

UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION STATEMENT

Within the spirit and intent of the Council of Environmental Quality's regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and other statutes, executive orders, and policies that protect fish and wildlife resources, I have established the following administrative record and have determined that implementing the proposed action described in the attached Environmental Assessment for Lost Trail National Wildlife Refuge, Montana:

 is a categorical exclusion as provided by 516 DM 6 Appendix 1 (under paragraph A General (4)). No further documentation will be made.

 X is found not to have significant environmental effects as determined by the attached Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact.

 is found to have special environmental conditions as described in the attached Environmental Assessment. The attached Finding of No Significant Impact will not be final nor any actions taken pending a 30-day period for public review (40 CFR 1501.4(e)(2)).

 is found to have significant effects, and therefore a "Notice of Intent" will be published in the Federal Register to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement before the project is considered further.

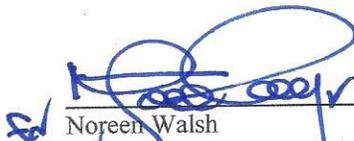
 is denied because of environmental damage, Service policy, or mandate.

 is an emergency situation. Only those actions necessary to control the immediate impacts of the emergency will be taken. Other related actions remain subject to NEPA review.

Other supporting documents (list):

 X Environmental Assessment and FONSI

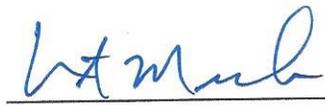
 X Intra-Service Section 7 Evaluation



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