

From: Heather Wilkey <heather.wilkey@queencreekaz.gov>
Date: March 17, 2022 at 3:41:41 PM MDT
To: "Assenza, Adam" <Adam.Assenza@stb.gov>
Cc: Mohamed Youssef <mohamed.youssef@queencreekaz.gov>, "Buckley, Maggie" <Maggie.Buckley@jacobs.com>, "Phoebus, Elizabeth (Betsi)" <Betsi.Phoebus@jacobs.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: Docket No. FD 36501, Union Pacific Railroad Company - Construction and Operation Exemption - in Maricopa County, AZ; Preliminary Environmental Consultation

Adam,

Thank you for the heads up, we did notice they were not included on the invitation. We are fine with this practice.

Regards,

Heather Wilkey

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On Thu, Mar 17, 2022 at 1:27 PM Assenza, Adam <Adam.Assenza@stb.gov> wrote:

Hello Heather,

I am writing to inform you that the applicant, Union Pacific Railroad Company, will not have any representatives on the

interagency group call later this month, to which you should have received an invitation. If you'd like me to elaborate as to why this is our practice, please feel free to call me.

If you have any questions that you wish to direct to the railroad, you are welcome to contact Kevin Rice:

Kevin Rice, PE

Sr. Manager M/W Environmental

Union Pacific Railroad

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Thank you,

ADAM ASSENZA

Environmental Protection Specialist (he/him)

Office of Environmental Analysis

Surface Transportation Board

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E: Adam.Assenza@STB.gov

From: Assenza, Adam

Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2022 10:05 AM

To: Heather Wilkey <heather.wilkey@queencreekaz.gov>

Cc: Mohamed Youssef <mohamed.youssef@queencreekaz.gov>; Maggie.Buckley@jacobs.com;
Betsi.Phoebus@jacobs.com

Subject: RE: Docket No. FD 36501, Union Pacific Railroad Company - Construction and Operation Exemption - in Maricopa County, AZ; Preliminary Environmental Consultation

Hello Heather,

Thank you for your initial feedback, which I did receive. Our target for the requested stakeholder meeting is the earlier half of March. We are evaluating feedback in order to complete our purpose and needs documentation as well as inform the consideration of alternatives to be carried forward through the environmental review process.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

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From: Heather Wilkey <heather.wilkey@queencreekaz.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 25, 2022 7:20 PM

To: Assenza, Adam <Adam.Assenza@stb.gov>

Cc: Mohamed Youssef <mohamed.youssef@queencreekaz.gov>; Maggie.Buckley@jacobs.com;
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Subject: Fwd: Docket No. FD 36501, Union Pacific Railroad Company - Construction and Operation Exemption - in Maricopa County, AZ; Preliminary Environmental Consultation

Adam,

I hope all is well. I wanted to follow-up and confirm that you were in receipt of this communication and also touch base with you on the next steps in the process. As referenced in the letter, we do hope for the opportunity to have a stakeholder meeting scheduled in the near future to learn more about the proposed rail line's operations and discuss our concerns.

Thank you for the consideration and please let me know if you need any further information from us.

Regards,

Heather Wilkey

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From: **Missy Gunter** <missy.gunter@queencreekaz.gov>

Date: Fri, Jan 7, 2022 at 4:22 PM

Subject: Docket No. FD 36501, Union Pacific Railroad Company - Construction and Operation Exemption - in Maricopa County, AZ; Preliminary Environmental Consultation

To: <Danielle.Gosselin@stb.gov>

Cc: John Kross <john.kross@queencreekaz.gov>, <Adam.Assenza@stb.gov>, <Maggie.Buckley@jacobs.com>, <Betsi.Phoebus@jacobs.com>, Mohamed Youssef <mohamed.youssef@queencreekaz.gov>, Heather Wilkey <heather.wilkey@queencreekaz.gov>

Ms. Gosselin -

On behalf of John Kross, the attached correspondence provides commentary on issues for consideration for the forthcoming environmental review associated with Union Pacific Railroad Company's (UPRR) PIRATE application to construct and operate six miles of new rail line in northeast Mesa, Arizona where the Town of Queen Creek shares a northern border.

Thank you for your consideration of these issues. Should you need any additional information, please contact Mohamed Youssef (480-358-3144, mohamed.youssef@queencreekaz.gov) or Heather Wilkey (480-358-3913, heather.wilkey@queencreekaz.gov).

Sincerely,

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