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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Chief Engineer's
Directive –
Programmatic
Categorical
Exclusions

Effective November 13, 2017, Regional Environmental Managers (REMs) are delegated approval authority for certain Categorical Exclusions (CEs) according to the following:

- Programmatic Approval 1 – certain projects processed under 23 CFR 771.117(c)
- Programmatic Approval 2 – certain projects processed under 23 CFR 771.117(c) or (d)
- Programmatic Approval 3 – certain projects processed under 23 CFR 771.117(d)(6)

These Programmatic Approvals are only applicable to CE's assigned under the November 3, 2017 Memorandum of Understanding between the FHWA and DOT&PF Concerning the State of Alaska's Participation in the Surface Transportation Project Delivery Program.

This directive supersedes the December 8, 2015 Chief Engineer Directive

Attachment: "Programmatic Categorical Exclusions for Use on Federal Aid Highway Program Projects Authorized under 23 U.S.C. 327 – November 2017"

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