

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM

NORTH DAKOTA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT SFN 61951 (08-2022)

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Date	Federal Project Number	Work Type
Project Name		County
Brief Project Description		

If the project sponsor is a Federal Agency (ex. USDA Forest Service) please fill out the information above and attach the agencies environmental decision document. Omit the checklist below.

Check if the federal agency is submitting their own environmental decision document.

*If the answer is **Yes** to any of the questions below, additional documentation may be added to this document. The checklist below is intended to identify any additional consultation, coordination, notifications, or permitting that may be required on behalf of the Recreational Trail Program projects.

Agency	Questions	Yes*	No	Documentation/Explanation
ND Department of Environmental Quality	Are there any environmental impacts from the proposed construction related to soil, surface waters, or fill? Do any any extra precautions need to be taken?			
ND Department of Water Resources	Will the project occur within an Area of Special Consideration and/or 100-year floodplain? Should the OSE be notified if there are any water impacts? Is a floodplain, floodway, or sovereign lands permit needed?			
US Army Corps of Engineers	If there are any impacts to an aquatic resource, has the project administrator and USACOE been notified? Is a section 404 permit required? If the project includes a dock or boat ramp on a navigable waterway, does the project sponsor have a Section 10 permit?			
Department of Agriculture	Is there a conversion of farmland taking place with this project?			
ND Parks and Recreation Department	Is the project located within a Land and Water Conservation Fund 6(f) boundary? Are there any impacts to endangered, threatened, or candidate species and their corresponding habitat?			
US Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS)	Are there any impacts to endangered, threatened, or candidate species and their corresponding habitat? Examples - Areas of Interest: http://ecos.fws.gov/ipac - Migratory Birds - Endangered, Threatened, or Candidate Species - Critical Habitat			
ND Game and Fish Department	Are there any impacts to endangered, threatened, or candidate species and their corresponding habitat? Will any work be conducted in waters of the state? <u>Examples - Areas of Interest</u> - Aquatic Nuisance Species			

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ND Single Point of Contact	Will the project propose any impacts to community development? https://www.communityservices.nd.gov/about/ SinglePointofContact			
Project Sponsors	Is temporary or permanent right of way required and if so, is it a willing seller?			
ND Historical Society	Are there any culturally or historically sensitive locations?			
MPO	Does this project take place within the jurisdiction of one of the three Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO)? If so, has the project received approval. 1. Bismarck-Mandan 2. Fargo-Moorhead 3. Grand Forks-East Grand Forks			
ND Department of Transportation	Will the project have any effect on NDDOT highways or the highway right-of-way?			
Overall	Does the project have any concerns not listed above?			

Determination: Based on the evaluation of this project, it has been determined the project meets the criteria of a categorical exclusion as described in 23 CFR 771.117.

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ND Parks and Recreation Grants Coordinator Signature

Date

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Authorization Signature (a typed signature is legally equivalent to a handwritten signature)	Date