Categorical Exclusion Documentation Form (CE Form)

Project: Conserve 50 Vulnerable Ethnological and Historic Objects in Museum Collection
PEPC Project Number: 103744
Description of Action (Project Description):

The LEWI museum collection includes ethnological and historic materials relating to local indigenous peoples, Lewis and Clark, and early homesteaders. A Harper's Ferry Center objects conservator completed a Collection Condition Survey for these materials in 2013, providing baseline condition documentation and identifying vulnerable items needing conservation. The report assessed the urgency of the treatment need, prioritized the recommended conservation actions, and detailed cost estimates. This project will provide funding for conservation of 50 items in the museum collection. Object identified as in highest need by HFC conservator will be treated as funds allow.

Project Locations:

Location

County: Clatsop **State:** OR

There are no required mitigations identified.

CE Citation: CEs for Which No Formal Documentation is Necessary
3.3 code = Y, Day-to-day resource management and research activities.

CE Justification:

Providing adequate conservation to protect museum objects and other objects in the park's collections is a routine aspect of professional care of these objects. This project will improve the conservation of objects in our collections.

Decision: I find that the action fits within the categorical exclusion above. Therefore, I am categorically excluding the described project from further NEPA analysis. No extraordinary circumstances apply.

Signature

Superintendent: JONATHAN BURPEE Digitally signed by JONATHAN BURPEE Date: 2021.11.05 14:23:47 -07'00' **Date:**

Extraordinary Circumstances:

If implemented, would the proposal...	Yes/No	Notes
A. Have significant impacts on public health or safety?	No	
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 (Executive Order 11990); floodplains (Executive Order 11988); national monuments; migratory birds; and other ecologically significant or critical areas?	No	
C. Have highly controversial environmental effects or involve unresolved conflicts concerning alternative uses of available resources (NEPA section 102(2)(E))?	No	
D. Have highly uncertain and potentially significant environmental effects or involve unique or unknown environmental risks?	No	
E. Establish a precedent for future action or represent a decision in principle about future actions with potentially significant environmental effects?	No	
G. Have significant impacts on properties listed or eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places, as determined by either the bureau or office?	No	
H. Have significant impacts on species listed or proposed to be listed on the List of Endangered or Threatened Species, or have significant impacts on designated Critical Habitat for these species?	No	
I. Violate a federal, state, local or tribal law or requirement imposed for the protection of the environment?	No	
J. Have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on low income or minority populations (EO 12898)?	No	
K. Limit access to and ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites on federal lands by Indian religious practitioners or adversely affect the physical integrity of such sacred sites (EO 130007)?	No	
L. 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 Executive Order 13112)?	No	