

MUSY – Forage Environmental Assessment

APPENDIX A:

Valles Caldera Trust Interdisciplinary Clearance Process

This Interdisciplinary Clearance Process (ICP) is to be used to determine if a project can be implemented under the implementing decision and associated environmental documentation for Stewardship Register.

Introduction

The Stewardship Register described activities (*list the activities that the project falls within*). This clearance process will be used prior to implementation to ensure that no unforeseen effects will occur as a result of the activity. The ICP must be reviewed and approved by the Responsible Official or their designee prior to implementation.

Project Name:

Location:

Planned Implementation Date:

ICP Checklist

1. Briefly describe the activity including where, when, and how the activity will be accomplished. Include the type of equipment to be used.

Project Leader name, signature, and date analysis completed: _____

2. Does the activity meet the scope as described in the environmental documentation including all connected actions such as access and equipment use? () yes () no

Specialist name, signature, and date analysis completed: _____

3. Is the context of the activity (intensity and area of effect) within the scope described in the environmental documentation? () yes () no

Specialist name, signature, and date analysis completed: _____

**4. Has the Valles Caldera Trust Cultural Resources Process been completed?
() yes () no**

Specialist name, signature, and date analysis completed: _____

**5. Is the project within or affect habitat of any threatened or endangered species?
() yes () no
If yes, was this considered in the environmental documentation and are all performance requirements in place?**

Specialist name, signature, and date analysis completed: _____

**6. Will the activity occur in a flood plain or wetland? If so, have the appropriate permits been acquired to implement this activity (May include Clean Air and Water Acts, Executive Orders 11988 Floodplain Management and 11990 Protection of Wetlands)?
() yes () no**

Specialist name, signature, and date analysis completed: _____

**7. Is there likely to be any effects/changes to viewsheds or interpretive values?
() yes () no
If yes are the effects/changes consistent in context and intensity with those identified in the environmental document and decision?
() yes () no**

Specialist name, signature, and date analysis completed: _____

8. Have the activities been coordinated with ongoing recreation activities?
() yes () no

Specialist name, signature, and date analysis completed: _____

9. Has the activity been entered into the GIS Activity Data Base?
() yes () no

Specialist name, signature, and date analysis completed: _____

1. Notes (additional comments, other resources, mitigations, etc.)

I have reviewed the ICP and the ICP Checklist completed for (*Project Name*) and find that:

The activities described are within the scope of the environmental documentation completed for (*Stewardship Register*). This Project may be implemented without additional environmental analysis under NEPA.

The activities described are outside of the environmental documentation completed for (*Stewardship Register*). Planning and analysis must be completed in compliance with the NEPA procedures of the Trust prior to implementation.

Signature

Title

Date

*Upon signature the ICP is to be retained in the Stewardship Register