

Federal Lands Permit

Attachment A Category A Activities

1. Non-commercial fuels reduction and vegetation management using manual treatment¹ outside of designated riparian zones.
2. Cultural burning, understory burning, or pile burning.
3. Activities conducted by manual treatment that do not pose a risk of discharge.
4. Tree planting and revegetation of disturbed areas with no mechanical site preparation.
5. Christmas tree harvesting and firewood cutting under individual permits².
6. Roadside hazard tree removal along less than 500 linear feet of cumulative road length.
7. Low-impact recreation activities such as dispersed camping, camping in developed recreation sites, use of non-motorized trails, and fence building.
8. Installation of vault toilets.
9. Foot trail bridge replacement and trail work using manual treatment.
10. Routine annual road and OHV trail maintenance, such as:
 - a. culvert cleaning;
 - b. ditch relief culvert replacement/modification/upgrading outside of designated riparian zones;
 - c. road surface improvements (paving, patching, blading, gravel surfacing);
 - d. brushing;
 - e. ditch cleaning; and
 - f. cross drain cleaning.
11. Livestock grazing activities with no water sources within designated riparian zones, such as allotments with well-based troughs.
12. Activities conducted in compliance with Road Use Permits.

¹ Manual treatment refers to the use of only hand tools (mechanical or gas-powered) to implement project activities, such as the manual treatment of fuels (i.e., hand thinning). See No. 11 for livestock grazing activities outside of riparian zones.

² Does not include commercial Christmas tree or firewood cutting on federal lands.

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13. Road and trail maintenance, such as:

- a. installing and maintaining signs;
- b. brushing for sight distance and road clearance;
- c. blocking roads to vehicle travel that contain no perennial, intermittent, or ephemeral watercourse crossings;
- d. installing and maintaining culvert appurtenances (inlet sections, riprap, over-side drains, drop inlets, risers, etc.); and
- e. repairing, upgrading, or replacing paved surfaces.