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ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION CHECKLIST

DS-252

PROPOSED ACTION Fence for Riparian Protection

COUNTY Beaverhead TOWNSHIP 11S RANGE 11W SECTION 16

| *(Yes) | (No) | (NA) | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ✓ | | 1. | Significant use of area by important wildlife and fish species. |
| | ✓ | | 2. | Important vegetation communities present which may influence or be influenced by proposed project. |
| | ✓ | | 3. | Significant historical, archaeological, or paleontological resource present. |
| | ✓ | | 4. | Significant topographic features, terrain or aesthetic values are present. |
| | ✓ | | 5. | Reconstruction of existing roads or trails or new road are proposed. |
| ✓ | | | 6. | Important surface or groundwater resources present. |
| | ✓ | | 7. | Fragile, compactible, or unstable soils present. |
| | ✓ | | 8. | Buildings, structures, pipelines, powerlines or other utilities located nearby. |
| ✓ | | | 9. | Land has been included as a part of a baseline study or other type of report, for any purpose. (e.g. Natural Area Program, Resource Development Bureau projects, rights-of-way, easements, or other leasing actions) |
| | ✓ | | 10. | Previously permitted or leased activities on this tract resulted in special protective stipulations. |
| | ✓ | | 11. | Present tract management is influenced significantly by adjacent state, federal or private land management practices. |
| | ✓ | | 12. | Tract is near designated Class I air area, or non-attainment area. |
| | ✓ | | 13. | Tract contains areas with unique or special reclamation considerations (past mining, erosion, saline seep, etc.). |
| | ✓ | | 14. | Public Interest. |

* Explain all "yes" answers in narrative form and attach to checklist.

____ ____ ____ 15. Additional Comments: (If so, explain in attached narrative)

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Based on my review of the above action I have included that a EA is/is not required
(Circle appropriate response.)

because: Impacts should be minimal with potential positive results

Area Manager/Bureau Chief [signature] Date 6/16/92
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(6) The stream at the bottom of Johnson Gulch flows year round. The fencing will protect the streambank and improve the water quality.

(9) A range survey was completed on this tract on 8-29-92. It is on file with the DSL