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Subject: RE: ESA and NHPA Compliance for Casino Resort Power Generators

Attachments: Bernalillo County NM Endangered List.pdf

Sorry forgot to attach list.

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Subject: ESA and NHPA Compliance for Casino Resort Power Generators

Bonnie:

Per your inquiry and requirements of the Federal Minor New Source Review Program in Indian Country-Application for New Construction, Section ESA and NHPA, the Pueblo of Sandia submits the following:

Per ESA:

This proposed construction at the Pueblo of Sandia Resort and Casino is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any listed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat of such species.

Attached is a list of the endangered and threatened species which may occur in Bernalillo County, New Mexico.

The proposed construction at the Pueblo of Sandia Resort and Casino is in an area that has been previously disturbed initially in 1999 and in subsequent years for various projects. An initial Environmental Assessment (EA) and subsequent EAs for other major construction projects were conducted. These historical documents are available for review. These projects were found to not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any listed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated critical habitat of such species.

This current project is being conducted in and along the Pueblo of Sandia Resort and Casino and in a developed area. No endangered or threatened species are found in or near the proposed project area.

Per NHPA:

This proposed construction at the Pueblo of Sandia Resort and Casino action is not likely to affect cultural resources. This current project is being conducted in and along the Pueblo of Sandia Resort and Casino and in a developed area.

The proposed construction at the Pueblo of Sandia Resort and Casino is in an area that has been previously disturbed initially in 1995 and in subsequent years for various projects. An initial survey entitled "An Archaeological Survey of Approximately 600 Acres on Pueblo of Sandia Land, Bernalillo County, New Mexico." was conducted along with other cultural surveys. This initial historical document is in your possession.

As you are aware, the Pueblo does not have an historic preservation officer but the duties for this are conducted in-house by Shannon Mann, GIS Manager, Pueblo of Sandia Lands Dept. smann@sandiapueblo.nsn.us or (505) 771-5084.

Please let me know if you have any other environmental concerns on this project.

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Species Reports Environmental Conservation Online System

Species By County Report

The following report contains Species that are known to or are believed to occur in this county. Species with range unrefined past the state level are now excluded from this report. If you are looking for the Section 7 range (for Section 7 Consultations), please visit the <u>IPaC</u> application.

County: Bernalillo, NM

Group	<u>Name</u>	Population	<u>Status</u>	Lead Office	Recovery Plan Name	Recovery Plan Action Status	Recovery Plan Stage
Birds	Yellow-billed Cuckoo (Coccyzus americanus)	Western U.S. DPS		Sacramento Fish And Wildlife Office	-	-	
	Mexican spotted owl (Strix occidentalis lucida)		Threatened	Arizona Ecological Services Field Office	Spotted Owl. First	<u>View Implementation</u> <u>Progress</u>	Draft Revision 1
	Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus)		Endangered	Arizona Ecological Services Field Office	for the Southwestern	<u>View implementation</u> <u>Progress</u>	Final .
Fishes	Rio Grande silvery minnow (Hybognathus amarus)		Endangered	Ecological	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (Hybognathus amarus) Recovery Plan, First Revision	<u>View Implementation</u> <u>Progress</u>	Final Revision 1
	New Mexico meadow jumping mouse (Zapus hudsonius luteus)		Candidate	·			

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