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Via Email

**Re: Docket No. AB-1252X (Sub-No. 2X)
Eastern Idaho Railroad, L.L.C. – Abandonment
Exemption – In Fremont County, Idaho
SHPO Rev. No. 2017-459**

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for consulting with our office on the above referenced project. We understand the scope of work includes abandoning 3.43 miles of rail line on the "St. Anthony Lead" in Fremont County, Idaho extending approximately from milepost 33.80 easterly to milepost 37.23. Within the undertaking's area of potential effects (APE) there are two recorded resources:

- West Branch of Yellowstone Branch UPRR (IHSI No. 43-16349), which is not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP)
- St. Anthony Pegram Truss Railroad Bridge (IHSI No. 43-15910), which is listed in the NRHP

After reviewing the information received the 31 August 2020, per 36 CFR § 800.5(a)(2)(vii), our office has determined that the undertaking will result in an **adverse effect** to the St. Anthony Pegram Truss Railroad Bridge, listed in the NRHP.

We look forward to working with you, as well as other consulting parties (e.g. Fremont County Historical Society, City of St. Anthony, Greater St. Anthony Chamber of Commerce, and etc.) to avoid, minimize or mitigate this adverse effect. To learn more about the mitigation process please visit: <https://history.idaho.gov/section-106/mitigation-process/>. If you have any questions, please contact me via phone or email at 208.488.7463 or ashley.brown@ishs.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

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