

**Decision Record/Rationale and Finding of No Significant Impact
for Split Rock Boat Ramp Improvements
EA#OR134-EA-02-010**

Decision

It is my decision to implement Alternative 1 (Proposed Action) to improve the Split Rock boat ramp area. Management actions to be implemented include constructing a new boat launch at the approximate area of the old boat launch, and reshaping, graveling and grading the existing boat ramp access road and parking area/turnaround. In addition, the 200-foot trail to the beach and boat launch will be re-shaped and re-graveled to accessible standards, and an accessible floating dock will be installed on the west side of the boat ramp.

The proposed boat launch improvements, road and trail repair are in accordance with the Spokane District Resource Management Plan (1987).

Rationale for the Decision:

Implementing the proposed action will upgrade some of the existing facilities at this 25-year old recreation site. The existing boat ramp planks are broken and covered in sand, and the access road is curved, with most of the surface material missing. The beach trail has been washed out by high lake water and recent floods. The proposed action will improve visitor utilization of the boat launch area, provide for safe traffic flow and control, and lower the amount of maintenance needed at this site.

The proposed action will not, directly or indirectly, have an adverse impact on energy development, production, supply and/or distribution (Executive Order 13212-Actions to Expedite Energy-Related Projects).

Finding of No Significant Impact

This EA will be available for a 2-week public review. Due to the nature of the actions being implemented, the management actions are expected to be favorably received. Any public input received during that review period will be considered and may result in an amendment to this decision.

Based on the attached environmental assessment, the above rationale, and other available information, I have determined that the selected alternative does not constitute a major Federal action affecting the quality of the human environment, constituting a Finding of No Significant Action (FONSI). Therefore, an EIS is not necessary and will not be prepared.

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