



protection of the environment.

The proposed projects will not violate any Federal, State or tribal law.

- ✓ 10. Have the possibility for a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (Executive Order 12898).

The proposed projects are located in rural and suburban Utah and will potentially have a positive impact on the local communities by creating more aesthetically pleasing riparian areas.

- ✓ 11. Have the possibility to limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on Federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or significantly adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (Executive Order 13007).

The proposed projects will not limit access to any tribal lands or sacred sites.

- ✓ 12. Have the possibility to significantly contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and Executive Order 13112).

The proposed projects will not promote or contribute to the spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species. In fact, restoration activities will often target removal of the non-native riparian tamarisk, and restoration with native riparian plant communities.

(If any of the above extraordinary circumstances receive a  Yes  No check (✓), an EA must be prepared.)

Yes  No This grant/project includes additional information supporting the Checklist.

**Concurrences/Approvals:**

Project Leader: 

Date: 9/30/08

State Authority Concurrence: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(with financial assistance signature authority, if applicable)*

*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 grant/agreement/amendment:*

- ✓ is a categorical exclusion as provided by 516 DM 6, Appendix 1 and/or 516 DM 2, Appendix 1. No further NEPA documentation will therefore be made.
- is not completely covered by the categorical exclusion as provided by 516 DM 6, Appendix 1 and/or 516 DM 2, Appendix 1. An EA must be prepared.

**Service signature approval:**

RO or WO Environmental Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(or authorized Service representative with financial assistance signature authority)