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Floodplain Statement of Findings

Date: July 18, 2025

Project Name/PID: PUT-CR 11J-0.044 (PID 120885)

Floodplain: Floodplain associated with Plum Creek

Project Description: Proposed work consists of replacing the existing bridge, paving the roadway approaches to the bridge and installing guardrail. This improvement will remove the vehicle weight restriction currently set for the bridge.

Why must this project be located within the Floodplain?

The bridge crosses Plum Creek, necessitating work within the floodplain.

What alternative sites were considered?

None, as this is a bridge preservation project.

Were any mitigation measures utilized on this project? If so, please describe.

The drainage area, downstream slope, and water surface elevations were calculated and used to determine the replacement bridge. The proposed structure will have a longer span to eliminate or minimize any in-stream work affecting Plum Creek.

To the best of my knowledge, this project has complied with all applicable Local, State, and Federal floodplain protection standards.

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