6. CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

6.1 INTRODUCTION

An EIS must be prepared when a federal government agency considers approving an action within its jurisdiction that may significantly impact the human environment. An EIS aids federal officials in making decisions by presenting information on the physical, biological, and social environment of a proposed project and its alternatives. The first steps in preparing an EIS are to determine the scope of the project, the range of action alternatives, and the impacts to be included in the document.

CEQ regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500–1508) require an early scoping process to determine the issues related to the Proposed Action and Alternatives that the EIS should address. The purpose of the scoping process is to identify important issues, concerns, and potential impacts that require analysis in the EIS and to eliminate insignificant issues and alternatives from detailed analysis.

This EIS was prepared by the BLM RFO in Rawlins, Wyoming. A third-party contractor was used by the BLM to conduct studies, gather data, and prepare documents. Cooperating agencies for the CD-C project include the State of Wyoming, Carbon County, the Little Snake River Conservation District, Sweetwater County, the Sweetwater County Conservation District, and the Town of Wamsutter.

6.2 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The scoping process for this project is described in detail in Section 1.9, Public Participation, beginning on page 1-13 of this EIS.

During preparation of the EIS, the BLM and the consultant IDT have communicated with, and received or solicited input from, cooperating agencies; other federal, state, county, and local agencies; elected representatives; environmental and citizen groups; industry representatives; and individuals potentially concerned with issues regarding the Proposed Action. The contacts made are summarized in the following sections. The following organizations/individuals either provided comment or were provided the opportunity to comment during the scoping period.

Federal Offices
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Congresswoman Barbara Cubin
U.S. Senator John Barrasso
U.S. Senator Michael B. Enzi

State of Wyoming
Governor Matt Mead
Governor’s Planning Office
State Representatives Stan Blake, Bernadine Craft, Allen Jaggi, and Bill Thompson
State Senators John Hastert, Marty Martin, and Bill Vasey
Wyoming Department of Agriculture
Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality
Wyoming Department of Family Services, Carbon and Sweetwater County offices
Wyoming Department of Transportation
Wyoming Game and Fish Department
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Wyoming State Engineer’s Office
Wyoming State Historic Preservation Office
Wyoming State Planning Coordinator
Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments
Wyoming Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

**Carbon County**
Comprehensive Planning Consultant
Department of Planning & Development
Emergency Management
Road and Bridge Department
Sheriff’s Office
Weed and Pest Control

**Sweetwater County**
Board of County Commissioners
Community Development Division
County Engineer
Emergency Management
Road and Bridge Department
Sheriff’s Office

**Municipalities**
City of Green River
  - Community Development
  - Fire Department
  - Police Department
  - Public Works
City of Rawlins
  - City Manager
  - Fire Department
  - Police Department
  - Planning Department
  - Public Works
  - City Housing Consultant (Kirkham & Associates)
City of Rock Springs
  - Fire Department
  - Police Department
  - Planning Department
  - Public Services
  - Wastewater Treatment
Town of Baggs
  - Mayor
  - Town Clerk
  - Utility Engineering Contractor (Lidstone & Associates)
Town of Bairoil
  - Mayor
Town of Dixon
Town of Sinclair
  - Mayor
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Town of Wamsutter
- Community Development
- Town Clerk

Native American Tribes
Northern Arapahoe Tribal Council
Shoshone-Arapahoe Joint Tribal Council
Shoshone Tribal Council
Uinta-Ouray Tribal Council
Ute Mountain Tribe
Ute Tribal Council

Grazing Permittees

Lease and Right-of-Way Holders

Landowners

Other Agencies, Industry Representatives, Individuals, and Organizations
Carbon County Economic Development Corporation
Carbon County Higher Education Center, Baggs
CCSD #1
Carbon County Senior Services, Inc.
ESS Support Services, Wamsutter Base Camp
Little Snake River Conservation District
Memorial Hospital of Carbon County
Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County
Rawlins Main Street Downtown Development Authority
Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce
Sweetwater County Conservation District
Sweetwater County Joint Travel and Tourism Board
Sweetwater County School District #1
Sweetwater County School District #2
Sweetwater County Solid Waste Disposal District #1
Sweetwater County Solid Waste Disposal District #2
Sweetwater Economic Development Association
University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension
Wyoming State Grazing Board
Wyoming Tourism Board
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6.3 LIST OF PREPARERS

The following tables identify the BLM IDT (Table 6.3-1) and the consultant IDT (Table 6.3-2) that were principally involved with preparing this EIS.

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