

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

RAPTORS

Stipulation: Surface occupancy and use is prohibited within 1/4 mile of raptor nest sites that were active within the past 7 years.

On the lands described below:

Objective: To maintain the reproductive potential of raptor nest sites.

Exception: The authorized officer may grant an exception if the operator submits a plan that demonstrates the impacts to raptors from the proposed action can be adequately mitigated.

Modification: The boundaries of the stipulated area may be modified if the authorized officer determines that portions of the area can be occupied without adversely affecting the production potential of raptor nest sites. The authorized officer may also modify the size and shape of the area based on studies documenting actual habitat suitability and/or local periods of actual use.

Waiver: This stipulation may be waived if the authorized officer determines that the entire leasehold no longer contains habitat for raptor nest sites.

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