

6.0 Consultation and Coordination

This EIS was conducted in accordance with NEPA requirements, CEQ regulations, and the DOI and BLM policies and procedures implementing NEPA. NEPA and the associated laws, regulations, and policies require the BLM to seek public involvement early in, and throughout, the planning process to develop a reasonable range of alternatives to PCW's Proposed Action and prepare environmental documents that disclose the potential impacts of alternatives considered. Public involvement and agency consultation and coordination, which have been at the heart of the process leading to this draft EIS, were achieved through FR notices, public and informal meetings, individual contacts, media releases, and the project website.

From the initial proposal of the project, the public and agencies have been approached for input on the project scope and development, as discussed in Chapter 1.0. This chapter describes this public involvement process as well as other key consultation and coordination.

6.1 Agency Participation and Coordination

Specific regulations require the BLM to coordinate and consult with federal, state, and local agencies about the potential of the project and alternatives to affect sensitive environmental and human resources. The BLM initiated these coordination and consultation activities through the scoping process and has maintained them through regular meetings regarding key topics (e.g., alternatives and impact analyses) with cooperating agencies throughout the NEPA process.

The BLM invited interested agencies to serve as cooperating agencies for preparation of the EIS; the following agencies are serving as cooperators:

- Federal Agencies
 - Department of the Interior, USFS (Medicine Bow National Forest and Thunder Basin National 30 Grasslands)
- State Agencies
 - State of Wyoming (including 12 departments)
- Local Agencies
 - Carbon County (including 4 departments);
 - Little Snake River Conservation District;
 - Medicine Bow Conservation District;
 - Saratoga Encampment Rawlins Conservation District (SERCD); and
- City of Rawlins.

Refer to Section 1.9 for further discussion regarding participation and coordination with other agencies during development of this EIS and to **Table 1-2** for coordination with agencies on permits, approvals, and authorizing actions.

6.2 Consultation

Federal laws require the BLM to consult with certain federal and state agencies and entities and Native American tribes (40 CFR 1502.25) during the NEPA decision making process. The BLM also is directed to integrate NEPA requirements with other environmental review and consultation requirements

to reduce paperwork and delays (40 CFR 1500.4-5). The following section discusses activities conducted during the NEPA process to meet these requirements.

6.2.1 Tribal Consultation

Federal agencies are directed by the NHPA to consult with any Indian tribe that attaches religious and cultural significance to historic properties that may be affected by an undertaking. Tribal consultation is a government-to-government relationship. The BLM is responsible for this and will initiate Tribal Consultation regarding the CCSM Wind Energy Project as required by law. Tribal consultation is the active, affirmative process of: 1) identifying and seeking input from appropriate American Indian governing bodies, community groups, and individuals; and 2) considering their interests as a necessary and integral part of the BLM's decision making process. The aim of consultation is to involve affected American Indian groups in the identification of issues and the definition of the range of acceptable management options.

Under the auspices of the American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978, EO 13007, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990, and the NHPA 1966, as amended, the BLM must take into account the effects of land use decisions on places (i.e., physical locations) of cultural value to American Indian groups. The BLM works in cooperation with American Indian tribes to coordinate and consult before making decisions or approving actions that could result in changes in land use, physical changes to lands or resources, changes in access, or alienation of lands. Federal programs are required to be carried out in a manner sensitive to American Indian concerns and tribal government planning and resource management programs.

Formal consultation under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, began on July 25, 2008, when the BLM distributed letters to the Northern Cheyenne Tribe, Eastern Shoshone Tribe, Northern Arapaho Tribe, and the Northern Ute Tribe offering them cooperating agency status. Government-to-government consultation was conducted through tribal meetings held in the summer of 2009, and included the addition of the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux tribes. The BLM has conducted a Class II sample survey of areas with the potential for archaeological sites of traditional, cultural, and/or religious importance. The BLM also has requested the tribes to be consulting parties to the PA. Input from the tribes will be requested throughout the development of the document to identify impacts, and to design mitigation measures that address impacts, pursuant to NHPA and other relevant historic preservation laws and regulations, along with the American Indian Religious Freedom Act and EO 13007 (Indian Sacred Sites).

6.2.2 Fish and Wildlife Consultation

To comply with Section 7(c) of the ESA of 1973, the BLM is consulting with the USFWS to develop the Draft Biological Assessment. The final Biological Assessment will be published concurrently with the Final EIS.

6.3 Public Involvement

NEPA requires full disclosure and open public participation in the federal decision making process, including those projects proposed by non-federal proponents that require federal approval. There are two key points during the development of an EIS that the general public is invited to participate in the process: 1) during the scoping period, and 2) during the 30-day review period of the Draft EIS.

The BLM initiated public involvement with publication of a NOI to prepare an EIS for the proposed project in the FR on July 25, 2008. The NOI included a project description, BLM contact information, and announced the initiation of a 45-day scoping period from the date of publication and associated public meetings scheduled during this period. The BLM also mailed scoping letters on July 25, 2008, to over 600 interested parties, issued a press release on July 18, 2008, and distributed "storefront" flyers that advertised the scoping meeting dates to community centers and local businesses in Rawlins, Sinclair,

Saratoga, and Baggs, Wyoming. A total of 80 people attended the four public scoping meetings held in Saratoga on August 16, Rawlins on August 16 and 18, and Baggs on August 19. The BLM extended the 45-day scoping period to September 23, 2008, to allow more time for interested parties to participate and provide their input and comments about the proposed project.

In addition to the scoping notification, agencies were invited to an interested agency meeting that was held on September 15, 2008, at the BLM RFO. Twenty-two interested agency personnel participated in the interested agency meeting, including representatives from the WGFD, the WYDEQ, the USFWS, the SHPO, Carbon County, and local conservation districts.

By the conclusion of the official scoping period, the BLM received a total of 47 comment submittals (e.g., letter, comment form, email) containing 411 individual comments. Most of the comments the BLM received were from agencies and nongovernmental organizations. The comments received were categorized and analyzed to determine the significant issues and concerns that were considered in developing the Draft EIS (detailed in Section 1.10).

The BLM continued to accept written comments throughout all stages of project development. Summaries of both written comments and those received at scoping meetings through September 23, 2008, are included in the Scoping Report, and are available online on the BLM webpage (<http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/rfodocs/Chokecherry.html>). The issues and concerns identified by the public during the scoping period are summarized in Section 1.10.

6.3.1 Draft EIS and Public Comments

The BLM published the Notice of Availability (NOA) for public review and comment in the FR on July 22, 2011. The EPA published their notice on July 22, 2011, initiating the 90-day public comment period, which concluded on October 19, 2011. Hard copies or CDs were provided to cooperating agencies and made available to the public. The Draft 2008 Rawlins RMP/EIS also was made available through the project website and at information repositories or reading rooms in the BLM State Office and the Field Office and at local public libraries.

Two public meetings were held in Rawlins and Saratoga, Wyoming on August 22 and 23, 2011, respectively. The purpose of the public meetings was to provide an opportunity to comment on the Draft EIS. During the meetings, 106 people registered their attendance. These public meetings were structured in an open house format with resource specialists available to provide information and answer questions on the Draft EIS in general, the alternatives, resource analysis, or specific resources of concern, or on the planning process. The public was also provided information on how to submit comments on the Draft EIS.

By the close of the public comment period for the Draft EIS, comment letters were received from 1,629 individuals. Of the total individuals who sent letters, 1,455 of them were associated with form letters, and 174 were considered to be associated with unique letters. A total of 691 substantive comments were identified that were addressed in the Final EIS and included in **Appendix M**.

Substantive Comments Management

According to NEPA, the BLM is required to identify and formally respond to all substantive public comments. Although each comment letter was diligently considered, the comment analysis process involved determining whether a comment was substantive or non-substantive in nature. In performing this analysis, the BLM relied on the CEQ's regulations to determine what constituted a substantive comment.

A substantive comment does one or more of the following:

- Questions, with a reasonable basis, the accuracy of the information and/or analysis in the EIS.

- Questions, with a reasonable basis, the adequacy of the information and/or analysis in the EIS.
- Presents reasonable alternatives other than those presented in the Draft EIS that meet the purpose and need of the proposed action and addresses significant issues.
- Questions, with a reasonable basis, the merits of an alternative or alternatives.
- Causes changes in or revisions to the proposed action.
- Questions, with a reasonable basis, the adequacy of the planning process itself.

The BLM's NEPA handbook also identifies types of substantive comments including: comments on the adequacy of the analysis, comments that identify new impacts, alternatives, or mitigation measures, and disagreements with significance determinations.

Comments that failed to meet the above description were considered non-substantive. Many comments received throughout the process expressed personal opinions or preferences, had little relevance to the adequacy or accuracy of the Draft EIS, or represented commentary regarding resource management without any real connection to the document being reviewed. These comments did not provide specific information to assist the BLM in making a change to the Preferred Alternative, did not suggest other alternatives, and did not take issue with methods used in the Draft EIS, and are not addressed further in this document.

The BLM developed a systematic process for responding to comments to ensure all substantive comments were tracked and considered. Upon receipt, each comment letter was assigned an identification number and logged into a tracking database. Substantive comments from each letter were also entered into a database and categorized based on content of the comment. The database and category were then link to all the comment letters from which it was extracted originally. The categories generally follow the sections presented in the Draft EIS, though some related to the NEPA process or editorial concerns. Substantive comments were then distributed to resource specialists and BLM managers for review and consideration. Some comments warranted additional team discussion; others could be addressed by specialist or by management.

Responses were prepared to address each substantive comment. The comments and responses were compiled and incorporated into the Final EIS as **Appendix M**. Comments similar to each other were combined and responded to once in a general comment response (GCR) in **Appendix M**. Changes were made to several portions of the Draft EIS as a result of comments and reflect consideration given to public comments. A summary of major changes between the Draft EIS and the Final EIS can be found in Chapter 1.

6.3.2 Future Public Participation and Record of Decision

After the NOA for the Final EIS and Plan Amendment are published in the FR by the USEPA and BLM and the documents are distributed, the public has 30 days to review the document and submit a protest letter, if desired. In addition, a 60-day Governor's Consistency Review period occurs simultaneously with the protest period (43 CFR 1610.3-2e).

Following protest resolution and the Governor's Consistency Review, the State Director will approve the Final EIS and the Plan Amendment by issuing a public ROD, which is a concise document summarizing the findings and decisions brought forth from the two documents. However, approval shall be withheld on any portion of the Final EIS or Plan Amendment being protested until final action has been completed on such protest. If there is a change made to one or both of the documents, there shall be public notice and opportunity for public comment on any significant change made before any final approval can be given.

6.4 EIS Distribution List

A list of federal, state, and local agencies and representatives, Indian tribes, organizations, media, libraries, and individuals was maintained throughout the NEPA process. The initial project mailing list was developed by the RFO and supplemented as individuals expressed interest in the CCSM project. Individuals were provided with the opportunity to be added to the mailing list either through the project website, registration at public meetings, or by contacting the RFO.

In an effort to reduce printing costs, individuals on the mailing list received postcard notifications directing them to download the EIS from the project website. Hardcopies were also available at the following locations: BLM RFO, BLM High Desert District Office, and BLM Wyoming State Office.

6.4.1 Federal Agencies and Representatives

6.4.1.1 Department of the Interior Agencies

Bureau of Indian Affairs	Natural Resources Library
Bureau of Reclamation	Office of Surface Mining
Washington, DC and Mills, WY offices	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance	Arapaho and Pathfinder National Wildlife Refuges
Office of the Regional Solicitor	Arlington, VA, Denver, CO, and Cheyenne, WY offices
Minerals Management Service	U.S. Geological Survey
National Park Service	Reston, VA and Cheyenne, WY offices
Washington, DC, Denver, CO, Long Distance Trails, and WY offices	

6.4.1.2 Other Federal Agencies

Army Corp of Engineers	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Department of Agriculture	Environmental Protection Agency
Forest Service	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Bridger-Teton, Shoshone, and Medicine	Federal Highway Administration
Bow-Routt National Forests	Library of Congress
Pinedale Ranger District	National Weather Service
Continental Divide Scenic Trails National Administrator	U.S. Government Printing Office
Golden, CO office	Western Area Power Area
Natural Resource Conservation Service	Loveland and Lakewood, CO offices
Laramie and Rock Springs, WY offices	

6.4.1.3 Congressional Delegation

U.S. Senator Mike Enzi	U.S. Representative Cynthia Lummis
Washington, DC, and Casper, Cheyenne, Gillette, and Jackson, WY offices	Casper, Cheyenne, and Rock Springs, WY offices
U.S. Senator John Barrasso	
Washington, DC, and Casper, Cheyenne, Riverton, and Rock Springs, WY offices	

6.4.2 State and Local Agencies and Representatives

6.4.2.1 Carbon County, Wyoming

Carbon County Commissioners	Carbon County Department of Planning and Development
Carbon County Cooperative Extension Service	
Carbon County Council of Governments	

Carbon County Planning and Zoning
Commission
Carbon County Road and Bridge Department
Carbon County School District #1
Little Snake Conservation District
Medicine Bow Conservation District
Saratoga-Encampment-Rawlins Conservation
District

City of Rawlins
Rawlins Chamber of Commerce
Rawlins Downtown Development Authority
Saratoga/Platte Valley Chamber of Commerce
Town of Encampment
Town of Riverside
Town of Saratoga
Town of Sinclair

6.4.2.2 Sweetwater County, Wyoming

Sweetwater County Commission
Sweetwater County Planning Department
Sweetwater County School District #1
Sweetwater County Solid Waste #2

Sweetwater County Conservation District
City of Green River
City of Rock Springs
Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce

6.4.2.3 State of Wyoming

Wyoming Department of Agriculture
Wyoming Department of Employment Research
and Planning
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
Wyoming Department of Revenue, Ad Volorem
Tax
Wyoming Department of Transportation
Wyoming Game and Fish Commission
Wyoming Game and Fish Department

Wyoming Governor's Policy Office
Wyoming Infrastructure Authority
Wyoming Office of the Governor
Wyoming Office of State Lands and
Investments
Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office
Wyoming State Parks and Cultural Resources
Wyoming State Trails Program

6.4.2.4 State of Wyoming Representatives

Senator Chris Rothfuss, Laramie
Senator Phil Nicholas, Laramie
Senator Larry S. Hicks, Baggs
Senator Bill Landen, Casper
Senator Fred Emerich, Cheyenne
Senator Leslie Nutting, Cheyenne
Senator Tony Ross, Cheyenne
Senator Wayne Johnson, Cheyenne
Senator John Hastert, Green River
Senator Stan Cooper, Kemmerer
Senator Marty Martin, Superior
Representative Cathy Connolly, Laramie
Representative Glenn Moniz, Laramie
Representative John Freeman, Laramie
Representative Matt Greene, Laramie
Representative Tim Stubson, Casper
Representative Amy Edmonds, Cheyenne
Representative Bob Nicholas, Cheyenne

Representative Bryan Pedersen, Cheyenne
Representative Dan Zwonitzer, Cheyenne
Representative David Zwonitzer, Cheyenne
Representative James Byrd, Cheyenne
Representative John Eklund, Cheyenne
Representative Ken Esquibel, Cheyenne
Representative Mary Throne, Cheyenne
Representative Peter S. "Pete" Illoway,
Cheyenne
Representative Stan Blake, Green River
Representative Kathy Davison, Kemmerer
Representative Kermit Brown, Laramie
Representative Allen Jaggi, Lyman
Representative Donald Burkhart, Rawlins
Representative Bernadine Craft, Rock Springs
Representative Joseph Barbuto, Rock Springs
Representative William "Jeb" Steward,
Encampment

6.4.2.5 State of Colorado

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Colorado State Forest Service
Town of Walden

6.4.3 Indian Tribes

Arapaho Tribal Business Council
 Eastern Shoshone Tribe of the Wind River
 Reservation
 Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes

Northern Arapaho Tribe
 Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council
 The Ute Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray
 Reservation

6.4.4 Organizations

3-Shot Sage Grouse Foundation
 Adventure Cycling Association
 Alliance for Historic Wyoming
 American Horse Protection Association
 American Lands Alliance
 American Mustang Association
 American Sportfishing Association
 American Wind Energy Association
 Animal Protection Institute
 Biodiversity Conservation Alliance
 Boone and Crockett Club
 Bowhunting Preservation Alliance
 Carbon County Museum
 Carbon County Stockgrowers
 Center for Native Ecosystems
 Cheyenne Board of Public Utilities
 Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum
 Colorado Wilderness Network
 Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
 Conservancy of the Phoenix
 Continental Divide Trail Alliance
 Continental Divide Trail Society
 Defenders of Wildlife
 Doris Day Animal League
 Dream Catcher Wild Horse and Burro
 Sanctuary
 Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund, Inc.
 Environmental Defense
 Foundation for North American Wild Sheep
 Friends of the Americans
 Friends of the Red Desert
 HawkWatch International
 Hooved Animal Humane Society
 Izaak Walton League
 Jews of the Earth
 Mormon Trails Association
 Motorcycle Industry Council
 Motorized Recreation Council of Wyoming
 National Audubon Society
 National Mustang Association
 National Outdoor Leadership School
 National Rifle Association
 National Shooting Sports Foundation
 National Wild Horse Association
 National Wild Turkey Federation
 National Wildlife Federation

Natural Resources Defense Council
 North American Mustang Association
 North American Pronghorn Foundation
 Oil and Gas Accountability Project
 Oregon-California Trails Association
 Partnership for the National Trail System
 People for Wyoming
 Petroleum Association of Wyoming
 Predator Project
 Public Lands Advocacy
 Public Lands Foundation
 Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation
 Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
 Rocky Mountain Wild
 Safari Club International
 Sierra Club
 Southwest Wyoming Industrial Association
 Southwest Wyoming Mule Deer Foundation
 The Fund for Animals
 The Nature Conservancy
 The Wilderness Society
 Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
 Trout Unlimited
 Western Land Exchange Project
 Western Resources Advocates
 Western Watersheds Project
 Western Wyoming Mule Deer Foundation
 Whole Horse Institute
 Wild Horse Organized Assistance
 Wild Horse Spirit
 Wildland Center for Preventing Roads
 Wildlife Habitat Council
 Wyoming Advocates for Animals
 Wyoming Association of Municipalities
 Wyoming Association of Professional Historians
 Wyoming Association of Professional
 Archaeologists
 Wyoming Board of Outfitters and Professional
 Guides
 Wyoming Business Alliance
 Wyoming Business Council
 Wyoming Conservation Alliance
 Wyoming Livestock Roundup
 Wyoming Outdoor Council
 Wyoming Outfitters Guide Association
 Wyoming People for the USA

Wyoming Pipeline Authority
 Wyoming Public Service Commission
 Wyoming Sportsman's Association
 Wyoming State Grazing Board
 Wyoming Stockgrowers Association

Wyoming Travel and Tourism
 Wyoming Water Development Commission
 Wyoming Wilderness Association
 Wyoming Wildlife Federation
 Wyoming Woolgrowers Association

6.4.5 Libraries and Educational Institutions

Carbon County Public Library
 Colorado State University Libraries
 Laramie County Community College
 Little Snake River Valley Library
 Rock Springs Library
 Sweetwater County Library System

University of Wyoming - Wyoming Natural
 Diversity Database
 University of Wyoming Libraries
 Utah State University
 Western Wyoming Community College
 White Mountain Library
 Wyoming State Library

6.4.6 Media

Casper Star-Tribune
 The Denver Post
 KCWY-TV
 KFBC/Cowboy News Network
 KOWB
 KRAL/KIQZ
 KTWO-TV & KTWO Radio
 KUWR
 Lander Journal
 Laramie Daily Boomerang

Laramie News Service
 Level 3 Communications
 Mount Rushmore Broadcasting
 Rawlins Daily Times
 Rocky Mountain Energy Reporter
 Rocky Mountain News
 Saratoga Sun
 Western Inspirational Broadcast
 Wyomedia KFNB-TV
 Wyoming State Tribune-Eagle

6.4.7 Individuals and Companies

Individuals and companies that have been included in the RFO mailing list or that have added their names to the mailing list during the CCSM project received notifications and other relevant project mailings. A complete mailing list is found in the project administrative record.

6.5 List of Preparers and Reviewers

As required by NEPA regulations (40 CFR § 1502.17), **Table 6.5-1** lists the people responsible for preparing this Draft EIS. The BLM RFO has retained AECOM as a third-party consultant to assist with the preparation of this EIS (**Table 6.5-2**). AECOM was selected by the lead agency to avoid any conflict of interest. AECOM has certified that it does not have any financial or other interest in the decisions to be made pursuant to this EIS.

Table 6.5-1 Bureau of Land Management EIS Team

BLM Office/Team Member	Resource/Responsibility
Rawlins Wyoming Field Office	
Pamela Murdock	Project Manager
Dennis Carpenter	Field Office Manager
Rebecca Spurgin	Assistant Field Manager & Reclamation
Ester McCullough	Assistant Field Manager

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Brian R. Smith	Outdoor Recreation/Visual
Cheryl Newberry	Range/Vegetation
Patrick Lionberger	Fisheries Biologist
Susan Foley	Soils/Weeds
Lorraine Keith	Public Affairs Officer
Gary McDonald	Minerals
Mark Newman	Geologist
Bruce Estvold	Engineering
Lynn McCarthy	GIS
Travis Sanderson	USFWS Liaison - Energy
Wyoming State Office	
Janelle Wrigley	Realty Officer
Tom Lahti	RECO Project Coordinator
Roy Allen	Socioeconomist
Delissa Bixler	RECO NEPA Coordinator
Melissa Hovey	Air Quality

Table 6.5-2 AECOM EIS Team (Third-party Consultant)

AECOM Team Member	Responsibility/Resource	Degree/Certification	Experience (years)
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Melanie Martin	Assistant Project Manager, Project Alternatives, Review	M.S. Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management B.S. Agriculture, Environmental Protection	14
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Vince Scheetz	Air and Climate	M.S. Systems Management B.S. Mathematics	35
Bill Berg	Geology, Minerals, Paleontology, and Hazardous Materials	M.S. Geology B.S. Geology	30
Russ Moore	Range Resources	Ph.D. Ecology B.S. Range Management	36
Chris Dunne	Range Resources	B.S. Natural Resource Management	12
Kim Munson	Cultural Resources, Native American Concerns	M.A. Anthropology B.A. Anthropology	18
Steve Graber	Noise, Human Health Impacts	B.S. Natural Resources Management B.A. Economics	6
Lisa Welch	Recreation/Land Use	B.S. Earth Sciences	18
Jeremy Call	Human Resources Lead, Visual Resource Management Recreation, Special Designation Areas, Land Use	Masters of Landscape Architecture B.A. Humanities	8
Terra Mascarenas	Soils Resource	B.S. Soil & Crop Science	14
Allie Grow	Vegetation and Plant Communities	B.S. Rangeland Ecosystem Science, Restoration Ecology	16
Tom Keith	Human Resources Senior Advisor	M.S. Regional Resource Planning	30+
Dan Gregory	Physical Sciences Lead, Review	M.S. Geology/ Geomorphology B.A. Geology	28
David Fetter	Water Resources	B.S. Watershed Science	7
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Gretchen Norman, WEST	Wildlife and T&E Survey	M.S. Range Science B.A. Biology	19
Troy Rintz, WEST	Wildlife and T&E Survey	B.S. Wildlife and Fisheries	20
Hall Sawyer, WEST	Wildlife and T&E Survey	Ph.D. Zoology & Physiology M.S. Zoology B.S. Wildlife Biology	17
Kurt Flaig, WEST	Wildlife and T&E Survey	M.S. Range Ecology B.S. Natural Resource Management B.A. Political Science	16
Elizabeth Lack, WEST	Wildlife and T&E Survey	B.S. Forestry	20
Ron Dutton, Sammons/Dutton, LLC	Socioeconomics, Fiscal Effects; Environmental Justice	M.S. Economics B.S. Economics	33
George Blankenship, Blankenship Consulting	Social & Community Effects Lead Transportation Lead	M.A. Regional Planning/Community Development B.A. Anthropology B.A. Social Work	31