

**Tri-State Montrose-Nucla-Cahone Transmission Line
Improvement Project**

Draft Plan of Development

Montrose, Ouray, San Miguel, and Dolores Counties, Colorado

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The objective of this Draft Permits and Authorizations Plan is to detail practices designed to address potential impacts from construction of the Tri-State Montrose-Nucla-Cahone Transmission Improvement Project (Project). Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association (Tri-State) has developed this plan as part of the Plan of Development (POD) that accompanies its application to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for a Right of Way (ROW) grant. If the ROW grant is approved, the final POD and all appendices will be attached to the Decision Record. This plan provides guidance to construction and field personnel on measures identified by Tri-State, BLM and US Forest Service (FS) to minimize effects during construction activities associated with the Project. It will be the responsibility of Tri-State and its project contractors, working with designated environmental inspectors, to comply with measures identified in this plan.

This Appendix will include copies of all permits pertinent to the project, including but not limited to; BLM ROW grant, FS Special Use Authorization, Notices to Proceed, Colorado Parks and Wildlife ROW grant, Colorado Land Board ROW grant, Dolores and Montrose county land use change permits, USACE 404 permits, and Construction Stormwater permit.