

**ARTHUR CARHART NATIONAL WILDERNESS TRAINING CENTER**

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

**DECISION GUIDE**

**WORKBOOK**

*“…except as necessary to meet minimum requirements for the administration of the area for the purpose of this Act…”*

-- The Wilderness Act of 1964

**Project Title:**

**MRDG Step 1: Determination**

*Determine if Administrative Action is* ***Necessary***

**Description of the Situation**

*What is the situation that may prompt administrative action?*

**Options Outside of Wilderness**

*Can action be taken outside of wilderness that adequately addresses the situation?*

YES

**STOP – DO NOT TAKE ACTION IN WILDERNESS**

NO

**EXPLAIN AND COMPLETE STEP 1 OF THE MRDG**

Explain:

**Criteria for Determining Necessity**

*Is action necessary to meet any of the criteria below?*

1. **Valid Existing Rights or Special Provisions of Wilderness Legislation**

*Is action necessary to satisfy valid existing rights or a special provision in wilderness legislation (the Wilderness Act of 1964 or subsequent wilderness laws) that* ***requires*** *action? Cite law and section.*

YES

NO

Explain:

1. **Requirements of Other Legislation**

*Is action necessary to meet the requirements of* ***other federal laws****? Cite law and section.*

YES

NO

Explain:

1. **Wilderness Character**

*Is action necessary to preserve one or more of the five qualities of wilderness character?*

UNTRAMMELED

YES

NO

Explain:

UNDEVELOPED

YES

NO

Explain:

NATURAL

YES

NO

Explain:

SOLITUDE OR PRIMITIVE & UNCONFINED RECREATION

YES

NO

Explain:

OTHER FEATURES OF VALUE

YES

NO

Explain:

**Step 1 Determination**

*Is administrative action* ***necessary*** *in wilderness?*

Criteria for Determining Necessity

1. Existing Rights or Special Provisions

YES

NO

1. Requirements of Other Legislation

YES

NO

1. Wilderness Character

Untrammeled

YES

NO

Undeveloped

YES

NO

Natural

YES

NO

Solitude/Primitive/Unconfined

YES

NO

Other Features of Value

YES

NO

Is administrative action **necessary** in wilderness?

YES

**EXPLAIN AND COMPLETE STEP 1 OF THE MRDG**

NO

**STOP – DO NOT TAKE ACTION IN WILDERNESS**

Explain:

**MRDG Step 2**

*Determine the* ***Minimum*** *Activity*

**Other Direction**

*Is there “special provisions” language in legislation (or other Congressional direction) that explicitly* ***allows*** *consideration of a use otherwise prohibited by Section 4(c)?*

***AND/OR***

*Has the issue been addressed in agency policy, management plans, species recovery plans, or agreements with other agencies or partners?*

YES

**DESCRIBE OTHER DIRECTION**

NO

**SKIP AHEAD TO TIME CONSTRAINTS BELOW**

Describe Other Direction:

**Time Constraints**

*What, if any, are the time constraints that may affect the action?*

**Components of the Action**

*What are the discrete components or phases of the action?*

Component X:

*Example: Transportation of personnel to the project site*

Component 2:

Component 3:

Component 4:

Component 5:

Component 6:

Component 7:

Component 8:

Component 9:

**Proceed to the alternatives.**

Refer to the [**MRDG Instructions**](http://www.wilderness.net/MRDG/documents/MRDG_instructions.pdf) regarding alternatives and the effects to each of the comparison criteria.

**MRDG Step 2: Alternatives**

**[Alternative 1](#Alt1Comp" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.  This link goes to the Alternative Comparison.):**

**Description of the Alternative**

*What are the details of this alternative? When, where, and how will the action occur? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

**Component Activities**

*How will each of the components of the action be performed under this alternative?*

| Comp # | [Component of the Action](#Components) | Activity for this Alternative |
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| X | *Example: Transportation of personnel to the project site* | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |
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**Wilderness Character**

*What is the effect of each component activity on the qualities of wilderness character? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

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| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities1) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
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|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Untrammeled Total Rating](#UntrammeledSum1" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

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|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Undeveloped Total Rating](#UndevelopedSum1" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

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| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities1) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
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|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Natural Total Rating](#NaturalSum1" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

SOLITUDE OR PRIMITIVE & UNCONFINED RECREATION

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| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities1) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
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**[Solitude or Primitive & Unconfined Rec. Total Rating](#SolitudeSum1" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

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OTHER FEATURES OF VALUE

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|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Other Features of Value Total Rating](#OtherFeaturesSum1" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

**Summary Ratings for Alternative 1**

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| **Wilderness Character** | **Rating Summary** |
| [Untrammeled](#UntrammeledTotal1" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Undeveloped](#UndevelopedTotal1" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Natural](#NaturalTotal1" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Solitude or Primitive & Unconfined Recreation](#SolitudeTotal1" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Other Features of Value](#OtherFeaturesTotal1" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| **Wilderness Character Summary Rating** |  |

**MRDG Step 2: Alternatives**

**[Alternative 2](#Alt2Comp" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.  This link goes to the Alternative Comparison.):**

**Description of the Alternative**

*What are the details of this alternative? When, where, and how will the action occur? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

**Component Activities**

*How will each of the components of the action be performed under this alternative?*

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| Comp # | [Component of the Action](#Components) | Activity for this Alternative |
| X | *Example: Transportation of personnel to the project site* | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |
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**Wilderness Character**

*What is the effect of each component activity on the qualities of wilderness character? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

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| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities2) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
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|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Untrammeled Total Rating](#UntrammeledSum2" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

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|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Undeveloped Total Rating](#UndevelopedSum2" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

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|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Natural Total Rating](#NaturalSum2" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

SOLITUDE OR PRIMITIVE & UNCONFINED RECREATION

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| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities2) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
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**[Solitude or Primitive & Unconfined Rec. Total Rating](#SolitudeSum2" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

OTHER FEATURES OF VALUE

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**[Other Features of Value Total Rating](#OtherFeaturesSum2" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

**Summary Ratings for Alternative 2**

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| **Wilderness Character** | **Rating Summary** |
| [Untrammeled](#UntrammeledTotal2" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Undeveloped](#UndevelopedTotal2" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Natural](#NaturalTotal2" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Solitude or Primitive & Unconfined Recreation](#SolitudeTotal2" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Other Features of Value](#OtherFeaturesTotal2" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| **Wilderness Character Summary Rating** |  |

**MRDG Step 2: Alternatives**

**[Alternative 3](#Alt3Comp" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.  This link goes to the Alternative Comparison.):**

**Description of the Alternative**

*What are the details of this alternative? When, where, and how will the action occur? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

**Component Activities**

*How will each of the components of the action be performed under this alternative?*

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| Comp # | [Component of the Action](#Components) | Activity for this Alternative |
| X | *Example: Transportation of personnel to the project site* | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |
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**Wilderness Character**

*What is the effect of each component activity on the qualities of wilderness character? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

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| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities3) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
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|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Untrammeled Total Rating](#UntrammeledSum3" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

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| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities3) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
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|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Undeveloped Total Rating](#UndevelopedSum3" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

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|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Natural Total Rating](#NaturalSum3" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

SOLITUDE OR PRIMITIVE & UNCONFINED RECREATION

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| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities3) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
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|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Solitude or Primitive & Unconfined Rec. Total Rating](#SolitudeSum3" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

OTHER FEATURES OF VALUE

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| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities3) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
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|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Other Features of Value Total Rating](#OtherFeaturesSum3" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

**Summary Ratings for Alternative 3**

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| **Wilderness Character** | **Rating Summary** |
| [Untrammeled](#UntrammeledTotal3" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Undeveloped](#UndevelopedTotal3" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Natural](#NaturalTotal3" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Solitude or Primitive & Unconfined Recreation](#SolitudeTotal3" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Other Features of Value](#OtherFeaturesTotal3" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| **Wilderness Character Summary Rating** |  |

**MRDG Step 2: Alternatives**

**[Alternative 4](#Alt4Comp" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.  This link goes to the Alternative Comparison.):**

**Description of the Alternative**

*What are the details of this alternative? When, where, and how will the action occur? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

**Component Activities**

*How will each of the components of the action be performed under this alternative?*

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| Comp # | [Component of the Action](#Components) | Activity for this Alternative |
| X | *Example: Transportation of personnel to the project site* | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |
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**Wilderness Character**

*What is the effect of each component activity on the qualities of wilderness character? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

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| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities4) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
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|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Untrammeled Total Rating](#UntrammeledSum4" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

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| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities4) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
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|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Undeveloped Total Rating](#UndevelopedSum4" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

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| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities4) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
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|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Natural Total Rating](#NaturalSum4" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

SOLITUDE OR PRIMITIVE & UNCONFINED RECREATION

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| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities4) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
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**[Solitude or Primitive & Unconfined Rec. Total Rating](#SolitudeSum4" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

OTHER FEATURES OF VALUE

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| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Other Features of Value Total Rating](#OtherFeaturesSum4" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

**Summary Ratings for Alternative 4**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Wilderness Character** | **Rating Summary** |
| [Untrammeled](#UntrammeledTotal4" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Undeveloped](#UndevelopedTotal4" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Natural](#NaturalTotal4" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Solitude or Primitive & Unconfined Recreation](#SolitudeTotal4" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Other Features of Value](#OtherFeaturesTotal4" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| **Wilderness Character Summary Rating** |  |

**MRDG Step 2: Alternatives**

**[Alternative 5](#Alt5Comp" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.  This link goes to the Alternative Comparison.):**

**Description of the Alternative**

*What are the details of this alternative? When, where, and how will the action occur? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

**Component Activities**

*How will each of the components of the action be performed under this alternative?*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Comp # | [Component of the Action](#Components) | Activity for this Alternative |
| X | *Example: Transportation of personnel to the project site* | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |
| 1 |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |

**Wilderness Character**

*What is the effect of each component activity on the qualities of wilderness character? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

UNTRAMMELED

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities5) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Untrammeled Total Rating](#UntrammeledSum5" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

UNDEVELOPED

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities5) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Undeveloped Total Rating](#UndevelopedSum5" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

NATURAL

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities5) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Natural Total Rating](#NaturalSum5" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

SOLITUDE OR PRIMITIVE & UNCONFINED RECREATION

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities5) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Solitude or Primitive & Unconfined Rec. Total Rating](#SolitudeSum5" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

OTHER FEATURES OF VALUE

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities5) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Other Features of Value Total Rating](#OtherFeaturesSum5" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

**Summary Ratings for Alternative 5**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Wilderness Character** | **Rating Summary** |
| [Untrammeled](#UntrammeledTotal5" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Undeveloped](#UndevelopedTotal5" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Natural](#NaturalTotal5" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Solitude or Primitive & Unconfined Recreation](#SolitudeTotal5" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Other Features of Value](#OtherFeaturesTotal5" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| **Wilderness Character Summary Rating** |  |

**MRDG Step 2: Alternatives**

**[Alternative 6](#Alt6Comp" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.  This link goes to the Alternative Comparison.):**

**Description of the Alternative**

*What are the details of this alternative? When, where, and how will the action occur? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

**Component Activities**

*How will each of the components of the action be performed under this alternative?*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Comp # | [Component of the Action](#Components) | Activity for this Alternative |
| X | *Example: Transportation of personnel to the project site* | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |
| 1 |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |

**Wilderness Character**

*What is the effect of each component activity on the qualities of wilderness character? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

UNTRAMMELED

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities6) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Untrammeled Total Rating](#UntrammeledSum6" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

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|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities6) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Undeveloped Total Rating](#UndevelopedSum6" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

NATURAL

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities6) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Natural Total Rating](#NaturalSum6" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

SOLITUDE OR PRIMITIVE & UNCONFINED RECREATION

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities6) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

[**Solitude or Primitive & Unc****onfined Rec. Total Rating**](#SolitudeSum6)

Explain:

OTHER FEATURES OF VALUE

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities6) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Other Features of Value Total Rating](#OtherFeaturesSum6" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

**Summary Ratings for Alternative 6**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Wilderness Character** | **Rating Summary** |
| [Untrammeled](#UntrammeledTotal6" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Undeveloped](#UndevelopedTotal6" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Natural](#NaturalTotal6" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Solitude or Primitive & Unconfined Recreation](#SolitudeTotal6" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Other Features of Value](#OtherFeaturesTotal6" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| **Wilderness Character Summary Rating** |  |

**MRDG Step 2: Alternatives**

**[Alternative 7](#Alt7Comp" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.  This link goes to the Alternative Comparison.):**

**Description of the Alternative**

*What are the details of this alternative? When, where, and how will the action occur? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

**Component Activities**

*How will each of the components of the action be performed under this alternative?*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Comp # | [Component of the Action](#Components) | Activity for this Alternative |
| X | *Example: Transportation of personnel to the project site* | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |
| 1 |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |

**Wilderness Character**

*What is the effect of each component activity on the qualities of wilderness character? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

UNTRAMMELED

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities7) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Untrammeled Total Rating](#UntrammeledSum7" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

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|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities7) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Undeveloped Total Rating](#UndevelopedSum7" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

NATURAL

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities7) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Natural Total Rating](#NaturalSum7" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

SOLITUDE OR PRIMITIVE & UNCONFINED RECREATION

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities7) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Solitude or Primitive & Unconfined Rec. Total Rating](#SolitudeSum7" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

OTHER FEATURES OF VALUE

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities7) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Other Features of Value Total Rating](#OtherFeaturesSum7" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

**Summary Ratings for Alternative 7**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Wilderness Character** | **Rating Summary** |
| [Untrammeled](#UntrammeledTotal7" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Undeveloped](#UndevelopedTotal7" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Natural](#NaturalTotal7" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Solitude or Primitive & Unconfined Recreation](#SolitudeTotal7" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Other Features of Value](#OtherFeaturesTotal7" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| **Wilderness Character Summary Rating** |  |

**MRDG Step 2: Alternatives**

**[Alternative 8](#Alt8Comp" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.  This link goes to the Alternative Comparison.):**

**Description of the Alternative**

*What are the details of this alternative? When, where, and how will the action occur? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

**Component Activities**

*How will each of the components of the action be performed under this alternative?*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Comp # | [Component of the Action](#Components) | Activity for this Alternative |
| X | *Example: Transportation of personnel to the project site* | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |
| 1 |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |

**Wilderness Character**

*What is the effect of each component activity on the qualities of wilderness character? What mitigation measures will be taken?*

UNTRAMMELED

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities8) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Untrammeled Total Rating](#UntrammeledSum8" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

UNDEVELOPED

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities8) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Totals Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Undeveloped Total Rating](#UndevelopedSum8" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

NATURAL

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities8) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Natural Total Rating](#NaturalSum8" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

SOLITUDE OR PRIMITIVE & UNCONFINED RECREATION

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities8) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Solitude or Primitive & Unconfined Rec. Total Rating](#SolitudeSum8" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

OTHER FEATURES OF VALUE

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Activity # | [Component Activity for this Alternative](#Activities8) | Positive | Negative | No Effect |
| X | *Example: Personnel will travel by horseback* |  |  |  |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total Number of Effects |  |  | NE |

**[Other Features of Value Total Rating](#OtherFeaturesSum8" \o "Enter the total number of positive and negative effects for this criterion.  Then, subtract the total negative effects from the total positive effects and enter the resulting rating.)**

Explain:

**Summary Ratings for Alternative 8**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Wilderness Character** | **Rating Summary** |
| [Untrammeled](#UntrammeledTotal8" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Undeveloped](#UndevelopedTotal8" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Natural](#NaturalTotal8" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Solitude or Primitive & Unconfined Recreation](#SolitudeTotal8" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| [Other Features of Value](#OtherFeaturesTotal8" \o "Enter the \"total rating\" from the table above.) |  |
| **Wilderness Character Summary Rating** |  |

**MRDG Step 2: Alternatives Not Analyzed**

**Alternatives Not Analyzed**

*What alternatives were considered but not analyzed? Why were they not analyzed?*

**MRDG Step 2: Alternative Comparison**

[Alternative 1](#Alt1" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.):

[Alternative 2](#Alt2" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.):

[Alternative 3](#Alt3" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.):

**:**

[Alternative 4](#Alt4" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.):

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | [Alternative 1](#Alt1) | [Alternative 1](#Alt1) | [Alternative 2](#Alt2) | [Alternative 2](#Alt2) | [Alternative 3](#Alt3) | [Alternative 3](#Alt3) | [Alternative 4](#Alt4) | [Alternative 4](#Alt4) |
| **Wilderness Character** | + | - | + | - | + | - | + | - |
| Untrammeled |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Undeveloped |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Natural |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Solitude/Primitive/Unconfined |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Features of Value |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Number of Effects |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Wilderness Character Rating**

[Alternative 5](#Alt5" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.):

[Alternative 6](#Alt6" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.):

[Alternative 7](#Alt7" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.):

[Alternative 8](#Alt8" \o "Enter the name of the alternative.):

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|  | [Alternative 5](#Alt5) | [Alternative 5](#Alt5) | [Alternative 6](#Alt6) | [Alternative 6](#Alt6) | [Alternative 7](#Alt7) | [Alternative 7](#Alt7) | [Alternative 8](#Alt8) | [Alternative 8](#Alt8) |
| **Wilderness Character** | + | - | + | - | + | - | + | - |
| Undeveloped |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Natural |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Solitude/Primitive/Unconfined |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Features of Value |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Number of Effects |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Wilderness Character Rating**

**MRDG Step 2: Determination**

Refer to the [**MRDG Instructions**](http://www.wilderness.net/MRDG/documents/MRDG_instructions.pdf) before identifying the selected alternative and explaining the rationale for the selection.

**Selected Alternative**

[Alternative 1](#Alt1):

[Alternative 2](#Alt2):

[Alternative 3](#Alt3):

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[Alternative 4](#Alt4):

[Alternative 5](#Alt5):

[Alternative 6](#Alt6):

[Alternative 7](#Alt7):

[Alternative 8](#Alt8):

Explain Rationale for Selection:

Describe Monitoring & Reporting Requirements:

**Approvals**

Which of the prohibited uses found in Section 4(c) of the Wilderness Act are approved in the selected alternative and for what quantity?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Approved? | Prohibited Use | Quantity |
|  | Mechanical Transport: |  |
|  | Motorized Equipment: |  |
|  | Motor Vehicles: |  |
|  | Motorboats: |  |
|  | Landing of Aircraft: |  |
|  | Temporary Roads: |  |
|  | Structures: |  |
|  | Installations: |  |

Record and report any authorizations of Wilderness Act Section 4(c) prohibited uses according to agency policies or guidance.

Refer to agency policies for the following signature authorities:

**Prepared:**

Name Position

Signature Date

**Recommended:**

Name Position

Signature Date

**Recommended:**

Name Position

Signature Date

**Approved:**

Name Position

Signature Date