

Public Lands Policy Coordinating Office

RDCC Project Tracking and State Policy Comments



In Fiscal Year 2015, the Resource Development Coordinating Committee project tracking system hosted 563 individual projects for review. PLPCO coordinated with state agencies, drafted, and submitted 114 state comment letters to guarantee the state speaks with one voice. Notable projects are listed below:

Administrative Challenges

Green Hollow Lease and Underground Mining (filed Objection with Forest Service)
Fishlake National Forest Oil and Gas Leasing Final EIS (filed Protest with IBLA)

Projects

Bear River Development
Bear River Watershed Conservation Area
Lake Powell Pipeline (moving forward)
Sevier Playa Project
Union Pacific Railroad Causeway across the Great Salt Lake
Vernal Field Office Travel and Transportation Management Plan
West Davis Corridor

Projects with Cooperator Status (allows state participation in the EIS development)

Alton Coal Tract Lease
Ashley Valley Energy Route
Beaver Dam Wash and Red Cliff NCA
Beaver Dam Wash and Red Cliff NCA and St. George RMP and Travel Plan
Capitol Reef Livestock Grazing
Cedar City BLM RMP
Dry Canyon, Lynn, Red Butte, Owl Springs and Kimball Creek Allotments
Enefit American Oil Utility Corridor
Energy Gateway South Transmission Project
Grand Staircase-Escalante Livestock Plan Amendment/EIS
Great Salt Lake Mineral Expansion
Greater Chapita Wells Natural Gas EIS
Greater Monument Butte EIS
Moab and Monticello MLP EIS
Monroe Mountain Aspen Ecosystems Restoration Fishlake National Forest
Parette Wetlands ACED Integrated Activity Plan
Powell Travel Management Plan

Provo River Delta Restoration Project
Three Creeks Allotment Consolidation Project
Uinta Express Pipeline (Project on hold)

Proposed Endangered Species

Boreal toad
Gray wolf
Greater sage-grouse (Ongoing Administrative Actions and Preparing for Litigation)
Gunnison prairie dog
Gunnison sage-grouse (Joined Litigation)
Mexican wolf
Graham's and White River Penstemon (Joined Litigation)
Prairie dog (Joined Litigation)
Southwestern willow flycatcher
Wolverine
Yellow-billed cuckoo
Arizona Toad

Proposed Federal Rules

Climate Action Plan
Critical Habitat Amendment to regulations and definitions
DOI/BLM Onshore Oil and Gas Operations; Federal and Indian Oil and Gas Leases
DOI/Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Stream Protection Rule EIS
EPA Power Plant Rules
EPA Waters of the U.S. under the Clean Water Act (State Joined Litigation)
EPA Mercury Emissions
Forest Service Directive Groundwater Resources (Proposed Directives Withdrawn)
Forest Service Initiation of Forest Plan Assessment
Forest Service Use by Over Snow Vehicle
Forest Service Proposed Directives for Best Management Practices for Water Quality
Fish and Wildlife Service Draft Strategic Growth Policy Refuge System
Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior; Revisions to the Regulations for Petitions
Hydraulic Fracturing (State Joined Litigation)
Ski Area Water Rights Directive on National Forest System Lands