

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT - ALTURAS FIELD OFFICE

**DECISION RECORD FOR A CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED ACTION**

A. Background

BLM Office: Alturas Field Office - LLCAN02000

Lease/Serial/Case File No.: DOI-BLM-CA-N020-2010-0002-CX

Proposed Action Title/Type: El Paso Right-of-Way

Location of Proposed Action: The Right-of-Way would be located on existing roads within Modoc County, California, approximately 8 miles northeast of Tulelake, California:

Mount Diablo Base Meridian,  
T. 48 N., R. 6 E., sections 16, 18, and 20.

See Exhibit A for further detail.

Description of Proposed Action: A Right-of-Way (ROW) would be authorized to allow for temporary access to the Ruby Pipeline. It would consist of approximately 2 miles of existing road on public land in Modoc County, California. The ROW would be 30 feet in width encompassing approximately 7.3 acres.

The authorization would be granted for a period of 3 years and would allow for road maintenance such as grading and/or padding in areas where the road surface is rough and construction of water bars or dips where necessary.

The ROW would be used for approximately 16 vehicle trips per day, weather permitting. The vehicles using the ROW would range from standard pickups to 80 foot long stringing trucks weighing 25,000 pounds.

B. Compliance with Laws, Regulations, Policies and Land Use Plans

This proposed action is subject to the following use plan(s): Alturas Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Record of Decision (ROD), approved on April 17, 2008.

The proposed action has been determined to be in conformance with this plan as required by regulation (43 CFR 1610.5-3(a)).

C. Administrative Remedies

Administrative remedies may be available to those who believe they will be adversely affected by this decision. Appeals may be made to the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Office of the Secretary, U.S.

