

Proposed Rosemont Copper Project

Cooperating Agency Meeting Notes
October 4, 2011

Approved by:
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Attendees:

Forest Service Bev Everson, Bill Gillespie, Mindee Roth, Jim Upchurch, Salek Shafiqallah, Rick Gerhart, Art Elek, Heidi Schewel, Cheri Bowen, Bob Lefevre, Jim Upchurch, Reta Laford

Cooperating agency representatives

BLM	Cindy Alvarez, Dan Moore
Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory	Emilio Falco, Dan Brocius (by phone)
Saguaro NP	Scott Stonum
Az Game and Fish Dept.	John Windes
Az State Land Dept.	David Jacobs
Az State Parks	Bob Casavant
Az Dept. Environmental Quality	Dennis Turner (by phone)
Az State Mine Inspector	Garrett Fleming (by phone)
Pima County	Frank Postillion, Julia Fonseca, Loy Nef, Linda Mayro, Nicole Fyyfe, Mukonde Chama, Kathy Chavez
Town of Sahuarita	Orlanthia Henderson (by phone)

Topics Discussed:

- Rosemont Copper Project DEIS Public Meeting Plans, ie. legal notices, media announcements, website, meeting format, dates, places, commenting options, displays, role of cooperating agencies
- The Forest has been made aware of a number of other community vents conflicting with our meetings.
- Jim invited agencies with permitting authority to staff an information area at public meetings. Pima County, ADEQ, and BLM showed interest.

Decisions Made:

- Invite Pima County, Army Corps, and BLM to October 14th news conference.
- Shape files used to construct figures in the DEIS will be posted to the project website. Pima County interested in posting these files to a Mapguide site.
- BLM offered their law enforcement support at meetings if needed.

Action Items/Assignments:

- Mindee – formally invite the BLM, Army Corps, and Pima County to the October 14th news conference.
- Mindee – Query all cooperating agencies for interest in attending public meetings, what materials they would bring, and what logistical support they would need, ie electric outlets, electronics, tables.

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Public Meeting Plans

Media Announcements

- News Release on October 3, 2011, announcing upcoming public meeting dates.
- Op Ed submitted to the Arizona Daily Star for Sunday, October 9, 2011 publication.
- News Conference scheduled for 1:00 on October 14, 2011 in the County Board of Supervisor's Hearing Room.

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Website

- Post DEIS to the website on or about October 9, 2011.
- Website will contain additional technical reports and most literature referenced in the DEIS.
- Website will contain a direct link to online commenting on the DEIS and information on other commenting options.

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Public Meetings

1. October 22, 2011, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Desert Diamond Conference Center
2. November 5, 2011, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Elgin Elementary School
3. November 12, 2011, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Palo Verde High School
4. November 19, 2011, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Empire High School
5. December 7, 2011, 5:30 p. m. to 8:00 p.m., Benson High School
6. January 7, 2012, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Desert Diamond Conference Center (oral comments only)

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Commenting Options

- Written and/or oral comments made at public mtgs.
- Submitted electronically by accessing www.RosemontEIS.us and following the link to "Commenting on the DEIS".
- Mailed to Rosemont Comments, P. O. Box 4207, Logan, UT 84323.
- Faxed to (435) 750-8799.
- E-mailed to CoronadoNF@RosemontEIS.us
- By phone toll free at (888) 654-6646.

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Public Meeting Logistics

- Informational Session
 - Resource Stations
 - Videos and posters
 - Tables for written commenting
 - Permitting agency station

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- Commenting Session
 - Forest Supervisor Introduction, Q and A session
 - 2-3 minute oral comments, taken in order submitted
 - Transcribed by court recorder

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Permitting Agencies

- Cooperating and other agencies with permitting authority
- Army Corps
 - BLM
 - ADEQ
 - ADOT
 - ADWR
 - ASLD
 - ASMI
 - Pima County/DEQ, RFCD, Development Services
 - (Other: DOT, EPA, AZ Dept. Agric., ACC)

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