



## 2023 Environmental Analysis Review Form

### Outdoor Recreation Grant Programs

Review of Routine Impact Projects

### Project Overview

**Organization Applying for Funds:** Bridger Ski Foundation

**Project Name:** Bridger Ski Foundation Community Nordic Trails Venue Preparation and Facilities

**Project Summary:** Pre and post season trail work, snowmaking, weed mitigation, porta-potties, trail stewardship

**Project Location**

Sunset Hills: Municipal, The City of Bozeman Parks and Recreation Department;  
 Highland Glen Nature Preserve: Private, Bozeman Health; Bozeman  
 Creek/Sourdough Canyon and Hyalite drainage: US Forest Service, Gallatin Custer  
 National Forest, Bozeman Ranger District; Bridger Creek Golf Course: Private,  
 Bridger Creek Golf Partners.

### Environmental Form(s) Submitted with Application

Environmental Analysis Form	<input type="checkbox"/>
FWP Categorical Exclusion Form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
USFS Categorical Exclusion Form	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OTHER: (fill in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Types of Impacts Identified

All routine maintenance outlined within the proposed project will take place within existing recreational trail corridors. No impacts were identified that would adversely affect the physical environment or human population.

### FWP Notes:

- Ongoing: attend Outside Kind meetings and community committees focused on trail etiquette
- Mid-September: Mow Sunset Huills, Highland Glen and Sourdough/Moser/Hyalite trails
- Mid-Late October: Mark Sunset Hills and Highland Glen trail routes with reflective wands. Set up Sunset Hills Snowfence. Swap summer kiosk signs for winter kiosk signs with GVLt.
- Late October-early November: Mark trail route on Bridger Creek Golf Course and Sacajawea Middle School.
- Late November through early January: Order Porta Potties to coincide with snow/trail grooming
- Mid-November: Start snowmaking with the goal of 1km loop by Thanksgiving (weather dependent). Continue to extend Sunset Hills snowmaking to 2.5 km loop (weather dependent)

- Early January: Submit reimbursements and project reports
- Mid April, remove trail infrastructure, swap signs for summer usage
- May: Submit reimbursements and project reports
- June: Coordinate with weed sprayer for Sunset Hills.

## EA Review

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