

To: Chris Coder
Subject: RE: UPRR PIRATE Site Damage Assessment Tribal Outreach--Request for Input. YAN
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Hi Glennda,

Regarding the UPRR Pirate Site Damage Assessment Update etc. Please be informed the Yavapai-Apache Nation (YAN) of Camp Verde has NO concerns or comments to make regarding this project. This will be our only/final response to section 106 consultation in this case. If you require additional clarity in this matter do not hesitate to email me anytime.

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Dear Mr. Coder:

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).

In August 2023, OEA first notified you about unauthorized excavation in UP's right-of-way that resulted in substantial damage to cultural resources sites. In an email dated December 19, 2023, OEA updated the consulting parties to indicate that OEA and their third-party consultant Jacobs are preparing a damage assessment report using only non-invasive techniques. During the virtual Teams meeting with the consulting parties on November 21, 2023, Tribal members requested that the damage assessment effort address impacts to Tribal values and stewardship. As such, OEA is soliciting more specific feedback on the nature of impacts to Tribal values that should be addressed in the damage assessment.

Please send your input to me and/or Alan Tabachnick, STB's Federal Preservation Officer, at Alan.Tabachnick@stb.gov, or let us know if you would like to request a meeting for further discussion. We appreciate the candid input provided to date and look forward to your continued participation in the damage assessment process.

Sincerely,

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