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All,

There are four revisions that have been made to the INDOT [Environmental Policy Website](#).

First, the NEPA Standard Language for Categorical Exclusions (CE-1 and CE/EA forms) has been updated. Updates that have been made include:

- Removing an appendix reference in bat discussion;
- Bat In-lieu Fee payment calculation change;
- STIP/TIP standard language based on how projects are listing in STIP/TIP;
- Removing spill commitment to be consistent with the updated commitments guidance; and
- Wellhead Protection Area Determinator updates.

For new CE submittals, please use the updated Standard Language.

Second, the *Using USFWS's IPaC System for Listed Bat Consultation for INDOT Projects* was updated to include updated INDOT LaPorte District contacts and the Bat In-lieu Fee payment calculation change.

Third, the Early Coordination list was updated to include the IDEM Wellhead Protection Area Determinator.

Lastly, Lake Michigan Costal Zone guidance was added to the website. The Lake Michigan Costal Zone is only within the INDOT LaPorte District, specifically within Lake, Porter, and LaPorte counties. This guidance provides the procedures in determining if a federal consistency review is required. If you have any questions, please contact the INDOT LaPorte District Environmental Section.

Thank you.

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