

Kinder Morgan Lobos CO₂ Pipeline



What is Scoping?

Scoping provides an opportunity for members of the public and agencies to:

- Learn more about the project
- Provide comments on the project
- Identify issues to be analyzed in the 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 environmental impact statement (EIS).



Making Effective Comments

State a specific concern instead of making broad statements.

Focus your comments on specific issues and provide supporting details.

Identify important environmental and community concerns.

Project Timeline

Publish Notice of Intent



Finalize and Post Scoping Report



Finalize Draft EIS (DEIS)



Public Comment Period for DEIS



Final EIS



Record of Decision



Start of Construction



End of Construction

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Public Scoping Meetings

You are invited to attend public scoping meetings at the following locations:

Tuesday
December 3, 2013
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 pm

Quemado High School
3484 U.S. Highway 60
Quemado, New Mexico 87829

Wednesday
December 4, 2013
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 pm

Socorro Public Library
401 Park Street
Socorro, New Mexico 87801

Thursday
December 5, 2013
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 pm

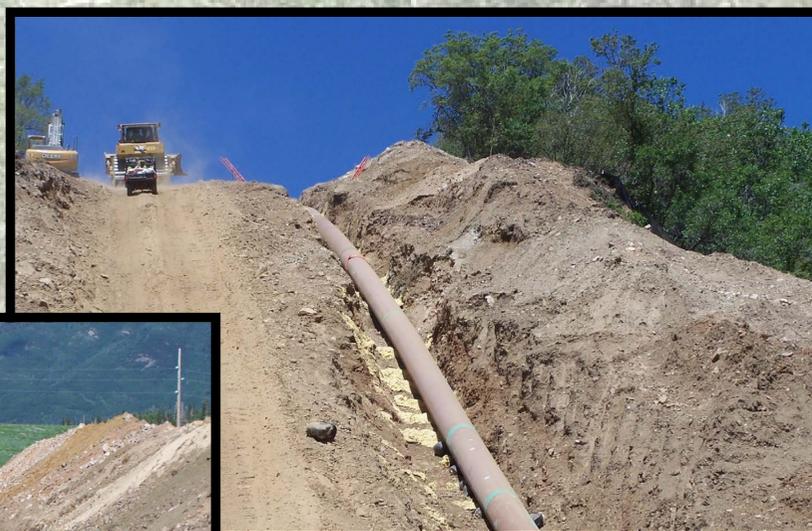
Roswell Convention & Civic Center
912 N. Main Street
Roswell, New Mexico 88202

Tuesday
December 10, 2013
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 pm

Mountainair High School
901 W 3rd Street
Mountainair, New Mexico 87036

Wednesday
December 11, 2013
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 pm

Belen Community Center
305 Eagle Lane
Belen, New Mexico 87002



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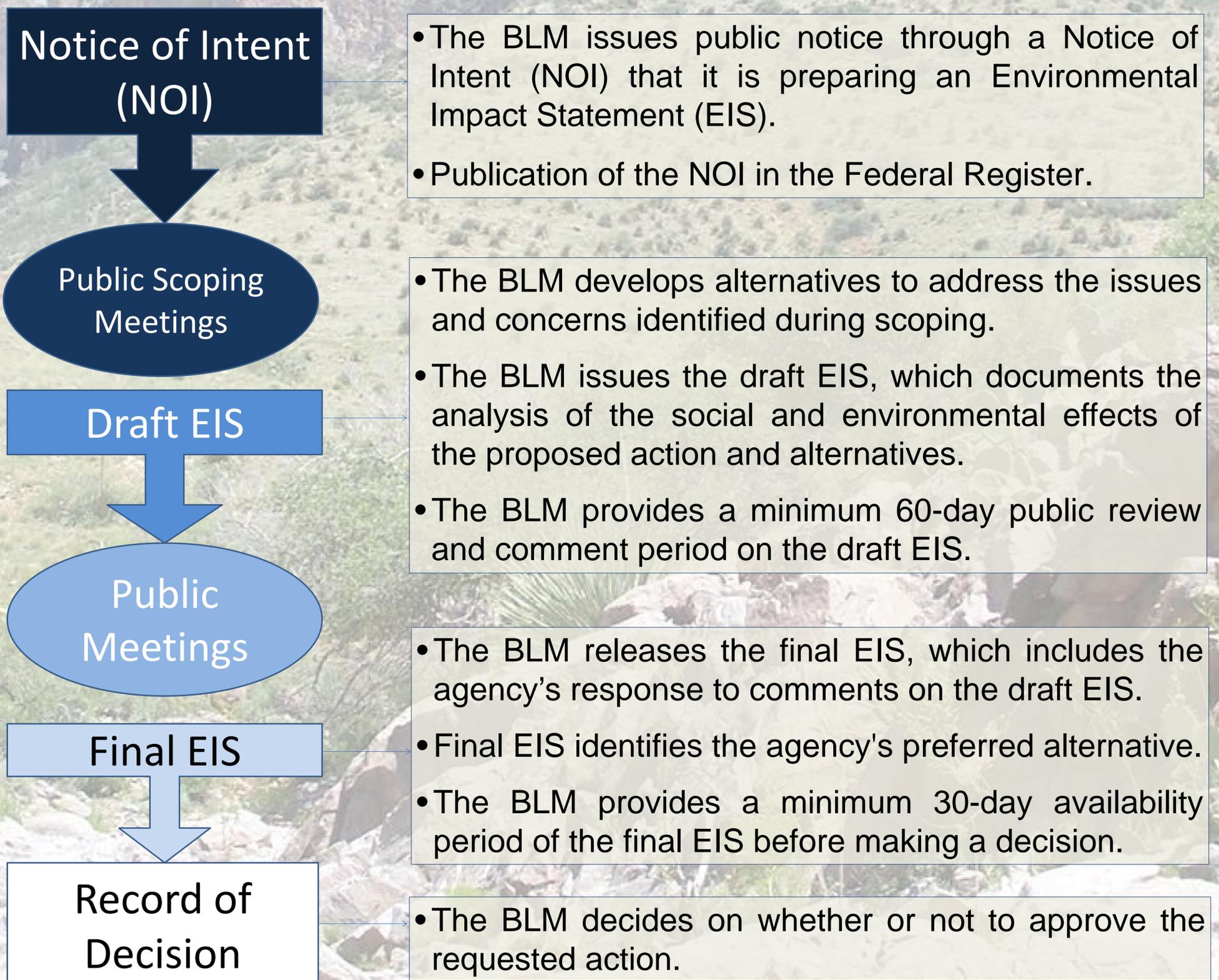
What is the National Environmental Policy Act?

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) establishes a 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.

What is the purpose of the NEPA process?

1. Citizen involvement
2. Better informed decisions

The NEPA Process

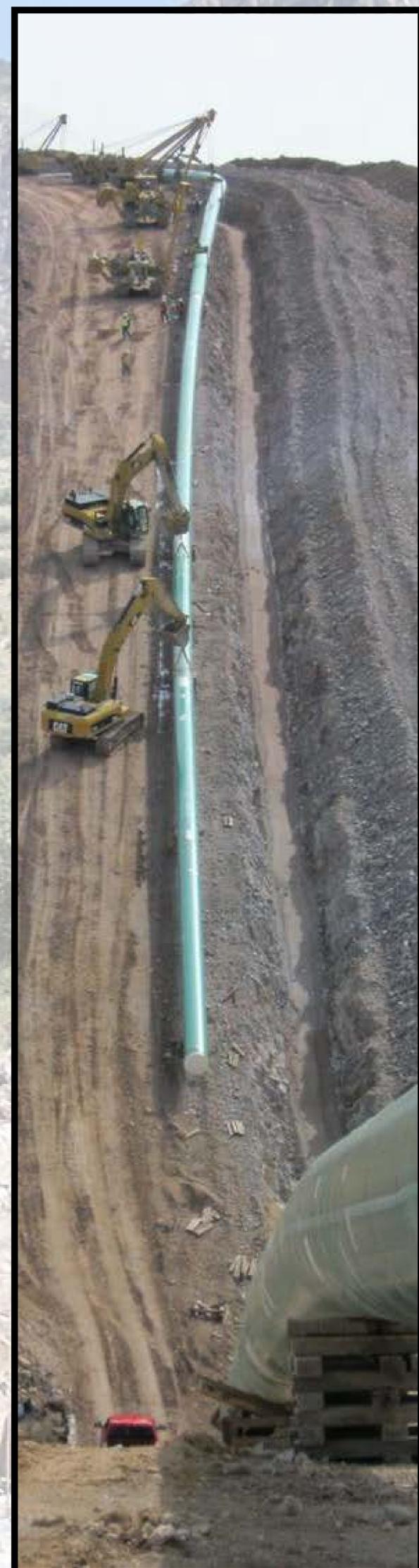


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Project Description

Lobos Pipeline

- Proposed to transport liquid carbon dioxide (CO₂) produced from underground reserves from the St. Johns Field in Arizona used for enhanced oil recovery in existing oil and gas fields
- 214 miles of 16- to 20-inch-diameter pipeline
 - Apache County, Arizona (7 miles)
 - Catron, Socorro, and Torrance counties in New Mexico (207 miles)
 - Interconnection with the existing Cortez Pipeline
- Associated pipeline facilities
 - Up to four new pump stations
 - In-line inspection (pigging) facilities
 - Mainline block valves
- 40 miles of 30-inch-diameter pipeline loop parallel to the existing Cortez Pipeline in Chaves County, New Mexico



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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.

Water

The project will analyze the impact on groundwater and surface water and measures will be taken to avoid or minimize this impact.



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Air Quality

The project will evaluate the potential impact of emissions, including greenhouse gases, and seek to mitigate or avoid any impact.



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Cultural Resources

Efforts will be made to avoid, minimize, or mitigate effects to areas with cultural, historic, and/or religious significance.



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Vegetation and Wildlife

Particular attention will be paid to sensitive plant and animal species, including Endangered Species Act listed and proposed species.