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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Southern Pueblos Agency
1001 Indian School Road NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104



In Reply Respond to:
M20101 – Office of Superintendent

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

PROPOSED ACTION:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Southwest Regional Office, in cooperation with the BIA Southern Pueblos Agency and the Pueblo of Isleta, proposes to approve the Pueblo of Isleta Wildland Fire Management Plan and the Pueblo of Isleta Fuels Management Plan Environmental Assessment. These proposed Plans emphasize managing vegetative ecosystems to minimize or reduce the risk of catastrophic loss of life, property, or important resources due to unwanted wildfire on the Pueblo lands.

DETERMINATION:

Based on the analysis of the NEPA document “Environmental Assessment for the Pueblo of Isleta Wildland Fire Management Plan and the Pueblo of Isleta Fuels Management Plan”, it has been determined that the proposed actions will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment; therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

The EA and the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) can be reviewed at the following locations:

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Southwest Regional Office
Division of Forestry and Wildland
Fire Management, 3rd Floor
1001 Indian School Road NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104
505-563-3366

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Southern Pueblos Agency
1001 Indian School Road
Albuquerque, NM 87104
505-563-3660

Pueblo of Isleta
Governor’s Office
117 Tribal Road 40
Isleta, NM 87022
505-869-3111

NOTICE OF DECISION

It is my decision to proceed with the action described above. In accordance with 25 CFR 2.7, this decision may be appealed within 30 days of this notice being posted. An appeal to the decision to proceed with the proposed actions should be made in writing to the Regional Director, BIA-Southwest Regional Office, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104. An appeal must be received no later than November 30, 2021.

Patricia L Mattingly

Regional Director, Southwest Region
Bureau of Indian Affairs

October 26, 2021

Date

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