

PUBLIC NOTICE

Agency: Bureau of Land Management and Trans Western Pipeline Company, LLC.

Action: The Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad Field Office, and Trans Western Pipeline, LLC., announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment for the proposed action to construct the West Texas Loop Expansion Project located in Eddy, and Lea County, New Mexico under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management.

The proposed 36" buried gas pipeline originates approximately 28 miles northeast of Carlsbad on the north side of State Highway 62/180 at the Trans Western WT-1 Compressor Station and traverses public land in a southeasterly direction for approximately 3 miles. The purpose of this notice is to solicit public input and identify potential issues related to the proposed action.

Comments from the public will be accepted up to 30 days from the date of this notice. The Environmental Assessment is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Carlsbad Field Office, 620 E. Greene St, Carlsbad, NM 88220 or on the Web at:

http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en/fo/Carlsbad_Field_Office/0.html

Written comments of the proposed project should be addressed to:

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