requirements for environmental assessments or environmental impact statements pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq. (NEPA). In addition, this program allows the assignment of other environmental review requirements applicable to these actions. The FHWA is authorized to act on behalf of the Secretary with respect to these matters. Through an amended MOU, FHWA would renew Utah’s participation in this program for a third time. The original MOU became effective on July 1, 2008, for an initial term of three (3) years and the first renewal followed on June 30, 2011 and the second renewal followed on June 30, 2014. The proposed third MOU revision is set to supersede the second renewed MOU prior to its expiration date on June 30, 2017. Stipulation I(B) of the MOU describes the types of actions for which the State would assume project-level responsibility for determining whether the criteria for a CE are met. Statewide decision-making responsibility would be assigned for all activities within the categories listed in 23 CFR 771.117(c) and those listed as examples in 23 CFR 771.117(d). In addition to the NEPA CE determination responsibilities, the MOU would assign to the State the responsibility for conducting Federal environmental review, consultation, and other related activities for projects that are subject to the MOU with respect to the following Federal laws and Executive Orders:

1. Clean Air Act (CAA), 42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q (determinations of project-level conformity if required for the project).
3. Compliance with the noise regulations in 23 CFR 772.
5. Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, 16 U.S.C. 661–667d.
21. FHWA wetland and natural habitat mitigation regulations at 23 CFR part 777.
24. Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF), 16 U.S.C. 4601–4604 (known as section 6(f)).
30. Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations; E.O. 11593, Protection and Enhancement of Cultural Resources; E.O. 13007, Indian Sacred Sites; E.O. 11593, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments; E.O. 13112, Invasive Species.

The FHWA will make the final, whether to execute this renewal MOU. The FHWA will make the final, executed MOU publicly available. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)


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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Highway Administration

Notice of Final Federal Agency Actions of Proposed Highway in California

AGENCY: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), DOT.

ACTION: Notice of Limitation on Claims for Judicial Review of Actions by the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327, and the United States National Park Service, Death Valley National Park (NPS).

SUMMARY: The FHWA, on behalf of Caltrans, is issuing this notice to announce actions taken by Caltrans and NPS, that are final. The actions relate to a proposed highway project, State Route
Impact (FONSI) issued on May 3, 2017 and in other documents in the FHWA project records. The EA, FONSI, and other project records are available by contacting Caltrans at the address provided above. The Caltrans EA and FONSI can also be viewed and downloaded from the internet at http://www.dot.ca.gov/d9/environmental/index.html.

The NPS concurred that the proposed project would result in a de minimis impact to Death Valley National Park as a publicly owned park of national, state, or local significance pursuant to the requirements of Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 303, 23 CFR 774). The NPS also participated as a cooperating agency and anticipates adopting the EA/FONSI to provide additional project licenses, permits, and/or approvals.

This notice applies to all Federal agency decisions as of the issuance date of this notice and all laws under which such actions were taken, including but not limited to:

4. Clean Air Act of 1963, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.)
6. FHWA Noise Standards, Policies, and Procedures (23 CFR 772)
7. Department of Transportation Act of 1966, Section 4(f) (49 U.S.C. 303)
12. Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands
13. Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management
14. Executive Order 13112, Invasive Species
15. Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice and Low-Income Populations
16. Title VI of Civil Rights Act 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), as amended (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Number 20.205, Highway Planning and Construction. The regulations implementing Executive Order 12372 regarding intergovernmental consultation on Federal programs and activities apply to this program.)


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