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## Hi Marianne,

Thank you for coordinating the review of the proposed geotechnical investigations for X178 with our specialists and sharing they have no concerns with these activities. This action is approved under a categorical exclusion, 36 CFR 220.6(d)(8)- Approve minor short-term special uses, and does not require a decision memo.

This category is applicable for this project because the geotechnical investigation work is temporary and of short duration to inform the proposed project which is located within an existing and maintained utility line right-of-way (ROW). Upon completion of the investigation, the transmission line ROW will continue to function and be maintained as an electrical utility line corridor.



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