

NEPA COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST
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**Sequoia National Forest
Hume Lake Ranger District**

Name of Project: Pinehurst Work Center Recreation Storage Shed

Purpose and Need (Why here and why now):

The Recreation department will purchase and install a 12' x 12' storage shed near the lower warehouse at Pinehurst Work Center. The Recreation department annually purchases large numbers of supplies for the summer taskforce such as but not limited to: toilet paper, gloves, paper towels, and trash bags. These purchased items need to be stored in a place where they are kept clean and safe from adverse weather conditions and rodents. The pinehurst work center is an ideal location for a storage shed.

Proposed Action (who, what, when, where and how):

The storage shed will be purchased from and delivered by a local vendor. The size of the shed is approximately 12' x 12' and is constructed of both treated and untreated lumber with a full composite three tab shingle roof. Location for the shed will be within the cyclone fenced off area of the Recreation area at the Pinehurst Work Center. There will be no ground disturbing activities for this project. The shed will be placed on top of the pavement in front of the existing steel building.

*Note: Please see image below as it may help to highlight proposed location of storage shed.

Location (36 41' 46.79" N, 119 01' 08.12" W)



Purpose of Checklist: For projects categorically excluded under NEPA that do not require a decision memo, this checklist documents that there are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposed action that warrant further analysis and documentation in an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

| Applicable Categorical Exclusions for Projects Not Requiring a Decision Memo For full description of each category and examples refer to FSH 1909.15, Chapter 30. | |
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| 32.11 Categories Established by the Secretary 7 CFR 1b.3 | 32.12 Categories Established by the Chief 36 CFR 220.6(d) |
| (1) Policy admin. development/planning | (1) Prohibit for resource protection |
| (2) Activities related to funding/money | (2) Admin procedures, processes, instructions |
| (3) Inventories, research activities, studies | X (3) Repair/maintain Admin. Sites |
| (4) Educational and information activities | (4) Repair/maintain roads, trails, landlines |
| (5) Law enforcement and investigation | (5) Repair/maintain Rec. Sites/Facilities |
| (6) Advisory or consultative activities | (6) Acquisiton of land or interest in land. |
| (7) Trade representation/market develop | (7) Sale or exchange of land with same land use |
| | (8) Approve/modify/continue less than 1 year Special Use Permit |
| | (9) New Permit for exisiting ski area for administrative changes only |
| | (10) Amend/Replace exisitng Special Use Permit for administrative changes only |
| 32.3 Categories Established by Statute | |
| 42 USC 15942- Oil and Gas Leases | |
| 16 USC 6554(d) – Applied Silvicultural Assessments | |
| 32.4 Statutory NEPA Exception | |
| 16 USC 6231 – Organization Camp Special Use Authorization | |

| Determination of Extraordinary Circumstances for the Proposal 36 CFR 220.6(a) | | | | |
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| Resource Conditions 36 CFR 220.6(b) | Resource Condition Present? | | For Resource Conditions that are Present, the following Findings are made: | Reference material used to support finding of no extraordinary circumstance |
| | Yes | No | | |
| (1) Federally listed threatened or endangered species or designated critical habitat, species proposed for Federal listing or proposed critical habitat, or Forest Service sensitive species | | X | No federally listed threatened or endangered species or designated critical habitat, species proposed for Federal listing or proposed critical habitat, or Forest Service sensitive species will be <u>adversely</u> affected by this proposal. No extraordinary circumstances exist for this resource condition. | Non-ground disturbing activity at an existing admin. Site. |
| (2) Flood plains, wetlands, or municipal watersheds; | | X | No floodplains, wetlands or municipal watersheds will be <u>adversely</u> affected by this action. No extraordinary circumstances exist for this resource condition. | |
| (3) Congressionally designated areas, such as wilderness, wilderness study areas, or national recreation areas; | | X | No Congressionally designated areas such as wilderness, wilderness study areas, or national recreation areas; will be <u>adversely</u> affected by this action. No extraordinary circumstances exist for this resource condition. | |
| (4) Inventoried roadless areas or potential wilderness areas; | | X | IRAs will not be <u>adversely</u> affected by this action. No extraordinary circumstances exist for this resource condition. | |
| (5) Research natural areas; | | X | RNAs will not be <u>adversely</u> affected by this action. No extraordinary circumstances exist for this resource condition. | |
| (6) American Indians and Alaska Native religious or cultural sites, and | | X | Implementation of the Proposed Action would not <u>adversely</u> affect American Indian religious or cultural sites. No extraordinary circumstances exist for this resource condition. | |
| (7) Archaeological sites, or historic properties or areas. | | X | No archeological sites or sites eligible for National Historic Register listing will be <u>adversely</u> affected by this proposal. No extraordinary circumstances exist for this resource condition. | R2017051351020 No Adverse Effect PA Section 7.8 (b) (1) Pg. 19 |

I have considered the above listed resource conditions and determined there are no extraordinary circumstances related to the proposed action that warrant further analysis and documentation in an EA or EIS. None of the extraordinary circumstances described in 36 CFR 220.6 (b) exist.

Signature Carol Hallacy
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 District Ranger

Date 3/29/2017