

3.1.1. Indian Trust Assets

Indian Trust Assets (ITAs) are legal interests in property held in trust by the United States for Indian tribes or individuals. For example, ITAs include land, minerals, hunting and fishing rights, and water rights. The proposed project is not anticipated to have any effect on ITAs. As a result, there would be no environmental consequences as a result of the proposed action.

3.1.2. Cultural Resources

In an effort to insure that cultural resources affected by the proposed action of this supplement has been considered, the following describes Reclamation's involvement regarding cultural resources:

The Booster Station, Water Fill Station, construction of two water lines, and construction of a base course over an existing road were reviewed by a Reclamation archeologist. The review included field trips, review of the EID's archeological survey of the proposed project, and several phone calls to the New Mexico State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). The conclusions of the review indicated that the proposed undertaking would not alter, directly, or indirectly any characteristics of historic properties. No additional investigations regarding the proposed actions are recommended.

3.2. Irreversible and Irretrievable Commitment of Resources of the Proposed Action

No resources of this kind were identified in the EID.

3.3. Cumulative Impacts

Cumulative impacts on resources have been described in the EID and are incorporated by reference in this document. No cumulative impacts have been identified concerning ITAs and cultural resources.

Chapter 4. Environmental Commitments

Should evidence of possible scientific, prehistorical, historical, or archeological data be discovered during the course of this action, work shall cease at that location and the Area archaeologist shall be notified by phone immediately, with the location and nature of the findings. Care shall be exercised so as not to disturb or damage artifacts or fossils uncovered during operations, and the proponents shall provide such cooperation and assistance as may be necessary to preserve the findings for removal or other disposition by the Government.

Discovery of Human Remains. Any person who knows or has reason to know that he or she has inadvertently discovered human remains on Federal or tribal lands, must provide immediate telephone notification of the inadvertent discovery, with written confirmation, to the responsible Federal agency official with respect to Federal lands, and, with respect to tribal lands, to the

responsible Indian tribe official. The requirement is prescribed under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (P.L. 101-601; 104 Stat. 3042) of November 1990 and National Historic Preservation Act, Section 110(a)(2)(E)(iii) (P.L. 102-575, 106 Stat. 4753) of October 1992.

Chapter 5. CONSULTATION AND COORDINATION

The EID describes consultation, coordination, and public involvement for the proposed action.

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Chapter 7. REFERENCES

All references to listed in EPA's EID on page 28. The following is a reference listed for Reclamation's supplement to the EID:

Penner, William, Byszewski, Berenika, Hurt, Teresa, Raymond, Gerry, and Stewart Tamara J. "A Cultural Resource Survey of the Proposed Locations For a Water Supply System in Chimayó, Santa Fe and Rio Arriba Counties, New Mexico," Taschek Environmental Consulting Report No. 600-163, May 2004.