The NEPA Determination applies to the following Topic Areas, Budget Periods, and/or tasks:

A completed EQA is required for the TBD location sites. A separate NEPA review is required for the TBD location sites. This CX covers all activities except the TBD location sites.

Notes:

This project number and recipient have previously received a CX on previous work. This new CX has been signed due to the recipient adding additional project locations. The control number reflects the prime recipient who has previously received a CX.

FINDING/CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION

The proposed action (or the part of the proposal defined in the Rationale above) fits within a class of actions that is listed in Appendix A or B to 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D. To fit within the classes of actions listed in 10 CFR Part 1021, Subpart D, Appendix A, it must be one of (1) an environmental impact statement.

For Categorical Exclusion Determination

The proposed action has not been segmented to meet the definition of a categorical exclusion. This proposal is not connected to other actions with potentially significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(a)(1)), it is not related to other actions with individually insignificant but cumulatively significant impacts (40 CFR 1508.25(b)(5)), and is not preceded by 40 CFR 1506.1 or 10 CFR 1021.213 concerning limitations on actions during preparation of an environmental impact statement.

A portion of the proposed action is categorically excluded from further NEPA review. The NEPA Exclusions identifies Topic Areas, Budget Periods, and/or tasks that are subject to additional NEPA review.

SIGNATURE OF THIS MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTES A RECORD OF THIS DECISION.

NEPA Compliance Officer Signature: Jesse Garcia

Field Office Manager Determination

Field Office Manager review not required

Date: 3/9/2022

Field Office Manager's Signature: