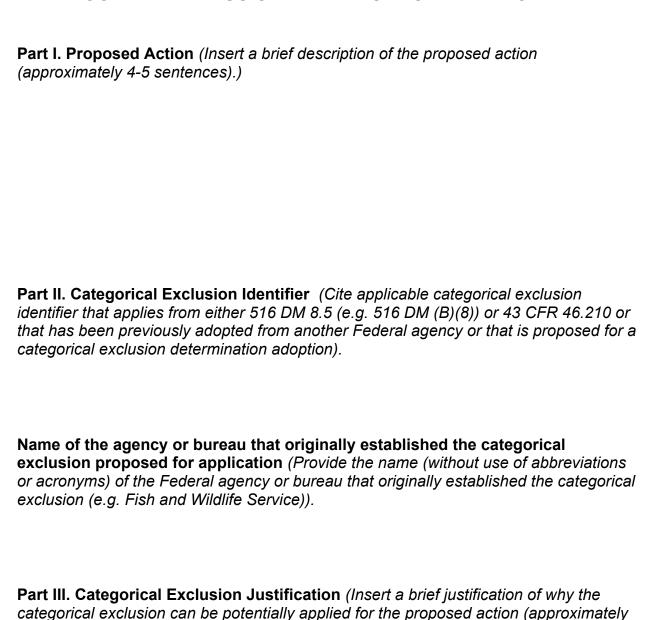
CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION CHECKLIST FOR NEPA COMPLIANCE



1-3 sentences).)

A categorical exclusion should be identified and cited <u>before</u> completing the remainder of the Checklist. If a categorical exclusion cannot be identified or the proposal cannot meet the qualifying criteria in the categorical exclusion, an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement must be prepared.)

Part IV. Extraordinary Circumstances Evaluation (43 CFR 46.215):

Check (✓) yes or no to assess if any extraordinary circumstances apply. Additional explanatory text may be added below each extraordinary circumstance.

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<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>				
		a. Have significant impacts on public health or safety.			
		b. Have significant impacts on such natural resources and unique geographic characteristics as historic or cultural resources; park, recreation or refuge lands; wilderness areas; wild or scenic rivers; national natural landmarks; sole or principal drinking water aquifers; prime farmlands; wetlands (EO 11990); floodplains (EO 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas.			
		c. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources [NEPA section 102(2)(E)].			

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
		d. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks.
		Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects.
		f. Have a direct relationship to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant environmental effects.
		g. Have significant impacts on properties listed, or eligible for listing, on the National Register of Historic Places as determined by the bureau.

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>					
		I. Contribute to the introduction, continued existence, or spread of noxious weeds or non-native invasive species known to occur in the area or actions that may promote the introduction, growth, or expansion of the range of such species (Federal Noxious Weed Control Act and EO 13112).				
(If any of	the aho	re extraordinary circumstances receive a "Yes" check (√) or if any				
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		ational Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and Interior NEPA Regulations (43 CFR 46):				
	 □ The proposed action is covered by a categorical exclusion as provided by 43 CFR 46.210 or 516 DM 8.5 or that has been adopted from another Federal agency and no extraordinary circumstances in 43 CFR 46.215 (a)-(i), (k)¹ apply. No further NEPA documentation will therefore be prepared (If applicable, attach any additional required environmental or cultural compliance documentation associated with the categorical exclusion). □ An extraordinary circumstance could exist for the proposed action and either an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement must be prepared. 					
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