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Hi Jasmin,

See below.

Thanks,
Jeremy

From: Fennell, Jeremy D
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2023 3:06 PM
To: Faunce, Jasmin - FS, NH <jasmin.faunce@usda.gov>
Cc: Jake Tinus <jtinus@vhb.com>
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Hi Jasmin,

Same responses as for S136. We are working on the pole height info hopefully next week and VHB has botanists on-staff who can assist with botanical surveys as needed for this project. WMNF section of this project is fairly small, so shouldn't be a large effort.

Thanks,
Jeremy

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Hi Jeremy,

Similar to the other project, most of our resource specialists have completed their initial review of X178-1 with few comments or questions.

- How tall will the new poles be? How does this compare to all the other pole replacement projects on WMNF?

The 5 replacement poles for the X178-1 project within WMNF will be approximately 65 to 83 feet in aboveground height and will on average be 20.3 feet taller than the existing height. The new pole heights are similar to other replacements projects within the WMNF, with new heights of projects ranging from approximately 47 feet to 83 feet aboveground height. The X178-1 section in WMNF has a higher than average change in pole heights from existing due to locally steep terrain and side slopes that are causing ground clearance issues, increasing structure heights to meet new electrical standards.

- In the interest of your targeted timeline, it'd be wise to schedule a third-party NNIS and RFSS survey. Please provide some additional information on what is needed for this section. I understand on B112 we were in contact with Dan Spertudo, the WMNF Botanist.

Sorry for the almost duplicate email – obviously the projects are very similar but I have to keep them in separate emails for better tracking.

Thanks,
Jasmin



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