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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection, et al.,  
  
Plaintiffs,  
  
v.  
  
Federal Highway Administration, et al.,  
  
Defendants.

No. CV-22-00193-TUC-JCH  
**ORDER**

Before the Court is the parties' Joint Stipulation to Stay Case. Doc. 72. Having reviewed the Stipulation to Stay, and good cause appearing,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED GRANTING** the parties' Stipulation (Doc. 72) and **STAYING THIS CASE**, based on the conditions stipulated to by the parties until completion of the NEPA and 4(f) re-evaluation and the ESA effects determination and any required consultation.

As set forth in the Stipulation, FHWA and ADOT agree that, while the case is stayed, they will not publish a Notice of Intent in the Federal Register regarding any Tier 2 EISs for the proposed I-11 Corridor, nor will they initiate any Tier 2 environmental assessments for the proposed I-11 Corridor.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** Federal Defendants shall file a status report on March 21, 2025, and every 180 days thereafter, apprising the Court of the status of the re-evaluation and ESA processes, including—to the extent feasible—an estimated timeline for completion, a summary of what items identified in the parties' stipulation FHWA has

1 completed and remain to be completed or will not be completed, and estimated dates for  
2 remaining steps to be completed.

3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** Federal Defendants shall file a notice within one (1)  
4 week of when the NEPA/4(f) re-evaluation and ESA processes have both been completed.

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that within 21 days of Federal Defendants' filing the  
6 above notice, the parties shall meet and confer on how the case should proceed and file a  
7 Joint Status Report with a proposal for further proceedings and, if necessary, a proposed  
8 briefing schedule.

9 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED DENYING AS MOOT** all pending motions. Such  
10 denials are without prejudice and the parties may re-file the pending motions once the stay  
11 is lifted.

12 Dated this 21st day of January, 2025.

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John C. Hinderaker  
United States District Judge