

December 4, 2025

Ms. Ruchita Acharya, Project Manager California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

#### RE: October 2025 Monthly Summary Report for the Zayo's Prineville to Reno Fiber Optic Line Project

Dear Ms. Acharya:

This report provides a summary of California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) compliance monitoring activities occurring from October 1 to October 31, 2025, for Zayo's Prineville to Reno Fiber Optic Line Project (Project). CPUC compliance monitoring is performed to ensure all Project-related activities conducted by Zayo and their contractors follow the Senate Bill 156 Exemption Conditions of Approval for the Project, as adopted by CPUC on August 10, 2023.

The CPUC has issued the following Notices to Proceed (NTP) for the Project:

- NTP #1 (November 27, 2023): All construction activities including vegetation removal, trenching, drilling, except for areas within 1,000 feet of three cultural resources sites on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) managed land: P-18-001973/CA-LAS001973, P-25-001323/XL1982-038, and P-25-003860/CA-MOD-3860/41.12.24.03. All ground-disturbing work in May 2024 was conducted under this NTP.
- NTP #2 (September 12, 2024): Allows construction within 1,000 feet of sites P-18-001973/CA-LAS-001973/XL-192-038, and P-25-003860/41.12.24.03 using directional drilling and in compliance with the BLM- and CPUC-approved Historical Resources Treatment Plan (HRTP).
- NTP #3 (November 21, 2024): The boundary of P-25-001323/KL 1982-038 has been revised as a result of additional investigation and the revised site boundary shows that the site extends farther west than originally mapped. NTP #3 includes an addendum to the HRTP with additional measures to ensure avoidance of the site, including using horizontal directional drilling to a minimum depth of 2 meters. NTP #3 also includes an adjustment of the running line location that crosses U.S. Route 395 in the area immediately north of the aforementioned site boundary to avoid an area of steep slope.

Stantec staked the environmentally sensitive area boundaries in advance. Robinson Brothers Construction's (RBC) work included pulling conduit through the boreholes south of Alturas, within the central portion of the Highway 395 corridor, and at the southern end the Project. Plowing/trenching and tie-in crews were implemented during this construction period at the north, central, and southern portions of Highway 395 within California.

Stantec provided full-time onsite environmental compliance monitoring of construction activities.

Stantec's site inspection reports summarize observed construction activities and compliance events and

verify avoidance and mitigation measures were completed where applicable. These reports are attached in Appendix A, Stantec Daily Compliance Reports.

#### **Communication**

Communication between Zayo, RBC, CPUC, California Department of Transportation, and Stantec has been regular. Daily email updates have been discontinued; however, regular communication is practiced through weekly emails and a compliance team meeting every Monday morning, where topics include upcoming compliance-related surveys and issues, deliverables, and the upcoming construction schedule.

#### **Compliance Incidents**

Construction crews did not have any compliance incidents during the October 2025 reporting period.

#### **Noise Compliance**

Construction crews did not exceed noise thresholds during the October 2025 reporting period.

#### Spills

No spills occurred during the October 2025 reporting period.

#### **Public Concerns**

No public concerns related to environmental compliance occurred during the October 2025 reporting period.

#### **Minor Project Refinements**

No Minor Project Refinements were approved during October 2025.

#### **Additional Notes**

ECORP monitors were unable to locate construction crews on October 27, 2025.

Sincerely,

Anne Surdzial, AICP

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Vice President, Director of CEQA/NEPA Services

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## APPENDIX A

Stantec Daily Compliance Monitoring Reports for the Zayo Project, October 2025

No additional Stantec Daily Reports were received.

## APPENDIX B

Stantec Weekly Reports for the Zayo Project, October 2025



## Prineville to Reno Fiber Optic Project (CA Section)

Weekly Construction and Monitoring Update

6 October 2025

Proprietary and Confidential

## Safety Moment



# Action Items

#### **Stantec Actions**

- Flagging/staking of ESAs reestablished as needed (mowing)
- Installation of vegetation plots completed. Data summary and memorandum complete. In internal review.

### **WEAP Trainings (All)**

- Recorded WEAP Modules available online in Google Drive
- Supervisors need to check and update confirmation sheets
- Separate sheets for Stantec, Zayo, CPUC, RBC, Tribes



# Construction Tracking

#### Construction Schedule 6-10 October 2025

## North Crews (N = 2)

1 Fiber/Dig-Down Crew MO-FR N→S MP L140 – L125

1 Clean-up/Dig-Down Crew MO only N→S MP L100 – L95

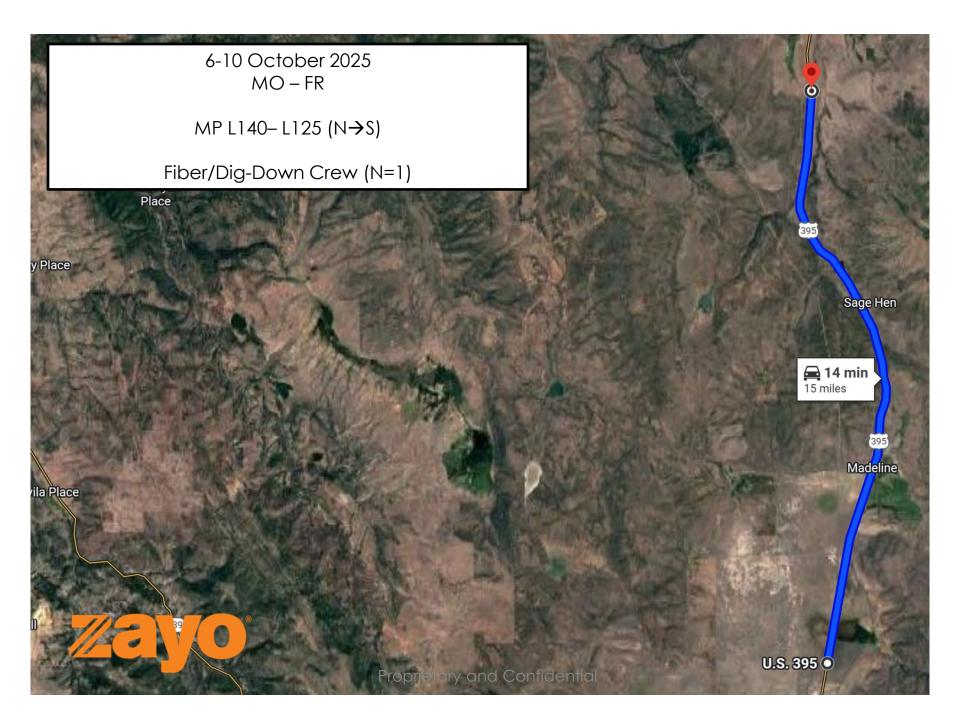
Meeting Time/Location 6:30 AM Likely Fire Station

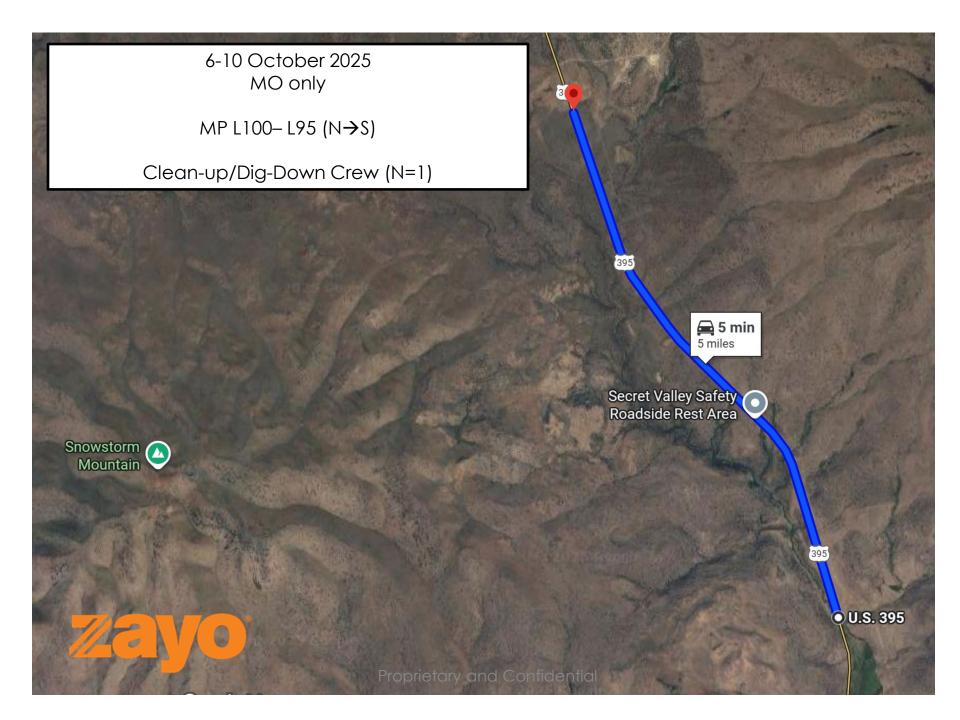
## South Crews (N = 1)

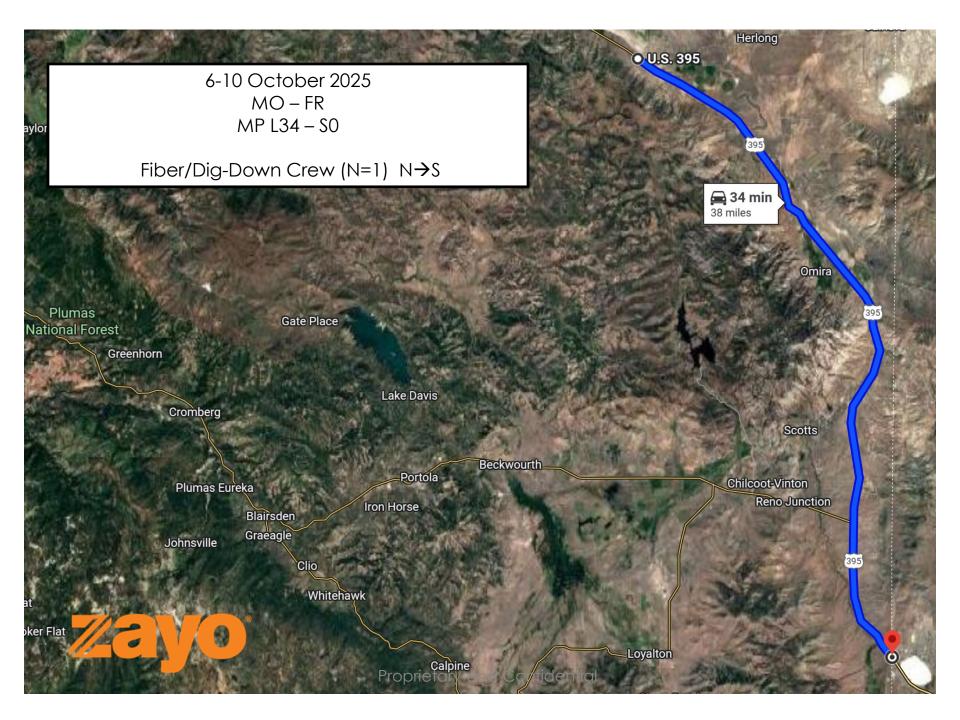
1 Fiber/Dig-Down Crew MO-FR N→S MP L34 – S0

Meeting Time/Location 6:00 AM Standish Chevron Station









# Construction Look-Ahead

#### Construction Schedule 13-17 October 2025 MO-FR

North Crews (N = 2)

2 Fiber/Dig-Down Crews

N→S

MP L140 – L104

Meeting Time/Location 6:30 AM

Likely Fire Station



# Monitoring Tracking

### Monitoring Schedule 6-10 October 2025

## North Crews (N = 2)

South Crews (N = 1)					
1 crew w/ Clean-up/Dig-Down Crew	MO only	N→S	MP L100 – L95		
1 crew w/ Fiber/Dig-Down Crew	MO-FR	N→S	MP L140 – L125		

- 1 crew w/ Fiber/Dig-Down Crew MO-FR N→S MP 134 - S0
  - All construction crews require El, cultural, and tribal monitoring
  - Paleo needed in red zones on project webmap
  - Bio monitors covering multiple construction crews

#### Monitoring Look-Ahead for Week of 13-17 October 2025

See preceding slide.



## Close-Out Tasks

#### **RBC Tasks**

- Schedule updates as they occur.
- Produce redlines.

#### **Stantec Tasks**

- Stantec completed vegetation % cover plots.
  - Data summary and memorandum complete.
  - In internal review.
- Produce as-builts from RBC redlines.

### **CPUC/BLM Tasks**

No pending variance submittals or approvals.



## Weather Forecast

Current conditions at

**HIDDEN VALLEY (HDVC1)** 

Lat: 40.44192°N Lon: 120.62694°W Elev: 4452.0ft.

**44°F** 

Humidity 58%
Wind Speed E 2 MPH
Barometer NA
Dewpoint 30°F (-1°C)
Visibility NA
Last update 06 Oct 07:11 AM PDT

More Information:

Local Forecast Office

More Local Wx

3 Day History

Hourly Weather Forecast

#### Extended Forecast for Susanville CA

Today

High: 68 °F Sunny **Tonight** 



Low: 37 °F
Mostly Clear

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High: 74 °F

Tuesday

Sunny

**Tuesday Night** 



Low: 41 °F

Clear

Wednesday



High: 75 °F

Sunny

Wednesday Night



Low: 43 °F

Mostly Clear

Thursday



High: 70 °F

Sunny

Thursday Night



Low: 40 °F

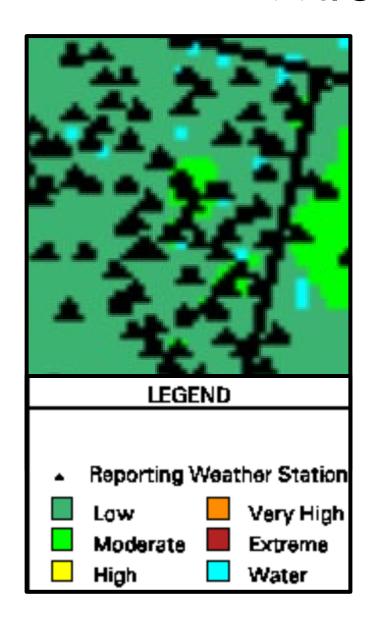
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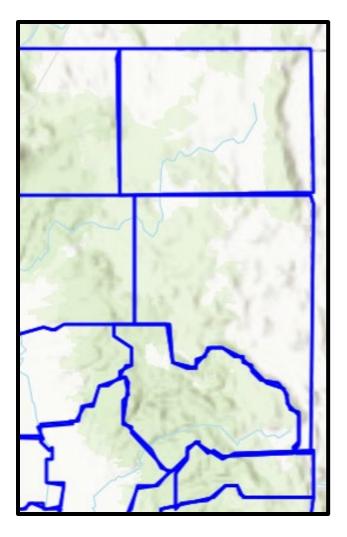
High: 65 °F

Friday

Chance Showers

# Wildfire Risk





No Red Flag or Fire Weather Warnings

# Primary Contacts

Name/Role	Phone Number
Dan Barcomb – Project Manager, Zayo	509-727-3345
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Weekly Construction and Monitoring Update

13 October 2025

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## SAFETY MOMENT

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**HSSE: Safety** 

## **Driving in Fall**



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As we start to see the beginning signs of the season changing to fall, it is important for us to take extra precautions when driving:

- Check your vehicle's tires, brakes, lights, and fluid levels.
- Increase your following distance, reduce your overall speed, and slow down around corners.
- Watch for children going back to school and allow more time to navigate through busy school zones.
- Clean your windshield and lights of leaves and debris.
- Be aware of wildlife, especially during sunrise and sunset, and use your high beams for greater visibility.
- Remember to use your vehicle's high beams to improve your sight distance, keep sunglasses on hand to deflect glare, and turn on your vehicle's defroster if your windshield fogs up.

# Indigenous Peoples' Day

Our sincere thanks to the Native American tribes that have helped make this project a success:

- Pit River Tribe: Hewisedawi Band, Kosealekte Band, Hammawi Band, and Aporige Band
- Susanville Indian Rancheria
- Reno-Sparks Indian Colony
- Ft. Bidwell Tribe
- Klamath Tribe
- Burns Paiute Tribe
- Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs



## Action Items

## **Stantec Actions**

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- Installation of vegetation plots completed. Data summary and memorandum complete. In internal review.

## **WEAP Trainings (All)**

- Recorded WEAP Modules available online in Google Drive
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# Construction Tracking

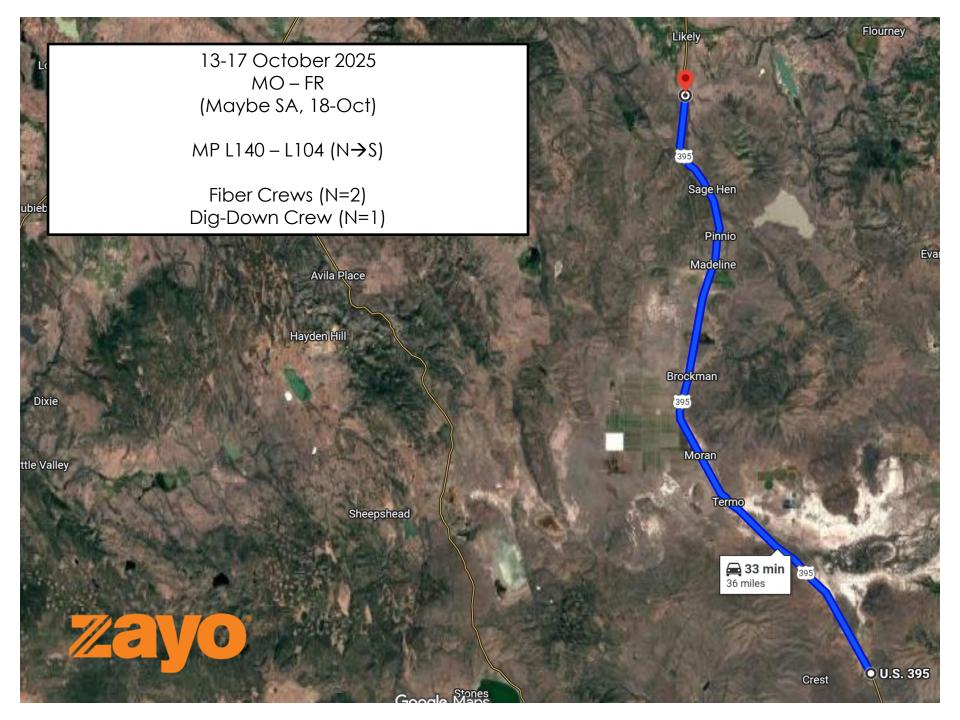
Construction Schedule 13-17 October 2025 (Possible SA, 18-Oct)

## North Crews (N = 3)

2 Fiber Crews	MO – FR (maybe SA)	N→S	MP L104 – L140
1 Dig-Down Crew	MO – FR (maybe SA)	N→S	MP L104 - L140

Meeting Time/Location 6:30 AM Likely Fire Station





# Construction Look-Ahead

#### Construction Schedule 20 – 24 October 2025

North Crews (N = 3)

2 Fiber Crews MO – FR N→S MP M60 – L32

1 Dig-Down Crew MO – FR N→S MP M60 – L32

Meeting Time/Location 6:30 AM Likely Fire Station



# Monitoring Tracking

Monitoring Schedule 13-17 October 2025 (Possibly SA, 18-Oct)

North Crews (N = 1)

1Crew with Dig-Down Crew MO – FR (maybe SA) N→S MP L104 – L140

Meeting Time/Location 6:30 AM Likely Fire Station

- All construction crews require El, cultural, and tribal monitoring
- Paleo needed in red zones on project webmap
- Bio monitors covering multiple construction crews

Monitoring Look-Ahead for Week of 20-24 October 2025

See preceding slide. One monitoring crew with dig-down crew.



## Close-Out Tasks

### **RBC Tasks**

- Schedule updates as they occur.
- Produce redlines.

### **Stantec Tasks**

- Stantec completed vegetation % cover plots.
  - Data summary and memorandum complete.
  - In internal review.
- Produce as-builts from RBC redlines.

### **CPUC/BLM Tasks**

No pending variance submittals or approvals.



# Weather Forecast

Current conditions at

#### **HIDDEN VALLEY (HDVC1)**

Lat: 40.44192°N Lon: 120.62694°W Elev: 4452.0ft.

47°F

Humidity 61%
Wind Speed SW 2 MPH
Barometer NA
Dewpoint 34°F (1°C)
Visibility NA
Last update 13 Oct 09:11 AM PDT

More Information:

Local Forecast Office

More Local Wx

3 Day History

Hourly Weather Forecast

### Extended Forecast for

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50 % → 80 %

High: 54 °F

Chance Showers then Showers

#### Tonight



Low: 34 °F

Rain Likely then Chance Rain

#### Tuesday



High: 56 °F

Rain Likely

#### **Tuesday Night**



Low: 37 °F

Showers Likely

#### Wednesday



High: 61 °F

Chance Showers then Mostly Sunny

#### Wednesday Night



Low: 33 °F

Mostly Clear

#### Thursday



High: 65 °F

Sunny

#### Thursday Night



Low: 35 °F

Mostly Clear

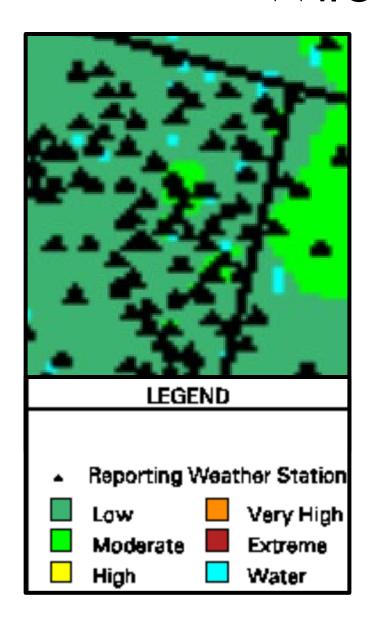
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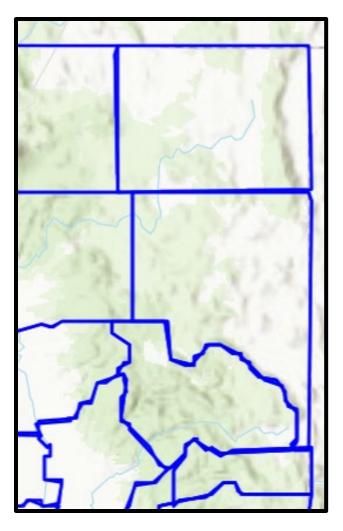


High: 69 °F

Sunny

# Wildfire Risk





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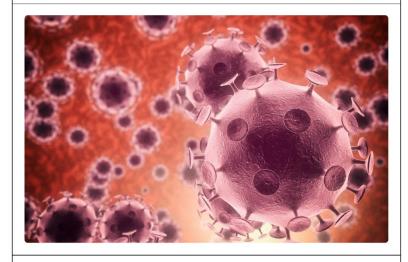
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# SAFETY MOMENT

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**HSSE: Health** 

### Flu Season



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#### Flu Prevention Tips:

- Avoid close contact with those that are sick
- · Wash your hands to prevent spreading germs
- · Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Manage your stress
- · Stay active
- · Eat nutritious food
- · Get plenty of rest
- · Consider the flu vaccine

#### If you are feeling sick:

- · Stay at home
- Cover your nose and mouth while coughing or sneezing
- Rest
- · Drink fluids, like water
- Contact your health care provider if you are higher risk or symptoms worsen

# Action Items

## **Stantec Actions**

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- Installation of vegetation plots completed. Data summary and memorandum complete. Submitted to CPUC and BLM on 15-Oct-2025.

## **WEAP Trainings (All)**

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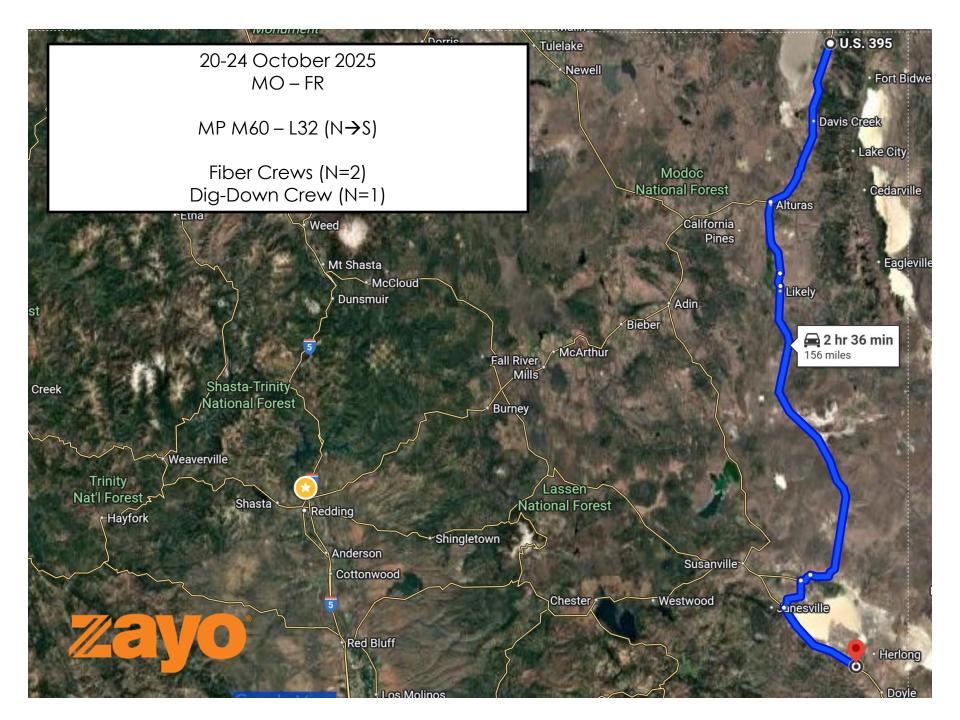
#### Construction Schedule 20-24 October 2025

North Crews (N = 3)

2 Fiber Crews MO – FR N→S MP M60 – L32 1 Dig-Down Crew MO – FR N→S MP M60 – L32

Meeting Time/Location 6:30 AM Likely Fire Station





## Construction Look-Ahead

### **Construction Schedule**

27 – 31 October 2025 MO-FR

North Crews (N = 1)

1 Fiber/Dig-down Crew N→S MP M20 – L104

Meeting Time/Location 6:30 AM Likely Fire Station



# Monitoring Tracking

### Monitoring Schedule 20-24 October 2025

North Crews (N = 1)

1 Crew with Dig-Down Crew MO – FR N→S MP M60 – L32

Meeting Time/Location 6:30 AM Likely Fire Station

- All construction crews require El, cultural, and tribal monitoring
- Paleo needed in red zones on project webmap
- Bio monitors covering multiple construction crews

### Monitoring Look-Ahead for Week of 27-31 October 2025

See preceding slide. One monitoring crew with dig-down crew.



## Close-Out Tasks

## **RBC Tasks**

- Schedule updates as they occur.
- Produce redlines.

## **Stantec Tasks**

- Stantec completed vegetation % cover plots.
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  - Submitted to CPUC and BLM 15-Oct-2025.
- Produce as-builts from RBC redlines.

### **CPUC/BLM Tasks**

No pending variance submittals or approvals.



## Weather Forecast

Current conditions at

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**Humidity** 79% Wind Speed SSW 3 MPH Barometer NA Dewpoint 34°F (1°C) Visibility NA Last update 20 Oct 08:11 AM PDT More Information:

Local Forecast Office More Local Wx 3 Day History Hourly Weather Forecast

#### Extended Forecast for Susanville CA

Today

High: 64 °F Sunny

Tonight

Low: 34 °F

Mostly Clear



Tuesday

High: 70 °F Sunny

Low: 39 °F

**Tuesday Night** 

Mostly Clear

Wednesday



High: 73 °F

Mostly Sunny

Wednesday Night



Low: 38 °F

Partly Cloudy

**Thursday** 



High: 71 °F

Mostly Sunny

**Thursday** Night

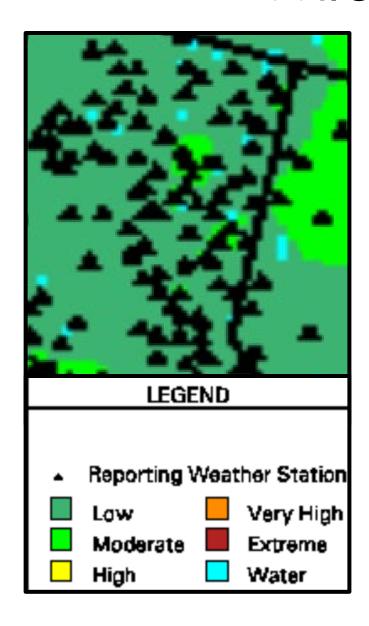


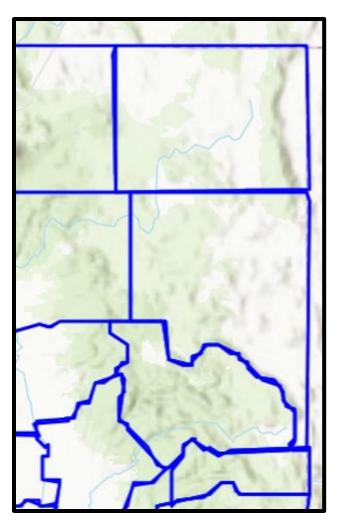
Low: 39 °F Mostly Cloudy High: 67 °F

Friday

Slight Chance Rain

## Wildfire Risk





No Red Flag or Fire Weather Warnings

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Weekly Construction and Monitoring Update

27 October 2025

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## SAFETY MOMENT

### FALL BACK — END OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME NEXT WEEKEND

- 1. Be Safe, Be Seen. It'll get darker in the afternoons/evenings soon. Wear high-visibility clothing with reflective strips and light clothing after dusk.
- **2. Maximize Lighting.** After dusk, use flashlights or headlamps. In low-light areas, adjust lighting to reduce shadows and improve visibility.
- **3. Stay Alert to Fatigue.** The shift to standard time can disrupt your sleep cycle, making you drowsy during critical hours. Get enough rest, stay hydrated, and recognizing signs of fatigue such as yawning or difficulty concentrating.
- **4. Move with Caution.** Slips, trips, and falls are more common during darker months, especially when rushing in low-light conditions. Take your time, use deliberate movements, and be mindful of uneven surfaces or obstacles.
- **5. Drive Defensively**. Driving during fall back time requires extra caution. With earlier sunsets, visibility decreases, and accidents can rise. Research shows a 6% increase in fatal crashes during the week following daylight saving changes.
  - Ensure your vehicle's lights are clean and functional
  - Increase following distances to account for slower reaction times
  - Stay vigilant for pedestrians and cyclists

## Action Items

## **Stantec Actions**

- Flagging/staking of ESAs reestablished as needed (mowing)
- Installation of vegetation plots completed. Data summary and memorandum complete.
- Submitted to CPUC and BLM on 15-Oct-2025
- CPUC forwarded to Caltrans on 15-Oct-2025
- Comments received from CPUC on 22-Oct-2025

## **WEAP Trainings (All)**

- Recorded WEAP Modules available online in Google Drive
- Supervisors need to check and update confirmation sheets
- Separate sheets for Stantec, Zayo, CPUC, RBC, Tribes



# Construction Tracking

Construction Schedule 20-24 October 2025 MO-FR

North Crews (N = 1)

1 Fiber/Dig-Down Crew N→S MP M20 – L104

Meeting Time/Location 6:30 AM Likely Fire Station





## Construction Look-Ahead

Construction schedule for 3-7 November 2025 will be provided with the PDF of this slideshow later this week.



# Monitoring Tracking

### Monitoring Schedule 20-24 October 2025

## North Crews (N = 1)

1 Crew Fiber/Dig-Down Crew MO – FR N→S MP M20 – L104

Meeting Time/Location 6:30 AM Likely Fire Station

- All construction crews require El, cultural, and tribal monitoring
- Paleo needed in red zones on project webmap
- Bio monitors covering multiple construction crews

### Monitoring Look-Ahead for Week of 3-7 November 2025

See preceding slide. Likely one monitoring crew with 1 fiber/dig-down crew.



## Close-Out Tasks

## **RBC Tasks**

- Schedule updates as they occur.
- Produce redlines.

### **Stantec Tasks**

- Stantec completed vegetation % cover plots.
  - Data summary and memorandum complete.
  - Submitted to CPUC and BLM 15-Oct-2025.
  - CPUC forwarded to Caltrans on 15-Oct-2025
  - Stantec responding to CPUC comments
- Produce as-builts from RBC redlines.

## **CPUC/BLM Tasks**

CPUC conducting site visit to review vegetation % cover data.



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#### **Extended Forecast for** Susanville CA

High: 58 °F Sunny

Tonight



Low: 31 °F Mostly Clear

Tuesday



High: 61 °F

Sunny

#### **Tuesday Night**



Low: 35 °F

Mostly Clear

### Wednesday



High: 68 °F

Sunny

#### Wednesday Night



Low: 37 °F

Mostly Clear

#### **Thursday**



High: 67 °F

Mostly Sunny

Thursday Night



Low: 36 °F

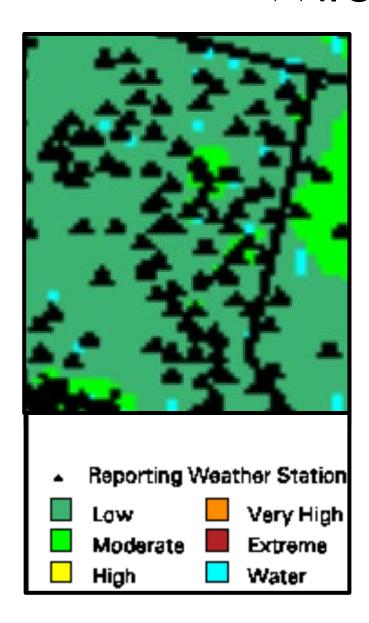
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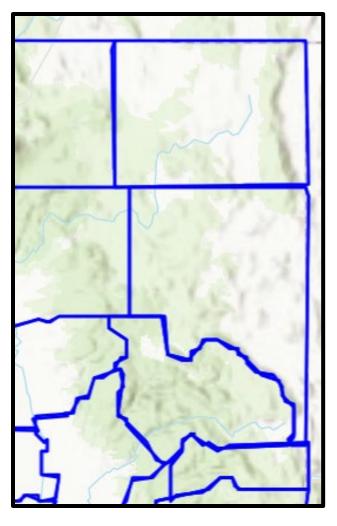
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## APPENDIX C

Stantec Monthly Report for the Zayo Project, October 2025

To: Ruchita Acharya, CPUC From: Steve Towers, Environmental

Anne Surdzial, ECORP Compliance Manager, Stantec

Brian Marks, ECORP

Dan Barcomb, Zayo Group, LLC

Adam Moon, Zayo

File: Zayo Prineville to Reno Fiber Optic Date: November 10, 2025

Project

Reference: Zayo Prineville to Reno Fiber Optic Project, Monthly Environmental Compliance Report

for October 2025

This report provides a summary of environmental compliance associated with the Zayo Prineville to Reno Fiber Optic Project (Project) for the month of October 2025 in compliance with Section 3.3.1.3 in the Project Conditions Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting Program (CMCRP).

#### **CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND PROGRESS**

Biologists/Environmental Inspectors (Bio/Els) conducted pre-construction surveys in front of RBC Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) crews, plows, rippers, rock hammers, and tie-in crews. In general, the construction was in all three work areas: the northern, central, and southern areas. In the northern area, the Bio/Els monitored tie-ins and drilling north and south of Alturas from mile post (MP) 3.0 to Modoc MP 36. In the central and central-southern area construction operations north of Doyle are moving north towards Susanville and through County Road A3 to Lassen MP 94. The southern area included operations from Doyle working north towards County Road A3.

The Bio/Els completed pre-construction surveys for RBC operations, including invasive plants, rare plants, waterways/wetlands, and amphibians/reptiles near waterways. All sensitive resources in the Area of Direct Impacts (ADI) were staked and flagged well before construction crews. Bio/Els re-staked and flagged the ADI where Caltrans had mowed stakes and flagging. Best management practices (BMPs) were used as required on the project, including Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) BMPs.

The Bio/EIs continue to conduct pre-construction surveys and check staking and flagging of resources. Pre-construction nesting bird surveys continued until September 30, 2025, but were no longer required during the month of October 2025.

Representative monitoring photographs are included below as Attachment A. Representative Photographs, Figures 1-5.

The November 2025 work description and schedule includes up to two dig-down and/or fiber crews. These crews are anticipated to work throughout the project site in the central and southern areas.

#### NON-COMPLIANCE INCIDENTS REPORT

No non-compliance incidents occurred during the October 2025 work.



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#### SURVEY EFFORTS

The Lead EI has and will continue to coordinate specialty environmental monitors and assist construction crews with interpreting environmental measures. During this reporting period, the Bio/EI, Archaeological Monitor, and Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (or designee) were on site implementing measures to avoid resource impacts.

#### **BIOLOGICAL/EI ACTIVITIES**

The Bio/EI inspector conducted monitoring for biological resources and flagged environmental resources in accordance with BIO-2, BIO-4, BIO-7 through BIO-9, BIO-11, and BIO-14 through BIO-16. Observations included:

- Flagging of aquatic resources boundaries, rare plant populations, and other environmental resource exclusions zones.
- SWPPP inspections were conducted as required. BMPs were installed and maintained in good working condition.

#### **CULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

Cultural Resources specialists completed the following:

- Continued monitoring all ground disturbing work activities for the project.
- Continued pre-construction flagging of Environmentally Sensitive Areas ahead of construction and continued to address flagging disturbed by vegetation management.
- No new cultural resources were observed.

#### PALEONTOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES

For the month of October 2025, Stantec paleontologists conducted paleontological monitoring of proofing and repair trenching in paleontologically sensitive areas within Lassen County. Monitoring occurred on two days, with standby occurring on 18 days, between October 1, 2025, and October 29, 2025. Stantec had two to four paleontological technicians per week deployed to the Project as monitors, who attended tailboards and conducted paleontological monitoring when crews were in paleontological monitoring areas. Once established that monitors were not needed, they remained in town on standby. Additionally, paleontological technicians inspected paleontological exclusion zones along the alignment to confirm flagging and staking were in place on October 6, 16, 20, and 27, 2025.

Additional fossils were documented this month at a previously recorded locality on BLM lands. Project Paleontologist Dr. Bell assessed the fossils as not scientifically important and so were documented but not collected.

The daily breakdown of the monitoring locations is provided in Table 1. Examples of monitoring locations are shown in Figure 6.



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Table 1. Paleontological Monitoring in October 2025

Day	Date	Technicians Monitoring / Total Technicians	Fulltime Monitoring MPs	Spot Check Monitoring MPs
Wednesday	10/1/2025	0/4	Standby Day	
Thursday	10/2/2025	0/4	Standby Day	
Friday	10/3/2025	1/3		L-29.0
Saturday	10/4/2025	0/1	Standby day	
Monday	10/6/2025	1/3		L-29.0
Tuesday	10/7/2025	0/3	Standby Day	
Wednesday	10/8/2025	0/3	Standby Day	
Thursday	10/9/2025	0/2	Standby Day	
Friday	10/10/2025	0/2	Standby Day	
Monday	10/13/2025	0/2	Standby Day	
Tuesday	10/14/2025	0/2	Standby Day	
Wednesday	10/15/2025	0/2	Standby Day	
Thursday	10/16/2025	0/2	Standby Day	
Friday	10/17/2025	0/1	Standby Day	
Monday	10/20/2025	0/2	Standby Day	
Tuesday	10/21/2025	0/2	Standby Day	
Wednesday	10/22/2025	0/2	Standby Day	
Monday	10/27/2025	0/2	Standby Day	
Tuesday	10/28/2025	0/2	Standby Day	
Wednesday	10/29/2025	0/2	Standby Day	

## PREPARATION FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES FOR FUTURE WORK PHASES

Bio/Eis will continue to conduct resource surveys, check previously installed flagging and staking of environmental resources well ahead of the contractor to make sure resource exclusion areas are properly marked for avoidance.

#### **PROJECT CHANGES**

No project changes.

#### **AGENCY DELIVERABLES**

Stantec completed vegetation percentage cover plots. Data summary and memorandum completed and submitted to California Public Utilities Commission and Bureau of Land Management on October 15, 2025.



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Comments received from CPUC on 22-Oct-2025, Waiting for second round of comments from CPUC before finalizing the document.

#### MONTHLY PUBLIC COMPLIANT REPORT

No public complaints recorded.



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#### ATTACHMENT A. REPRESENTATIVE PHOTOGRAPHS



Figure 1. View of hand-hold operations in Northern Area (Lassen County).



Figure 2. View of typical dig down operations in Northern Area (Lassen County).



Figure 3. View of typical dig down operations in Southern Area (Lassen County).



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Figure 5. View of typical dig down operations in Southern Area (Lassen County).



Figure 6. Examples of ground disturbing activities in Lassen County for October 2025: dig-down trenching at L-29.0, view to the northeast (A), north (B), southwest (C), northwest (D).

## APPENDIX D

Zayo Minor Project Refinement Requests/Approvals, October 2025

No additional Minor Project Refinements were received.

## APPENDIX E

Zayo Project Non-Compliance Reports, October 2025

## No Non-Compliance Reports were received.

## APPENDIX F

ECORP Daily Compliance Monitoring Reports, October 2025

# ZAYO PRINEVILLE TO RENO PROJECT CPUC SITE INSPECTION FORM

<b>Project:</b>	Zayo Prineville To Reno	Date:	10/2/25
Project Proponent:	Zayo Group, LLC	Report #:	1
Lead Agency:	CPUC	Monitor(s):	Matt Spaulding
CPUC PM:		AM/PM Weather:	64
<b>Project NTP(s):</b>			

SITE INSPECTION CHECKLIST	Yes	No	N/A
WEAP Training			
Has WEAP training been completed by all new hires (construction and monitors)?	■Yes	□No	□N/A
Erosion and Dust Control (Air and Water Quality)			
Have temporary erosion and sediment control measures been installed?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are erosion and sediment control measures properly installed and functioning?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Is mud tracked onto paved public roadways cleaned up in accordance with the Project's SWPPP?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Is dust control being implemented (i.e., access roads watered, haul trucks covered, streets cleaned on a regular basis)?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Are work areas being effectively watered prior to excavation or grading?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Is excessive fugitive dust leaving the work area?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Equipment			
Are all vehicles observed maintaining a speed limit of 15 mph on unpaved roads?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are all vehicles/equipment observed arriving on-site clean of sediment or plant debris?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are vehicles/equipment turned off when not in use?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Work Areas			
Is exclusionary fencing or flagging in place to protect sensitive biological or cultural resources?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are vehicles, equipment, and construction personnel staying within approved work areas and on approved roads?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are all excavations and trenches covered at the end of the day?	■Yes	□No	□N/A
Are ramps installed at 100-foot intervals with ramps not exceeding 2:1 slopes?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Biology			
Have pre-construction surveys been completed for biological resources as appropriate?	Yes	□No	□N/A

SITE INSPECTION CHECKLIST	Yes	No	N/A
WEAP Training			
Are biological monitors present on-site?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are appropriate measures in place to protect sensitive habitat and/or drainages (i.e., flagging, signage, exclusion fencing, biological monitor, appropriate buffer distance enacted)?	■ Yes	□No	□N/A
Have wildlife been relocated from work areas?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Have impacts occurred to adjacent habitat (sensitive or non-sensitive)?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Were any threatened or endangered species observed? If yes, list observations below:			
	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Are there wetlands or water bodies present near construction activities?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Have there been any work stoppages for biological resources?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Cultural and Paleontological Resources			
Are identified cultural/paleo resources that will not be relocated/salvaged clearly marked for exclusion?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Are archaeological and paleontological monitors on-site if needed?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are appropriate buffers maintained around sensitive resources (e.g., cultural sites)?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Have there been any work stoppages for cultural/paleo resources?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Hazardous Materials			
Are hazardous materials stored appropriately?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are procedures in place to prevent spills and accidental releases?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are appropriate fire prevention and control measures in place?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Is contaminated soil properly handled or disposed of, if applicable?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Work Hours and Noise			
Are night lighting reduction measures in place, as needed?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Is construction occurring within approved hours?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are noise control measures in place within 100 feet of sensitive receptors as needed?	□Yes	□No	■N/A

PROJECT FACLITIES AND FEATURES MONITORED Hand tie-in crew
DESCRIPTION OF OBSERVED ACTIVITIES (i.e., environmental measures of particular focus or concern, construction activity, any discussions with first-party monitors or construction crews)  Crew completed excavation and installing conduit
ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES VERIFIED (Refer to CMCRP, e.g., EM BIO-5. Report only on Ems pertinent to your observations today) AES-1, BIO-1, BIO 3-5, BIO-8, BIO-10, BIO-13 PALEO-2, TRA-1, TCR-1
RECOMMENDED FOLLOW-UP (i.e., items to check on next visit, minor issues to resolve) N/A
COMPLIANCE SUGGESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS (i.e., suggestions to improve compliance on- site, environmental observations of note)  N/A

COMPLIANCE SUMMARY
Check all applicable boxes below to indicate new conditions or issues that have occurred since your last visit.
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PREVIOUS NONCOMPLIANCE ITEMS REQUIRING FOLLOW-UP OR RESOLVED TODAY: N/A

REPRESENTATIVE SITE PHOTOGRAPHS				
Date	Location	Photo	Description	
10/2	L-132.2	E SE 150 SW 240 W 270  179°S (T) ● 41°5′44.3"N, 120°28′24.1"W ±16ft	Overview of work area	
10/2	L-132.2	SW 240 270 30 NW 30 N 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30	Crew working	
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Date	Location	Photo	Description

REPRESENTATIVE SITE PHOTOGRAPHS				
Date	Location	Photo	Description	

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Firm:	ECORP Consulting, Inc.
Date:	10/2/25

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Firm:	
Date:	

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Project Proponent:	Zayo Group, LLC	Report #:	2
Lead Agency:	CPUC	Monitor(s):	Matt Spaulding
CPUC PM:		AM/PM Weather:	64
<b>Project NTP(s):</b>			

SITE INSPECTION CHECKLIST	Yes	No	N/A
WEAP Training			
Has WEAP training been completed by all new hires (construction and monitors)?	■Yes	□No	□N/A
Erosion and Dust Control (Air and Water Quality)			
Have temporary erosion and sediment control measures been installed?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are erosion and sediment control measures properly installed and functioning?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Is mud tracked onto paved public roadways cleaned up in accordance with the Project's SWPPP?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Is dust control being implemented (i.e., access roads watered, haul trucks covered, streets cleaned on a regular basis)?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Are work areas being effectively watered prior to excavation or grading?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Is excessive fugitive dust leaving the work area?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Equipment			
Are all vehicles observed maintaining a speed limit of 15 mph on unpaved roads?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are all vehicles/equipment observed arriving on-site clean of sediment or plant debris?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are vehicles/equipment turned off when not in use?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Work Areas			
Is exclusionary fencing or flagging in place to protect sensitive biological or cultural resources?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are vehicles, equipment, and construction personnel staying within approved work areas and on approved roads?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are all excavations and trenches covered at the end of the day?	■Yes	□No	□N/A
Are ramps installed at 100-foot intervals with ramps not exceeding 2:1 slopes?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Biology			
Have pre-construction surveys been completed for biological resources as appropriate?	Yes	□No	□N/A

SITE INSPECTION CHECKLIST	Yes	No	N/A
WEAP Training			
Are biological monitors present on-site?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are appropriate measures in place to protect sensitive habitat and/or drainages (i.e., flagging, signage, exclusion fencing, biological monitor, appropriate buffer distance enacted)?	■ Yes	□No	□N/A
Have wildlife been relocated from work areas?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Have impacts occurred to adjacent habitat (sensitive or non-sensitive)?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Were any threatened or endangered species observed? If yes, list observations below:			
	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Are there wetlands or water bodies present near construction activities?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Have there been any work stoppages for biological resources?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Cultural and Paleontological Resources			
Are identified cultural/paleo resources that will not be relocated/salvaged clearly marked for exclusion?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Are archaeological and paleontological monitors on-site if needed?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are appropriate buffers maintained around sensitive resources (e.g., cultural sites)?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Have there been any work stoppages for cultural/paleo resources?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Hazardous Materials			
Are hazardous materials stored appropriately?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are procedures in place to prevent spills and accidental releases?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are appropriate fire prevention and control measures in place?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Is contaminated soil properly handled or disposed of, if applicable?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Work Hours and Noise			
Are night lighting reduction measures in place, as needed?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Is construction occurring within approved hours?	Yes	□No	□N/A
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REPRES	REPRESENTATIVE SITE PHOTOGRAPHS				
Date	Location	Photo	Description		
10/2	L-132.9	SW W N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N	Overview of work area		
10/2	L-132.9	W 338°N (T) ● 41°6′18.5″N,120°28′41.6″W ±16ft	Crew working		

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CPUC PM:		AM/PM Weather:	58
<b>Project NTP(s):</b>			

SITE INSPECTION CHECKLIST	Yes	No	N/A
WEAP Training			
Has WEAP training been completed by all new hires (construction and monitors)?	■Yes	□No	□N/A
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Hazardous Materials			
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Are procedures in place to prevent spills and accidental releases?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are appropriate fire prevention and control measures in place?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
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Biology			
Have pre-construction surveys been completed for biological resources as appropriate?	Yes	□No	□N/A

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Is contaminated soil properly handled or disposed of, if applicable?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Work Hours and Noise			
Are night lighting reduction measures in place, as needed?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Is construction occurring within approved hours?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are noise control measures in place within 100 feet of sensitive receptors as needed?	□Yes	□No	■N/A

PROJECT FACLITIES AND FEATURES MONITORED Hand tie-in crew
DESCRIPTION OF OBSERVED ACTIVITIES (i.e., environmental measures of particular focus or concern, construction activity, any discussions with first-party monitors or construction crews)  Crew completed excavation and installing conduit
ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES VERIFIED (Refer to CMCRP, e.g., EM BIO-5. Report only on Ems pertinent to your observations today) AES-1, BIO-1, BIO 3-5, BIO-8, BIO-10, BIO-13 PALEO-2, TRA-1, TCR-1
RECOMMENDED FOLLOW-UP (i.e., items to check on next visit, minor issues to resolve) N/A
COMPLIANCE SUGGESTIONS OR ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS (i.e., suggestions to improve compliance on- site, environmental observations of note)  N/A

COMPLIANCE SUMMARY
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PREVIOUS NONCOMPLIANCE ITEMS REQUIRING FOLLOW-UP OR RESOLVED TODAY: N/A

REPRE	REPRESENTATIVE SITE PHOTOGRAPHS			
Date	Location	Photo	Description	
10/2	LR-16.4	W NW 330 N NE 60 NE 3346°N (T)	Overview of work area	
10/2	LR-16.4	W NW 3 NE 50 NE 5	Crew working	
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Date	Location	Photo	Description

REPRESENTATIVE SITE PHOTOGRAPHS			
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Project:	Zayo Prineville To Reno	Date:	10/9/25
Project Proponent:	Zayo Group, LLC	Report #:	1
Lead Agency:	CPUC	Monitor(s):	Laurens Kuypers
CPUC PM:		AM/PM Weather:	Sunny
<b>Project NTP(s):</b>			

SITE INSPECTION CHECKLIST	Yes	No	N/A
WEAP Training			
Has WEAP training been completed by all new hires (construction and monitors)?	■Yes	□No	□N/A
Erosion and Dust Control (Air and Water Quality)			
Have temporary erosion and sediment control measures been installed?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Are erosion and sediment control measures properly installed and functioning?	■Yes	□No	□N/A
Is mud tracked onto paved public roadways cleaned up in accordance with the Project's SWPPP?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Is dust control being implemented (i.e., access roads watered, haul trucks covered, streets cleaned on a regular basis)?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Are work areas being effectively watered prior to excavation or grading?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Is excessive fugitive dust leaving the work area?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Equipment			
Are all vehicles observed maintaining a speed limit of 15 mph on unpaved roads?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are all vehicles/equipment observed arriving on-site clean of sediment or plant debris?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are vehicles/equipment turned off when not in use?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Work Areas			
Is exclusionary fencing or flagging in place to protect sensitive biological or cultural resources?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are vehicles, equipment, and construction personnel staying within approved work areas and on approved roads?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are all excavations and trenches covered at the end of the day?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Are ramps installed at 100-foot intervals with ramps not exceeding 2:1 slopes?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Biology			
Have pre-construction surveys been completed for biological resources as appropriate?	Yes	□No	□N/A

SITE INSPECTION CHECKLIST	Yes	No	N/A
WEAP Training			
Are biological monitors present on-site?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are appropriate measures in place to protect sensitive habitat and/or drainages (i.e., flagging, signage, exclusion fencing, biological monitor, appropriate buffer distance enacted)?	■ Yes	□No	□N/A
Have wildlife been relocated from work areas?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Have impacts occurred to adjacent habitat (sensitive or non-sensitive)?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Were any threatened or endangered species observed? If yes, list observations below:			
	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Are there wetlands or water bodies present near construction activities?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Have there been any work stoppages for biological resources?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Cultural and Paleontological Resources			
Are identified cultural/paleo resources that will not be relocated/salvaged clearly marked for exclusion?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Are archaeological and paleontological monitors on-site if needed?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are appropriate buffers maintained around sensitive resources (e.g., cultural sites)?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
Have there been any work stoppages for cultural/paleo resources?	□Yes	■No	□N/A
Hazardous Materials			
Are hazardous materials stored appropriately?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are procedures in place to prevent spills and accidental releases?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Are appropriate fire prevention and control measures in place?	Yes	□No	□N/A
Is contaminated soil properly handled or disposed of, if applicable?	□Yes	□No	■N/A
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PROJECT FACLITIES AND FEATURES MONITORED
Monitoring visit occurred during the Routing of utility connections through the completed sections of line.
DESCRIPTION OF OBSERVED ACTIVITIES (i.e., environmental measures of particular focus or concern, construction activity, any discussions with first-party monitors or construction crews)
Observed a small crew routing utility lines though the completed section of completed underground line. the work consisted of a team feeding line and a second crew receiving line at the next connection on the southbound side of the highway.
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Equipment was observed staged at L126, and a single inspector was observed at
L100 and other locations, scouting ahead and presumably testing installed connections.
ENVIRONMENTAL MEASURES VERIFIED (Refer to CMCRP, e.g., EM BIO-5. Report only on
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Ems pertinent to your observations today) HAZ-1, CR-1, BIO-8, BIO-13, BIO-15, BIO-11, BIO-16  RECOMMENDED FOLLOW-UP (i.e., items to check on next visit, minor issues to resolve)
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REPRESE	REPRESENTATIVE SITE PHOTOGRAPHS				
Date	Location	Photo	Description		
100820 25	~L135	W 270 NV 330 N 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Overview of work operations		
100820 25	~L135	S 210 SW 240  ◆ 204°S (T) ◆ 41.148621, -120.510139 ±4m ▲ 1552m  • 3 200°7 205°5 1-1196 AM	Overview of staged equipment near work operations		
100820 25	~L135	South East  ○ 146*SE (T) • 41.135857, -120.506377 ±5m ▲ 1605m  06 to 42025, 116.4 to AM.	View of temporary erosion control wattles made from mono-filiment plastic mesh, and of wattles made from bio-degradable materials.		
100820 25	~L135	North East	View of temporary erosion control wattles made from mono-filiment plastic mesh.		

Date	Location	SITE PHOTOGRAPHS Photo	Description

REPRESENTATIVE SITE PHOTOGRAPHS					
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## APPENDIX G

Additional Zayo Project Management Plan Approvals, October 2025

No additional Project Management Plans were received.