

NO SURFACE OCCUPANCY STIPULATION

WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

Stipulation: Surface occupancy and use is prohibited for oil and gas exploration and development within one half (1/2) mile from the centerline of Eligible and Suitable Wild and Scenic River segments.

On the lands described below:

Objective: To protect the eligibility of Wild and Scenic River segments.

Exception: An exception to this stipulation may be granted by the AO if the operator submits a plan that demonstrates that the impacts from the proposed action are minimal or can be adequately mitigated.

Modification: The boundaries of the stipulated area may be modified if the AO determines that portions of the area can be occupied without affecting eligibility of WSR segments.

Waiver: This stipulation may be waived if the AO determines that the entire leasehold can be occupied without adversely affecting WSR eligibility.

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