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Planning

Using the principles in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) as our 'multiple use' handbook, we create what can be called "balanced" management of public land and its resources. This is based on the principles of multiple use and sustained yield which means--land managers are required to take into account the long-term needs of present and future generations as they make important decisions in the management of renewable and nonrenewable resources, such as recreation, timber, minerals, watershed, fish, wildlife, rangeland, scientific and historical values.

As a neighbor to private and state landowners, in countless communities, we strive to bring local governments, tribes, conservation organizations, industry and the public together in collaborative planning efforts to identify the many different uses of these lands.

These land use plans are fundamental to the longevity, productivity, and enjoyment of our public lands. There are several **planning efforts under way** across the State and we encourage your participation. This is not an exhaustive list. If you are looking for a planning document that is not on this list, please contact the **field office** in that area.

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Resource Management Plans

- [Albuquerque Field Office RMP Update Document \(2001\)](#)
- [Albuquerque Field Office RMP Update Document \(1999-2000\)](#)

Environmental Impact Statements

- [Kasha-Katuwe Tent Rocks National Monument Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan](#)
- [Santo Domingo Pueblo/BLM Land Exchange](#)
 - [Final Environmental Impact Statement \(2002\)](#)
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- [San Felipe Pueblo/BLM Proposed Land Exchange](#)
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- [Proposed EI Malpais Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement \(2000\)](#)
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Environmental Assessments

- [April 2010 Oil and Gas Lease Sale Environmental Assessment](#)
- [January 2010 Oil and Gas Lease Sale Environmental Assessment](#)
- [Environmental Assessment, Windstream Communications Fiber-Optic Cable Installation Project in Sandoval County, New Mexico: DOI-BLM-NM-A010-2009-38-EA](#)
 - [Finding of No Significant Impact \(FONSI\)](#)
 - [Decision Record](#)
- [Environmental Assessment for the Treatment of Saltcedar and Other Noxious Weeds in the Chico Arroyo Watershed EA NM-010-02-032](#)

Stand-Alone Management Plan

- [The EI Malpais Plan: A Stand-Alone Management Plan for EI Malpais NCA and Adjoining Lands \(2001\)](#)
 - [Dear Reader Letter](#)
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Fire Management Plan

- [Rio Puerco Field Office Fire Management Plan](#)

Oil and Gas Leasing

- Nominated Parcels for Upcoming Lease Sales
- Public Involvement Opportunities for Oil and Gas Lease Sales
- DOI-BLM-NM-A010-2009-006-EA: Environmental Assessment for April 2009 Oil and Gas Lease Sale
 - FONSI
 - Map of Lease Sale Parcels Socorro Field Office
 - Map of Lease Sale Parcels Rio Puerco Field Office

Other Planning Documents

- NEPA Project Logs

Carlsbad

Carlsbad Resource Management Plan Revision

HB In-Situ Project Environmental Impact Statement

Resource Management Plans

- Carlsbad Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment & Record of Decision (1997)
- Carlsbad Resource Management Plan (1988)

Fire Management Plan

- Carlsbad Field Office Fire Management Plan

Oil and Gas Leasing

- Nominated Parcels for Upcoming Lease Sales
- Public Involvement Opportunities for Oil and Gas Lease Sales

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- NEPA Project Logs

Farmington**Resource Management Plans**

- Farmington Resource Management Plan with Record of Decision (December 2003)
 - Procedures for Requesting an Exception to Seasonal Drilling Restrictions
 - Scoping Letter

Other Planning Documents

- Oil and Gas Resource Resource Development for the San Juan Basin (20-year Reasonable Foreseeable Development) (2001)

Environmental Assessments

Environmental Assessment: NM- F010- 2011- 49, Holiday SWD #1

- Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Environmental Assessment: NM- F010- 2011- 48, XTO Stanolind Gas Com #5H

- Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Environmental Assessment: NM-F010-2011-50, Noble Energy Inc, Rio Bravo 27 #8

- Reader Letter
- Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Environmental Assessment for Sediment Fence Installation Throughout the Farmington Field Office Area: DOI-BLM- NM- F010-2011-24 - EA

- Reader Letter
- Finding of No Significant Impact

Kiffen Canyon Allotment (#05004) Environmental Assessment: EA NM-F010-2009-448

- Reader Letter

- Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Programmatic Cheatgrass Management Environmental Assessment: DOI-BLM-NM-F010-2009-430-EA

- Reader Letter
- Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Environmental Assessment, Public Service Company of New Mexico River to Lake Waterline Project, San Juan County, New Mexico: EA No. NMFO10-2010-356

- Reader Letter
- Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Public Service Company of New Mexico River to Lake Waterline Project Environmental Assessment: EA No. NMFO10-2010-356

- Reader Letter
- Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Huerfano Allotment (#05077) Environmental Assessment, Located in the San Juan Planning Unit: EA NM210-07-0159

Nageezi (#05085) and Otis (#05110) Allotments Environmental Assessment: EA # NM-F010- 2010- 294

Blanco River Tract Improvement Project Environmental Assessment: DOI BLM NM F010-2009-498-EA

- Reader Letter
- Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)
- Appendix C
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Little Pump Canyon Environmental Assessment: EA NMF010-2009-447

Environmental Assessment (Revised) NM 120468, COF 658 Powerline Right-of-Way to the Devon NEBU No. 466A Well Pad and NM 121525, COF 679 Powerline Right-of-Way to the Devon NEBU No. 417A Well Pad, Farmington Electric Utility System

- Reader Letter
- Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

Environmental Assessment, Navajo Dam Allotment (#05089): EA DOI-BLM-NM-F010-2009-495-EA

- Environmental Assessment for West Rosa Unit 3D Geophysical Survey Project: EA No. BLM NM-F010-2009-170
 - Dear Reader Letter
 - Finding of No Significant Impact
 - Errata Sheet
 - Dear Reader Letter
 - Errata Sheet No.2
 - Dear Reader Letter
- Simon Riparian Improvement Project Environmental Assessment: EA NM-210-08-149
 - Dear Reader Letter
 - FONSI
- Exotic Vegetation Control In Designated Riparian Areas, EA NM 210-05-379
- Environmental Assessment of the Criteria and Impacts of Granting Exceptions to the Seasonal Closure Periods in Designated Wildlife Areas : EA Number: NM-210-2008-490 (25MB)
 - Cover Letter
 - Procedures for Requesting an Exception to Seasonal Drilling Restrictions (Revised)
- Environmental Assessment of the Game Management Unit 2C Vegetative Treatments

Fire Management Plan

- Farmington Field Office Fire Management Plan

Oil and Gas Leasing

- Nominated Parcels for Upcoming Lease Sales
- Public Involvement Opportunities for Oil and Gas Lease Sales

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Las Cruces

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Environmental Impact Statements

- [TriCounty Resource Management Plans and Environmental Impact Statement](#)
- [Alamogordo Regional Water Supply Project Environmental Impact Statement](#)

Environmental Assessments

- [Environmental Assessment/Decision Record For Bennett Ranch Unit #6 EA #NM-030-2006-161](#)
 - [Errata Sheet EA #NM-030-2006-161 FONSI](#)
- [HEYCO Application for Permit to Drill](#)

Grazing Permit Renewal

- [New Tank Draw No. 09005](#)
 - [Original Environmental Assessment](#)
 - [Cornucopia Draw 09016](#)
 - [Original Environmental Assessment](#)
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 - [Original Environmental Assessment](#)
 - [Determination of NEPA Adequacy \(DNA\)](#)
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Roswell

Resource Management Plans

- [Special Status Species Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment / Final Environmental Impact Statement](#)
- [Roswell Approved Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision \(1997\)](#)

Other Planning Documents

- [Roswell Field Office Document Library](#)

Fire Management Plan

- [Roswell Field Office Fire Management Plan](#)

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Socorro

Resource Management Plans

- [Socorro Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision](#)
- [Socorro RMP Revision](#)
- [Socorro Resource Management Plan \(1989\)](#)

Other Planning Documents

- [Environmental Assessment for Bordo Atravesado Wild Horse Gather: EA: NM-A020-2010-07-EA \(final\)](#)
 - [Comments can be emailed to \[NM_Bordo_EA@blm.gov\]\(mailto:NM_Bordo_EA@blm.gov\). The public comment period has ended, however, emailed comments will still be considered.](#)
 - [Decision Record/FONSI](#)
- [Off-Highway Vehicle Use: Public Workshops Report \(PDF\)](#)

Fire Management Plan

- [Socorro Field Office Fire Management Plan](#)

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Taos**Resource Management Plans**

- [Taos Resource Management Plan \(RMP\) Revision](#)
- [Taos Resource Management Plan \(1988 as amended\)](#)
- [The Rio Grande Corridor Final Plan](#)

Environmental Assessments

- [Environmental Assessment for Drilling of Two Wells/Pipelines/Storage Tanks/Drinkers and Construction of Four Earth Tanks: DOI-BLM-NM-220-2010-000-0022-EA](#)
- [Camel Tracks Road Rehabilitation and Fencing Project, Finding of No Significant Impact and Environmental Assessment: DOI-BLM-NM-F020-2010-0048-EA](#)
- [Decision Record, Ojo Sarco Aquatic, Wetland and Riparian Habitat Stabilization and Enhancement, Environmental Assessment: DOI-BLM-NM-F020-2010-0011-EA](#)
 - [Finding of No Significant Impact \(FONSI\)](#)
- [San Antonio WSA & Ute Mtn Road Reclamation Project EA and FONSI](#)
 - Comments are requested from August 26 - September 24, 2010. The public can email comments to bhigdon@blm.gov, or mail them to the Taos Field Office, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, New Mexico 87571.
- [Las Vistas de Questa Trails: Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-NM-F020-2010-026-EA](#)
 - [Reader Letter](#)
 - [Map of Proposed Trail](#)
- [Ojo Sarco Aquatic, Wetland and Riparian Habitat Stabilization and Enhancement: Environmental Assessment DOI-BLM-NM-F020-2010-0011-EA](#)
- [Cebolla Forest and Rangeland Restoration Treatment Project: DOI-BLM-NM-F020-2009-0027-EA](#)
- [Gorham Scout Camp Forest Restoration Environmental Assessment](#)
- [Orilla Verde Phase III Environmental Assessment \(10-13-09\)](#)
- [Cerro Montoso Vegetation Treatment Project, Forest and Range Restoration Environmental Assessment: EA NM-220-08-053](#)
- [Taos Valley Overlook EA: NM-220-06-013](#)
 - [Environmental Assessment](#)
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- [Lower Gorge Recreation & Riverside Access Environmental Assessment: EA # NM-220-07-005](#)
- [Saltcedar and Other Invasive Nonnative Vegetation Treatment Project for the Orilla Verde Recreation Area](#)
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- [Esperanza/Rio Nutrias Environmental Assessment](#)
- [Arroyo Hondo and Lone Juniper Campground Reconstruction Project](#)
 - [Draft Environmental Assessment](#)
 - [Preliminary Decision Record \(ROD\) and Finding of No Significant Impact \(FONSI\)](#)
- [Environmental Assessment NM-020-01-037](#)
[Grazing Permit Renewal for the Cerro De Los Taoses Allotment #873](#)

Fire Management Plan

- [Taos Field Office Fire Management Plan](#)

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- [Resource Management Plan Amendment for Fire and Fuels](#)
 - [Decision Record and Plan Amendment](#)
 - [Fire and Fuels Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Assessment \(32MB zipped file\)](#)

Environmental Impact Statements

- **EI Camino Real de Tierra Adentro National Historic Trail Comprehensive Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Study (EIS)**
 - Record of Decision
 - Dear Reader Letter & Record of Decision
 - Comprehensive Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement (zipped file)
 - Map Supplements (zipped file)
- **New Mexico Products Pipeline Environmental Impact Statement**

Environmental Assessments

- **Mid-American Pipeline Western Expansion Project Environmental Assessment**
 - Dear Reader Letter
 - Environmental Assessment

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- **Public Involvement Opportunities for Oil and Gas Lease Sales**

Other Planning Documents

- **Standards for Public Land Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing Management to be applied to BLM Lands in New Mexico.**
 - Record of Decision
 - Proposed Statewide Resource Management Plan Amendment/ Final Environmental Impact Statement (zipped file)

Oklahoma

Resource Management Plans

[Oklahoma Field Office Resource Management Plan Amendment and Decision Record](#)

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- **Nominated Parcels for Upcoming Lease Sales**
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