

Letter of Compliance Completion

To: Jonathan Allbach

From: Robert R. Parmenter, Acting Superintendent

Subject: NEPA and NHPA Clearance: Perform Emergency Maintenance to VC02 Central Caldera Road (PEPC: 87976)(PMIS: 275471)

NEPA and NHPA Compliance Complete. For complete compliance information see PEPC Project 87976.

Project will provide emergency repair to the VCo2 Central Caldera Road due to spring snow melt causing major erosion. A large sinkhole, approximately 56 square feet (sf) and 4 ½ feet deep will be repaired. Due to the erosion occurring on the road, regrading will be required and approximately 780 SF of base course will be reapplied to the road surface. Two 32 linear feet culverts (36" diameter) will be removed, cleaned, and reinstalled. A boulder head wall will be rebuilt to protect the road from heavy flow of water.

The Superintendent and Interdisciplinary Compliance team have reviewed the scope of work and supporting documentation provided in the Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) system, and all applicable associated compliance documentation and consultation (e.g. National Environmental Policy Act, National Historic Preservation Act, Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Wilderness Act, Tribal consultation under EO13175, and other related laws and policies).

The subject proposed project/action, therefore, is now cleared for all compliance requirements. Project plans and specifications are approved, project funds may be released, and construction and/or project implementation can commence with the following mitigations and conditions/stipulations.

Required Mitigations - For the proposed project actions to be within compliance requirements during construction and/or project implementation, the following mitigations must be adhered to.

• All equipment and vehicles involved with the project will operate from the existing road prism, so as not to disturb native vegetation.

There are no NHPA Recommendations for Conditions or Stipulations identified.

Superintendent:

Robert R. Parmenter, Acting Superintendent

Date: May 14, 2019