Comment SLG-05

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Dear Mr. Leach,

The New Mexico State Land Office would like to thank you for sending the Draft EIS on the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project. Our office has done a cursory review of the proposed project.

The State Land Office land is held in a federally created trust on behalf of 22 beneficiaries. Some of the beneficiaries include the common schools and our universities throughout the state. If the proposed project crosses the State Land Office (SLO) land, the SLO is legally mandated to request a right of way and charge a fee.

The SLO wanted to ensure that you are familiar with our processes and take that into account in your EIS. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, James M Jackson, tel. no. 505-827-5762.

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-State Land Office Beneficiaries -  
Carls Medical Hospital  
Charitable Pedal Reform  
Common Schools  
Eastern NM University  
BHeroes  
Hospitals of NM  
NM Boys  
NM Children's Hospital  
NM School for the Deaf  
NM School for the Visually Handicapped  
NM State Hospital  
Northern NM Community College  
Permanency of New Mexico  
Public Buildings in Capital  
Public Schools  
University of New Mexico  
UNM Saline Lands  
Water Resources  
Western New Mexico University