

DECISION RECORD  
AND  
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT  
STORAGE YARD BERM & ACTIVITY FIELD PROJECT

**I. Decisions**

- A. It is my decision to authorize construction of a berm, complete with native vegetation, around the material storage yard located along the access road to the Campbell Creek Science Center on the Bureau of Land Management's Campbell Tract Facility.
- B. It is also my decision to authorize the construction of an activity field in the vicinity of the Campbell Creek Science Center.

The attached stipulations and mitigation measures shall apply to both decisions.

**II. Rationale for the Decisions**

- A. The storage yard is necessary to stockpile gravel and other grounds', keeping material used on various projects on the Campbell Tract Facility, and has been used for that purpose for many years. The berm will screen and secure the yard from the public.
- B. The activity field was part of the original Campbell Creek Science Center plan, and will be used for educational activities involving schoolchildren. The activity field will increase the versatility and ability of the CCSC to conduct educational programs.

Neither proposed action will result in any undue or unnecessary degradation, and both are in compliance with the Campbell Creek Environmental Education Center Development Plan.

**III. Finding of No Significant Impact**

Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts of both projects, contained in the attached environmental assessment, I have determined that the impacts of the projects will be insignificant and an environmental impact statement is not required.

**IV ANILCA Section 810 Compliance**

The Campbell Tract Facility lands are Federal Public Lands as defined in the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA), Section 810 and fall under the authority of the Federal Subsistence Board and the Subsistence Regulations for the Harvest of Fish and Wildlife on Federal Public Lands in Alaska. The Campbell Tract Facility lies within the Anchorage Management Unit of Game Management Unit 14C which under the current Subsistence Regulations noted above is closed to the taking of wildlife under both State (hunting and trapping) and Federal Subsistence Regulations. Further, the taking of wildlife on the Campbell Tract Facility is limited by Supplemental Rules issued on November 20, 1998, under 43 CFR 836.1-6 that close the Campbell Tract Facility to the use of firearms, archery equipment, traps or snares. The Campbell Tract Facility has no documented consistent use by rural Alaskans of fish or game and no knowledge of such use has become available since the inception of the Federal Subsistence Program or the issuance of the above noted Supplementary Rules.

**V. Adverse Energy Impact Compliance**

This action has been analyzed as required by Washington Office Instruction Memorandum 2002-053 to determine if it will cause an adverse impact on energy development. The action will not have an adverse direct or indirect impact on energy development, production or distribution. The preparation of a Statement of Adverse Energy Impact is not required.

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Date

**Attachments**

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