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Local Government Engagement,  
Entity Engagement,  
and  
Substantive Commentary with Government Entities**

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# County Coordination With Land Management Agencies



# A Fundamental Point

- Engage early in the process, substantively, adhering to the prime responsibilities of state and local elected office;
- Protection of Health, Safety and Welfare of the citizens being represented.

# Intel early and often

- Utilize the predominant public notification process systems to increase lead time, offer better ability to prepare a substantive comment, and allow for more time to request additional documentation as needed.
- Do not be afraid to request a "comment period extension" from the lead agency of the proposal – caveat; must be requested in writing, at a point in the comment timeframe, of under the 50% mark in the calendar.

# Intel early and often

- Federal Register:

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- USDA-USFS – Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

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- USDOI-BLM - Planning Documents or “Plans in Development”

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- Depository for “all” actions from agencies within the federal government.
- Caveat; Due to the CAA and CWA, the EPA will publish in the Friday edition of the Federal Register,  
“Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability”
- The notice on Friday can give you significant extra time to prepare.

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<u>Rule 613(c)(7)(v)(D):</u> Execution capacity (principal, agency, riskless principal)	<u>Section 6.3(d)(v)(D):</u> execution capacity (principal, agency or riskless principal)
<u>Rule 613(c)(7)(v)(E):</u> Execution price and size	<u>Section 6.3(d)(v)(E):</u> execution price and size
<u>Rule 613(c)(7)(v)(F):</u> The CAT-Reporter-ID of the national securities exchange or broker-dealer executing the order	<u>Section 6.3(d)(v)(F):</u> SRO-Assigned Market Participant Identifier of the Participant or Industry Member executing the order
<u>Rule 613(c)(7)(v)(G):</u> Whether the execution was reported pursuant to an effective transaction reporting plan or the Plan for Reporting of Consolidated Options Last Sale Reports and Quotation Information.	<u>Section 6.3(d)(v)(G):</u> whether the execution was reported pursuant to an effective transaction reporting plan or the Plan for Reporting of Consolidated Options Last Sale Reports and Quotation Information
	<u>Section 6.4(d)(vi):</u> other information or additional events as may be prescribed in Appendix D, Reporting and Linkage Requirements.

**Chart 2: Comparison of Rule 613(e)(7) under the Exchange Act and Section 6.5(a)(ii) of the CAT NMS Plan**

SEC Rule 613(e)(7)	Section 6.5(a)(ii)
The national market system plan submitted pursuant to this section shall require the	The Central Repository shall collect (from a SIP or pursuant to an NMS Plan) and retain

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The cost of government extends well beyond what Washington taxes. Federal regulations add another \$1.939 trillion annually to be burdened by Americans'. Federal environmental, safety and health, social, and economic interventions grip the economy. Many crisis regulations become permanent regulations, or last far longer than is warranted. The COVID-19 episode was the third major economic shock of the century, after the September 11, 2001, attacks and the 2008 financial crisis.

There have been no large-scale tax hikes, but the hidden tax of regulation has proved appealing to lawmakers. Unlike on-budget spending, many regulations are hard to quantify. Budgetary pressures can incentivize off-budget regulations requiring private outlays and adjustments rather than adding more unpopular deficit spending. Mandates like family leave, child care, and job training initiatives could involve either increased observable government spending or new regulations on business. Just as consumers wind up shouldering much of the corporate income tax,<sup>2</sup> the regulatory compliance costs and mandates borne by businesses will percolate throughout the economy, sneaking their way into consumer prices.

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leasing and subsequent development but instead manages the process. The rule streamlines the oil and gas leasing process and clarifies processing procedures for the surface use plan of operation portion of an application for permit to drill on National Forest System lands. The streamlining should reduce time and costs of permitting or leasing.

The rule is not expected to have a significant adverse effect on the supply, distribution, or use of energy; on competition or prices; or on other agency actions related to energy. The rule is not expected to raise novel issues regarding adverse effects on energy. The rule is therefore not expected to be a significant energy action or to require a statement of energy effects, consistent with Office of Management and Budget guidance for implementing Executive Order 13211.

*Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs (Executive Order 13771)*

The Agency has reviewed this rule under U.S. Department of Agriculture procedures and Executive Order 13771, issued January 30, 2017. The Office of Management and Budget has reviewed this rule and designated it as significant per Executive Order 12866. Executive Order 13771 requires that agencies account for the incurred costs that a significant regulatory action may have on the public and offset such costs with the removal of two other significant regulatory actions.

The total or aggregate net benefits associated with the rule cannot be quantified; however, they are expected to be small or slightly more than the estimated Agency cost savings. Thus, the rule is considered a deregulatory action per Executive Order 13771.

*National Environmental Policy Act*

The Agency prepared a programmatic environmental assessment to determine whether this rule would have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*). The programmatic environmental assessment describes and analyzes two alternatives: the rule (proposed action) and continuing with the existing regulations (no action). The programmatic environmental assessment is available for review with the supporting documents for this regulation at <http://www.regulations.gov>. The final programmatic environmental assessment supports a finding of no significant impact for the rule; therefore, preparation of an environmental impact

statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act is not required.

*Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments (Executive Order 13175)*

This rule has been reviewed in accordance with the requirements of Executive Order 13175. Executive Order 13175 requires Federal agencies to consult and coordinate with Tribes on a government-to-government basis on policies that have Tribal implications (including regulations, legislative comments or proposed legislation, and other policy statements or actions) that have substantial direct effects on one or more Indian Tribes, on the relationship between the Federal government and Indian Tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal government and Indian Tribes. To ensure Tribal perspectives were heard and fully considered during rulemaking, the Agency contacted all federally recognized Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations in accordance with Executive Order 13175, (Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments); USDA Departmental Regulation 1350–02 (Tribal Consultation, Coordination and Collaboration); and Forest Service Handbook 1509.13, chapter 10 (Consultation with Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations). The Agency initiated formal consultation on the rulemaking by contacting the Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Corporations by mail.

The consultation period began in September 2018 and continued until January 2, 2021, or 60-days beyond the close of the 60-day public comment period on the proposed rule. Consultation materials included the advance notice of proposed rulemaking, briefing documents that outline possible revisions of the existing regulations and the reasons why these changes are being proposed, a list of frequently asked questions, and two webinars.

The consultation process included two in-person regional Tribal consultation meetings in the Forest Service's Southwest Region: one was held on October 29, 2018, in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and the other on October 31, 2018, in Flagstaff, **Arizona**. During the consultation meeting on October 31, 2018, the Hopi Tribe requested additional face-to-face consultation with the Regional Forester. The Agency also received written comments from the Hopi Tribe and the Rincon Band of Luiseno Indians by letter and from the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria by email. Most

comments stated that the Tribes will be provided additional review and comment once the Agency releases the proposed rule, as part of the consultation process.

An invitation to consult on the proposed revisions to our Oil and Gas Resources regulations was sent to all Tribal leaders or their representative on the September 1, 2020, date of the proposed rule's publication. The invitation included information about two upcoming webinars on September 22 and 23, 2020, as well as a 228E change comparison table and a summary analysis of the proposed rule.

Tribal comments were received and considered on the proposed rule through consultation efforts. Tribal communications centered around acknowledgement of the proposed regulations and included requests for extension of the public comment time. Though the Forest Service declined to extend the 60-day public comment period, the Agency responded to requests for an extension by clarifying that the Tribal consultation period was open until January 2, 2021, or 60-days beyond the 60-day public comment period. Additional comments were not submitted during that time.

The Director of the Office of Tribal Relations certified by signature that the review and analysis of the 228E regulation revision was conducted in accordance with Departmental Regulation 1350–002, Tribal Consultation and Executive Order 13175, *Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments*.

*Regulatory Flexibility Act and Small Business Analysis*

The Agency considered the impacts of the rule on small entities, consistent with requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, as amended by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, and Executive Orders 13272 and 13563 (*Proper Consideration of Small Entities in Agency Rulemaking*). Under the Regulatory Flexibility Act, whenever an agency is required to publish a notice of rulemaking for any proposed or final rule, it must prepare and make available for public comment a regulatory flexibility analysis that describes the effects of the rule on small entities (such as small businesses, small organizations, and small government jurisdictions). However, no regulatory flexibility analysis is required if the head of the agency certifies the rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. Small entities potentially impacted by the proposed rule include small

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## Forest Service Schedule of Proposed Actions

The Schedule of Proposed Actions (SOPA) contains a list of proposed actions that will soon begin or are currently undergoing environmental analysis and documentation. It provides information so that you can become aware of and indicate your interest in specific proposals. It is updated regularly, includes the most recent data available for each proposed action, and is archived quarterly. We encourage your early and ongoing involvement in any proposals of interest to you.

**General Information:** For general information about the SOPA, please refer to the Related Information links.

**Specific Information:** For proposal-specific information, please contact the corresponding "Project Contact" listed in the SOPA.

**Future Involvement:** To be included in future public involvement for a specific proposal, contact the corresponding "Project Contact" listed in the SOPA and indicate your interest in being involved.

Please use the map or drop-down lists to view the SOPA for a particular National Forest, Grassland, Scenic Area, Recreation Area, or Tall Grass Prairie.

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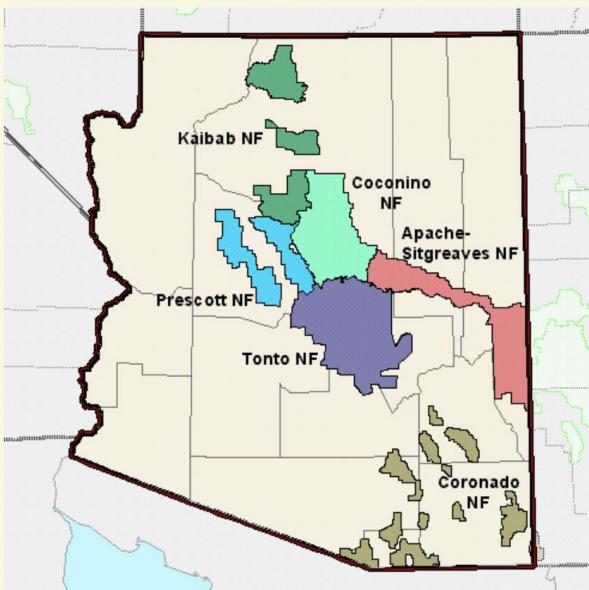
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***Due to recent changes to our website, specific information related to the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, can be found on their local [Projects Page](#).***

*The current SOPA Report contains a list of proposed actions that will begin or are currently undergoing environmental analysis and documentation. Questions and comments regarding projects listed in the SOPA should be directed to the Project Contact shown in the SOPA.*

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Projects Occurring Nationwide					
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarah.shoemaker@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a>					

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R3 - Southwestern Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)					
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Arizona Public Service (APS) Eastern Fiber Optic Project CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress Scoping Start 08/04/2025	Expected: 11/2025	01/2026	Mark McEntarffer 602-225-5200 comments-southwestern-tonto@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Construction of a fiber optic communication line within the existing authorized 345-kV dual tower parallel-line ROW that crosses approximately 91 miles of the Tonto NF and Apache-Sitgreaves NF <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/tonto/projects/68449">https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/tonto/projects/68449</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Black Mesa Ranger District, Cave Creek Ranger District, Mesa Ranger District, Payson Ranger District, Tonto Basin Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Maricopa, Navajo, Pinal. LEGAL - Not Applicable From the APS Dale Substation north of the Phoenix metropolitan area to the future Chevelon Butte Substation, located approximately 28 miles south of Joseph City in Navajo County					

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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)					R3 - Southwestern Region
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Lakeside and Springerville Fiber to the Home CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management - Facility management	In Progress Scoping Start 04/23/2025	Expected: 10/2025	12/2025	Eric Campbell 928-331-6371 eric.campbell@usda.gov
<b>Description:</b> Install fiber optic line along utility and road corridors within existing rights-of-way. Most cable will be installed above ground on existing utility poles. Directional boring will be used to place conduit where underground installation is needed. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/67875">https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/67875</a>					
<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Springerville Ranger District, Lakeside Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache, Navajo. LEGAL - Not Applicable In various locations on the Lakeside and Springerville Districts in Navajo and Apache Counties					

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Beaverhead Well and Water System CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress Scoping Start 06/04/2025	Expected: 09/2025	09/2025	Ron Mortensen 928-333-6207 ronald.mortensen@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Drill a new well near Beaverhead Corrals to provide filling station for grazing permittees, as well as water source for the Forest Service to supply recreation sites and during wildfire response. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/67878">https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/67878</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Alpine Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - Township 4N Range 30E Section 14 Off Hwy 191, near FSR 8870 approximately 13 miles south of Alpine, AZ				
Rose Spring Trail Prescribed Burn CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Fuels management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2025	Expected: 09/2025	10/2025	Enriques Sanchez 505 480-7260 Enriques.Sanchez@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Both the Wallow (2011) and Rattlesnake Fires (2017) have contributed to large amounts of hazardous fuel accumulations. The use of prescribed fire will be used to help reduce these hazardous fuels and improve timber stands. <b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/68473">https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/68473</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Alpine Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - T3N R28E sections 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33,34 Southeast corner of the Alpine Ranger District near Rose Spring Trail and in Bear Wallow Wilderness				

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Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests, Springerville Ranger District			R3 - Southwestern Region		
Project Name	Project Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact
Greens Peak Communication Site Improvements CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management	In Progress Scoping Start 03/23/2025	Expected: 10/2025	11/2025	Eric Campbell 928-331-6371 eric.campbell@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> Multiple upgrade changes and replacements to existing communications facilities.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/archive/60466">https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/archive/60466</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - SW 1/4 of Section 2, T8N, R26E Springerville Ranger District, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, Apache County, State of Arizona, SW 1/4 Section 2, T. 8 N. R. 26 E., Gila &amp; Salt River Meridian.</p>				
Greer Fiber Optic Project CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management - Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2025	Expected: 11/2025	12/2025	Eric Campbell 928-331-6371 eric.campbell@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> Project is to amend an existing Special Use Permit and authorize installation, operation, and maintenance of 24 new 288 count fiber optic lines with manholes for access and marker posts along a 10-ft right-of-way over 1.51 miles of NFS Lands.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/67484">https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/67484</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - Township 7N, Range 27E, Sections 11, 12, and 13 Greer, AZ</p>				
Harper Road Easement CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Special use management - Road management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Dustie Aylor 928-333-6201 dustie.aylor@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> The existing access to the Harper property is not accessible. Access is being requested along a user created route that is more feasible and would have less impact on the resources. Proposed route is approximately 320 ft in length.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/64946">https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/64946</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - Township 7N, Range 29E, Sections 10 and 15 The property is located within T. 7 N., R. 29 E.</p>				
Loco Well Relocation Project CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Grazing management	In Progress Scoping Start 06/04/2025	Expected: 09/2025	09/2025	Ron Mortensen 928-333-6207 ronald.mortensen@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> Drill new well on the ELC grazing allotment to replace dried up well and keep supplying water to the existing Loco Water System to provide a reliable water source to livestock and wildlife within the west central portion of the grazing allotment.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/67877">https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/67877</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Apache. LEGAL - Sections 12 and 13, Township 7N, Range 30E Just west of Loco Knoll, approximately 10 miles southeast of Springerville AZ as the crow flies</p>				
Montlure Organizational Camp Rehabilitation Project CE  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress Scoping Start 01/24/2025	Expected: 09/2025	10/2025	Jeremy Evans 775-752-1705 jeremy.w.evans@usda.gov
	<p><b>Description:</b> Proposed actions include reconstructing two structures lost during the 2011 Wallow Fire, repairing sewer and power lines, re-establishing/upgrading pedestrian routes, and restoring the site to a more natural state through seeding post-construction.</p> <p><b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/67461">https://www.fs.usda.gov/r03/apache-sitgreaves/projects/67461</a></p> <p><b>Location:</b> UNIT - Springerville Ranger District. STATE - Arizona. COUNTY - Navajo. LEGAL - Township 7N, Range 27E, Section 24 Southern end of National Forest System Road 1121 south of Greer, Arizona and bordering the East Fork of the Little Colorado River</p>				
Round Valley Firescape EA  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Recreation management - Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress Scoping Start 10/02/2023 Est. Comment Period 08/2025	Expected: 01/2026	02/2026	Jessica Alexander 928-333-6290 jessica.alexander@usda.gov

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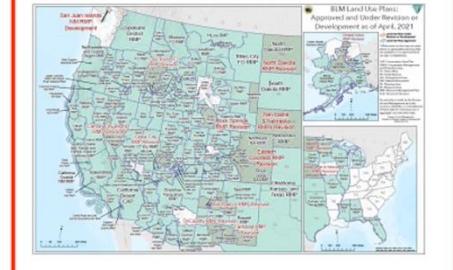
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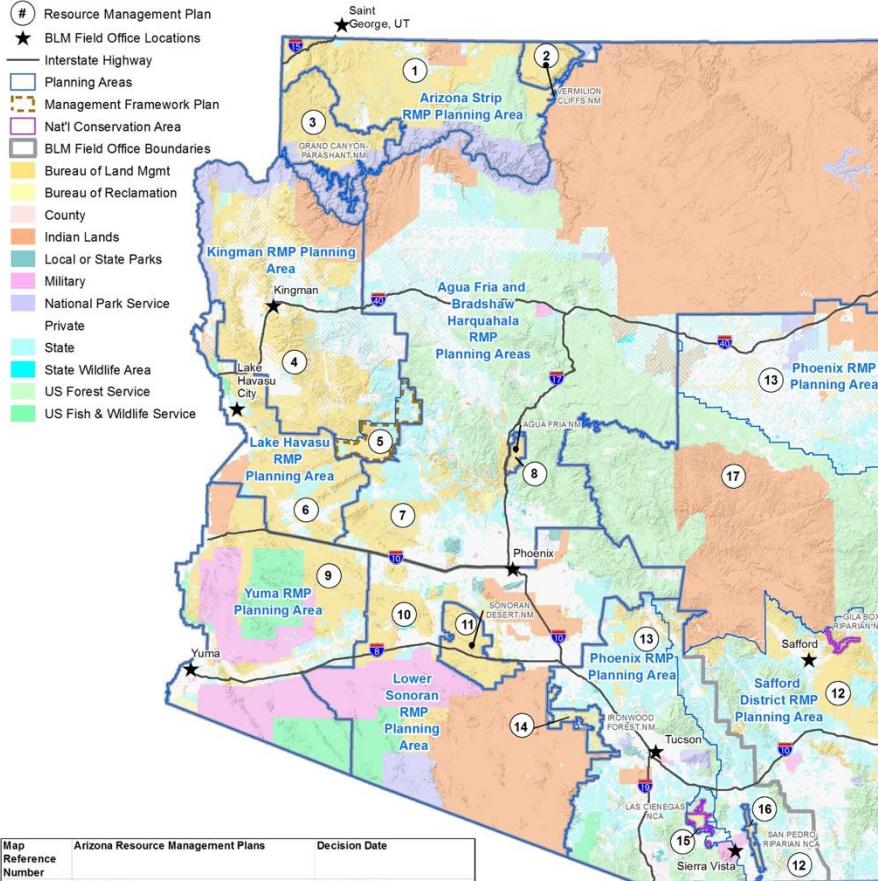
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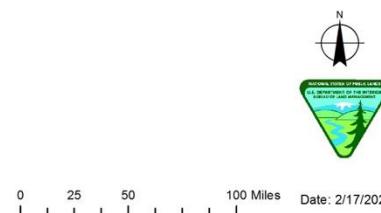
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14	Rio Puerco RMP	01/16/1986	<a href="https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/100040/510">https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/100040/510</a>	NM	DOI-BLM-NM-A010-1986-0001-RMP-EIS
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17	The Socorro Field Office RMP	08/20/2010	<a href="https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/56599/510">https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/56599/510</a>	NM	DOI-BLM-NM-A020-2016-0043-RMP-EIS
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21	Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas RMP	03/11/2020	<a href="https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/72142/510">https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/72142/510</a>	NM	DOI-BLM-NM-0040-2013-0001-RMP-EIS
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26	Shoshone-Eureka RMP	02/26/1986	<a href="https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/77513/510">https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/77513/510</a>	NV	DOI-BLM-NV-B010-1983-0001-RMP-EIS
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28	Tonopah RMP	10/06/1997	<a href="https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/77957/510">https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/77957/510</a>	NV	DOI-BLM-NV-B020-1994-0001-RMP-EIS
29	Las Vegas RMP	10/05/1998	<a href="https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/78155/510">https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/78155/510</a>	NV	DOI-BLM-NV-S000-1993-0001-RMP-EIS
30	Carson City Field Office Consolidated RMP	05/11/2001	<a href="https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/77963/510">https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/77963/510</a>	NV	DOI-BLM-NV-C000-2001-0001-RMP-EIS
31	Black Rock Desert-High Rock Canyon NCA RMP	07/01/2004	<a href="https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/101115/510">https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/101115/510</a>	NV	DOI-BLM-NV-W030-2018-0022-RMP-EIS
32	Red Rock Canyon NCA RMP	05/20/2005	<a href="https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/108540/510">https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/108540/510</a>	NV	DOI-BLM-NV-S010-1992-0001-RMP-EIS
33	Sleepy Canyon NCA RMP	05/30/2006	<a href="https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/101118/510">https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/101118/510</a>	NV	DOI-BLM-NV-S000-2003-0001-RMP-EIS

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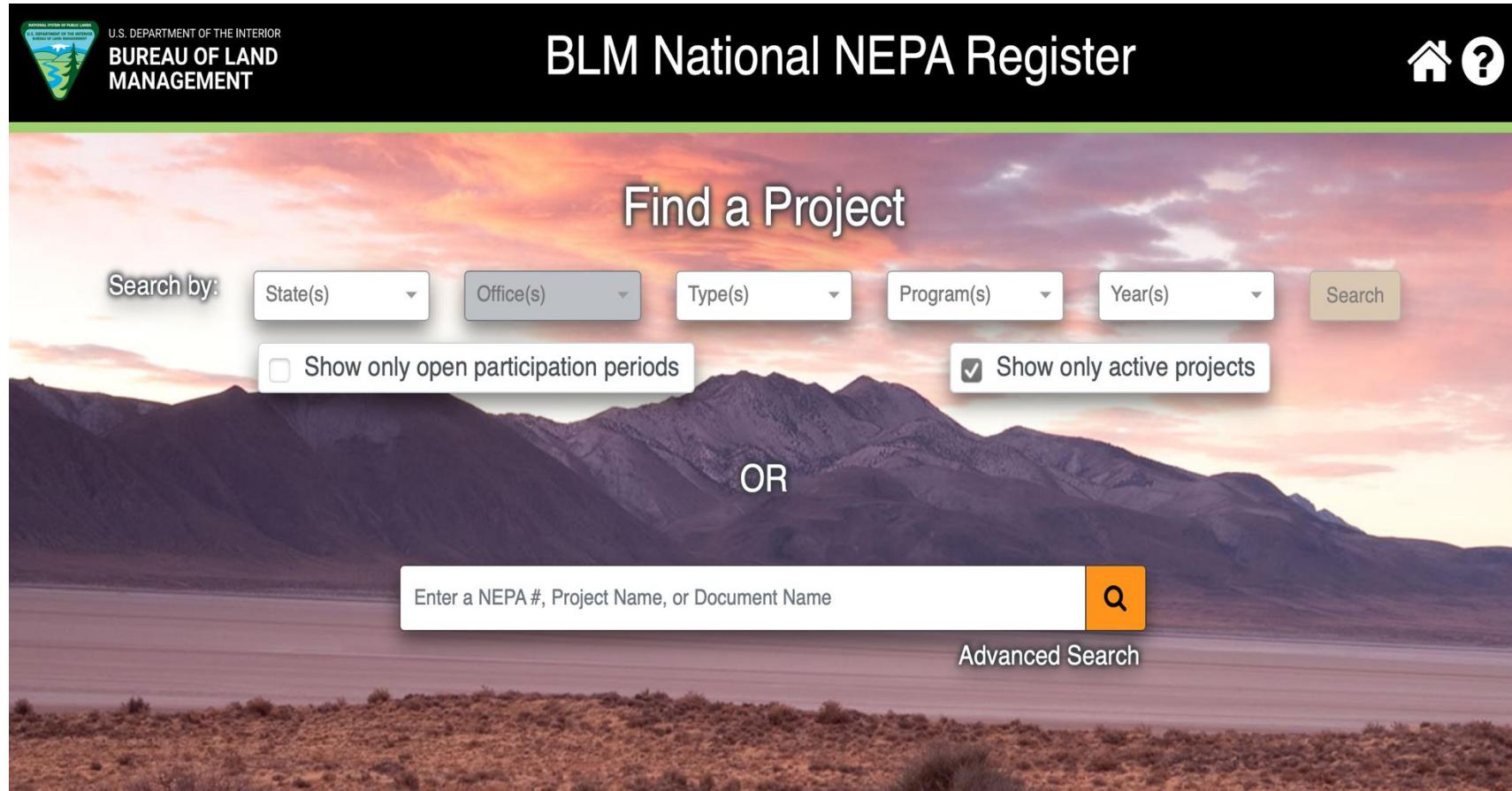
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1	Arizona Strip	January 2008
2	Vermilion Cliffs National Monument	January 2008
3	Grand Canyon Parashant National Monument	January 2008
4	Kingman	March 1995
5	Lower Gila North Management Framework Plan as amended	March 1983
6	Lake Havasu	May 2007
7	Bradshaw Harquahala	April 2010
8	Agua Fria National Monument	April 2010
9	Yuma	January 2010
10	Lower Sonoran	September 2012
11	Sonoran Desert National Monument	September 2012
12	Safford	September 1992 and July 1994
13	Phoenix	September 1989
14	Ironwood Forest National Monument	February 2013
15	Las Cienegas Conservation Area	July 2003
16	San Pedro Riparian NCA	July 2019
17	No RMP/MFP Coverage (no BLM managed lands)	N/A



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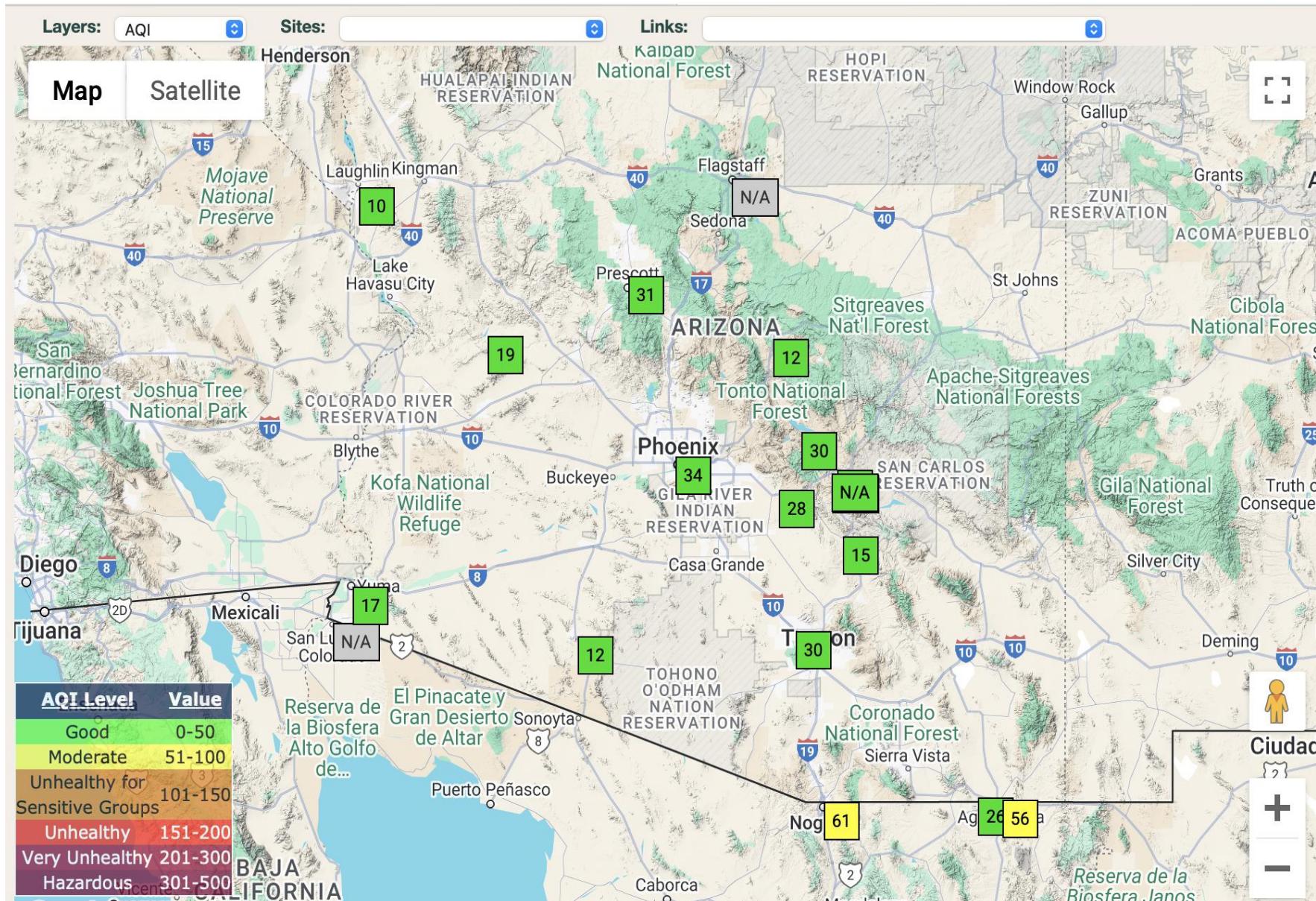
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### Our Mission and Vision

- To protect and enhance public health and the environment in Arizona.
- Through consistent, science-based environmental regulation; and clear, equitable engagement and communication;
- With integrity, respect, and the highest standards of effectiveness and efficiency;
- Because Arizonans treasure the unique environment of our state and its essential role in sustaining well-being and economic vitality, today and for future generations.

Created in 1987 by the Arizona State Legislature, ADEQ is the state's cabinet level environmental agency and administers the state's environmental laws and delegated federal programs to prevent air, water and land pollution and ensure cleanup



# Substantive Commentary

- **Example of agency statement in an EIS, NEPA, CE, etc.;**

“The agency has found the proposed project and critical habitat designation addresses the needs of habitat enhancement and meets the objectives of the habitat conservation plan”

# Substantive Commentary

- **Not a substantive comment;**

“I don’t like this plan because you’re changing the area where my family goes camping”

“Can you please show the habitat plan?”

# Substantive Commentary

- **Substantive comment;**

“In the Threatened and Endangered, Soils, Riparian, and Vegetation specialist reports, the agency failed to identify the type of habitat enhancement needed, shortfalls of the current habitat conditions, and the goals of the referenced habitat conservation plan.”

# Coordination, Cooperation, Consultation

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