

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

Public Meeting Locations

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Tuesday, July 17, 2018

5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Fredonia Elementary School Gym

222 N. 200 E.

Fredonia, AZ 86022

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Dixie Center - Entrada Room

1835 Convention Center Drive

St. George, Utah 84790

ECONOMIC STRATEGIES WORKSHOP

Thursday, July 19, 2018

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Kaibab Village Community Center

2230 N. Pipe Spring Road

Fredonia, AZ 86022



HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS

Submit your written comments directly at any of the public scoping meetings.

Submit your comments electronically via email by sending them to Project

Email:

blm_az_asfo_comments@blm.gov

Mail comments: BLM Arizona Strip Field Office, c/o Lorraine Christian, 345 East Riverside Drive St. George, Utah

If you have any questions about the RMP Amendment, please contact BLM Arizona Strip Field Manager, Lorraine Christian, 435-688-3323, lmchrist@blm.gov.

PROJECT WEBSITE:

<https://go.usa.gov/xUqSb>

COMMENTS DUE AUG. 3, 2018

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites members of the public to attend public scoping meetings to address questions and concerns regarding the notice of intent to prepare a Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA) to the 2008 BLM Arizona Strip Resource Management Plan. The State of Utah, through the Board of Water Resources, has filed a right-of-way (ROW) application with the BLM proposing to construct a pipeline through both Arizona and Utah. The proposed action route for the Lake Powell Pipeline (LPP) project would cross through the Kanab Creek Area of Critical Concern (ACEC). The utility corridor prescription encourages new utility rights-of-way to utilize the corridor to the greatest extent possible. However, the ACEC prescription establishes an avoidance area for new rights-of-way. The proposed amendment to the RMP is to resolve the conflict between the utility corridor and the ACEC decisions. The BLM will administer the preparation of the proposed RMPA for incorporation into the FERC EIS for the LPP project, in compliance with the requirements of Federal Land Policy and Management Act, the National Environmental Policy Act and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations, as well as other applicable federal laws and regulations.

Public scoping meetings will be held to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis, including potential alternatives, and guide the process for developing the information for the EIS. The BLM invites members of the public to attend the meetings in Fredonia, AZ and St. George, UT. During these meetings the public will be able to ask questions and comment on the RMPA. Comments submitted during the public scoping period from June 22 to Aug. 3, 2018 will be accepted by the BLM and incorporated into the EIS.

In addition to the scoping meetings, the BLM plans to host an Economic Strategies Workshop to provide an opportunity for regional businesses, governments, and community organizations to discuss regional economic and social conditions and trends related to the RMPA only.