



Salt River
PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

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Tribal Historic Preservation Office

TO: Danielle Gosselin, Director
Surface Transportation Board
Office of Environmental Analysis
RE: Docket No. FD 36501
395 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423

DATE: 1/18/2023

FROM: Shane Anton, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer

RE: Docket No. FD 36501, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Construction and
Operation Exemption, Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, Section 106 Consultation
Draft MOA Review and Comment

Dear Director Gosselin

The Salt River Pima Maricopa Tribal Historic Preservation Office (SRPMIC-THPO) has reviewed your draft MOA dated December 8, 2022. We have no additional comments at this time, but may provide additional comments in the future as the project develops.

The proposed project area is within the ancestral lands of the Four Southern Tribes (Gila River Indian Community; Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community; *Ak-Chin* Indian Community and the *Tohono O'Odham* Nation). The SRPMIC-THPO will continue to participate in this undertaking, but defers to GRIC-THPO as lead on the project.

Thank you for consulting with the SRPMIC-THPO. Should you have questions and/or concerns about this project, please contact me directly at (480) 362-6331.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shane Anton", is written over a horizontal line.

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