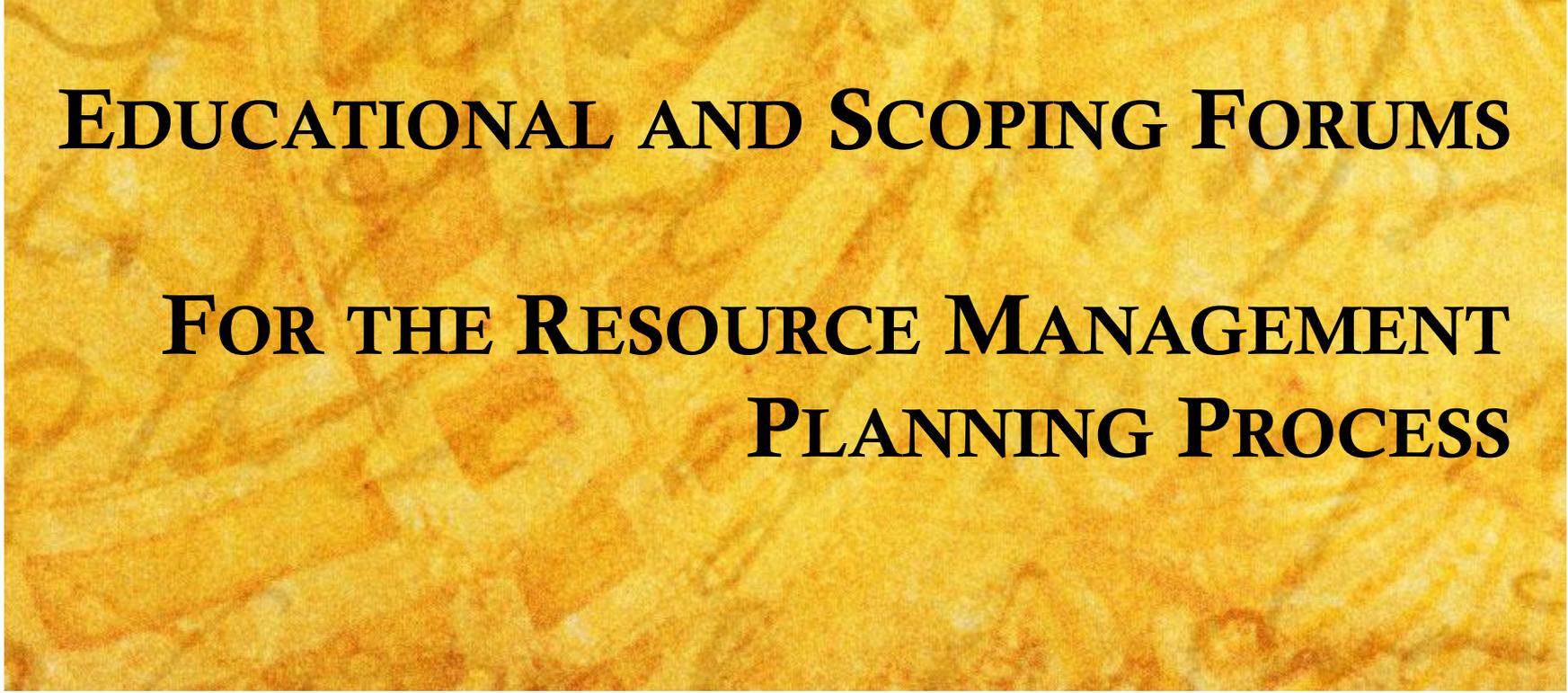




BLM San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area



EDUCATIONAL AND SCOPING FORUMS

**FOR THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
PLANNING PROCESS**

Goals of the forums

- **Learn more about key topics related to the San Pedro River Watershed**
- **Learn about key BLM decisions in the RMP process**
- **Learn more about the scoping process and how to contribute more informed and effective comments**

Schedule for the forums

- **July 20: Water and riparian**
- **July 27: Watershed and range management**
- **August 10: Wildlife and T & E species**
- **August 17: Cultural resources and recreation**
- **August 24: Socioeconomic issues**
- **Three open scoping forums:**
 - **Benson, 8/13; Tucson, 8/15; Sierra Vista, 8/21**

Structure of today's session

- **Introductory remarks from BLM**
- **Intro to RMP process and to today's topics**
- **Presentations, followed by Q and A**
- **Break between 2nd and 3rd presentation**
- **Discussion at 12:00 – 30 mins with speakers (optional)**
- **BLM staff will remain after 12:30 to answer any additional questions (also optional)**

In your packet...

- **Today's agenda**
- **SPRNCA preliminary issue areas**
- **A Guide to Effective Commenting**
- **Comment form**
- **Handout for today's issues**
- **What's next**
- **Notice of Intent**
- **Original proclamation designating the NCA**
- **Scoping card (how to submit comments)**
- **Evaluation form***

Please note:

- All presentations are being videotaped by Friends of the San Pedro River, and will be posted to the BLM SPRNCA website. Please go to: <http://sanpedronca.tumblr.com/videos>
- Presentation materials will also be posted to the BLM site
 - [Presentations may take a week to format and post]
- Facebook and Tumblr sites – other opportunities for accessing and sharing information.
 - These sites are independently managed by the U of A/SDR team
 - Comments to these sites will NOT be considered part of formal scoping

About scoping....

- **Formal scoping ends 9/27**
- **Comments need to be presented in written form**
 - **Handwritten (on the forms)**
 - **Via email to the BLM website**
- **Forms are available in your packet, and in the lobby**
- **You can comment at any point during the process if ideas occur to you – you don't have to wait until the very end**

Ground rules and caveats

- These are *educational* forums – for presenting and sharing information
- Questions should focus on getting clarification on particular facts or issues of interest
- If you seek to make a statement, best to do this in writing, since verbal remarks will not be recorded, and therefore will not be considered as part of the scoping process
- If you want to get the attention of a particular BLM employee, feel free to ask them to step outside, or wait until the end of the forum
- Time is limited, so please keep your questions or comments brief, to provide maximum opportunity for everyone who wants to ask a question