

Chapter 4. Consultation and Coordination

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Cooperating Agencies

Catron County Commissioners
Grant County Commissioners

Hidalgo County Commissioners
Sierra County Commissioners

Tribes

Pueblo of Acoma
Alamo Navajo Chapter
Ft. Sill Apache Tribe
The Hopi Tribe
Pueblo of Laguna
Mescalero Apache

The Navajo Nation
Ramah Navajo Chapter
San Carlos Apache
Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo
Pueblo of Zuni

List of Agencies, Organizations, and Persons to Whom Copies of the DEIS Were Sent

This draft environmental impact statement has been distributed to individuals who specifically requested a copy of the document and those who submitted comments during scoping. In addition, copies have been sent, or provided electronically, to Federal agencies, federally recognized tribes, State and local governments, and organizations representing a wide range of views. Federal, State and local governments that were provided with copies of the DEIS include:

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Bureau of Land Management
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Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6
Federal Aviation Administration
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Lincoln National Forest
National Marine Fisheries Service
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration
New Mexico Department of Agriculture
New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
New Mexico Department of Transportation
New Mexico Environmental Department
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New Mexico State Forestry Division
New Mexico State Highway

New Mexico State Lands Office
New Mexico Tourism Department
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San Francisco Soil and Water Conservation
District
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State Game Commission
State Highway Commission
State Historic Preservation Office
U.S. Army Engineer Division
U.S. Coast Guard
U.S. Customs Service (U.S. Department of
Treasury)
U.S. Department of Energy
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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Service