes the Skull Valley area, is located here: >>>

http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/info/nepa/environmental_library/arizona_resource_management/afria-bradshaw.html [2] [2] In regards to the questions you asked in your phone message, The current determination that the level of NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) analysis required is a CX (Categorical Exclusion) is based on the BLM's Departmental Manual, which lists actions only requiring a CX and states in section 516 DM 11.5F(10), "Disposal of mineral materials such as sand, stone, gravel, pumice, pumicite, cinders, and clay, in amounts not exceeding 50,000 cubic yards or disturbing more than 5 acres, except in riparian areas." The current proposal for mining the existing stockpile covers less than four acres and is for 42,000 tons (volcanic tuff can be 1.5-2 tons per cubic yard, so 42,000 tons is 21,000-28,000 cubic yards). The level of analysis can be elevated to an EA (Environmental Assessment) based on special circumstances which includes significant public concern or controversy. The decision on whether or not to elevate the analysis level is the responsibility of the Field Manager. Hope this helps to answer your questions. If you have any more questions, feel free to contact me. Dave Eddy On Wed, May 6, 2015 at 8:25 AM, Allison Dixon <allison@jakesrun.com> wrote: Hello, The first iteration of the website www.kirklandmineforum.org [3] [3] is UP this morning. This is, and will continue to be, a work in process! I will update it regularly as additions, corrections, information, notices, documents, etc. become available. Don't hesitate to make input -- I am at your service. Next update is planned for 8:00 tonight. You may use this email address, or for website-specific things use webmaster@kirklandmineforum.org. News Flash: Community Meeting with Supervisor Rowle Simmons is scheduled for May 14 6:00 pm at the Skull Valley Community Center. Best regards, Allison Dixon 928-308-7876 (c) Allison -- David Eddy Geologist Bureau of Land Management Hassayampa Field Office 21605 North 7th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85027 (623) 580-5517 (phone) (623) 580-5580 (fax) -- David Eddy Geologist Bureau of Land Management Hassayampa Field Office 21605 North 7th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85027 (623) 580-5517 (phone) (623) 580-5580 (fax) Links: ----- [1] http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/non-energy_minerals.html [1] [2] > http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/info/nepa/environmental_library/arizona_resource_management/afria-bradshaw.html [2] [3] <http://www.kirklandmineforum.org> [3] > -- > Codey Carter > Wildlife Biologist > Hassayampa Field Office > BLM, Phoenix District > 21605 North 7th Avenue > Phoenix, AZ 85027 > (623)580-5678 > cdcarter@blm.gov > Links: > ----- > [1] http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/prog/more/non-energy_minerals.html [2] > http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/info/nepa/environmental_library/arizona_resource_management/afria-bradshaw.html [3] <http://www.kirklandmineforum.org>