

MINIMUM REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

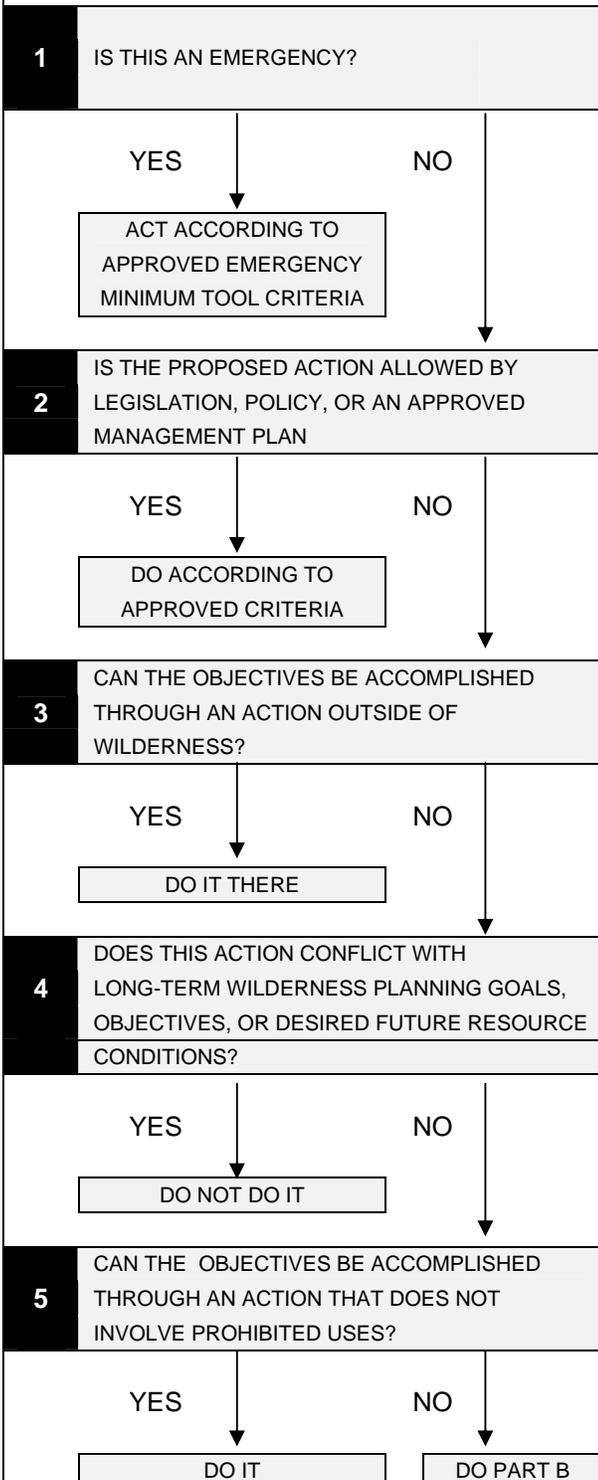
EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

EVER (5/2003)

PROPOSED ACTION: _____

LEAD PERSON(S): _____ WORK UNIT(S): _____

PART A: Minimum Requirement: Is this action necessary to manage the area?



Answer: Yes No

Explain:

PART B: Minimum Tool (how the action should be done in wilderness)

6 DESCRIBE, IN DETAIL, ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO ACCOMPLISH THE PROPOSED ACTION *
 (These may include, primitive skill/tool, mechanized/motorized, and/or combination alternatives)

(Use addition pages if necessary)

* Minimum questions to answer for each alternative:
 What is proposed?
 Where will the action take place? (location)
 When will the action take place? (dates/use periods)
 How often will this activity take place (frequency)
 How long will it take to complete the activity? (duration)
 What design and standards will apply?
 What methods and techniques will be used? (tools, etc.)
 How many people are needed to complete the action?
 Why is it being proposed in this manner?
 If there are adverse impacts, how long will they persist?
 What mitigation will take place to minimize action impacts?

GO TO NEXT STEP

7 EVALUATE WHICH ALTERNATIVE WOULD HAVE THE LEAST OVERALL IMPACT ON WILDERNESS RESOURCES, CHARACTER AND VISITOR EXPERIENCE WHILE ACHEIVING OBJECTIVE

** Minimum criteria used to evaluate each alternative:
 Biophysical effects (magnitude, duration, frequency)
 Social/Recreational/Experiential effects
 Societal/Political effects
 Health/Safety concerns
 Economical/Timing considerations

GO TO NEXT STEP

8 SELECT AN APPROPRIATE, PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

IF
 REQUIRED

9 ATTACH TO APPROPRIATE PROJECT PROPOSAL/CLEARANCE FORM FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL/DISAPPROVAL SIGNATURE

Alternative 1: See below questions 1 – 11, for PI's proposed method for conducting study.

Alternative 2: See below questions 12 – 22 (Minimum Tool Alternative – no structures and no use of mechanized/motorized equipment):

List preferred alternative and give justification:

Part B Minimal Tool Questions and Answers

For a description of the proposed action, see attached sheet.

Alternative 1. Preferred method of conducting research.

- 1. What is proposed?**
- 2. Where will the action take place (location)?**
- 3. When will the action take place (dates/use periods)?**
- 4. How often will this activity take place (frequency)**
- 5. How long will it take to complete the activity (duration)?**
- 6. What design and standards will apply?**
- 7. What methods and techniques will be used? (tools, etc.):**
- 8. How many people are needed to complete the action?**
- 9. Why is it being proposed in this manner?**
- 10. If there are adverse impacts, how long will they persist?**
- 11. What mitigation will take place to minimize action impacts?**

Alternative 2. Minimum Tool Alternative (no structures and no use of mechanized/motorized equipment).

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Alternative 3. Minimum Tool Alternative (no structures and no use of mechanized/motorized equipment).

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REVIEW and APPROVAL
Minimum Requirement Analysis

Prior to implementation of the proposed action, the following individuals must review and/or approve the Minimum Requirement Analysis. Signatures indicate review and/or approval.

Prepared by: _____ Date: _____
Environmental Protection Specialist

Prepared by: _____ Date: _____
Project Lead

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____
Interdisciplinary Team Member

Interdisciplinary Team Member Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
Bonnie Foist
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