Sample EA Format and example narratives for summarizing screening of Supplemental Authorities and providing negative declarations.

Supplemental	Not	Present/Not	Present/May	
Authority ¹	Present ²	Affected	be Affected ³	Rationale
Air Quality		√		The proposed project is not within an area of non-attainment or areas where total suspended particulates or other criteria pollutants exceed Nevada air quality standards. There would be temporary increased particulate matter during the project construction. Impacts assessed in EA.
Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)	✓			Resource is not present.
Cultural/Historical			√	Impacts Assessed in EA.
Paleontological Resources	✓			No known resources are present.
Environmental Justice	√			No minority or low-income groups would be disproportionately affected by health or environmental effects.
Farmlands Prime or Unique	✓			Resource is not present
Noxious Weeds/Invasive Non-native Species			✓	A Noxious Weed Risk Assessment would be completed and appropriate prevention measures identified and implemented during the project. Impacts assessed in EA.
Native American Religious Concerns		✓		All applicable tribal consultation requirements have been complied with and no issues were identified.
Floodplains	✓			Resource is not present
Riparian/Wetlands/			√	Impacts assessed in EA.
Threatened, Endangered and Special Status Species.			√	Impacts Assessed in EA.
Migratory Birds			✓	Impacts Assessed in EA.
Waste – ⁱ Hazardous/Solid	✓			None of the alternatives would result in creation of hazardous wastes.

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analysis or discussed further in the document.

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Supplemental Authority ¹	Not Present ²	Present/Not Affected	Present/May be Affected ³	Rationale
Water Quality			√	Impacts Assessed in EA.
Wild & Scenic Rivers	✓			Resource is not present.
Wilderness (Study Area)		✓		Wilderness Study Area is present but not affected because no project activities will occur within the WSA.
Forests and Rangelands (HFRA only)	√			Project does not meet HFRA criteria.
Human Health and Safety.			*	Herbicide use is proposed in project. Impacts assessed in EA.

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