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July 8, 2004

Ned E. Hacker  
Project Manager  
Wasatch Front Regional Council  
295 North Jimmy Doolittle Road  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

RE: Westside Transit Corridors Project (Mid-Jordan EIS)-Light Rail from 6400 South to South Jordan at 5600 West

Dear Mr. Hacker:

Based on information provided in your letter of June 28, 2004, we concur with your "no effect" determination for threatened and endangered species and critical habitat. Should project plans change, or if additional information on the distribution of listed or proposed species becomes available, this determination may be reconsidered.

Only a Federal agency can enter into formal Endangered Species Act section 7 consultation with the Service. A Federal agency may designate a non-Federal representative to conduct informal consultation or prepare a biological assessment by giving written notice to the Service of such a designation. The ultimate responsibility for compliance with ESA section 7, however, remains with the Federal agency.

We appreciate your interest in conserving endangered species. If further assistance is needed or you have any questions, please contact Heather Barnes, at (801) 975-3330 extension 138.

Sincerely,

Henry R. Maddux  
Utah Field Supervisor

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