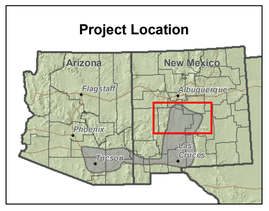
SunZia Southwest Transmission Project

Biological Resources



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Biological Features

- National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)
- Areas of Critical Environmental Concern

Rights-of-Way (BLM)

- Exclusion Area

Threatened and Endangered Species Habitat

- Rio Grande Silvery Minnow
- Southwestern Willow Flycatcher
- Mexican Spotted Owl
- Hedgehog Cactus

Natural Vegetation

- Chihuahuan Desertscrub
- Closed Basin Scrub
- Desert Grassland (ecotone)
- Juniper Savanna (ecotone)
- Montane Coniferous Forest
- Pine-Oak Woodland
- Plains-Mesa Grassland
- Plains-Mesa Sand Scrub
- Semidesert Grassland
- Subalpine Coniferous Forest
- Lava Beds
- Urban, Farmland, or Open Water
- Wetlands

Base Features

Project Features

- Proposed and Alternative Routes
- Alternative Routes Subject to Feasibility Study
- Study Area - October 2009
- Study Area - April 2010
- Substation Siting Area

Utilities

- Proposed Substation
- 345kV Transmission Line
- 115kV Transmission Line
- Pipeline (Diameter 6"+)

Reference Features

- City
- River/Stream
- Lake/Reservoir
- Urban Area
- State Highway
- U.S. Highway
- Interstate
- Railroad
- County Boundary
- Jurisdictional Boundary
- Wilderness Area
- Wilderness Study Area (WSA)
- BLM Field Office Boundary

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