

**Decision Notice
and
Finding of No Significant Impact
for the
Brundage Mountain Resort**

**1999 Revised Master Development Plan
Phase I
Environmental Assessment**



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Table III-17

Wetland Effects by Project Element and Type Beyond Current Condition

Project Element <i>Type of Effect</i>	Alternative A (acres)	Alternative B (acres)
Sargents Pod		
<i>Permanent Wetland Fill</i>	0	0
<i>Forested Wetland Clearing</i>	0	0.11
Way Back Pod		
<i>Permanent Wetland Fill</i>	0	0
<i>Forested Wetland Clearing</i>	0	0
Hidden Valley Pod		
<i>Permanent Wetland Fill</i>	0	0
<i>Forested Wetland Clearing</i>	0	1.17
South Parks Pod		
<i>Permanent Wetland Fill</i>	0	0
<i>Forested Wetland Clearing</i>	0	0.14
Blue Bird/Centennial/Bear Pod		
<i>Permanent Wetland Fill</i>	0	0
<i>Forested Wetland Clearing</i>	0	0.11
Facilities and Infrastructure		
<i>Permanent Wetland Fill</i>	0	0
<i>Forested Wetland Clearing</i>	0	0.04
TOTAL	0	1.57

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**Wetland Effects by Watershed
Beyond Current Condition**

Sub-Watershed	Alternative A Proposed Acres Affected	Alternative B Proposed Acres Affected
Upper Goose Creek	0	1.18
Little Goose Creek	0	0.39
Wagon Bay Creek	0	0
Dead Horse Creek	0	0
Brundage Reservoir	0	0
TOTAL	0	1.57

Compliance with Section 404 of the CWA and Executive Order 11990

Alternative A – No Action

No discharge of dredged or fill material is proposed under Alternative A and no direct effects to wetlands are anticipated. Under the No Action Alternative, no new construction would occur. As such, Alternative A would be in compliance with Section 404 of the CWA and Executive Order 11990.¹⁹¹

¹⁹¹ Executive Order 11990 requires that federal agencies minimize wetland losses through management activities. For the purposes of EO 11990, wetlands are defined as "...those areas that are inundated by surface or ground water with a frequency sufficient to support and under normal circumstances does or would support a prevalence