Conclison and Findings

The proposed additional temporary use of approximately 6 acres of TVA property by TDOT for bridge construction will comply with the Endangered Species Act, the National Historic Preservation Act, EO 11988 (Floodplain Management) and EO 11990 (Wetlands Protection). Based on the findings in the second supplemental EA and the implementation of the mitigation measures, TVA concludes that the proposed changes to the Action Alternative for bridge construction near Fort Loudoun Dam would not be a major federal action affecting the environment. Accordingly, an environmental impact statement is not required.

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