



W E L C O M E

TO THE

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

FOR THE

Kinder Morgan Lobos CO₂ Pipeline
Environmental Impact Statement



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What is Scoping?

Scoping provides an opportunity for the public and agencies to:

- Learn more about the project
- Provide comments on the project
- Identify issues to be analyzed in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Everyone is encouraged to provide comments. Your comments will become part of the official public record and will be considered in the development of the EIS.



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Public Scoping Meetings

Tuesday
December 3, 2013
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Quemado High School
3484 US Hwy 60
Quemado, NM 87829

Tuesday
December 10, 2013
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Mountainair High School
901 W. 3rd Street
Mountainair, NM 87036

Wednesday
December 4, 2013
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Socorro Public Library
401 Park Street
Socorro, NM 87801

Wednesday
December 11, 2013
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Belen Community Center
305 Eagle Lane
Belen, NM 87002

Thursday
December 5, 2013
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Roswell Convention & Civic Center
912 N. Main Street
Roswell, NM 88202



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Each meeting will have an open house format. Comments received at the public meetings and during the public scoping period will help the BLM prepare a well-informed EIS.

How to Comment

You may provide comments in the following ways:

1. Attend a Public Scoping Meeting at any of the locations listed above.
2. Mail your comments to the BLM at:

Socorro Field Office
Bureau of Land Management
901 S. Highway 85
Socorro, NM 87801-4168

3. Fax the BLM Socorro Field Office at:

Telephone: (575) 835-0412
Fax: (575) 835-0223

4. Email the BLM Socorro Field Office at:

BLM_NM_SFO_Comments@blm.gov

Please reference the following BLM project ID number when contacting the Socorro Field Office:
NMNM129147

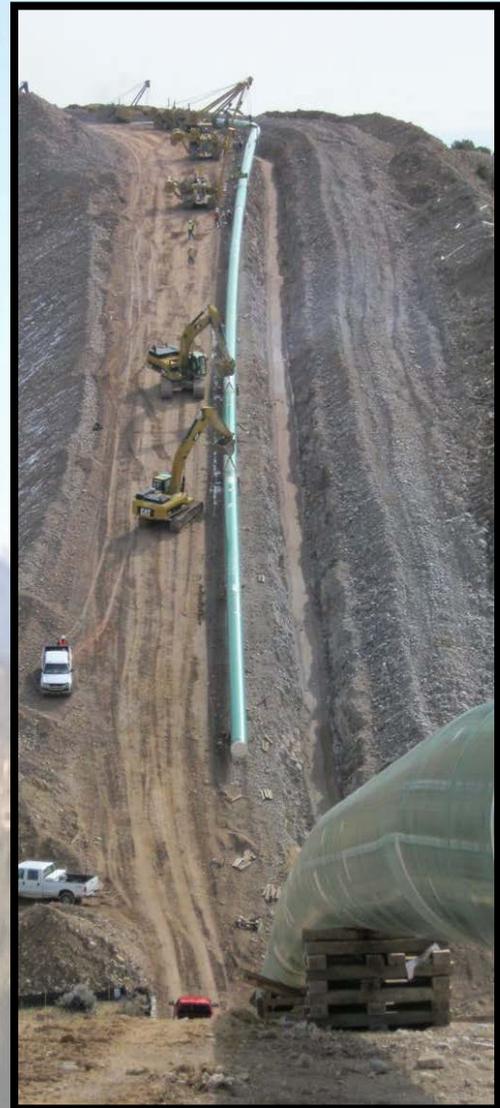


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Making Effective Comments

- State specific concerns instead of making broad statements.
- Focus your comments on specific issues and provide supporting details.
- Identify important environmental and community concerns.

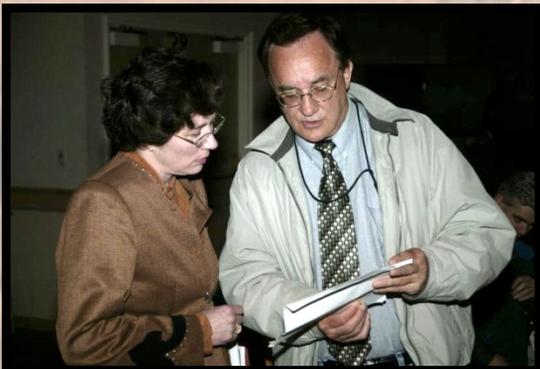


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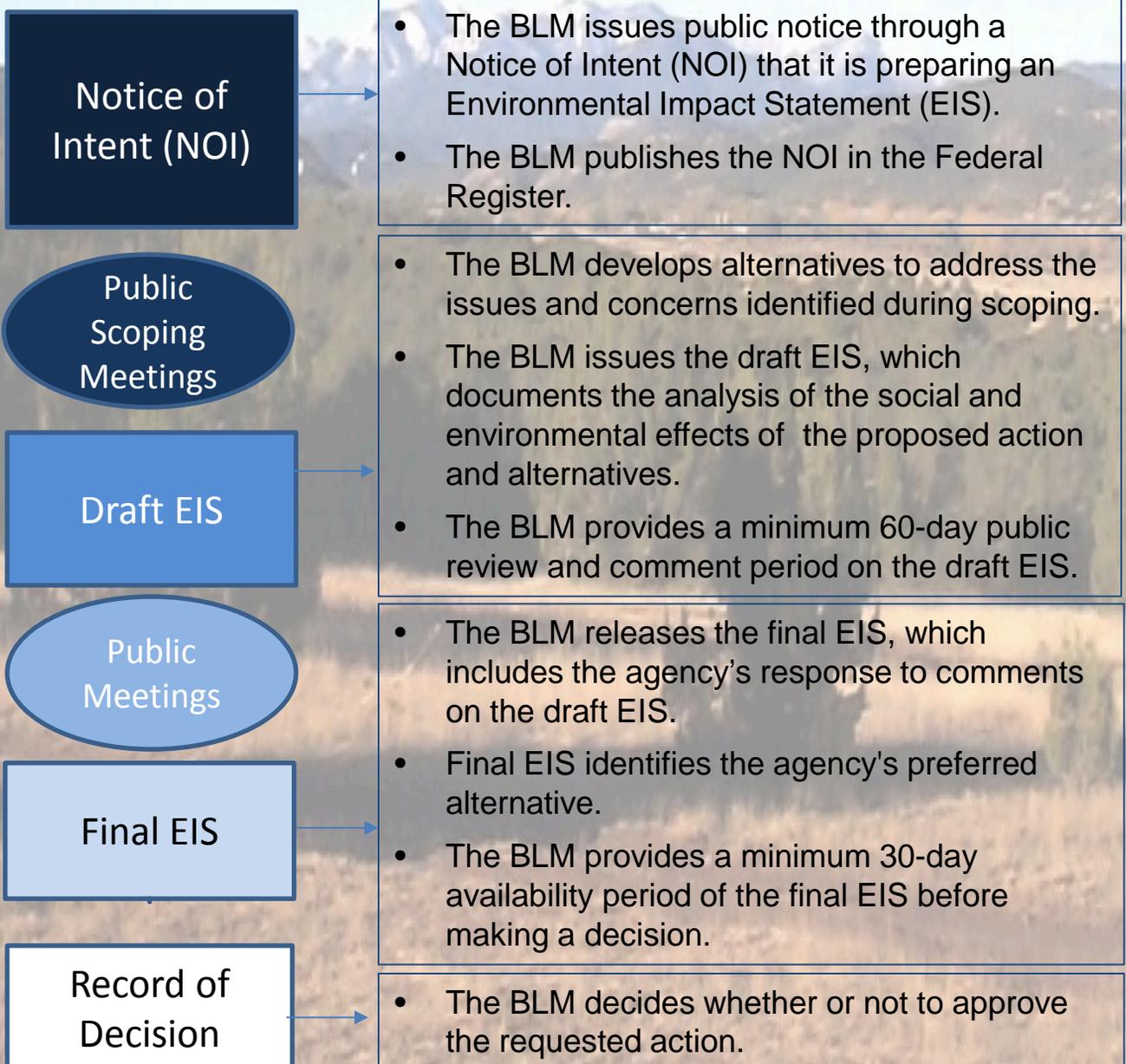
What is the National Environmental Policy Act?

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) was one of the first laws that established the broad national framework for protecting our environment.

NEPA's basic policy is to assure that all branches of government give proper consideration to the environment prior to undertaking any major federal action that significantly affects the environment.

The NEPA environmental review process encourages citizen involvement in the scoping process so that federal agencies can make more thorough and better informed decisions.

The NEPA Process



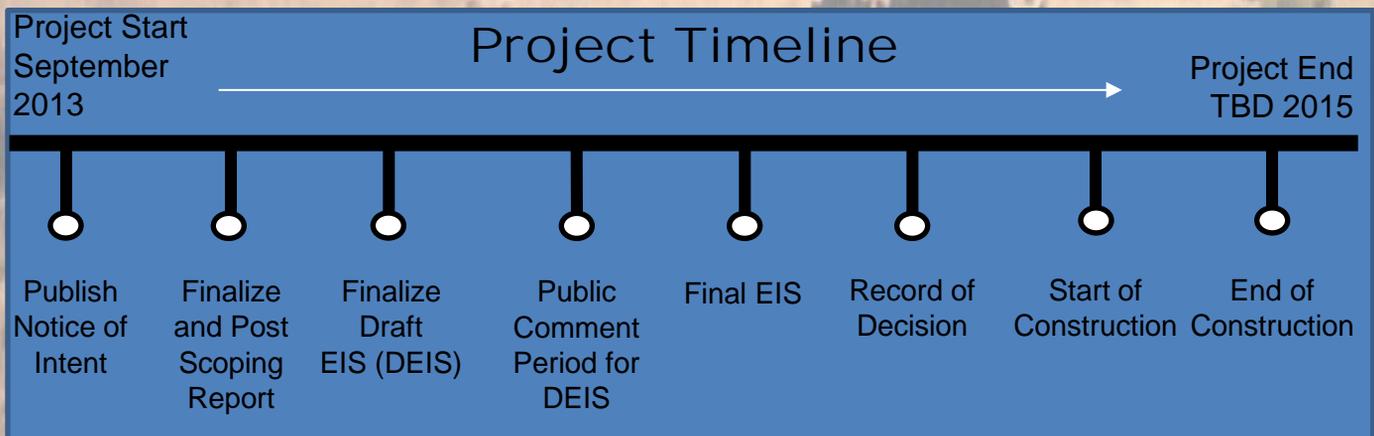


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Project Description

Kinder Morgan CO₂ Company, L.P. (Kinder Morgan) plans to construct and operate the proposed Kinder Morgan Lobos CO₂ Pipeline.

- The proposed pipeline consists of approximately 254 miles of pipe and associated facilities that will transport liquid carbon dioxide (CO₂).
- The liquid CO₂ will be produced from underground reserves in the St. Johns Field in Apache County, Arizona. The CO₂ would be transported 214 miles across Catron, Socorro, and Torrance counties in New Mexico, where it would connect with the existing Cortez Pipeline.
- The project also includes construction of a 40-mile long pipeline loop parallel to the existing Cortez Pipeline in Chaves County, New Mexico.
- The proposed pipeline project will include up to four new pump stations, pigging facilities, and mainline block valves.
- Liquid CO₂ will be used for enhanced oil recovery in existing oil and gas fields.
- The proposed pipeline crosses lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), which is the lead federal agency for the preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement.



Environmental Impacts

The affected environment is one of the primary considerations when planning a pipeline. Each natural resource will be studied and well understood in order to reduce and/or mitigate impacts of construction to the extent practicable.

The following list of natural resources will be analyzed for potential impacts by construction and operation of this pipeline project:

- Air Quality
- Geologic Hazards
- Mineral and Energy Resources
- Paleontological Resources
- Noise Levels
- Soils
- Water
- Vegetation
- Wildlife
- Protected Species
- Cultural Resources

Water

- Impacts on groundwater and surface water will be analyzed, including water use and rights.
- Measures will be implemented to avoid or minimize potential impact on ground water.
- Surface waterbodies crossed by the proposed pipeline include intermittent and perennial streams and two large rivers.
- Each waterbody will be evaluated for the best construction method.



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Air Quality

- Project-specific emissions inventory will be developed, including greenhouse gases.
- The project is not anticipated to directly generate any significant levels of “criteria” pollutants or greenhouse emissions during its operating lifetime.
- The project will evaluate potential air quality impact and mitigation measures.



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Cultural Resources

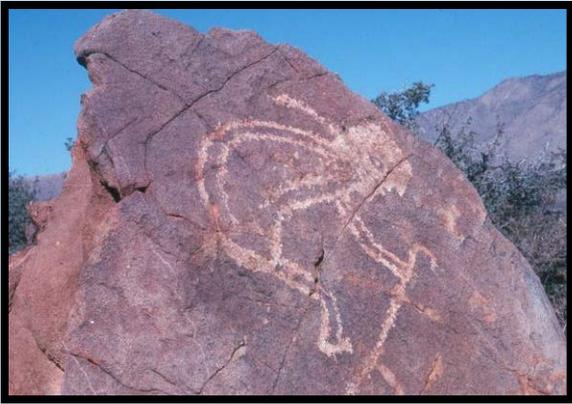


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- Past human occupation across the pipeline route varies dramatically.
- The proposed pipeline route will be surveyed and archeological and historic sites will be documented.
- Efforts will be made to avoid, minimize, or mitigate effects on cultural and historic properties.
- The proposed pipeline route crosses Acoma Pueblo land, as well as Navajo Fee Simple land, and may intersect areas of cultural significance to other tribes and pueblos.

Vegetation and Wildlife

- Field surveys will be performed to confirm vegetation cover type presence and identify critically sensitive areas.
- The collected data will be used to establish the baseline values for natural resources that may be affected by pipeline construction.

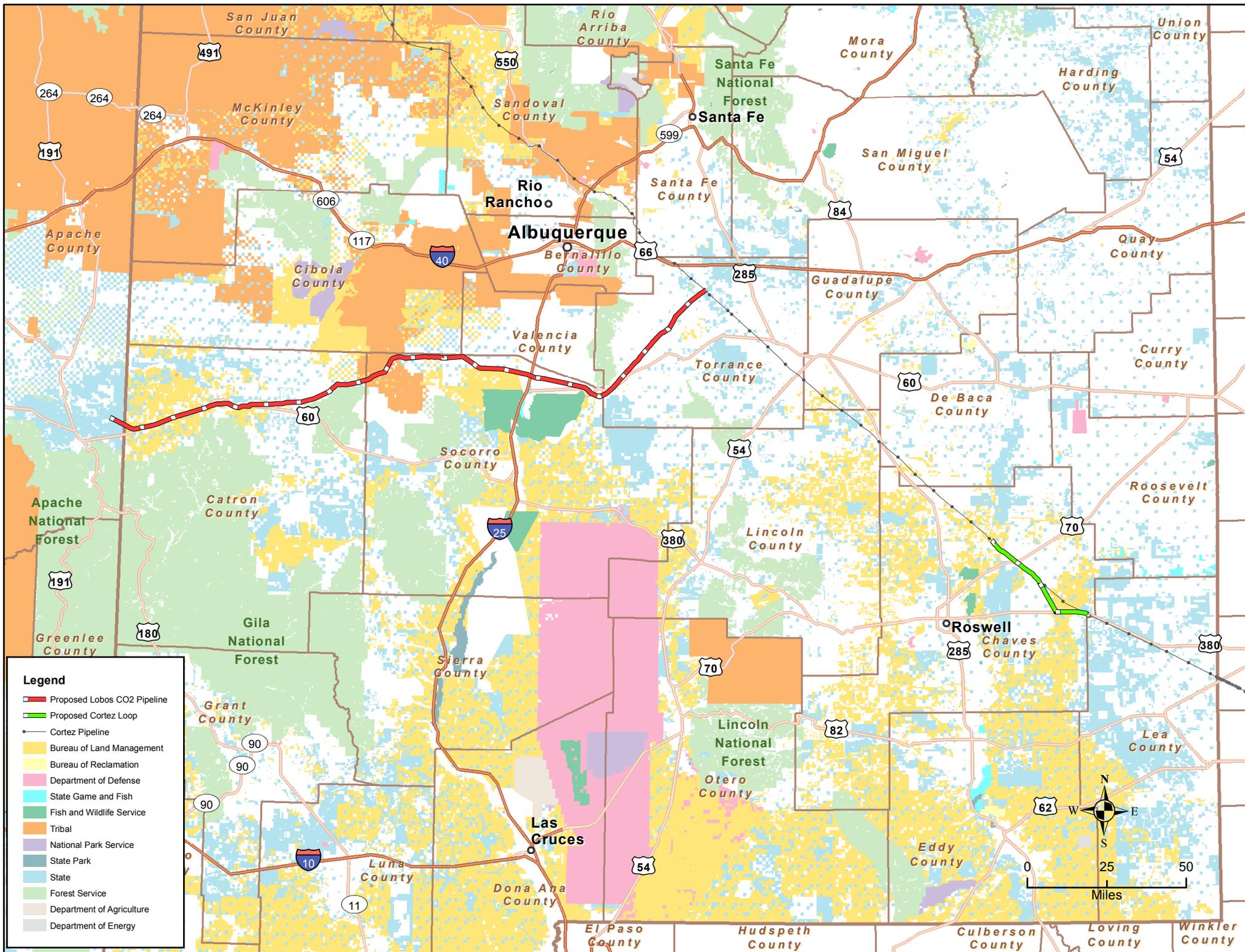


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- Particular attention will be paid to sensitive plant and animal species, including Endangered Species Act listed and proposed species.
- Potential impacts from construction and operation of the pipeline on vegetation and wildlife primarily would consist of temporary alterations and loss of natural habitats.
- Impacts on both vegetation and wildlife resources are expected to be temporary, transient, and localized.





Notes



For more information contact:

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Email: BLM_NM_SFO_Comments@blm.gov

Website: www.blm.gov/nm/LobosCO2

Public Scoping Period Ends January 29, 2014
Comments may be submitted at any time within the project
timeframe; however, comments received within the public
scoping period will be addressed within the draft EIS.

