

PUBLIC NOTICE
Preparation of an Environmental Assessment
70-12 Pipeline Project

The applicant, Western Refining Southwest Inc., is proposing to construct a 12 in oil buried pipeline, approximately 70 miles in length in Eddy and Chaves County, New Mexico.

An Environmental Assessment will be required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Council for Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations in order to assess the potential effects of the proposed pipeline project upon environmental resources in the project area.

Through the internal and external scoping process for the Environmental Assessment (EA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) identified and addressed impacts to environmental resources including, but not limited to cultural resources, wildlife, cave and karst resources, soils, noxious and undesirable weeds, visual resource management, and climate and air quality. The BLM Carlsbad Field Office must receive comments concerning the proposed pipeline project in writing by the close of business on June 14, 2014.

Please address questions or comments on the scope of the Environmental Assessment to:

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