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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE Mountain-Prairie Region



IN REPLY REFER TO: FWS/R6/ 2022-0003273

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December 4, 2024

Dear Chris Jeub,

You have requested technical assistance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), regarding the Monument Glamping Project (project) in El Paso County, Colorado.

The Service acknowledges the following changes to the original plan:

- Addition of four sites with no changes within the floodplain structures
- The change from tent camping pads to semi-permanent glamping sites
- The addition of one unpaved, gravel parking spot.

As these changes are minimal in nature (e.g., no major changes within the floodplain that could negatively impact the ESA threatened Preble's meadow jumping mouse), the Service has no concerns that the proposed changes could result in take of the species.

Please reference the ECOSphere project code 2022-0003273 when contacting our office about this letter. If we can be of any additional assistance, please contact Kate Lunz of this office at <u>kathleen\_lunz@fws.gov</u>

Sincerely,

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