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RE: Pooled Fund Study Request (PFS 1402) Avalanche Research Pool
100% SPR3 Funding - Waiver of the 20% Non-federal Match Request

On behalf of the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT), we would like FHWA approval to use 100% SPR2 funding, waiving the 20% non-federal funding match requirement. The solicitation for an Avalanche Research Pool is attached. CDOT is the leading agency for this proposed pooled fund. As of today, CDOT has received commitments from UDOT (\$75k), and several others are showing interest in joining including WSDOT, ADOT, and Alaska Railroad.

Your approval to establish this pooled fund study at 100 percent SPR2 funding would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please feel free to contact David Reeves at 303-757-9518 or David.Reeves@state.co.us who will be managing this pooled fund.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

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