

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT**

Pecos District
Carlsbad Field Office
620 E Greene Street
Carlsbad, NM 88220

DECISION RECORD

for the

DOI-BLM-NM-P020-2014-0794-EA

Glenn's Water Well Service, Inc.

Delaware River to COG's HoneyGraham Frac Pond Fresh Water Pipeline

I. Decision

I have decided to select the proposed action for a fresh water facility for implementation as described in Chapter 2 of the attached Environmental Assessment (EA) (DOI-BLM-NM-P020-2014-0794-EA) dated 03/27/2014. Based on my review of the (EA) and project record, I have concluded that the proposed action was analyzed in sufficient detail to allow me to make an informed decision. I have selected the proposed action because this action sufficiently meets the purpose and need for the action in a manner which conforms to the 1988 Carlsbad RMP and the Proposed Action is in conformance with the 1988 Carlsbad Resource Management Plan, as amended by the 1997.

II. Finding of No Significant Impact

I have reviewed the direct, indirect and cumulative effects of the proposed activities documented in the EA for the (DOI-BLM-NM-P020-2014-0794-EA). I have also reviewed the project record for this analysis. The effects of the proposed action and alternatives are disclosed in the Alternatives and Environmental Consequences sections of the EA. I have determined that the project is not a major federal action and would not significantly affect the quality of human environment, individually or cumulatively with other actions in the general area. I have determined that the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement is not necessary.

III. Other Alternatives Considered

Not applicable

IV. Public Involvement

The general public was not informed of the availability of the EA.

V. Appeals

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA), Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR Part 4. Any appeal must be filed within 30 days of this decision. Any notice of appeal must be filed with the authorized officer at Carlsbad Field Office, 620 E. Greene St, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220. The appellant shall serve a copy of the notice of appeal and any statement of reasons, written arguments, or briefs on each adverse party named in the decision, not later than 15 days after filing such document (see 43 CFR 4.413(a)). Failure to serve within the time required would subject the appeal to summary dismissal (see 43 CFR 4.413(b)). If a statement of reasons for the appeal is not included with the notice, it must be filed with the IBLA, Office of Hearings and Appeals, U. S. Department of the Interior, 801 North Quincy St., Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22203 within 30 days after the notice of appeal is filed with the authorized officer.

Notwithstanding the provisions of 43 CFR 4.21(a) (1), filing a notice of appeal under 43 CFR Part 4 does not automatically suspend the effect of the decision. This decision shall take effect when the BLM authorized officer issues a "Grant Issued" decision letter and shall remain in effect while any appeal is pending unless the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA) issues a stay (43 CFR 2801.10).

If you wish to file a petition for a stay of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal.

A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied;
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits;
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted; and
- (4) Whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

In the event a request for stay or an appeal is filed, the person/party requesting the stay or filing the appeal must serve a copy of the appeal on the Office of the Field Solicitor, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115 Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115

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Date

Steve Caffey
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Date

George MacDonell, Field Manager
Carlsbad Field Office, BLM

Date

Attachment(s)

1. Glenn's Water Well Service, Inc. (1) Delaware River to COG's HoneyGraham Frac Pond Environmental Assessment (DOI-BLM-NM-P020-2014-0794-EA) dated March 27, 2014.