

Agency Purpose and Need

BLM's purpose is to provide FMBI a location for their requested stockpile and distributed facilities to assure compliance with BLM's 43 CFR 3809 and 3715 regulations. The purpose is also to analyze and consider whether or not to amend APS's ROW to provide the maintenance access requested to assure compliance with the 43 CFR 2800 regulations. The need is established under FLPMA to respond to a technically complete Mining Plan of Operations and a request for ROW amendment for legal access.