

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

(REV 5-14-20) (FA 7-7-20) (FY 2026-27)

SUBARTICLE 7-1.4 is expanded by the following:

The Department has determined that the project occurs within known habitat of scrub-jays (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*).

The Department will provide instruction at a preconstruction meeting regarding:

- 1.The presence of the species.
- 2.The appearance, habits and biology of the species.
- 3.Their protected status.
- 4.The civil and criminal penalties for harming, harassing, or killing

the species.

Advise all work crews of this information.

As depicted in the Plans, install an exclusion silt fence around scrub jay habitat. Install fence prior to initiation of ground-disturbing activities. Maintain fence throughout construction.

Avoid disturbing or clearing scrub jay habitat from within delineated areas.

Remove fence after construction is complete.