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Email Subject Title (From FHWA)	Date Received	From	Type	FDOT Actions	Comment
FW: GHG Final Rule Published	6/1/2018	Joe Sullivan	Info and action	Reviewed, No Additional Action	
FW: INFORMATION: Project Funds Management G	6/1/2018	Joe Sullivan	Info and action	Informational, No Action	
Additional Flexibilities in Categorical Exclusions (DU	6/13/2018	Joe Sullivan	Info and action	Reviewed and Procedure Updated	add to Manual update; added to Type 1 form
EDC 4 Quarterly Reporting - Report #3	7/2/2018	Karen Brunelle	Informational	Informational, No Action	
Response pls by COB July 18: Requesting Volunteer	7/9/2018	Karen Brunelle	Info and action	Reviewed, No Additional Action	
INFORMATION: FHWA Air Quality and Sustainable	7/10/2018	Joe Sullivan	Informational	Informational, No Action	
NEW PUBLICATION -- 5th Ed. of the Federal Histori	8/6/2018	Joe Sullivan	Info and action	Reviewed, No Additional Action	
Announcements - ACHP issues a new Program Com	8/28/2018	Joe Sullivan	Info and action	PD&E Manual, Part 2, Chapter 8 updated with program comment per email from Katasha Cornwell, dated October 31, 2018.	Sec. 106, Historic Preservation
FW: Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program; Florida DOT Audit #1 Report- Publication in the Federal Regsiter	8/29/2018	Joe Sullivan	Report Posted	Met with FHWA - Additional meeting will be scheduled, then FHWA to issue draft report late October, early November for FDOT comment	FHWA Audit Report Posted
FW: Pre-NOI Activities for One Federal Decision Pro	10/16/2018	Joe Sullivan	Info and action		Reminder of activities prior to initiation of EIS
INFORMATION: Environmental Impact and Related	10/29/2018	Joe Sullivan	Info and action	Katasha stated in email dated November 1, 2018 "we have reviewed the changes regarding 23 CFR 774 (4f) with Nona and have updated the PD&E manual chapter accordingly (which is set to be published soon). Christie and I (and probably Margie, Pete and Victor) are looking at the changes for 23 CFR 771 and will let you know how those are addressed regarding the manual."	Final Rule for review
Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurance	10/30/2018	Karen Brunelle	Info and action	Ref: PM email, 11/28/2018, meeting on policy draft. Ref: PM email, 11/28/2018 Status: The Department is seeking to participate in the develop of the CCAA as a contributing entity.	Draft Policy Guidance
information USACE Policy Memos	11/13/2018	Joe Sullivan	Info and action	Katasha stated in email dated November 13, 2018, "I think for these, we can share the second and third links with the Districts at the Permit Coordinators meeting and through our meeting notes. I don't know that the first item requires any action since it doesn't appear to be applicable to us. Please let me know if you have a different suggestion. And please copy Eric and Pete so they can record what action we are taking in the tracking log."	USACE released 2 Director's Policy Memos and a Regulatory Guidance Letter

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INFORMATION: External Webinars on Environmental Impact and Related Procedures and Section 4(f) (23 CFR 771/774) Final Rule	11/28/2018	Joe Sullivan	Info and action	<p>On December 6, 2018, Pete sent message to all OEM:</p> <p><i>Hi Everyone,</i></p> <p><i>I've registered our office to attend FHWA's External Webinars on Environmental Impact and Related Procedures and Section 4(f) (23 CFR 771/774) Final Rule on January 10, 2019 at 2pm.</i></p> <p><i>You do not need to register if you are interested in attending. I've reserved the Training room for us to participate.</i></p> <p><i>If you want to attend, add the notice to your own calendar.</i></p>	4(f) Final Rule webinars on December 5, 2018, 2:00 p.m., and December 20, 2018, 2:00 p.m.
FW: INFORMATION: Questions and Answers Regarding Implementation of 23 CFR Part 667: Periodic Evaluation of Facilities Repeatedly Requiring Repair and Reconstruction Due to Emergency Event	11/28/2018	Joe Sullivan	Info and action	<p>Muchuruza email dated 11/28/2018:</p> <p>In the tracking spreadsheet, you may add the following notes: This has been addressed as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Revised Engineering Chapter of the PD&E Manual to add consideration of 23 CFR 667 in alternatives analysis 2. Forwarded the information to CO- TAM coordinator. 	Implementation of 23 CFR Part 667
e-NEPA website update	12/14/2018	Joe Sullivan	Informational	No Additional Action Required	All EISs must be filed on EPA's e-NEPA website (through Central Data Exchange (CDX), available at https://cdx.epa.gov/) by midnight (EST) on Thursday, December 20th or Thursday December 27th to support required early submission to the Federal Register. The original email listed Thursday December 29th as the deadline for the second date
GUIDANCE: Hydraulic Considerations for Shallow A	12/27/2018	Joe Sullivan	Informational	<p>In email dated January 2, 2019, Jason forward message with technical briefs to Katasha, Margie, Pete, Victor, Kat Toolan, and Eric</p>	<p>Email dated December 27, 2018:</p> <p>Jason,</p> <p>This is not NEPA related and I am not tracking its distribution but is a guidance that I thought you might want to forward.</p> <p>Take care,</p> <p>Joe</p>
FW: EPA and Army Announce Public Hearing on Proposed New "Waters of the United States" Definition	2/6/2019	Joe Sullivan	Informational		<p>Hearing will be held February 27-28, 2019 in Kansas City, Kansas. On February 26, 2019, the agencies will post a general agenda for the hearing on the EPA website at https://www.epa.gov/wotus-rule/proposed-revised-definition-wotus-public-hearing.</p> <p>Registration is available at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1548544876509260301.</p>
FW: INFORMATION: Categorical Exclusion for Projects of Limited Federal Assistance Annual Update	2/7/2019	Joe Sullivan	Informational		<p>updated adjustments to the monetary limits (\$5,000,000 and \$30,000,000) for the Categorical Exclusions for Projects of Limited Federal Assistance have been posted on FHWA's Environmental Tool Kit located at: https://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/legislation/authorizations/fastact/FAS_T_ACT_Section1314_Implementation_Guide.aspx.</p>

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FW: Announcements - Modified EIS Filing Deadline next week	2/11/2019	Joe Sullivan	Informational		All EISs must be filed on EPA's e-NEPA website (through Central Data Exchange (CDX), available at https://cdx.epa.gov/) by midnight (EST) on Thursday, February 14, 2019 to support required early submission to the Federal Register.
Information: Call for Nominations for 2019 FHWA Environment Discipline Awards	2/11/2019	Joe Sullivan	Informational		The Awards support and recognize FHWA employees for significant accomplishments in the environmental field. The Awards Program is open to all Environment Discipline members in Federal-aid and Federal Lands Division Offices, the Resource Center, and Headquarters.
INFORMATION: OMB/CEQ Guidance on the Applicability of EO 13807 to States with NEPA Assignment	3/7/2019	Joe Sullivan	Guidance		The purpose of this email is to transmit the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) memorandum, "Guidance on the Applicability of Executive Order 13807 (E.O. 13807) to States with NEPA Assignment Authority Under the Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program." OMB and CEQ issued the attached memo on February 26, 2019.
FW: USACE RIBITS Training	3/8/2019	Joe Sullivan	Informational		The webinars include: 1) Introduction to RIBITS - This 1 hour session will provide an introduction to RIBITS and navigation in RIBITS for new or non-users. A doodle poll link for this session can be found at Blocked https://doodle.com/poll/rkxu2x2tukp4iwxz . Options include March 26, 28, and 29. 2) Introduction to ILF Programs in RIBITS - This 1 hour webinar provides an introduction in how RIBITS tracks In-Lieu Fee Programs. It is aimed at regulators with limited knowledge or experience in ILF programs A doodle poll link for this session can be found at Blocked https://doodle.com/poll/qyht662cy3d58yh8 . Options include April 10, 11, and 12.
USACE RIBITS Training (Duplicate)	3/14/2019	Joe Sullivan	Informational		The webinars include: 1) Introduction to RIBITS - This 1 hour session will provide an introduction to RIBITS and navigation in RIBITS for new or non-users. A doodle poll link for this session can be found at Blocked https://doodle.com/poll/rkxu2x2tukp4iwxz . Options include March 26, 28, and 29. 2) Introduction to ILF Programs in RIBITS - This 1 hour webinar provides an introduction in how RIBITS tracks In-Lieu Fee Programs. It is aimed at regulators with limited knowledge or experience in ILF programs A doodle poll link for this session can be found at Blocked https://doodle.com/poll/qyht662cy3d58yh8 . Options include April 10, 11, and 12.
FW: T&E Species List for FY2018 Expenditures Reporting	3/26/2019	Joe Sullivan	Informational		Sharing species list
FW: ANNOUNCEMENT: New FHWA Environmental Justice (EJ) State of the Practice Resources: Addressing Changing Demographics in EJ Analysis; and EJ Analysis in Transportation Planning and Programming	3/27/2019	Joe Sullivan	Informational		The purpose of this message is to announce the release of two new FHWA publications and training opportunity on environmental justice (EJ) analysis. The first publication, Addressing Changing Demographics in Environmental Justice Analysis, State of the Practice. The second publication, Environmental Justice Analysis in Transportation Planning and Programming, State of the Practice.

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FW: INFORMATION: Planning and Environment Linkage Materials - Available Webinars and Videos	4/17/2019	Joe Sullivan	Training Opportunity		The purpose of this message is to notify you on the availability of Planning and Environment Linkage (PEL) recorded webinars and PEL Federal-aid Essentials for Local Public Agencies. The Office of Planning, Environment, and Realty has several new training sessions on the PEL website.
INFORMATION: DOT Guidance on the Use of Combined FEIS/ROD and Errata Sheets	5/13/2019	Joe Sullivan	Informational	<p>May 13, 2019 (Email action):</p> <p>Christine,</p> <p>For review and incorporation into the PD&E manual.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> <p>Katasha</p>	The purpose of this email is to inform you that the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) issued updated guidance on the use of combined final environmental impact statements (FEISs) and records of decisions (RODs) and errata sheets. This guidance does not change FHWA's current approach to environmental impact statements (EISs). The DOT posted the document titled "Guidance on the Use of Combined Final Environmental Impact Statements/Records of Decision and Errata Sheets in National Environmental Policy Act Reviews" on its website.
Federal Register Processing	6/24/2019	Karen Brunelle	Informational		<p>Karen Brunelle: In April, we received internal guidance that discussed processing Federal Register Notices. The relevant bullets are below. FDOT can send the notices directly to the Federal Register after FHWA has signed them.</p> <p>I propose we work out a process where you provide us the 3 hard copies for signature and then FDOT would ensure the notices get transmitted to the Register. Be glad to chat to work out the details.</p>