

Appendix 22 - Environmental Agency Correspondences

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Agency	Date	Subject	Agency Contacts	Summit Contact/Sub Contractor Contact	Method of Contact
Federal Agencies					
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	Bi-Weekly from June 2023 to Present	Project Updates	USACE Project Team	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP/Merjent Representatives	Virtual Meeting
USACE	8/17/2021	Establish Time/Date for Introductory meeting	Eric Laux	Michael Aubele	Phone
USACE	8/26/2021	Pre-Application Meeting	USACE Project Team	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP/Merjent/Perennial Representatives	Virtual Meeting
USACE	8/28/2021	MCE Project Shapefile Email	USACE Project Team	Michael Aubele	Email
USACE	9/15/2021	Tribal Engagement Discussion	USACE Project Team	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP/Merjent/Perennial Representatives	Virtual Meeting
USACE	1/27/2022	Section 408 Permission Requests	USACE Project Team	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP/Merjent/Perennial Representatives	Virtual Meeting
USACE	2/23/2022	USACE Tribal Coordination	USACE Project Team/Tribal Leaders	USACE	Letters
USACE	4/5/2022	Pre-Application Meeting	USACE Project Team	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP/Merjent/Perennial Representatives	Virtual Meeting
USACE	4/22/2022	USACE Initial Project Contact with USFWS	Harry Decker	Megan Cochran	Phone
USACE	6/7/2022	Pre-Application Meeting	USACE Project Team	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP/Merjent/Perennial Representatives	Virtual Meeting
USACE	11/9/2022	USACE RFI Discussion	USACE Project Team	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP/Merjent/Perennial Representatives	Virtual Meeting

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USACE	2/13/2023	PCN Discussion	USACE Project Team	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP/Merjent/Perennial Representatives	Virtual Meeting
USACE	7/14/2023	USACE Section 106 Review	Brant Vollman	Jason Zoller	Email
USACE	7/14/2023	USACE Supplemental Filing	Cathy Juhas	Wayne Richardson	Email
USACE	7/14/2023	Data Submittal Confirmation	Cathy Juhas	Wayne Richardson	Email
USACE	7/20/2023	Section 106 Discussion	USACE Project Team	Jason Zoller, Eric Lindeen; Ross Davis; EXP/Merjent Representatives	Virtual Meeting
USACE/USFWS	8/9/2023	Project Update Call	USFWS and USACE Project Team	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP/Merjent Representatives	Virtual Meeting
USACE	8/11/2023	Project Update Meeting and Section 106 Review	USACE Omaha District Staff	Jason Zoller, Alvin Banguilan	In Person Meeting
USACE	10/18/2023	Project Update and Outstanding RFI	Cathy Juhas; Kirsten Brown	Jason Zoller	Email
USACE	12/16/2023	Project Update; Discussion of Supplemental Filing	USACE Project Team	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP/Merjent Representatives	Virtual Meeting
USACE	3/19/2024	SD Project Update Meeting in Pierre, SD	USACE SD Project Team	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP Representatives	In Person Meeting
USACE	4/9/2024	MCE Project Section 408 Coordination	Cathy Juhas/Adem Nebel	Jason Zoller	Letter
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	8/24/21	Pre-Application Meeting	USFWS Project Team	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP/Perennial Representatives	Virtual Meeting
USFWS	9/7/21	USFWS Eastern SD Complex	Natoma Hansen	Perennial Representatives	Phone

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USFWS	1/25/2022	Federally Listed T&E Species and Survey Requirements	USFWS Project Team	Perennial/Westech Representatives	Phone
USFWS	3/8/2022	T&E Species Study Plans for USFWS review.	USFWS Project Team	Perennial/Westech Representatives	Email
USFWS	4/6/2022	USFWS SD approval of T&E Species Study Plans	Charlene Bessken	Westech Representatives	Email
USFWS	6/22/2022	Introductory Call	Heidi Riddle	Kory Armstrong	Phone
USFWS	1/11/2023	USFWS Update Meeting	Heidi Riddle	Jason Zoller, EXP/Merjent/Perennial Representatives	Virtual Meeting
USFWS	3/8/2023	T&E Species Study Plans	Matt Rabbe; Heidi Riddle; Charlene Bessken	John Beaver; Megan Cochran	Email
USFWS	3/27/2023	USFWS Update Meeting	Heidi Riddle; Kristen Lundh; Carlita Payne	Jason Zoller, Eric Lindeen; Ross Davis; EXP/Merjent/Perennial Representatives	Virtual Meeting
USFWS	4/25/2023	USFWS Email with Data Requests	Heidi Riddle	Jason Zoller	Email
USFWS	5/12/2023	Summit Data Request Response Letter	Heidi Riddle	Jason Zoller	Letter
USFWS	5/24/2023	Federal Endangered Species Permit No. ES-6113B-2	Luke Toso	Jim Reiser	Letter
USFWS	7/27/2023	USFWS Update Meeting	Heidi Riddle; Kristen Lundh; Carlita Payne	Jason Zoller, Eric Lindeen; Ross Davis; EXP/Merjent Representatives	Virtual Meeting
USFWS/USACE	8/9/2023	Project Update Call	USFWS and USACE Project Team	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP/Merjent Representatives	Virtual Meeting
USFWS	9/27/2023	Project Update	Heidi Riddle	Jason Zoller	Phone

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USFWS	10/3/2023	Project Update	USFWS Project Team	Jason Zoller	Email
USFWS	10/10/2023	Wetland and grassland easements	Shilo Comeau; Todd Freichs; Nathan Williams	Eric Lindeen	Email
USFWS	11/1/2023	USFWS Easement Data Request	Kathy Baer	Eric Lindeen	Email
USFWS	11/16/2023	USFWS Easement Data Request	Jared Newton	Jason Zoller, Eric Lindeen, Ryan Clarke, Ryan Coleman	Virtual Meeting
USFWS	11/16/2023	USFWS Easement Data Request	Jared Newton	Eric Lindeen	Email
USFWS	11/17/2023	USFWS Easement Data Request	Jared Newton	Eric Lindeen	Phone
USFWS	5/7/2024	Project Update Meeting	USFWS Staff	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP/Merjent Representatives	Virtual
State Agencies					
South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks (SDGFP)	1/25/2022	State-Listed Threatened and Endangered Species and Survey Requirements	Hilary Morey	SCS Environmental Staff; Perennial/Westech Representatives	Virtual Meeting
SDGFP	2/16/2022	MCE SDGFP Siting Recommendation and T&E Fish Layer	Hilary Morey	Westech Representatives	Email
SDGFP	March/April 2022	Email Correspondence about T&E Species Study Plans	Hilary Morey	Perennial/Westech Representatives	Emails
SDGFP	9/16/2022	Discussion with SDGFP on lek survey results and construction buffers	Hilary Morey and Alex Solem	SCS Environmental Staff; Perennial/Westech Representatives	Virtual Meeting
SDGFP	1/5/2023	SDGFP Property Crossings	Ryan Wendinger	SCS Environmental Staff; Perennial Representatives	Virtual Meeting

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SDGFP	6/8/2023	Project Updates Meeting	SDGFP and SDDANR Staff	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP Representatives	Virtual Meeting
South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (SDDANR)	7/21/2023	SD Groundwater Data	Lucy Blocker	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP Representatives	Email
South Dakota State Historical Preservation Office (SD SHPO)	9/15/2021	Midwest Carbon Express Project; Level III Scope of Work Review Request	Jenna Carlson Dietmeier	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP/Perennial Representatives	Letter
SD SHPO	9/27/2021	SHPO Response to Level III Scope of Work Review Request	Jenna Carlson Dietmeier	SCS Environmental Staff; EXP/Perennial Representatives	Letter
SD SHPO	6/2/2022	SD SHPO Concurrence on Preliminary Project Consultation	Katie Wasley	Patrick Trader	Letter
SD SHPO	8/24/2022	SD SHPO Preliminary Project Consultation Comments	Jenna Carlson Dietmeier	Patrick Trader	Letter
SD SHPO	11/21/2022	SD SHPO Comments on Addendum Report	Jenna Carlson Dietmeier	Patrick Trader	Letter
SD SHPO	5/22/2023	SD SHPO Comments on Second Addendum Report	Jenna Carlson Dietmeier	Patrick Trader	Letter
SD SHPO	8/22/2023	SD SHPO Update	Jenna Carlson Dietmeier	Jason Zoller	Letter
SD SHPO	6/14/2024	Meeting with new SHPO project reviewer	Katie Wasley	Jason Zoller	Virtual
SD SHPO	10/10/2024	Third Addendum Report Submittal Letter	Katie Wasley	Jason Zoller	Letter