

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

**Solar Regional Mitigation Strategy for the Afton Solar Energy Zone
Doña Ana County Government Center, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces NM 880707**

**Public Workshop May 3, 2016
Presented by BLM Las Cruces District Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico**

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-9:15	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Purpose of the workshop• Solar Regional Mitigation Strategy Objectives and Process
9:15-9:30	General Overview of the Afton SEZ and Data Sources
9:30-9:45	Break
9:45-11:15	Potential Impacts of Solar Energy Development on Resources in the Afton SEZ
11:15-11:30	Mitigation Hierarchy and Defining Residual Impacts
11:30-12:45	Lunch (Offsite - not provided)
12:45-1:45	Facilitated Small Group Discussion #1 – Residual Impacts, Data Sources
1:45-2:15	Summary Presentations of Facilitated Group Discussion #1
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:00	Landscape Approach in Regional Mitigation – Ecoregional Conditions and Trends
3:00-3:15	How to Identify Residual Impacts Warranting Mitigation
3:15-4:00	Facilitated Small Group Discussion #2 –Condition and Trends; Residual Impacts Warranting Mitigation
4:00-4:30	Summary Presentations of Facilitated Group Discussion #2
4:30-5:00	Next Steps
5:00	Adjourn