

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
AND
DECISION RECORD
Fay-Luther Trails System
NV-030-2006-17**

Finding of No Significant Impact

Based on the analysis of environmental assessment NV-030-2006-17 for the Fay-Luther Trails System, I have determined that the action will not have a significant effect on the human environment, and therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared. The proposed action described in the environmental assessment includes development of a non-motorized trail system on public lands that will include new trail, identify existing trail segments for inclusion into the system; trail realignment with rehabilitation, and a seasonal leash restriction for dogs on a seasonal basis; from November 15 through March 30. Public education and awareness of the need for the annual restriction will be pursued to assure compliance.

Though completed government to government consultation, the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and the Tribe supports immediate placement of signage to keep visitors on existing trails in areas of resource sensitivity. The trail project as proposed in this EA is consistent with their requests.

Decision

It is my decision to approve the action as described in the Proposed Action of NV-030-2006-17.

Monitoring

No additional monitoring, other than that described in the EA, is recommended.

Rationale

The Proposed Action meets the criteria described in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to prevent undue and unnecessary degradation of public land and is in conformance with the Carson City Field Office Consolidated Resource Management Plan (2001), which states that the CCFO-BLM provides a wide range of quality recreation opportunities.

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Date