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Mr. Kris Strickler  
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Dear Mr. Strickler:

I have received and approved the re-evaluation for the I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project covering the modifications made to the project's design since I approved the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) on November 6, 2020. In light of the findings of the re-evaluation, and consistent with my letter of January 12, 2022, I hereby rescind my approval of the FONSI effective immediately. I request that the additional analysis indicated in the re-evaluation be completed and provided so that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) can render an appropriate decision on the significance of the impacts based upon the new information.

Thank you for all the cooperation and coordination on this project to date. The I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project is important to the adjacent community and the state of Oregon, and the FHWA looks forward to helping the Oregon Department of Transportation bring it to fruition most expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Phillip A. Ditzler  
Division Administrator