

Arizona Department of Transportation/Arizona State Parks

Categorical Exclusion – CE Checklist

For Projects Prepared Under 23 CFR 771.117(c)(23)

For the Recreational Trails Program

I. Project Identification:	
Project Name: Denali Trail Federal-Aid Number: (XXX) State Parks Project Number: (XXX) STIP/TIP ID Number: (XXX)	Project Sponsor: Denali Preservation Society Sponsor Match Source: (XXX) Project Cost: \$(XXX)
RTP Project Category: <input type="checkbox"/> Educational/Safety or Administration If this box is checked then Section IV does not need to be evaluated and the CE can be approved.	

II. Location and Limits:
<p><i>[Reference the city/town and/or county name as applicable], Arizona. USGS quad and describe the location as needed. Reference attached maps.]</i></p> <p>Denali National Park and Preserve; Denali Borough, Alaska; Township 11S, Range 9W Sections 20; W ½ 21; and SE ¼ 22 on the USGS Melozitna B-3 SE topographic map.</p>

III. Purpose and Description:
<p><i>[Add Project Category information here]</i></p> <p>The purpose of this project is to maintain existing trail facilities and educate trail users.</p> <p>Project activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • purchasing trail maintenance equipment materials, and supplies (such as mowers, tractors, shovels, hammers, etc.); • renovating and restoring of trails and trail access routes; • regarding of trail and/or parking areas within established trail way; • installing or replacing signs, kiosks, and markers; and • developing educational materials <p>All work activities will be on lands owned or managed by the National Park Service and the Alaska Department of Natural Resources.</p>

IV. CE Checklist:	Yes	No
1. Does the project involve any permanent easement or acquisition of right-of-way?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Are there National Register listed or eligible sites in the Project Area?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Will the project affect any National Register listed or eligible sites? If “yes” to either of the above questions, briefly summarize and attach the following: survey reports, determinations and concurrences from the State Historic Preservation Office or Tribal Historic Preservation Office, and any agreements for resolution of adverse impacts. (XXX)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Does the project require a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 permit?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Are there threatened or endangered species or critical habitat designated or proposed under the Endangered Species Act present?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. If “yes” does the project have a determination of “may affect, likely to adversely affect”? Describe impacts and attach the most relevant biology survey and documentation of consultation with U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service or Tribal Wildlife Service. (XXX)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Does the project involve construction in, across or adjacent to a river component designated or proposed for inclusion in the National System of Wild and Scenic Rivers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Will the project result in 1 or more acres of ground disturbance? If “yes” describe the impacts, list permits, and attach documentation of consultations. (XXX)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Does the project involve any other impacts that may be considered unusual? If “yes” explain below: (XXX)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<p><i>If the answer to all of the above questions is NO, the proposed action qualifies for processing as a C-list Categorical Exclusion action under 23 CFR 771.117(c)(23). If the answer to any of the above question is YES, contact the Recreational Trail Program Coordinator to confirm the level of environmental documentation.</i></p>		

<p>V. Applicant Certification:</p> <p>I certify that the information provided on this form and any supplemental documents are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Name:</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>Contact Information:</p>
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ADOT Certified or FHWA Approved

- ☐ **ADOT Certified:** Checking this box certifies that this is a Recreational Trails Program (RTP) project receiving less than \$5,000,000 of federal funds and meets the definition for a Categorical Exclusion under 23 CFR 771.117(a), does not involve any of the circumstances defined under Section I(F) and I(G) of the RTP Memorandum of Understanding, does not require preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement or Environmental Assessment, and approval from FHWA is not required
- ☐ **FHWA Approved:** Checking this box certifies that this is a Recreational Trails Program (RTP) project receiving less than \$5,000,000 of federal funds and the project meets the definition for a Categorical Exclusion under 23 CFR 771.117(a), but involves a circumstance defined under Section I(F) and I(G) of the RTP Memorandum of Understanding that requires approval from FHWA.

Categorical Exclusion Approval

ADOT Certified Categorical Exclusion

NEPA Planner: _____ Date: _____
Name:
Title:

FHWA Approval (if applicable)

Approved By: _____ Date: _____
Name:
Title:

Attachments: *Check only those that apply and attach all corresponding documentation.*

- ☐ Mitigation Measures
- ☐ Project Location Maps
- ☐ Additional Documentation (as required)
- List of applicable documentation here

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