

Powderhorn Resort

Project No. 2005-T8

TrailA Lions Way Construction and Mitigation

Project Description

The Powderhorn Resort Master Development Plan Environmental Assessment (EA and DNIFONSI, April 2002) approved the removal of the existing Lions surface lift with clearing and improvements for TrailA or Lions Way. This trail will require conventional construction and tree removal methods such as flush cutting and grading for stump removal as approved in the EA.

Clearing and grading improvements for TrailA will require flush cutting over an area of approximately 2.9 acres. Of the area proposed for clearing, 2.2 acres of land will require heavy grading and recontouring. In addition to the proposed trail widening, the existing Lions surface lift will be removed and require approximately 0.02 acres of recontouring. Wetlands identified during the EA will be re-delineated in the field using GPS and mapping to prevent impacts. The timber removal and erosion control methods used for construction are depicted in the associated figure. Additional detail regarding erosion control and compliance with required mitigation measures is presented in Section 2 of this document. Water bars shown on the attached figure are based on 2002 White River National Forest Plan Resource Management Plan and may be subject to change upon project construction and implementation.

Site Map(s) Attached. T8 and T8G

Forest Service ReQuirements (Completed by Winter Sports Specialists): Specialists Report () Forest Service Special Review () - Within scope of MMDP Phase I EA? Yes () No () Other Requirements:

Field Review Dates: no work summer 2008
Area Lift removed 2006 m/3
Project Approval: Date: 9/3/08 Completion Date: _____
Initial: JP Initial: _____