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Re: Six Counties Rail Project
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 Malcolm,

I realized I forgot the "PA Highlights". See below:

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

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Malcolm,

Please find attached a Draft Programmatic Agreement (PA) for the Six Counties Rail Project. After consulting with a number of folks to invite participation, we are ready to move forward with the development of the PA. I am sending the draft to all signatories and concurring parties and hope to develop an agreement satisfactory to all involved. The Draft PA addresses a full range of consultation, inventory, evaluation and mitigation issues. Some edits and additions have been

made to the preliminary draft version that you've seen. See below for a list of PA highlights.

Please share any comments, concerns or edits that you have.

Feel free to contact me via email or phone and I'd be happy to answer questions.

Thanks for your assistance.

Best regards,

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