



Re: Six Counties Rail Project 
Jeffrey Irwin to: Kristine Curry

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Hi Kristine. Thanks for the quick response. I apologize for those two omissions. Those were certainly not intentional. I made the necessary corrections in the attached file.

Best,



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Kristine Curry

Jeff, Thanks for sending the draft documents. I've...

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From: Kristine Curry <kristinecurry@utah.gov>
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 Date: 02/05/2015 12:52 PM
 Subject: Re: Six Counties Rail Project

Jeff,

Thanks for sending the draft documents. I've had an opportunity to review them and I do have a couple of comments.

First, you will need to use our official name - "The State of Utah, School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration" - throughout the document (you've been leaving off "administration" and our lawyers won't allow that). I know it's a long name, but we do insist on the use of our full name.

Second, we will need to be included on the signatory page. The person that will be signing the document is Kevin S. Carter, Director.

Other than those two items, it looks pretty good.

Thanks again for giving me the opportunity to review the drafts.

Kristine

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On Tue, Feb 3, 2015 at 2:10 PM, <Jeffrey.Irwin@stb.dot.gov> wrote:

Kristine,

Thank you again for helping with PA language for the Six Counties Rail

Project. I'm glad we were able to get the SITLA Whereas clause edited so that it's suitable for both agencies. In addition to adding that language, we've edited the draft document since you last saw it, though the overall organization is intact. The agreement addresses a full range of consultation, inventory, evaluation and mitigation issues. See below for a list of PA highlights.

After consulting with a number of folks to invite participation, we are ready to move forward with the development of the agreement. I am sending the draft to all signatories and concurring parties and hope to develop an agreement satisfactory to all involved.

I've attached the Draft PA with attachments for your review. Please share any comments, concerns or edits that you have.

Please feel free to contact me via email or phone and I'd be happy to answer questions or discuss concerns/ideas that you have.

Thanks for your time!

(See attached file: DRAFT SCAOG PA 2-3-15.docx)(See attached file: DRAFT SCAOG PA Attachments A-E.pdf)

PA Stipulations Highlights

- Establishes STB as primary coordinator of consultation
- Identifies Signatories and Concurring Parties
- Ensures applicant will support survey and evaluations and mitigation planning prior to construction
- Establishes existing inventory and provides process for additional inventory, as required
- Provides for a records search to update the existing inventory with any recently identified historic properties in the APE
- Provides for evaluation of properties not in the existing inventory
- Ensures process for review and comment on survey, testing, mitigation plans by all signatories and concurring parties
- Provides for consideration of archaeological connection to the Old Spanish Trail at a particular site within the right-of-way (42SV2738)
- Calls for effect determinations as construction plans are refined and

finalized

- Establishes avoidance as a preferred approach to historic properties but allows for mitigation
- Ensures a public component of any mitigation
- Identifies standards for professionals executing stipulation requirements and documentation standards for mitigation
- Calls for protective measures during construction and notes potential monitoring opportunities
- Notes permits required for archaeological work on federal and state land
- Establishes curation standards for archaeological collections
- Includes confidentiality provision for archaeological data and information sensitive to tribes
- Includes procedures for inadvertent discovery of archaeological materials and human remains or cultural items

Best,

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