
From: Wayland, Joshua
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 2:44 PM
To: Wendy Park
Cc: Sophie Kaineg
Subject: RE: Uinta Basin Railway DEIS question
Attachments: UBR Water Crossing Files.zip

Hi Wendy,

I hope all is well with you. The information you are looking for can be found in Section 3.3 of the Draft EIS and in Appendix A. There are also a number of supporting documents on the project website (www.uintabasinrailwayeis.com) that might be useful, including the applicant's Waters of the United States Baseline Environment Technical Memorandum and the applicant's response to Information Request 3.

As explained in the Draft EIS, the locations of stream crossings and stream relocations shown in Appendix A (and on the interactive project map on the website) are based on information provided by the applicant, which my office validated using GIS data on water resources in the project area. Our estimates of crossing structure footprints are based on the conceptual design and engineering work that has been conducted to date. If the Board were to authorize one of the Action Alternatives, the applicant would then determine the final design and placement of structures during the final permitting and design phase, in consultation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and other appropriate agencies as required by the Board's mitigation measures.

I have attached a few files that might be useful to you, including three .kmz files showing the locations and details of the stream crossings for each alternative, three .kmz files showing stream realignments for each alternative, one .kmz file showing the results of the baseline environmental water survey for water resources, and a .pdf file showing conceptual designs for culvert and bridge structures. This information is also available on the project website, but I thought it would save you some time if I pulled it all together for you.

I hope this is helpful. Please let me know if there is any other information that you would like me to pass along.

Best,
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Dear Josh:

I hope you are safe and well. I was wondering if there are any documents providing further details about the Uinta Basin Rail stream crossings and stream realignments for the project. For example, where exactly will each of these crossings/realignments be located, and what is the baseline condition of each area to be developed? How large of an area will each individual stream alteration cover? How did the STB determine the total number of crossings and realignments?

Are there technical documents that address these issues? Or are they addressed in the DEIS?

Thanks so much,

Wendy