

UNITED STATES FISH & 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, orders, and policies that protect fish and wildlife resources, I have established the following administrative record and have determined that the action of (describe action): Adoption and implementation of the Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge Habitat Management Plan.

_____ is a categorical exclusion as provided by 516 DM 6, Appendix 1 and 516 DM 2, Appendix 1. No further documentation will therefore 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 covered under an existing Environmental Assessment entitled _____ as described in sub-section _____ which was approved on _____.

_____ is found to have significant effects, and therefore further consideration of this action will require a notice of intent to be published in the Federal Register announcing the decision to prepare an EIS.

_____ is not approved because of unacceptable environmental damage, or violation of Fish and Wildlife Service mandates, policy, regulations, or procedures.

_____ is an emergency action within the context of 40 CFR 1506.11. 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 Public comments (included in EA)

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(1) Initiator Date

JMC 6-22-06
(2) RHPO Date

Acting Chief James T. Flach 6-21-06
(3) ARD Date

Charles M. Wooley 6/26/06
(4) RD Date
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