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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] UPRR Pecos Industrial Rail Access and Train Extension (PIRATE) Preliminary Environmental Consultation
Attachments: UPRR PIRATE Initial Agency Consultation Letter_WAPA.pdf

Sabra, FYI and let's add Sean Berry to the agency contact list. Can you please ask Kyle if he has a layer for transmission line facilities?

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] UPRR Pecos Industrial Rail Access and Train Extension (PIRATE) Preliminary Environmental Consultation

Good Morning Mr. Assenza,

Our Regional Manager received the attached letter regarding the Pecos Industrial Rail Access and Train Extension. I have reviewed the enclosed maps and the project-area-polygon seems to extend into the Western Area Power Administration's (WAPA) Rogers to Coolidge 230-kV transmission line.

As a Federal Agency, WAPA's interest in such a project is limited to the project's impacts on WAPA's transmission line facilities or right-of-way. It is unclear from the attached letter if that is the case. Please clarify if this project will require or include alternatives that temporarily or permanently use WAPA's rights-of-way or require service from the Western Area Power Administration, including moving or upgrading transmission facilities or power.

If impacts to WAPA's right-of-way or transmission infrastructure are reasonably foreseen by your Agency, WAPA would likely need to be included as a "cooperating agency" under the National Environmental Policy Act and we would likely need to discuss setting up a participation agreement for any "Federal Action" that WAPA may have to support the project.

Thank you,

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Hello Mr. Murray,

The Union Pacific Railroad Company intends to seek authority from the Surface Transportation Board (Board) to construct and operate six miles of new rail line in Maricopa County, Arizona. An initial agency consultation letter is attached that provides additional information about the project and requests your agency's input regarding the proposed rail line by January 10, 2022. This letter was also mailed to your office on December 9, 2021. Please let us know if you prefer to receive future correspondence by mail or electronically and the preferred point of contact for your agency.

If you have any questions, please contact Adam Assenza, the Board's Office of Environmental Analysis Project Manager, at (202) 245-0301 or Adam.Assenza@stb.gov. We greatly appreciate your assistance and look forward to your participation in the Board's environmental review process for this project.

Thank you,

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