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**Archaeological clearance- Region 2 Critical Bridges (FBR R200-266 and FBR R200-267; SA 23558 and 23559)**

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Archaeological surveys were conducted for the proposed Region 2 Critical Bridges 2020 projects (SA 23558 and 23559) over the course of three days in July and August 2020 with negative results. Extensive disturbance was noted within the Area of Potential Effect due to prior construction and maintenance of the roadways and bridges, in addition to channel and surface erosion. Consequently, clearance to proceed is recommended with no further actions. Because the proposed areas of disturbance of five of the bridges are situated partially or entirely on lands administered by the Comanche National Grassland, the District Ranger and Heritage Program Manager were consulted and do not object to CDOT's finding. Should buried cultural material be encountered during any phase of construction please contact Dan Jepson as soon as possible so that the discovery can be evaluated for NRHP eligibility. Negative Results Cultural Resources Reports will be forwarded to you for Region 2 files upon their completion. Please notify Dan and me as soon as possible if the proposed areas of disturbance for any of the bridge replacements are changed so that we may review those changes for potential effects to archaeological resources.

Thanks,

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