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RE: Endangered Species Act Consultation on the Villages at Vigneto Development, Cochise County, Arizona (Permit Number 2003-00826-SD)

Dear Mr. Castanon:

I am writing regarding the Service's October 26, 2017, letter of concurrence (2017 LOC; File Number 02EAAZ00-2015-I-0600) in which we concurred that the Corps of Engineers' granting of a Clean Water Act section 404 permit for the Villages at Vigneto Development was not likely to adversely affect threatened and endangered species or their critical habitat in the action area. We transmitted a second letter regarding our 2017 LOC (also under File Number 02EAAZ00-2015-I-0600) on June 12, 2019.

The Service has conducted an internal review of the 2017 LOC and the process by which that decision was made. Pursuant to our review, we are rescinding the 2017 LOC effective immediately. We are prepared to work with you to comply with the Endangered Species Act as you see fit, and if we can be of further assistance, please contact me at (602) 889-5958 or via e-mail at jeff_humphrey@fws.

Sincerely,

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