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CV POLICY ADDENDUM

Technical policy training.

NEPA Analysis Process | DOI National Training Center. 2017.
NEPA Analyzing Impacts | DOI National Training Center. 2017.
NEPA Analysis for Environmental Assessments | SWCA. Kingman, Arizona. 2017.
Issue-Based NEPA Analysis | SWCA. Sierra Vista, Colorado. 2017.
Introduction to the National Environmental Policy Act | NW Environmental Training Center. DC. 2018.
Advanced NEPA & Litigation Risk | NW Environmental Training Center. Washington DC. 2018
Technical Writing for Government | Graduate School USA. Washington DC. USA. 2018.
Section 508 Compliance | NM State Office + EMPSi

Access/Security Clearance

United States Department of the Interior Personnel Clearance (PCL) (active through 2023)

SELECT PLANNING & POLICY DOCUMENTS (2017-2019):

Major Land Use Planning & NEPA Contributions

1. 2019 Greater Sage-Grouse Amendments. Washington DC. Senior Protest Resolution Analyst.
2. Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing EIS. Alaska. Resource chapter author.
3. San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area. Arizona. Deputy Project Manager.
4. Lewistown RMP. Montana. Deputy Project Manager.
5. Miles City Field Office RMP. Montana. Chapter Author.
6. Buffalo Field Office RMP. Wyoming. Chapter Author.
7. Willow Master Development Plan EIS. Alaska. Resource chapter author.
8. Fire Management Plan for the Taos Plateau. New Mexico. Lead author.
9. Verde Transmission Project EIS. New Mexico. NEPA advisor.

Technical & editorial support

1. Bears Ears National Monument RMP. Utah
2. Rio Grande del Norte National Monument RMP. New Mexico
3. Redwood National Park Invasive Plant Management Plan Environmental Assessment. CA
4. Sequoia and Sierra National Forests Forest Plans. California
5. Capital Reef National Park Livestock Grazing and Trailing Management Plan EA. Utah
6. Biological Evaluations for the Fuel Breaks Programmatic EIS. California, Oregon, Washington
7. Sabinoso Wilderness Access/Rimrock Rose Ranch Donation Acceptance Project. New Mexico
8. San Pedro Wild-land Urban Interface Treatment Project. New Mexico
9. New Mexico Field Office Land Exchange. New Mexico
10. Taos RMP Transportation Plan EA. New Mexico

Public comment analysis

1. 2019 Greater Sage-Grouse Amendments (Lead)
2. San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area (Lead)
3. Burning Man EIS

4. Rio Grande del Norte National Monument RMP
5. San Pedro Wild-land Urban Interface Treatment Project

OTHER PLANNING & POLICY:

White Papers.

1. Integrating Federal Policy with Data: Aligning Planning under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act with USGS Data Systems. BLM-USGS Document. 2018
2. Washington Office Review of Planning Rules and Regulations for each of the Bureau of Land Management's Program Areas. 2018.
3. Briefing document on the feasibility of NEPA streamlining efforts under regulatory requirements for Land Use Plans and Environmental Impact Statement. 2018.
4. Research and summary brief of guidance on NEPA analysis under projects affected by court orders and consent decrees. 2018.
5. Research and summary brief on the Standards of Review for NEPA Analysis under BLM regulations. 2017.
6. Research and summary brief guidance document on the scope of Categorical Exclusions and support requirements. 2017.

Briefing Documents

1. Director's Briefing for Resource Use Designation & Determination (RUDD) Data Standards.
2. Secretary's Interim Report on Public Comment's for the 2019 Sage-Grouse Amendments

Policy Authorship

1. Guidance for Implementation of the Resource Use Designation and Determination (RUDD) Data Standard (IM 2019-022).

Other Projects & Initiatives

1. Database Development for the RUDD Data Standards. 2018.
2. ePlanning Integration with the Department of the Interior NEPA Tracking Platform. 2018.
3. Washington Office review and oversight of RMPs for clearance to Director's Briefings

Academic Coursework

US Environmental Policy and Administration
US Environmental History
Energy and Resource Policy
Writing in Legal Rights, Science, and Society

Policy & Regulatory Workshops

Issue-based NEPA. BLM TFO.
NEPA analysis fundamentals. EMPSi
Comment analysis in BLM Planning. EMPSi
NEPA for Oil & Gas Leasing. EMPSi
Fundamentals of Forest Service Planning. EMPSi
Protest Resolution for BLM Planning. EMPSi

Regulatory compliance fieldwork

1. Bighorn sheep surveys, Taos Field Office. 2017.
2. Endangered cactus surveys, New Mexico State Office. 2017.

Senior Leadership Briefings

1. 2019 Greater Sage-Grouse Amendments. 2018.
2. Resource Use Determinations and Designations. 2018.
3. Eastern Colorado RMP Briefing. 2018.

Other Policy Presentations

1. RUDD Data Standard. 2018.
 - a. Director of the BLM and Director of Operations of BLM.
 - b. Assistant Direct and Deputy Director of Resources and Planning (WO-200)
 - c. BLM Washington DC Resource & Planning Division (WO-200)
 - d. Nationwide BLM NEPA Coordination Conference Call
 - e. National BLM Fire Management Coordination Conference Call
 - f. Individual presentations and interviews with each of the resources leads for the BLM's 30+ resource programs
2. SO-3362: Winter Habitat for Game - Impacts on existing RMPs and future projects. BLM TFO.
3. SO-3355: Streamlining NEPA - Changes to NEPA Timelines. BLM TFO.
4. SO-3349: American Energy Independence - Implications for New Department Mitigation Policy. BLM TFO.
5. SO-3330/600-DM-6: New Department Mitigation Policy. BLM TFO.