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Good Afternoon,

The NEPA Guidance Language for Categorical Exclusions, Categorical Exclusion Forms (CE-1 and CE-EA forms), and the Early Coordination List has been updated. Refer to the [Environmental Policy Website](#). Updates that have been made include:

Guidance Language

- Updates and clarifications to notes throughout the documents
- Rewording the introductory sentences throughout the Ecology Section
- Updating the Protected Species language based on the recent update to the Protected Species guidance
- Updating the Karst language based on the new Karst guidance
- Adding Limited RFI language to documents

CE Forms

- Updated formatting throughout forms
- Updated Karst language and instructions based on new Karst guidance
- Updated Maintenance of Traffic section of CE/EA form

Early Coordination List

- Updates to the US Department of Housing & Urban Development
- Updates to the Natural Resources Conservation Service
- Notation added regarding coordination needed with RFI recommendation(s)
- Coordination with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Wetlands and Stormwater Program is now through electronic coordination for projects that are new terrain or require permanent right-of-way. This replaces the automated IDEM Environmental Review Letter that were for community development projects and roadway projects.

The CE Forms and Guidance Language are now available for use. All new initial NEPA document submittals on or after March 1, 2022 must use the new CE forms and Guidance Language. If you have any questions, please contact the INDOT District Environmental/INDOT Environmental Services Division. Thank you.

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