

Forest Plan Amendments – Berlaimont Estates Access Route

The Record of Decision (ROD) for the Berlaimont Estates Access Route Final Environmental Impact Statement was signed by Forest Supervisor Scott Fitzwilliams on March 10, 2023.

The ROD exempted the following White River National Forest Plan Standards from being applied to the Berlaimont Estates Access Route as there was no mitigation that would make the project consistent with these standards.

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Forest-wide Standards

Wildlife (General) Standard #1: Seasonal restrictions will be applied to reduce disturbance in key wildlife habitats

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Wildlife (sage grouse and Brewer’s sparrow) Standard #4: Restrict activities that have the potential to impact sage grouse and Brewer’s sparrow breeding activities from April 1 to July 31 in areas where breeding is known or suspected in order to minimize any negative impacts to reproductive success or survival.

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MA 5.41 Standards

Infrastructure Standard #2: All new roads passing through this area will avoid important forage, cover, and birthing areas.

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For more information on this decision, visit <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=50041>