

San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area Resource Management Plan

*The Bureau of Land Management's Tucson Field Office
is beginning the process to develop a Resource Management Plan for the
San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area in southeastern Arizona.*

What is a Resource Management Plan?

The Resource Management Plan (RMP) is a set of decisions that provide guidance for management in a designated area. An RMP establishes goals and objectives for resource management and the actions needed to achieve these goals and objectives.

What is the role of public input?

Public input and involvement is an important element of the RMP planning process. At different stages throughout the planning process, public involvement will help to: identify key issues for consideration, develop a series of management alternatives, and provide feedback and evaluation of those alternatives.

What's next?

Additional public engagement strategy meetings will be held on **June 18th**, 6-8:30pm at the Benson Fire Station, 375 E 7th St, Benson, AZ 85602 and on **June 20th**, 6-8:30pm at the Tucson Association of Realtors, 2445 N. Tucson Blvd Tucson, AZ 85716.

The next stage of the process is a series of education and scoping forums that will provide an opportunity to learn more about the resources as they relate to the issues that will be addressed in the RMP. These meetings will also provide an opportunity to submit written comments that the BLM will use to identify issues. Education and scoping forums will be held in Sierra Vista, **9am-noon on July 20th, July 27th, August 10th, and August 17th**. The first meeting (July 20th) will be held at Cochise College (901 S. Colombo Ave., Sierra Vista, AZ. 85635). The following three meetings will be held at UA South (1140 North Colombo, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635).

There will also be a series of general scoping meetings that will provide an additional opportunity to provide written comments. These meetings will be held on

August 13th, 15th, and 21st. Locations are Benson Fire Station, Tucson, and UA South in Sierra Vista respectively.

How can I get involved or find out more?

Join the mailing list for this process to receive meeting announcements and periodic updates. Please indicate your interest on the meeting sign-in sheet, or send an email with your contact details to Amy Markstein (amarkstein@blm.gov).

Visit the website: http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/planning/san_pedro.html
(Web page under development)

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