

MEMORANDUM

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Programmatic Categorical Exclusions"

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SUBJECT: CE Directive - Delegation of
Approval Authority for
Certain CEs under 6004 MOU

This memorandum replaces the Chief Engineer Directive issued October 26, 2012.

The intent of this directive is to implement regional delegation of approval authority for certain Categorical Exclusions (CEs) under Section 326 of amended Chapter 3 of title 23, United States Code (23 U.S.C 326). Attached are the programmatic approvals that outline those actions which have been enacted to facilitate the efficient processing of CE actions and to minimize delays in the delivery of time critical projects.

Three categories of projects are hereby programmatically approved as Categorical Exclusions under the State Assumption of Responsibility for Categorical Exclusions under 23 U.S.C. 326 (6004 Program). These three programmatic approvals are for:

Certain projects processed under 23 CFR 771.117(c)
Certain projects processed under 23 CFR 771.117(c)&(d)
Certain Right- of- Way actions under 23 CFR 771.117(d)(6)

Projects developed under these three programmatic approvals must meet the conditions specified in each Programmatic Approval. The Regional Environmental Manager must certify that the conditions of the applicable Programmatic Approval have been met.

Attachment: Programmatic Categorical Exclusions for Use on Federal-aid Highway Program Projects Authorized under 23 USC 326.

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