CMER Request

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Project Name/Issue: Road Prescription-Scale Effectiveness Monitoring Project (Roads Project)

Request: The Roads Project Team requests a two-month extension (from June 2024 to August 2024) on the submission of the second of two Road Prescription-Scale Effectiveness Monitoring Project Interim Reports.

Funding Source: AMP Budget Urgency: High

Request Description:

The Road Prescription-Scale Effectiveness Monitoring Project (Roads Project) Team requests CMER approval of a two-month extension for the submission of the second Road Prescription-Scale Effectiveness Monitoring Project Interim Report. This Report was originally scheduled to be delivered to CMER in the June 2024 meeting, but project team is now requesting to delay the submission until the August 2024 meeting.

The motivation for the Report submission delay request is as follows:

- Given the high volume of project-related work that has been occurring and will continue to occur March-June (e.g. annual road maintenance planning/execution, Sediment Trap Efficiency parameterization experiment (STE) planning/execution, water year 2023 data analysis, etc.) the project team would benefit from additional time to develop a more thorough and effective report if given additional time.
 - It is crucial for the project team to prioritize the planning and execution of the STE experiment in the near term due to a very limited window of experiment site availability and project team member availability.
 - Additional time to conduct the data analysis necessary to develop a thorough Report is also needed due to the recent loss of USFS staff supporting this project.
- A primary goal of submitting the second Interim Report to CMER (from the project team's perspective) is for the project team to get feedback on specific methodologies related to data analysis frameworks, model development, and other crucial late-stage project elements.

The Roads Project Team looks forward to the delivery of the second interim report to CMER.