

EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION JANUARY 2018

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC – LAWS TO BE OBSERVED - COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AND OTHER WILDLIFE REGULATIONS.

(REV 6-16-17) (FA 6-28-17) (1-18)

SUBARTICLE 7-1.4 is being expanded by the following new Sub article:

7-1.4.1 Additional Requirements for Bald Eagles (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*):

The following active bald eagle nest(s) are located within 660 feet of the project as shown on the Plans:

Nest # (note which buffer zone nest falls within)

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No construction activities can occur, including staging of equipment, within 330 feet of any active bald eagle nest during nesting season (October 1 – May 15, or until all nestlings fledge).

Conduct construction activities occurring between 330 feet and 660 feet from an active bald eagle nest during nesting season as directed by the Engineer, who will act in coordination with the nest Monitor provided by the Department. Stop work when directed by the Engineer and do not resume work within the monitoring area until approval is received from the Engineer.

Construction activities more than 660 feet from of a nest may be conducted, at any time of year, with no coordination required with the USFWS or FWC.

When new or alternate nests are observed, follow the bald eagle species guidelines posted in the URL address in 7-1.4