

6.0 CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

6.1 INTRODUCTION

The issue identification section of **Chapter 1** identifies those issues analyzed in detail in **Chapter 4**. **Appendix B** provides the rationale for issues that were considered but not analyzed further. The issues were identified through the public and agency involvement process and described in **Sections 6.2** and **6.3** below.

6.2 PERSONS, GROUPS, AND AGENCIES CONSULTED

Name	Purpose & Authorities for Consultation or Coordination	Findings & Conclusions
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Information on Consultation, under Section 7 of the ESA (16 USC 1531)	Consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is pending.
Utah State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)	Consultation for undertakings, as required by the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (16 USC 470)	Consultation with the SHPO is pending.
Utah Division of Wildlife Resources	Coordinate with UDWR as the agency with expertise on impacts on game species.	Data and analysis regarding big game species incorporated into Chapters 3 and 4.
Uintah County Road Department	Coordinate with county road department as agency with expertise on roads within the RBU Project Area.	Data on county roads incorporated into Chapters 2, 3, and 4.
Native American Tribes	Consultation with Native American Tribes with cultural ties to the Uinta Basin.	Consultation with the Native American Tribes is pending.

6.3 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

CEQ regulations under NEPA require an “early and open process for determining the scope of issue to be addressed and for identifying significant issues related to a Proposed Action” (40 CFR 1501.7). In order to satisfy this CEQ requirement, the BLM posted the project to the ENBB on July 17, 2007. In addition, a 30-day public comment period will be held from December 8, 2008 to January 6, 2009.

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