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STATE OF NEVADA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
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Carson City, Nevada 89712

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In Reply Refer to:

December 10, 2019

Attn: Honorable Ms. Michelle Beecher  
City of Ely Mayor Pro Tempore  
501 Mill Street  
Ely, Nevada 89301

Ely Downtown Reconstruction CMAR  
White Pine County  
SP-000M(048)  
PIN 73650

(775) 289-2430

Attn: President Mark Bassett  
President  
Nevada Northern Railway Foundation  
PO Box 150040  
East Ely, NV 89301  
775-289-3720

Dear Mayor Robertson and President Bassett,

As part of the Ely Downtown Reconstruction project- Phase A, the DEPARTMENT anticipates constructing the Murry Creek outfall drainage system. Construction is scheduled to begin summer of 2020. A portion of the new drainage facility runs parallel to existing Nevada Northern Railroad tracks within existing City of Ely and Northern Nevada Railway right-of-way. Please refer to attached preliminary plan sheets. There is considerable cost savings in the drainage facility by removing a section of railroad tracks. This would allow minimal temporary construction shoring. The Department seeks your approval to allow the Department's contractor to perform the following work:

- Remove tracks within the identified construction limits, beginning at Sta. "E2" 540+18 to Sta. and ending at Sta. "SD1" 9+56.
- Dispose of the ties and salvage rail and place at the following address:  
1100 Avenue A  
Ely, Nevada 89301
- For finished grade, return disturbed area back to existing grade.

Proposed work will be performed in coordination with the Ping Pong Track Rehabilitation Project. Should this proposed work outside existing Department's right-of-way meet your approval, please endorse below. If you have any questions or need additional information, please give me a call at (775) 888-7589.

Approved:

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Michelle Beecher, Mayor Pro Tem  
City of Ely

Approved:

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Mark Bassett, President  
Nevada Northern Railway Foundation

Respectfully,

Jae Pullen, P.E.  
Senior Project Manager

Enclosure (Plan sheet)