Record of Environmental Consideration (REC)
REC FY05-22

From: DPW, Environmental Division

Project title: Inactivation of a Maintenance Company (GS) from Fort Irwin, CA

1. **Project Description**: This action proposes to inactivate a Maintenance Company from Fort Irwin, California. The action would result in the loss of 176 maintenance personnel.

2. **Mission Effects**: The mission of the NTC and Fort Irwin is to "Provide tough realistic combined arms and joint training focused at the battalion task force and brigade level, to assist commanders in training the soldiers, leaders, and units of America's army for success on the modern battlefield. Provide feedback to improve the force. Take care of soldiers, civilians and family members."

3. **Environmental Effects**: The base operation civilian authorization would not change as a result of this decrease. The action would not substantially affect the base's supporting infrastructure. This action would not result in the abandonment of facilities or disruption of environmental or sanitation services. No major construction is currently associated with this force structure adjustment. The action does not affect any biological or cultural resources; therefore no significant impact on the environment is anticipated from the inactivation of the maintenance company.

4. **Anticipated date and/or duration of proposed action**: October 15, 2005

5. **Screening Criteria for Using a Categorical Exclusion:** This Categorical Exclusion/Record of Environmental Consideration meets the screening criteria as required in 32 CFR 651.29 (a). The action has not been segmented. No exceptional circumstances exist as defined under section (b) of 32 CFR 651.29. One (or more) CX encompasses the proposed action. There will be no cumulative effects on the environment as a result of this action. This action is not a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. There are no threatened or endangered species (or critical habitat), significant archaeological resources, National Registered or National Register eligible historical sites, or other statutorily protected resources.

6. **Reason for using record of environmental consideration:**

   a. Is covered in an existing __EA__EIS entitled and dated: _____

      The EA/EIS may be viewed at: _____

b. Is categorically excluded under the provisions of CX **B-12** 32 CFR 651 (March 29,2002), Subpart D, (and no extraordinary circumstances exist as defined in paragraph 4-3), because:

Reductions and realignments of civilian and/or military personnel that: fall below the thresholds for reportable action as prescribed by statue (10 U.S.C. 2687) and do not involve related activities such as construction, renovation, or demolition activities that would normally require an EA or an EIS. This includes reorganizations and reassignments with no changes in force structure, unit redesignations and routine administrative reorganizations and consolidations.

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