6.0 Third-Party Agreements

The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all third-party approvals required to complete the Work, except as otherwise specified in the Contract Documents. Third-party coordination and approvals will be required. Utility Company requirements are addressed in Book 2, Section 7. Coordination and Governmental Approval is required with the United States Forest Service (USFS) for Project areas under their jurisdiction. Coordination and approval requirements of the USFS are addressed in this Section.

6.1 United States Forest Service

The USFS will approve all aesthetic elements, outside of the EJMT, to be incorporated into the Project. The USFS requires 30 days to review the plans. Any comments provided by the USFS shall be addressed and an updated plan set shall be submitted to the USFS for another 30-day review period. The Contractor shall not commence construction on any element to be approved by the USFS until final approval by the USFS has been received.

6.2 State Historical Preservation Office

The State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) will determine if the proposed improvements have an adverse effect on the features or attributes that make the EJMT eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. SHPO requires 30 days to review the plans. The Contractor shall not commence construction until approval from SHPO has been received.