

**Decision Record and Finding of No Significant Impact
Twin Lakes Recreational Improvement
EA#OR135-EA-01-011**

DECISION:

It is my decision to implement Alternative 1 (Proposed Action) for recreational improvements in the Twin Lakes area. The improvements are: expand the parking area, install a footbridge, post trail signs, and install pass gates.

Rationale: These improvements would improve access and enhance the area for recreationists and also help to protect cultural and other resource values in the area. Important resource values would be adequately protected during implementation of the projects. No adverse impacts are identified for the grazing allotment and other potential uses of the area.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)

Considering the limited extent and impacts of the proposed projects, along with the project design features, as described in the attached environmental assessment to protect sensitive resources, it is my determination that the Proposed Action (Alternative 1) does not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment (a finding of no significant impact). Therefore, this action does not require preparation of an environmental impact statement.

/s/ K. R. Devitt
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9/25/01
Date