

From: Tiffany Grew <tgrew@azland.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 4:15 PM
To: Powell, Kris
Cc: Assenza, Adam; Tabachnick, Alan; Buckley, Maggie; Luhnnow, Glennda; Phoebus, Elizabeth (Betsi); Medelman@azland.gov; Michael Romero; Archaeology - Land
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Continuing Section 106 Consultation - UPPR Pirate Revised MOA

Good afternoon,

The ASLD Cultural Resource Section agrees with the continued finding of “adverse effect” for the project and have no comments on the revised Draft MOA.

Thank you,

Tiffany L. Grew | Archaeological Compliance Specialist
As agent for Arizona State Land Department

P: 602-542-2679

1110 W. Washington Street | Phoenix, AZ 85007 | tgrew@azland.gov



Funding Arizona Public Schools and Institutions since 1915

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Powell, Kris <Kris.Powell@jacobs.com>
Date: Fri, Jul 21, 2023 at 1:57 PM
Subject: Continuing Section 106 Consultation - UPPR Pirate Revised MOA
To: Mark Edelman <medelman@azland.gov>
Cc: Tiffany Grew <tgrew@azland.gov>, Assenza, Adam <adam.assenza@stb.gov>, Tabachnick, Alan <alan.tabachnick@stb.gov>, Buckley, Maggie <Maggie.Buckley@jacobs.com>, Luhnnow, Glennda <Glennda.Luhnnow@jacobs.com>, Phoebus, Elizabeth (Betsi) <Betsi.Phoebus@jacobs.com>, Michael Romero <mromero@azland.gov>

Good Afternoon Mr. Edelman:

As the Surface Transportation Board’s (Board) Office of Environmental Analysis (OEA) stated in previous Section 106 consultation conducted under the National Historic Preservation Act, on June 30, 2022, the Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) filed a petition with the Board requesting authority to construct and operate approximately six miles of new rail line in Maricopa County, Arizona (the proposed Pecos Industrial Rail Access and Train Extension [PIRATE] rail line).

OEA has circulated four versions of the project’s draft Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). The most recent version was circulated on May 26, 2023. Editorial comments were received from the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office

(SHPO). Minor comments were also received from the United States Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the Arizona State Museum (ASM). The attached Section 106 consultation letter and comment resolution matrix provides a summary of the comments submitted by SHPO, ASM, and the Corps. The resolution of these comments is presented in the attached Revised Draft MOA.

OEA requests your concurrence on the attached Revised Draft MOA by August 4, 2023. OEA will reach out to you directly during this 15-day review period to inquire about any final questions you may have. Please feel free to contact Alan Tabachnick, STB's Federal Preservation Officer, at Alan.Tabachnick@stb.gov with any questions about the Section 106 process or the Revised Draft MOA. And thanks again for all of your input on this project – we appreciate it.

Regards,

Kris Powell, M.A., RPA (she/her) | JACOBS | Senior Archaeologist

C: 602-463-5843 | kris.powell@jacobs.com
1501 West Fountainhead Parkway, Suite 401 | Tempe, Arizona 85282 | USA

PTO August 17 thru August 23

NOTICE - This communication may contain confidential and privileged information that is for the sole use of the intended recipient. Any viewing, copying or distribution of, or reliance on this message by unintended recipients is strictly prohibited. If you have received this message in error, please notify us immediately by replying to the message and deleting it from your computer.