

Appendix E – Environmental Compliance

E-1 ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATION

The first portion of this appendix, E-1, includes the following enclosures related to environmental coordination:

1. Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act: Email from USFWS dated 24 April 2024 opting not to issue a Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (FWCA) Planning Aid Letter (PAL) or full FWCA report at this time. Fish & Wildlife Coordination Act, Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act, and Migratory Bird Treaty Act coordination, as well as Endangered Species Act Section 7 consultation took place during the Draft Report public review period from **INSERT**.
2. Endangered Species Act: IPaC Report obtained on 11 July 2024 from the USFWS.
 - a. USFWS Concurrence obtained on **INSERT**.
3. State Listed Species: Illinois Department of Natural Resources, EcoCAT Natural Resources Review Results dated 8 July 2024.
4. Section 106: Consultation letter sent to the Office of Historic Preservation, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, on 2 July 2024.
 - a. IDNR SHPO response dated 23 July 2024 stating no historic properties will be affected and they have no objection to the undertaking proceeding as planned.
5. Tribal Coordination: Letters sent to Tribal entities 2 July 2024; example letter to Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma.
 - a. Response correspondence from the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska. Response stated no concerns.
 - b. Response correspondence from The Caddo Nation. Response stated no objection to the project at this time.
6. Prime Farmland Report obtained on 10 July 2024 from the USDA Soil Classification Website.
7. Environmental Justice: CEJST Tract information obtained November 2nd, 2023.