

APPENDIX B: PUBLIC MEETING ADVERTISING AND OUTREACH MATERIALS

- Newspaper advertisements
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- Scoping Invitation Letters
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- Flyer and sign with photo documentation
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- Project website

Newspaper Advertisements

Below is a representative newspaper advertisement. Webpage tile advertisements also follow. A half page newspaper advertisement was published in the following newspapers on the listed dates.

Newspaper Advertisements
Newspaper display advertisements were placed in the Arizona Republic, state wide coverage, on April 12, 2011.
Newspaper display advertisements were placed in the Arizona Republic, NW Valley zones 1 and 20 on April 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, and 23, 2011.
Newspaper display advertisements were placed in the Arizona Republic, Peoria zone 2, on April 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, and 27, 2011. ^{1]}
Newspaper display advertisements were placed in the Arizona Republic, Glendale zone 9, on April 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, and 23, 2011.
Newspaper display advertisements were placed in the Arizona Republic, North Phoenix zone 21, on April 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, and 23, 2011.
Newspaper display advertisements were placed in the Peoria Times on April 15 and 22, 2011.
Newspaper display advertisements were placed in the Sonoran News on April 13 and 27, 2011. ^{1]}
Newspaper display advertisements were placed in the Surprise Today on April 13, 20, and 27, 2011.
Newspaper display advertisements were placed in the West Valley View on April 12, 15, 19, and 22, 2011.
Newspaper display advertisements were placed in The Wickenburg Sun on April 13 and 20, 2011. ^{2]}

SB 1070

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and some legal experts say the court's restrictive analysis of constitutional questions could predict the downfall of the nation's toughest immigration law.

The ruling in the lawsuit filed by the U.S. Department of Justice comes nearly a year after Gov. Jan Brewer signed SB 1070 into law. It supports an injunction issued in July by U.S. District Judge Susan Bolton on the basis that immigration is the business of the federal government, not individual states.

Law's history

Brewer signed SB 1070, which among other things made it a state crime to be in the country illegally, on April 23, 2010. It was scheduled to go into effect July 28.

Opponents filed seven lawsuits challenging the law. The Department of Justice asked Bolton to enjoin the law until the courts could review the full case.

Bolton allowed portions of the law that require local law enforcement to enforce federal immigration laws to the fullest extent, make it a crime to transport or harbor an illegal immigrant and make it a crime to pick up a day laborer in a roadway if it impedes traffic.

She issued an injunction stopping four parts of the law:

• The portion that requires an officer to make a reasonable attempt to determine the immigration status of a person stopped, detained or arrested if there's reasonable suspicion that person is in the country illegally. This portion also requires law enforcement to check the immigration status of people arrested and hold them indefinitely until the status is determined.

• The portion that creates a crime of failure to apply for or carry "alien-registration papers."

• The portion that allows for a warrantless arrest of a person where there is probable cause to believe the individual committed a public offense that makes him or her removable from the U.S.

• The portion that allows it to apply for illegal immigrants in suit, apply for or perform work.

The state appealed the injunction to the 9th Circuit.

Appeals ruling

Two judges of the three-judge appeals court panel ruled that those four portions were unconstitutional.

"We simply are not persuaded that Arizona has the authority to unilaterally transform state and local law-enforcement officers into state-controlled (Department of Homeland Security) force to carry out its declared policy of attrition," Judge Richard Paez wrote for the majority.

SB 1070 states that the intent of the law is attrition through enforcement, to deter the unlawful entry and presence of illegal immigrants in Arizona.

Paez also said the law has created foreign-policy problems, and he was con-



Arizona no longer needs Senate Bill 1070, Democratic state Sen. Steve Gallardo says at a news conference Monday at the Capitol. The conference was in support of Monday's appellate ruling halting parts of SB 1070 from going into effect. *MAE HERRERA/ARIZONA REPUBLIC*

"The Arizona statute before us has become a symbol. ... It is not our function, however, to evaluate the statute as a symbol. We are asked to assess the constitutionality."

JUDGE JOHN HOONAN
9th Circuit judge, on Senate Bill 1070

cerned about the impact of 50 states creating SB immigration policies.

Judge Carlos Bea supported injunctions against two portions of the law but defended the sections that require law enforcement to check legal status and allow for a warrantless arrest.

"Congress has clearly expressed its intention that state officials should assist federal officials in checking the immigration status of aliens," Bea wrote.

The Department of Justice's only comment on the ruling was that it was "pleased with the court's decisions."

Brewer and state Attorney General Tom Horne said they believe the constitutionality of SB 1070 will eventually be affirmed. "It has always been expected that this legal fight would be a long one," according to joint statement.

"But the 9th Circuit Court is the most overturned appeals court in the nation for a reason."

The defendants can now ask the 9th Circuit to revisit the issue en banc, which is by a larger panel of judges. Or they can try to go straight to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Horne and the bill's sponsor, Sen. Russell Pearce, who Bolton earlier this month allowed to join the lawsuit as a defendant, said they want to take the case to the Supreme Court.

"I'm pledged to work as hard as I can to bring the case to the U.S. Supreme Court and win it there," Horne said.

Pearce said he was not surprised to see such a ruling from what he calls "the most liberal court in the nation."

"They have a history of supporting lawbreakers over lawmakers," he said. "We'll move on the Supreme Court where we'll have much better success."

Supreme option

Not every petition made to the U.S. Supreme Court gets a hearing. The court chooses cases on issues that affect the country as a whole and usually on issues that have arisen in more than one state.

For example, before the high court heard argument about the Arizona employer-sanctions law, which imposes civil sanctions against hiring undocumented workers, there had been differing circuit court rulings on similar cases in other states.

The employer-sanctions case is still awaiting a ruling from the Supreme Court.

But there has only been one circuit ruling that touched on issues similar to SB 1070, a 1999 federal case out of Oklahoma involving an arrest of an undocumented immigrant.

"The odds are against the court accepting it," said Phoenix attorney Stephen Montoya, who brought one of the original federal court cases against SB 1070. "But the odds are not that overwhelming."

If the court declines to hear the SB 1070 case, the 9th Circuit ruling stands.

Technically, Monday's ruling addressed only the preliminary injunction, but the level of analysis done by the 9th Circuit was extensive and may have significant impact on the final outcome of the case, experts said.

"The preliminary injunction is the case," said Louis Mirra Jr., a Philadelphia attorney involved in the challenge against employer sanctions.

If the Supreme Court lifts the injunction, SB 1070 could go into effect in its entirety. More likely, the court will go through the provisions one at a time, as the district and Circuit Court judges did, and could lift portions of the stay.

If the Supreme Court upholds the entire injunction or refuses to hear an appeal, SB 1070 will return to Bolton's court, though she would be bound by the rulings and interpretations of the higher courts. The Department of Justice could then ask Bolton to rule in its favor on the full case and issue a permanent injunction.

And given her prior ruling and the higher court decisions, the case would likely then be dead and those portions of the law would never go into effect.

The two sides in the Department of Justice case have 30 days to let Bolton know their plans for appealing.

In the meantime, Bolton will move forward with a countersuit Brewer filed in February alleging that the federal government has failed to secure the border.

The Department of Justice on Monday filed documents asking for a hearing and wants Bolton to dismiss the countersuit.

Implications

About two dozen states this year introduced immigration measures similar to SB 1070. Most have failed; five state legislatures are still debating the issue.

Omar Jadwat, an attorney representing the ACLU in its SB 1070 case, called his ruling a "strong affirmation of the injunction."

"It should send a strong message that SB 1070 is unconstitutional — at least those parts of it — and it should send a strong message to other states thinking of the kind of legislation," he said.

Local immigrant-rights activist Salvador Riera called the ruling a bit of a victory. He said he won't rest until the Legislature overturns SB 1070. He said a large rally is being planned to be held at the Capitol on April 25, the anniversary of the signing of the law.

Sen. Steve Gallardo, D-Phoenix, said he has drafted legislation written that proposes to overturn the law but was waiting to propose it until the court ruled. He said if an opportunity arises, he will propose it as an amendment to an existing bill this session.

"It's time for members of this Legislature to recognize that we no longer need SB 1070," Gallardo said. "It has put a black cloud over the state of Arizona like no other piece of legislation."

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PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS



Proposed Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230 kV Transmission Line Project and Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment

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The intent of the public scoping meetings is to inform the public about the proposed Project and to solicit feedback from the public to help the BLM identify issues, concerns, alternatives, and potential impacts that should be analyzed in an EIS.

Public Meeting Locations

- Tuesday, April 26, 2011**
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Presentation begins at 5:45 p.m.
Ramada Plaza Phoenix Metrocenter
12027 N 28th Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85029
- Wednesday, April 27, 2011**
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Presentation begins at 5:45 p.m.
Nadaburg Elementary School
21419 W Dove Valley Road
Wittman, AZ 85361
- Thursday, April 28, 2011**
5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Presentation begins at 5:45 p.m.
Peoria Community Center
8335 W Jefferson Street
Peoria, AZ 85345

Comments Due by May 27, 2011

MAIL COMMENTS TO:
BLM Phoenix District Office
Huckawanga Field Office
ATTN: Joe Inoué / Kathleen Douclet
APS Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230 kV
Transmission Line Project
21605 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85027

EMAIL COMMENTS TO:
SunValleyManagement@blm.gov

INFORMATION HOTLINE:
(800) 576-4113

PROJECT WEBSITE:
www.blm.com/az/sunvalley

If you require special accommodations for the public scoping meetings, please contact: Office of Public Affairs, BLM, by email: publicaffairs@blm.gov, by phone: (602) 426-1700 or by fax: (602) 426-5818.





PUBLIC MEETINGS

Proposed Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230 kV Transmission Line Project and Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment

**Three Opportunities to Attend:
April 26th, 27th and 28th, 2011**

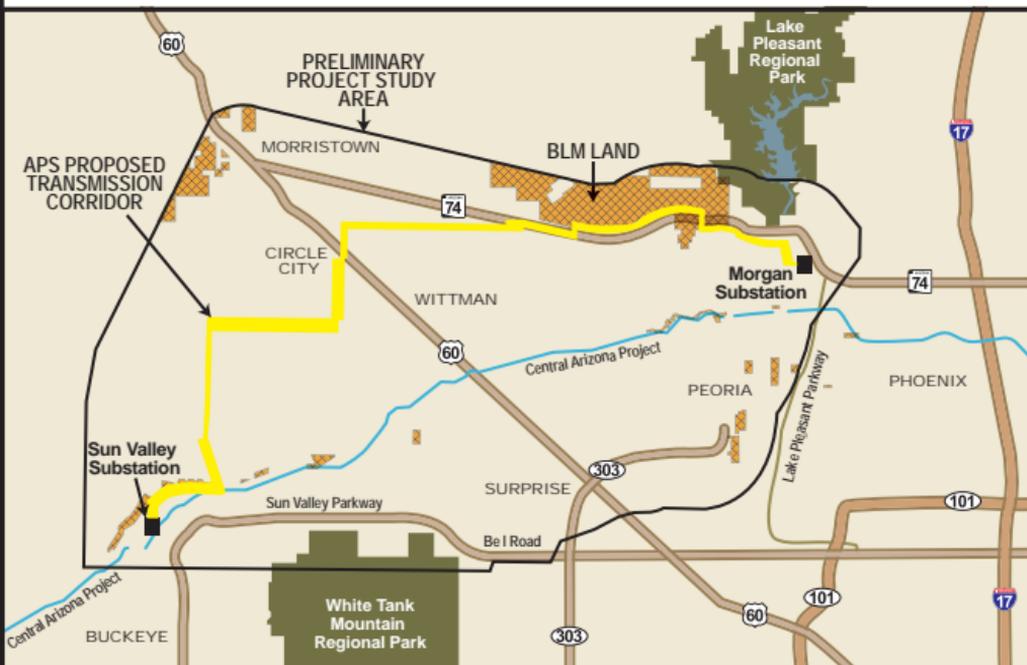
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**Project Website:
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Many people in the Wickenburg area will benefit from a recent Wellik grant.

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Council meets for budget session

Next week the Wickenburg Town Council will begin discussing the 2011-2012 fiscal year budget during a special session at Town Hall. The meeting is Tuesday (April 26) at 8 a.m. and is open to the public.

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New library policies set: 'Friends' group benefits

A new set of policies for the Wickenburg Public Library that will help the fundraising efforts of the Wickenburg Friends of the Library was approved earlier this week by the Wickenburg Town Council.

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Wickenburg police, Safeway in 'Cop on Top' fundraiser

Wickenburg's Police Department -- including officers, dispatch personnel and member of the Citizens Patrol -- all pitched in Saturday, April 9 during a "Cop on Top" Arizona Special Olympics fundraiser in conjunction with the Wickenburg Safeway store.

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Members of the Wickenburg Wrestling Club Damien Rodriguez, Bryce Pollay, Vince Rodriguez, Boyce Kraut pose at the Terminator World Championships, a youth wrestling tournament that took place recently in Prescott Valley. Seven wrestling club members participated. See story on Page A/14.



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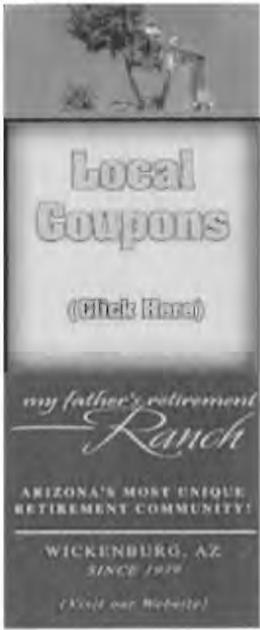
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**Public
Scoping
Meetings**

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Public Invited to Participate in Process to Determine whether New Electrical Transmission Line should go on Public Lands Parallel to State Route 74

PHOENIX, Arizona—The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces that Arizona Public Service (APS) filed an application to construct an above-ground electrical transmission line northwest of Phoenix, Arizona, on public lands between the Town of Buckeye and City of Peoria.

The BLM today begins the public scoping period for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to determine whether APS should be granted a right of way to construct, operate, and maintain a new above-ground transmission system. The public is encouraged to participate and provide comments through May 26, 2011. A project information hotline is also available for further information and to sign up for the project mailing list: 1-800-578-4133.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION and SCOPING SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, April 26, 2011 Public Meeting	5:30 to 8 pm Presentation begins at 5:45 pm	Ramada Plaza Phoenix Metrocenter 12027 N. 28 th Drive Phoenix 85902
Wednesday, April 27, 2011 Public Meeting	5:30 to 8 pm Presentation begins at 5:45 pm	Nadaburg Elementary School 21419 W. Dove Valley Road Wittmann, AZ 85345
Thursday, April 28, 2011 Public Meeting	5:30 to 8 pm Presentation begins at 5:45 pm	Peoria Community Center 8335 W. Jefferson Street Peoria, AZ 85345
May 2011	To be announced	Economic Strategies Workshop(s)

Background:

The APS proposes to build a single series of tower structures holding two high voltage circuits – a single-circuit 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission line and a single-circuit 230 kV line. The total project spans 38 miles and seeks to connect APS's Sun Valley Substation near the Town of Buckeye with the Morgan Substation near the City of Peoria, crossing approximately 10.5 miles of federal public lands in two separate locations.

Management decisions for these federal public lands are subject to a 2010 land use plan called the Bradshaw-Harquahala Resource Management Plan (RMP). The RMP indicates that all major utilities will be routed through designated corridors. The APS proposal includes 3.5 miles of federal public lands near Buckeye that is consistent with the recent RMP. However, the request to use seven miles of federal public lands near Peoria along State Route 74 has been determined to be inconsistent with the recently completed RMP. Consequently, the BLM seeks public input to make two decisions – (1) whether to amend the RMP to include a new utility corridor; and, (2) whether/where to approve the APS transmission line project.

Under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), as amended, BLM is responsible for processing requests for rights of way applications on lands it manages, and must comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act to ensure that environmental impacts associated with construction, operation, and maintenance are identified, analyzed, and considered during the application process.

For more information on this proposed project, go to: <http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/energy/aps-sunvalley.html> or call: 1-800-578-4133.

During the public scoping period, the BLM is soliciting public comment on issues, concerns, and opportunities that should be considered in the analysis. Comments about the proposed act on should focus on the potential environmental impacts, visual resource management, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts.

Comments may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- Attend one of the public meetings and submit comments on the forms provided
- File comments electronically by sending them to SunValley-Morgan@blm.gov. Include "Sun Valley to Morgan Scoping" in the subject line of the e-mail message.
- Mail comments to: Sun Valley to Morgan Proposed Project, Kathleen Depukat, National Project Manager, BLM Phoenix District Office/Hassayampa Field Office, 21605 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85027-2929.
- Fax comments to Kathleen Depukat at 623-580-5580.

The BLM manages more land - over 245 million acres - than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The Bureau, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. The Bureau accomplishes this by managing such activities as outdoor recreation, livestock grazing, mineral development, and energy production, and by conserving natural, historical, cultural, and other resources on public lands.

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Press Release**

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Feds Schedule Public Meeting on SR-74 Power-Line Proposal

4/19/2011

The federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will hold a public meeting Thursday, April 28, to obtain community input on a proposed APS power line across northern Peoria. It has been nearly two years since the Arizona Corporation Commission approved a route along the north side of State Route 74 – a path that would cross BLM land. The purpose of the April 28 meeting – to be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Peoria Community Center, 8335 W. Jefferson St. – is to determine issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis (including alternatives) and guide the process for developing an environmental impact statement.

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

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We encourage you to attend an agency-only scoping meeting on **Tuesday, April 26, 2011, between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., presentation begins at 2:15 p.m., at the Ramada Plaza Phoenix Metrocenter located at 12027 N. 28th Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85029.** Your input is important to us, and we would like to hear about your issues or concerns regarding the proposed Project.

In addition to public scoping meetings, the BLM plans to host an economic strategy workshop(s) to provide an opportunity for regional business, governments, and community organizations to discuss regional economic and social conditions and trends related to the proposed transmission line/land use plan amendment. Workshop dates and locations will be announced on the BLM website and through invitations to those parties on the proposed Project mailing list.

You can make a difference by providing us with your ideas, comments, or concerns about the proposed Project. You may submit comments at any time during the preparation of the EIS; however, if you would like to have your comment(s) considered for inclusion in the Draft EIS, comments must be submitted by May 27, 2011. There are four ways in which you can submit your comments on the proposed Project:

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If you cannot attend the agency only meeting, we encourage participation at one of the following public scoping meetings:

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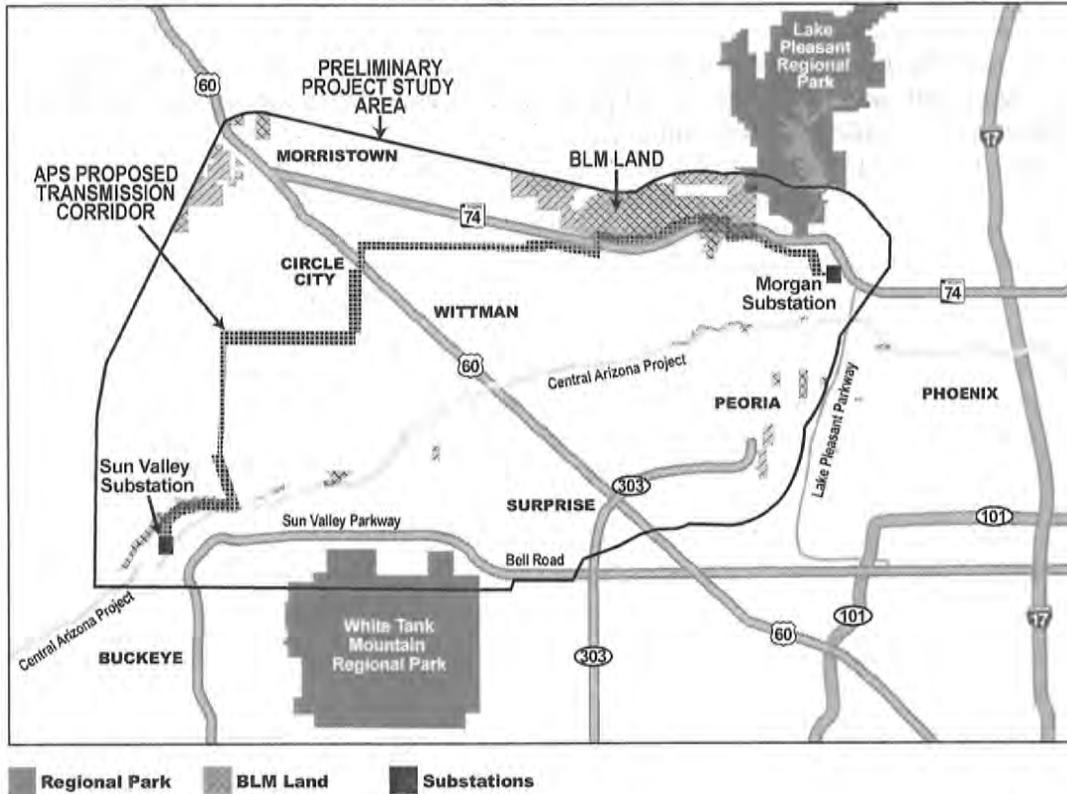
If you have any questions about this Project, please contact Joe Incardine, BLM National Project Manager, at 801.524.3833. If you require special accommodations for the scoping meeting(s), please contact Ellen Carr at Galileo Project, LLC by e-mail at ellen.carr@galileoaz.com; by telephone at 480.629.4705 or by fax at 480.629.5978. We appreciate your participation in this proposed Project.

Sincerely,



Steven Cohn
Field Manager

Proposed Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230 kV Transmission Line Project and Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment





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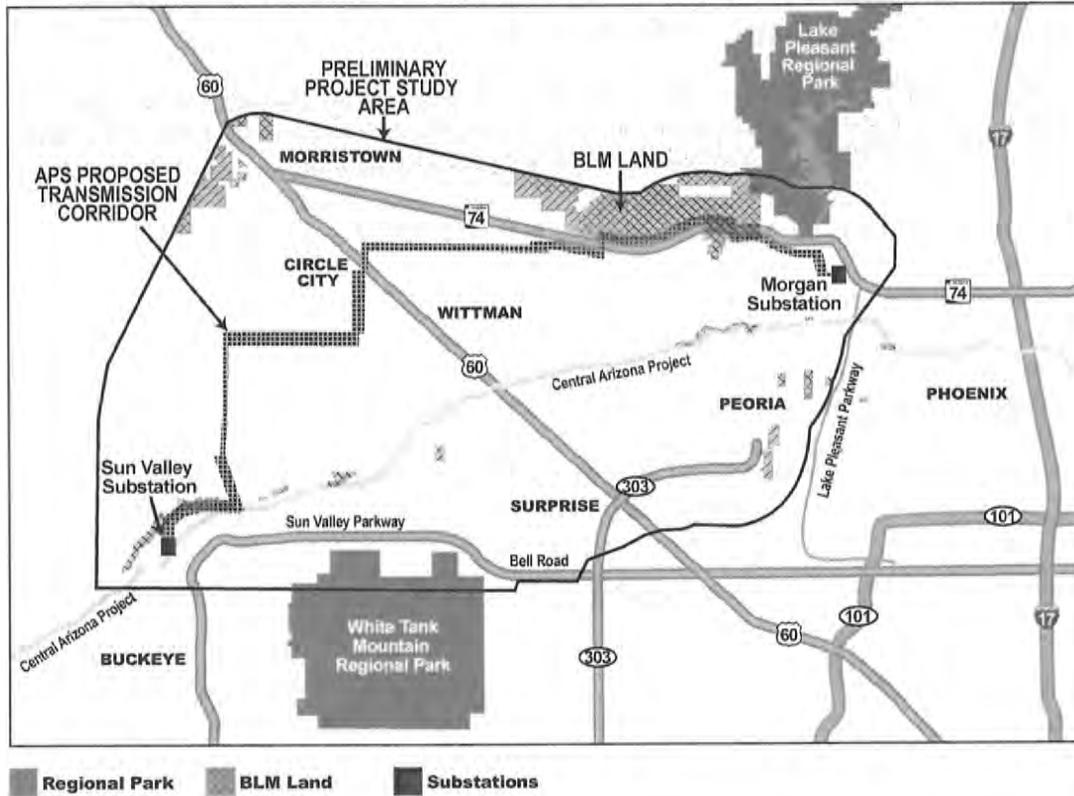
If you have any questions about this Project, please contact Joe Incardine, BLM National Project Manager, at 801.524.3833. If you require special accommodations for the public scoping meeting(s), please contact Ellen Carr at Galileo Project, LLC by e-mail at ellen.carr@galileoaz.com; by telephone at 480.629.4705 or by fax at 480.629.5978. We appreciate your participation in this proposed Project.

Sincerely,



Steven Cohn
Field Manager

Proposed Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230 kV Transmission Line Project and Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment



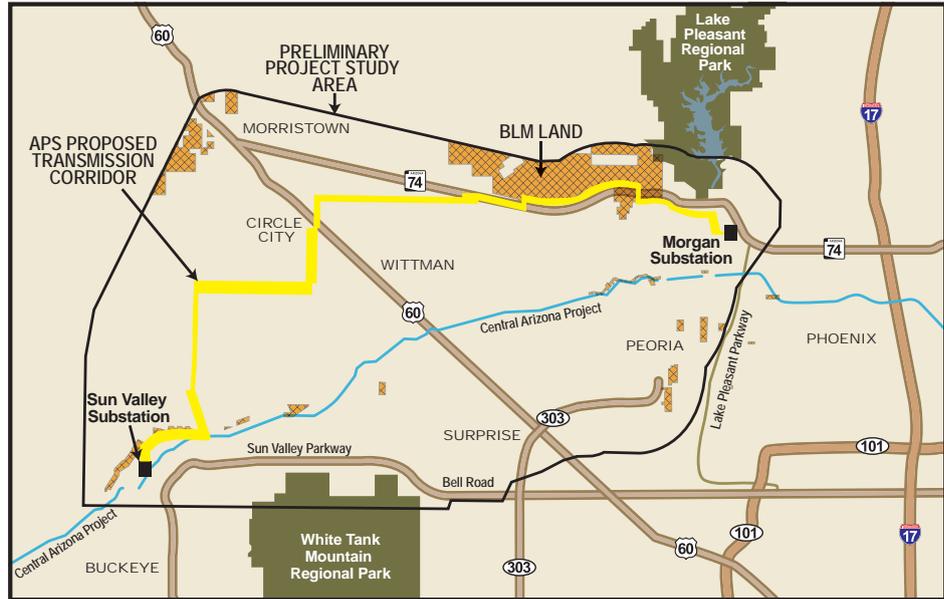
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Proposed Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230 kV Transmission Line Project and Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment

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The intent of the public scoping meetings is to inform the public about the proposed Project and to solicit feedback from the public to help the BLM identify issues, concerns, alternatives, and potential impacts that should be analyzed in an EIS.



Comments are Due by May 27, 2011

MAIL COMMENTS TO:

BLM Phoenix District Office
Hassayampa Field Office
ATTN: Joe Incardine / Kathleen Depukat
APS Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230 kV
Transmission Line Project
21605 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85027

EMAIL COMMENTS TO:

SunValley-Morgan@blm.gov

INFORMATION HOTLINE:

1-800-578-4133



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**Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230kV
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April 26-28th, 2011

Project Website: www.blm.gov/az/st/en.html

Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230kV Transmission Line & Proposed RMP Amendment

Sign and Flyer Distribution List

Location	Post/Drop-off Date	Comments
Peoria Community Center 8335 W Jefferson Street Peoria, AZ 85345 623.773.7436	04/14/2011	Flyer posted on community bulletin board. Photo documentation.
Rio Vista Community Center 8866 W Thunderbird Rd #A Peoria, AZ 85381 623.773.8600	04/14/2011	Flyer posted on community bulletin board. Photo documentation.
Peoria Library 8463 W Monroe Street Peoria, AZ 85345 623.773.7555	04/14/2011	Left 25 flyers at community information center. Photo documentation.
Sun City Library 16828 N 99 th Avenue Sun City, AZ 85351 623.993.9619	04/14/2011	Flyer posted on community bulletin board. Left 50 flyers at info center. Photo documentation.
Sun City Visitors Center 16824 North 99th Avenue Sun City, AZ 85351-1262 623. 977.5000	04/14/2011	Flyer to be posted on community bulletin board. Left 15 flyers for distribution. Photo of planned presentation.
Sunrise Mtn Branch Library 21109 N 98 th Avenue Peoria, AZ 85382 623.773.8650	04/14/2011	Left flyer with staff member for manager approval/posting.
Glendale Public Library 5959 W Brown Street Glendale, AZ 85302 623.930.3530	04/14/2011	Flyer posted on community bulletin board. Photo documentation.
Cholla Branch Library 10050 N Metro Pkwy E Phoenix, AZ 85051 602.262.4636	04/14/2011	Left flyer with Branch Manager for posting. Photo of planned presentation.
Ben Avery Shooting Range 4044 W. Black Canyon Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85086 623.582.8313	04/14/2011	Main Range. Flyer posted, photo documentation
Ben Avery Shooting Range 4044 W. Black Canyon Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85086 623.582.8313	04/14/2011	Clay Target Range. Flyer posted, photo documentation
Arizona Game and Fish HQ. 5000 W. Carefree Highway Phoenix, AZ 85086 602.942.3000	04/14/2011	Left 50 flyers with Marty Fabitz for distribution in Visitor's Center.

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Lake Pleasant Regional Park 41835 N. Castle Hot Springs Rd. Morristown, AZ 85342 602.372.7460	04/14/2011	Large sign posted at Main Entrance. Photo documentation.
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Pleasant Harbor Marina 40202 N. 87th Avenue Peoria, AZ 85383 602.977.7377	04/14/2011	Large sign posted at entrance to marina. Photo documentation.
Scorpion Bay Marina 10970 W. Peninsula Rd. Morristown, AZ 85342 928.501.2628	04/14/2011	Left large sign and 25 flyers with Assistant Manager (Caleb Hobbs) for distribution.
Castle Hot Springs Rd. OHV information kiosk Just north of Lake Pleasant Park North Entrance	04/14/2011	Flyer and large sign posted at information kiosk. Photo documentation
Boulders OHV Staging Area Between mile markers 11 and 12 State Route 74	04/14/2011	Large sign at entrance and Flyer and large sign posted at information kiosk. Photo documentation
Quintero Golf and Country Club 16752 W. State Route 74 Peoria, AZ 85383 928.501.1575	04/14/2011	Left large sign and 50 flyers with Operations Manager (Norm Brush) for distribution.
Morristown Community Bulletin Board	04/18/2011	Flyer posted. Photo documentation.
Circle City Community Bulletin Board	04/18/2011	Multiple flyers posted on board behind community mailboxes. Photo documentation.

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Mobil Garden's Community Off 60 between Circle City and Wittmann	4/18/2011	Flyer on bulletin board and at community clubhouse. Photo documentation.
Wittmann Intersection of Dove Valley and Center Road	4/18/2011	Large Sign. Photo documentation.
Shell Station 60 and 211 th Avenue	4/18/2011	Multiple flyers on community bulletin boards. Photo documentation.

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Proposed Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230 kV Transmission Line Project and Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment

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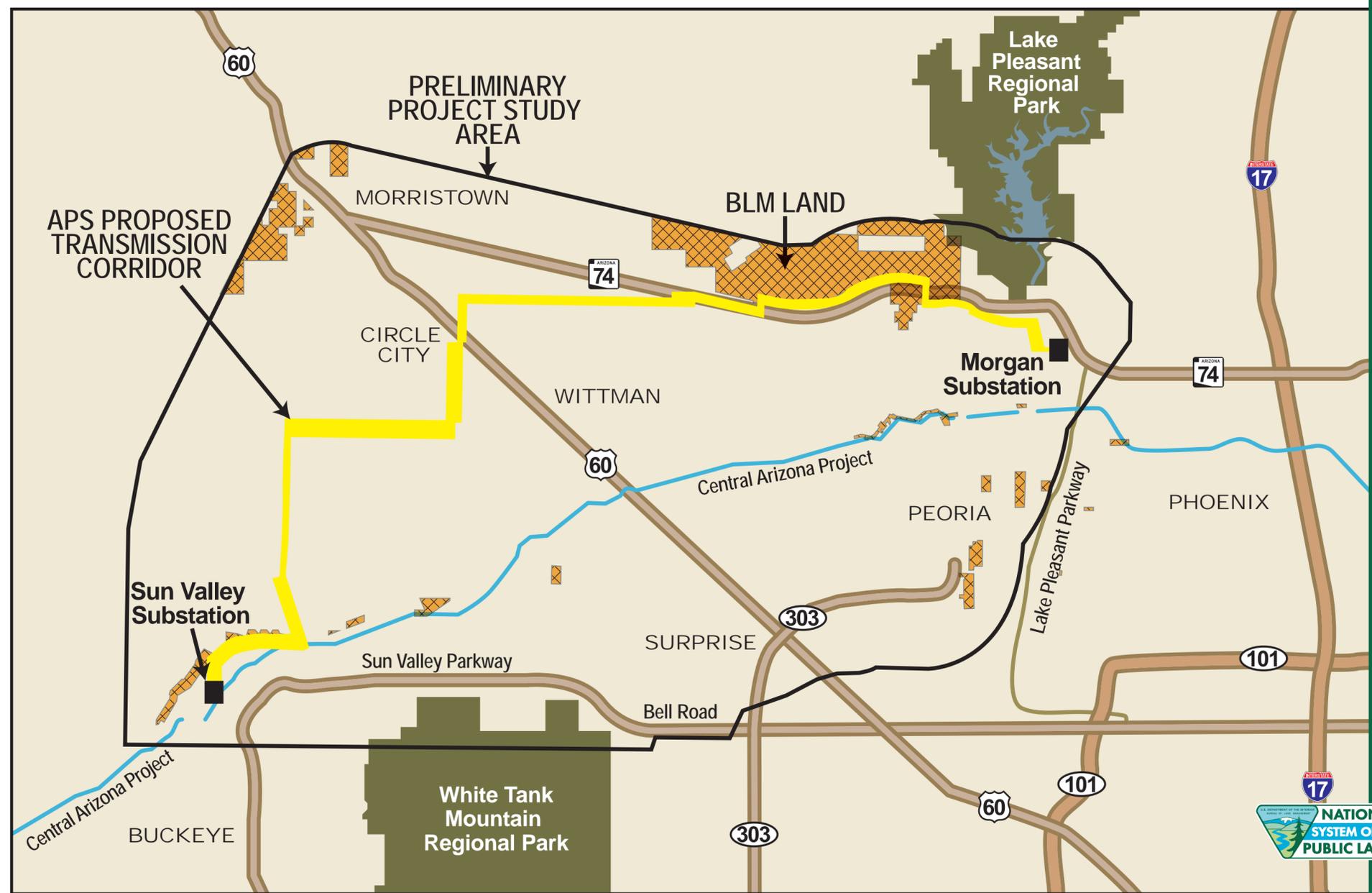
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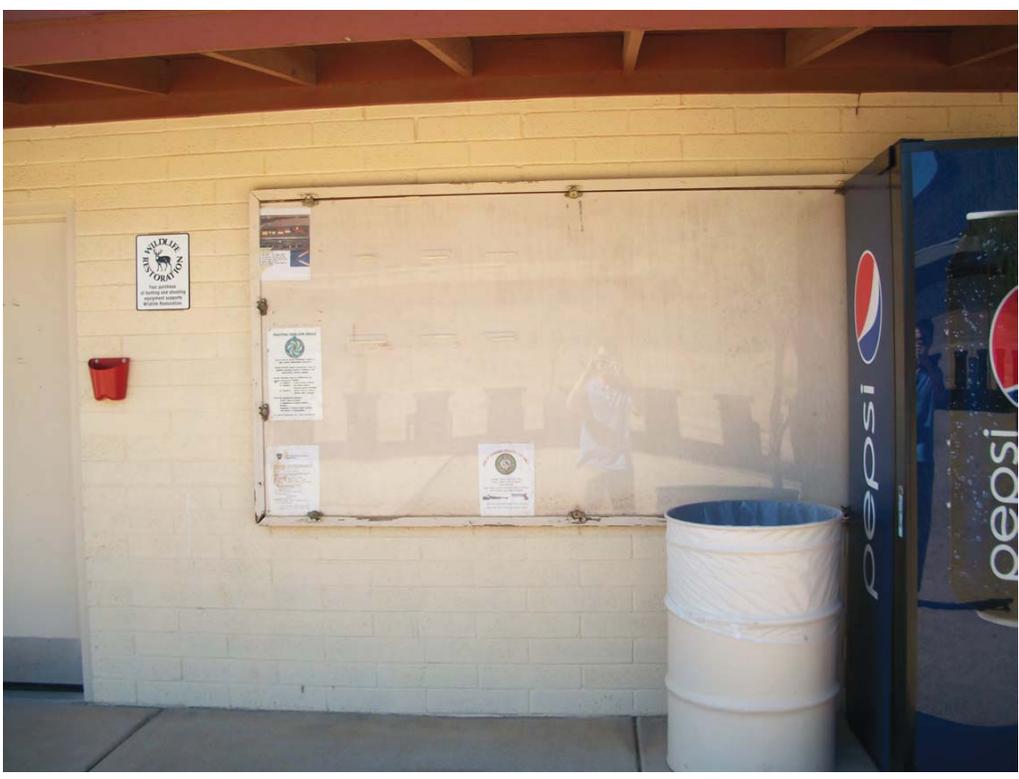
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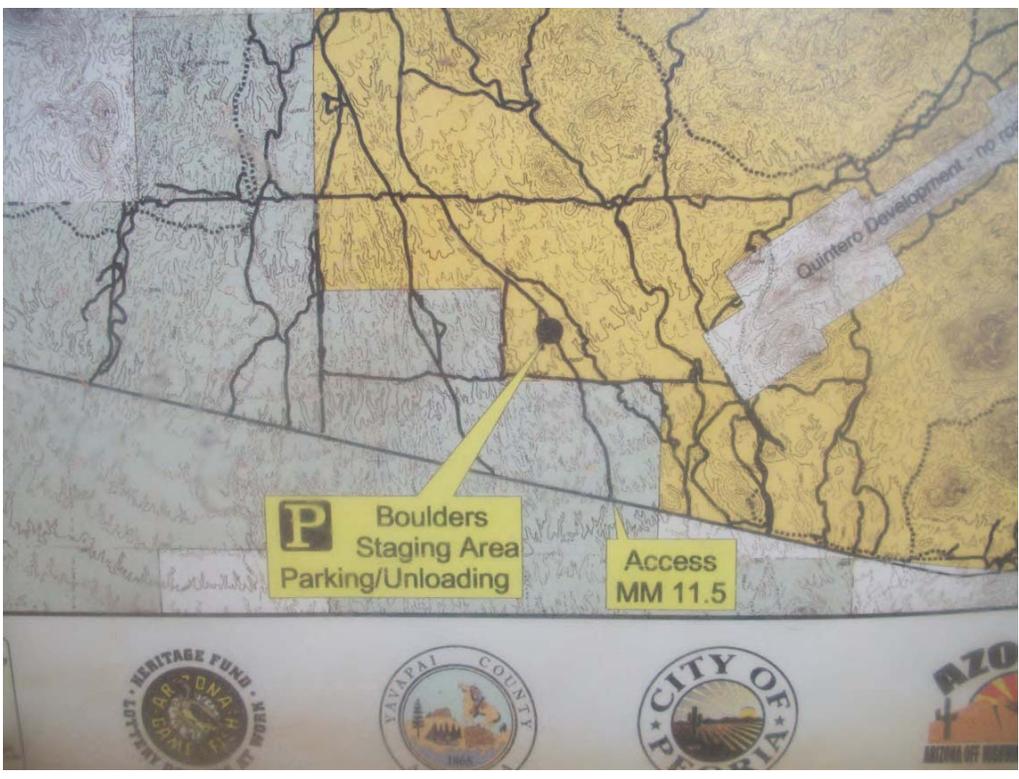
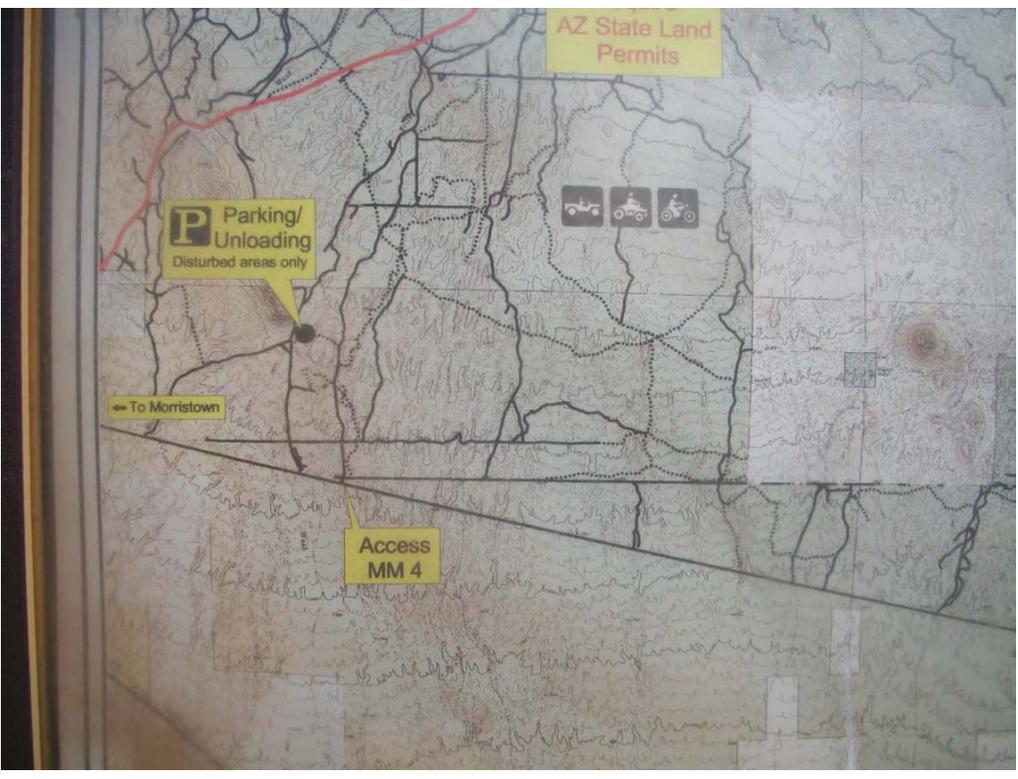
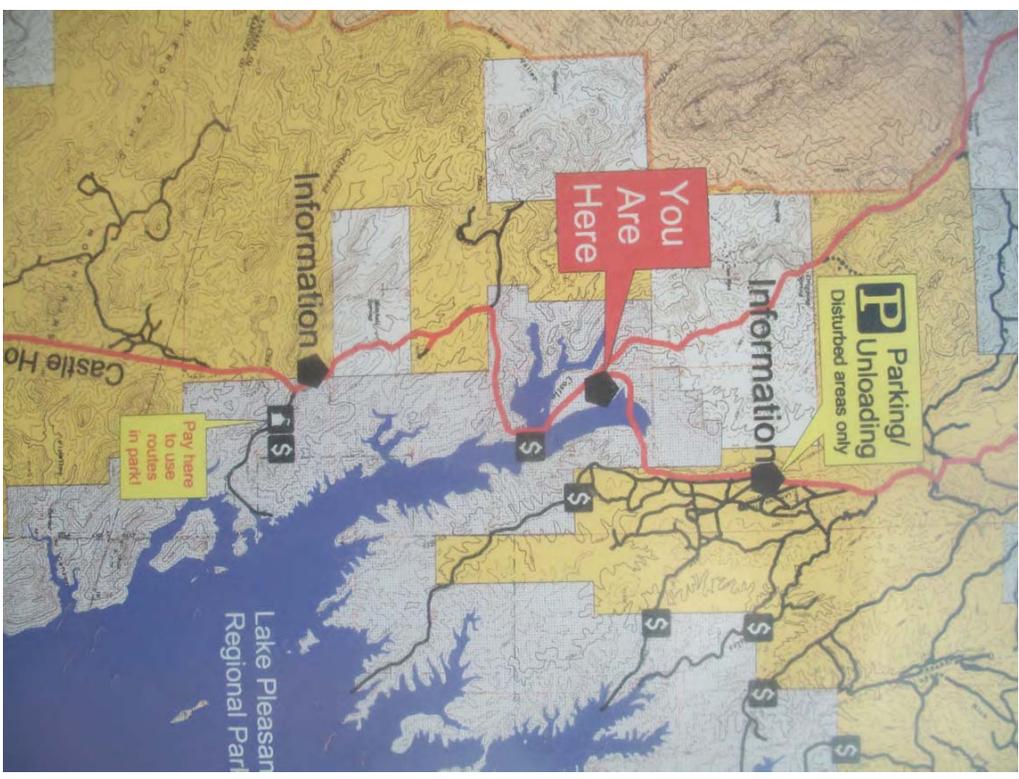
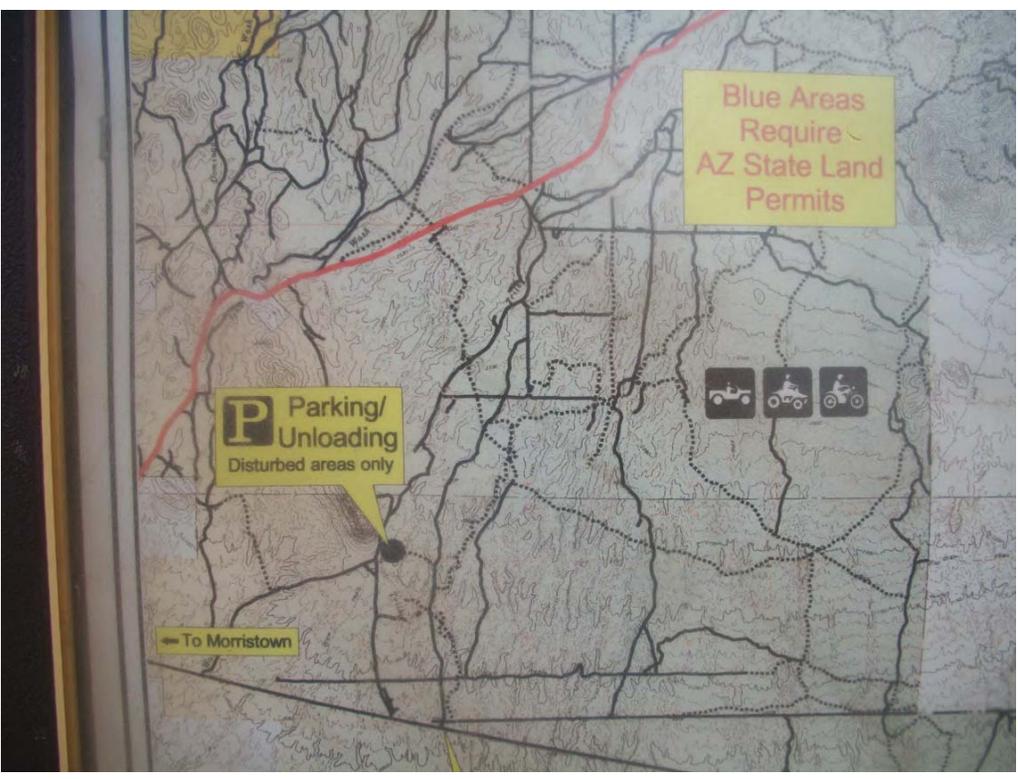
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Scoping Comments Due Friday

BLM Scoping Comment Period Closes *Friday, May 27, 2011*

Public scoping comments are due at the end of this week for the APS Proposed Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230kV Transmission Line Project and Resource Management Plan Amendment. If you have not already submitted comments about the proposed project, please remember to submit them in writing no later than Friday, May 27, 2011.

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BLM Phoenix District Office
ATTN: Joe Incardine
21605 North 7th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85027

Send a fax: 1-623-580-5580

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APS Proposed Sun Valley to Morgan
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Phoenix, AZ 85092

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Doors open for the meeting at 5:30pm and the presentation by BLM starts at 5:45pm. The meetings will adjourn at 8:00pm

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Please mail your comments to:

APS Transmission Line Project
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BLM Phoenix District Office
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Comments Sought on Proposed Transmission Line

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(None of this material is § 508 compliant)

- [Presentation](#) (4M)
- [Handout](#) (6M)
- [BLM Display Boards](#) (poster-sized, 37M)
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Public Invited to Participate in Process to Determine whether New Electrical Transmission Line should go on Public Lands Parallel to State Route 74

PHOENIX, Arizona—The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces that Arizona Public Service (APS) filed an application to construct an above-ground electric transmission line northwest of Phoenix, Arizona, on public lands between the Town of Buckeye and City of Peoria.

The BLM today begins the public scoping period for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to determine whether APS should be granted a right of way to construct, operate, and maintain a new above-ground transmission system. The public is encouraged to participate and provide comments through May 26, 2011. A project information hotline is also available for further information and to sign up for the project mailing list: 1-800-578-4133.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION and SCOPING SCHEDULE:

Date	Time	Location
Tuesday, April 26, 2011 Public Meeting	5:30 to 8 pm Presentation begins at 5:45 pm	Ramada Plaza Phoenix Metrocenter 12027 N. 28 th Drive Phoenix 85902
Wednesday, April 27, 2011 Public Meeting	5:30 to 8 pm Presentation begins at 5:45 pm	Nadaburg Elementary School 21419 W. Dove Valley Road Wittmann, AZ 85345
Thursday, April 28, 2011 Public Meeting	5:30 to 8 pm Presentation begins at 5:45 pm	Peoria Community Center 8335 W. Jefferson Street Peoria, AZ 85345
May 2011	To be announced	Economic Strategies Workshop(s)

Background:

The APS proposes to build a single series of tower structures holding two high voltage circuits – a single-circuit 500 kilovolt (kV) transmission line and a single-circuit 230 kV line. The total project spans 38 miles and seeks to connect APS's Sun Valley Substation near the Town of Buckeye with the Morgan Substation near the City of Peoria, crossing approximately 10.5 miles of federal public lands in two separate locations.



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COMMENT FORM



**Proposed APS Sun Valley to Morgan 500/230kV Transmission Line Project & Proposed Resource Management Plan
 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

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ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Organization (if applicable) _____

Add to mailing list YES NO

Withhold personal information* YES NO

Would you like to participate in the Economic Strategies Workshops? YES NO