

Southwest Region
Wild and Scenic Rivers Workshop

September 15-17, 2015

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Location

Albuquerque Marriott, 2101 Louisiana Boulevard, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Goal

Increased understanding of the protection requirements associated with managing a designated wild and scenic river (WSR) and how to conduct WSR study in forest planning.

Objectives

Increase participants' knowledge in:

- The protection requirements of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Act)
- Evaluating water resources projects subject to review under Section 7(a)
- The WSR study process with focus on reviewing eligibility/classification during forest plan revision

Agenda

Day 1, Tuesday, September 15, 2015 (1:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.)

Welcome, Overview & Management

1:00 p.m.		Francisco
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and Introductions• Meeting Goal, Objectives and Organization• Course Notebook• Your WSR Questions	
1:30 p.m.	Overview	Jackie
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• History• National System	
1:45 p.m.	Management Course Introduction	Jackie
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Desired Outcomes• Course Content	
1:50 p.m.	Management Pretest (Appendix A)	Jackie

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2:00 p.m.	Values	Mollie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Source • Resource Assessment 		
2:15 p.m.	Classification	Mollie
2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:45 p.m.	Boundary	Mollie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment (Appendix B) • Requirements for Final Boundary • Amending a Boundary 		
3:00 p.m.	Management Plan	Jackie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contents of a CRMP • When to Revise a CRMP – Group Exercise 		
3:15 p.m.	User Capacity	Mollie
3:30 p.m.	Group Exercise/Reports (Appendix C)	Mollie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • User Capacity 		
4:00 p.m.	Lands and Minerals	Jackie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquisition Procedures (Section 6) • Public Lands (Section 8) • Minerals (Section 9) 		
4:15 p.m.	SW Rivers Update	R-3
4:30 p.m.	Bin and Wrap-up	Mollie
4:45 p.m.	Adjourn	

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Day 2, Wednesday, September 16 (8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
Management, Section 7 & WSR Study

8:00 a.m.	Recap and Review	Mollie
8:05 a.m.	Management Direction	Jackie
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nondegradation and Enhancement Policy (Section 10(a))• Wilderness (Section 10(b))• General Statutory Authorities (Sections 10(c) and 10(d))		
8:20 a.m.	Group Exercise/Reports (Appendix D)	Jackie
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Protect and Enhance		
8:45 a.m.	Cooperative Management	Mollie
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cooperative Agreements (Section 10(e))• Federal Assistance (Section 11(b)(1))		
9:05 a.m.	Management Policies	Mollie
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Direction to Other Federal Agencies (Section 12(a))• Existing Rights (Section 12(b))• Water Quality (Section 12(c))		
9:20 a.m.	Jurisdiction	Jackie
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fish and Wildlife (Section 13(a))• Federal Reserved Water Right (Section 13(c))• Interstate Compacts (Section 13(e))• Navigability (Section 13(f))• Easements and ROW (Section 13(g))		
9:35 a.m.	Break	
9:50 a.m.	Group Exercise	Jackie
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Decisions to be Made		
10:00 a.m.	Management Course Conclusion	Jackie
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• References• Key Points• Post Test		

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Section 7

10:15 a.m.	Section 7 Course Introduction	Mollie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desired Outcomes • Course Content 		
10:20 a.m.	Section 7 Pretest (Appendix E)	Mollie
10:30 a.m.	Context	Jackie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intent • Definitions • Statutory Exercise (Appendix F) • Standards 		
11:30 p.m.	Tools	Mollie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flow Charts • Standards Exercise 		
11:50 a.m.	Lunch	
12:50 p.m.	Group Exercise/Reports (Appendix G)	Jackie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Study 		
1:20 p.m.	Process/Analysis	Mollie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process and Roles • Analysis • Determination 		
2:05 p.m.	Group Exercise/Reports (Appendix H)	Mollie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determination • Break 		
3:05 p.m.	Group Exercise/Reports (Appendix I)	Mollie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stewardship 		
3:20 p.m.	Section 7 Course Conclusion	Jackie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References • Key Points • Post Test 		

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3:35 p.m.	Study Course Introduction	Jackie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desired Outcomes Course Content 		
3:40 p.m.	Study Pretest (Appendix J)	Jackie
3:50 p.m.	Authorities	Mollie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Congressionally Authorized Study (Section 5(a)) Agency-identified Study (Section 5(d)(1)) 		
4:00 p.m.	Process Elements -- Introduction	Jackie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligibility (objective resource inventory) Classification (objective land-use condition inventory) Suitability (subjective analysis and decision) 		
4:15 p.m.	Getting Started?	Mollie
4:20 p.m.	Bin and Wrap-up	Mollie
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

Day 3, Thursday, September 18 (8:00 a.m. – 11:45)
WSR Study

8:00 a.m.	Recap and Review	Mollie
8:05 a.m.	Group Exercise/Reports (Appendix K)	Mollie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination 		
8:25 a.m.	Eligibility	Jackie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free-flowing Outstandingly Remarkable Value(s) 		
8:45 a.m.	Group Exercise (Appendix L)	Jackie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refining Eligibility Criteria 		
9:00 a.m.	Group Exercise/Reports (Appendix M)	Jackie
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligibility 		

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9:30 a.m.	Break	
9:45 a.m.	Classification	Mollie
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild, Scenic, Recreational • Existing Development Level 	
10:05 a.m.	Group Exercise/Reports (Appendix N)	Mollie
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protective Management 	
10:35 a.m.	Suitability	Jackie
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency Decision Making Step • Recommendation 	
10:55 a.m.	Group Exercise/Reports (Appendix O)	Jackie
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process Evaluation Exercise 	
11:20 a.m.	Study Course Conclusion	Jackie
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • References • Key Points • Post Test 	
11:35 a.m.	Bin and Wrap-up	Mollie
11:45 a.m.	Adjourn	Mollie