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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Carlsbad Field Office has received a Notice of Intent to conduct a seismic survey from Dawson Geophysical Company. The area of this petroleum geophysical exploration will be surrounding the City of Carlsbad and include large areas to the north and south of the city (see enclosed map). Approximately 198,732 acres of combined federal, state and private lands are proposed. To comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the BLM is considering a proposal to authorize the seismic survey.

Your input in the project scoping process is an important component of project development and assists us in understanding the issues to be considered. Our planning process seeks input from county government, state government, other federal agencies, and the general public. Our planning efforts strive to protect, enhance and conserve the ecological, natural, cultural/historical, values of public lands with an emphasis on the protection of federally listed-threatened and endangered species

There will be one evening scoping session, see location below. The session will begin at 6:00 pm and will conclude at 8:00 pm. The scoping sessions will be held to provide the public and interested parties opportunities to learn about the proposed project and to share any information, concerns, or comments they may have.

The meetings will be in an open house format, representatives from the Carlsbad Field Office and representatives from Dawson Geophysical Company will be available to answer questions.

February 17, 2015
Pecos River Conference Center
711 Muscatel Dr. in Carousel House
Carlsbad, NM 88220

If you have questions, please contact Robert Gomez, Realty Specialist, at (575) 234-5989 or rgomez@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

George MacDonell
Field Manager

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