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## Public Concern Statements

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- A. Public Concern Statement Summary Report

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## ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

AQ	air quality
ALT	alternatives
BAS	best available science
BR	biological resources
CA	connected actions
CC	climate change
CI	cumulative impacts
COA	cooperating agencies
CR	cultural resources
EIS	environmental impact statement
EJ	environmental justice
forest plan	Tonto National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan
Forest Service	U.S. Forest Service
GLG	geology
GO	general operations
GMO	general mine operations
GP	groundwater pumping
GPO	General Plan of Operations
ID	identification
LE	land exchange
LF	loadout facility
LU	land use
MC	MARRCO Corridor
MIT	mitigation
MP	mineral processing
MR	mine reclamation
NAA	no action alternative
NDAA	the Carl Levin and Howard P. ‘Buck’ McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act

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NFS	National Forest System
NP	general NEPA process
NV	noise and vibrations
OLR	other laws and regulations
OS	out of scope
PF	power facility
PHS	public health and safety
PIP	public involvement process
PN	purpose and need
REC	recreation and public access
Scoping Report	Resolution Copper Project and Land Exchange EIS Scoping Report
SOE	socioeconomics
SP	slurry pipelines
SWAP	State Wildlife Action Plan
SZ	subsidence zone
TC	tribal consultation
TNF	Tonto National Forest
TS	transportation
TSF	tailings storage facility
VR	visual resources
WR	water resources

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

The Tonto National Forest (TNF), an administrative unit of the U.S. Forest Service (Forest Service), is completing an environmental impact statement (EIS) to evaluate the Resolution Copper Project and Land Exchange proposal. The project is located in the Globe and Mesa Ranger Districts, Tonto National Forest, Arizona. The TNF is evaluating the proposed action at this time to comply with its statutory and regulatory obligations to respond to a proposed plan of operations submitted by Resolution Copper Mining, LLC (Resolution Copper), and to comply with Section 3003 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. ‘Buck’ McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (NDAA).

The purpose of and need for this project is twofold:

- To consider approval of the proposed “General Plan of Operations” (GPO) submitted by Resolution Copper, which would govern surface disturbance on National Forest System (NFS) lands from mining operations that are reasonably incident to extraction, transportation, and processing of copper and molybdenum.
- To exchange lands between Resolution Copper and the United States as directed by Section 3003 the NDAA.

The proposed action is to approve the proposed GPO as submitted by Resolution Copper and to complete the land exchange as directed by Congress under Section 3003 of the NDAA. As proposed in the GPO, the Resolution Copper mine would affect federal, state, and private lands. The proposed action by the Forest Service would only approve mining operations on NFS lands, because the Forest Service does not have jurisdiction to regulate mining operations that occur on private or state land. However, the EIS will consider and disclose environmental effects that would occur on federal, private, and state lands associated with the proposed mine and the land exchange. Connected actions related to the GPO and amendment of the “Tonto National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan” (forest plan) (1985, as amended) will also be analyzed. Impacts of past, present and reasonably foreseeable actions in the project area will be considered in combination with the impacts of the project to estimate the potential cumulative impacts of project implementation.

Substantial mining activities described in the GPO would affect a 2,422-acre parcel of land known as the Oak Flat Parcel. Section 3003 of the NDAA directs the conveyance of the Oak Flat Parcel to Resolution Copper. In exchange for the Oak Flat Parcel, Resolution Copper would transfer eight parcels located throughout Arizona, totaling 5,344 acres, to the United States. The Forest Service will not have jurisdiction to regulate mining activities on the Oak Flat Parcel, which is to be conveyed to Resolution Copper, because by law (i.e., the NDAA) it will be private land. The Forest Service will need to approve a plan of operations only for related operations that are proposed on NFS land outside the Oak Flat Parcel.

### 1.2 Public Concern Statements

Public concern statements were developed by the TNF to present the full range of concerns expressed by the public and various agencies during the public scoping period for the Resolution Copper Project and Land Exchange. Public concern statements are succinct statements that summarize the public’s viewpoint and rationale for concerns. The public concern statements were developed through the scoping comment summary process, which is described in detail in the “Resolution Copper Project and Land Exchange EIS Scoping Report” (Scoping Report).

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### **1.2.1 Public Concern Statement Process**

The Forest Service developed a comprehensive list of public concern statements through a review of the public scoping comment record and the Scoping Report public comment summary. Similar to the Scoping Report comment summary, the public concern statements are organized into three main categories:

- Proposed Action: These statements represent the general opinion comments from the public and the public's concerns and questions regarding proposed mine facilities and the land exchange.
- Resource Topics: These statements represent impact concerns associated with a specific resource topic. The resource topic statements include general resource concern statements as well as statements with specific rationales for concern.
- NEPA Process: These statements represent the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process concerns, including comments on the GPO and suggestions for alternatives and mitigation.

Public concern statements are numbered by topic area. For example, the air quality (AQ) public concern statements are numbered AQ-1 through AQ-6. Biological resources (BR) public concern statements are numbered BR-1 through BR-31. Some public concern statements cover multiple topic areas or subconcerns. These public concern statements are numbered BR-4.1, BR-4.2, BR-4.3, BR-4.4, etc.

All public scoping comments in the project's electronic scoping comment database (6,000+ comments) are linked to at least one public concern statement that best represents the content of the comment. Each comment can be linked to up to six public concern statements. This process ensures that all of the topics and concerns raised during scoping are summarized in the public concern statements.

### **1.2.2 Connecting to Issue Statements and EIS Analysis**

Each public concern statement was considered in development of the issues carried forward for analysis in the EIS (described in the "Resolution Copper Project and Land Exchange Environmental Impact Statement, Draft Final Summary of Issues Identified Through Scoping Process, Tonto National Forest"). All public concern statements that are addressed by an issue statement are connected to the issue statement number. If the public concern statement represents a concern not carried forward in an issue statement, the rationale for this decision is listed. Appendix A details the links between the public concern statements and the issue statements.

### **1.2.3 Public Concern Statement Report**

The public concern statement report in Appendix A provides a list of the public concern statement numbers, the associated comment identification (ID) and letter ID for each public concern statement, and the issue statement number or rationale (see Appendix A). The report in Appendix A will be used throughout the EIS process by the EIS interdisciplinary team and resource specialists as a tool for identifying the public scoping comments associated with the issue statements.

## **2.0 PUBLIC CONCERN STATEMENTS**

OS-1: Comment is out of scope.



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## **2.1 Proposed Action**

### **2.1.1 General Opinion – GO**

GO-1: Commenters expressed general opposition to the proposed action/land exchange.

GO-2: Commenters expressed general opposition to the proposed action/land exchange for multiple reasons and/or affected resources.

GO-3: Commenters expressed general support for the proposed action/land exchange.

GO-4: Commenters expressed general support for the proposed action/land exchange for multiple reasons and/or affected resources.

### **2.1.2 General Mine Operations – GMO**

GMO-1: Commenters requested general information on mine operations.

GMO-2: Commenters expressed support for Resolution Copper and/or Resolution Copper's parent companies.

GMO-3: Commenters expressed general concern about Resolution Copper and/or Resolution Copper's parent companies.

GMO-4: Commenters expressed concern about Resolution Copper's parent companies' historical record of closing mines in the region, environmental disasters at international mines, and human and labor rights concerns.

GMO-5: Commenters requested more information on the ore body and ore by-products.

### **2.1.3 Power Facilities – PF**

PF-1: Commenters requested more information on the proposed action's power supply needs.

PF-3: Commenters expressed general concern about the proposed power facilities' environmental impacts and impacts to surrounding communities.

PF-5: Commenters requested that the EIS include analysis of power supply and power facility impacts to:

- 5.1: air quality
- 5.2: biological resources
- 5.3: climate change
- 5.4: socioeconomics
- 5.6: water resources

PF-6: Commenters requested that the EIS include analysis of power supply and power facility impacts as a connected action.

### **2.1.4 Subsidence Zone – SZ**

SZ-1: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed mining methodology.

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SZ-2: Commenters expressed general concern about subsidence impacts to Oak Flat and the surrounding region.

SZ-3: Commenters expressed concern about irreversible impacts to environmental resources in the subsidence zone.

SZ-4: Commenters requested that the EIS include analysis of subsidence zone impacts to:

- 4.1: air quality
- 4.2: biological resources
- 4.3: climate change
- 4.4: cultural resources
- 4.5: public health and safety
- 4.6: geology
- 4.7: land use
- 4.8: recreation and public access
- 4.9: socioeconomics
- 4.10: visual resources
- 4.11: water resources

SZ-5: Commenters expressed concern about subsidence zone impacts during postclosure and long-term management.

SZ-6: Commenters expressed concern about the development of a subsidence zone pit lake.

### **2.1.5 Groundwater Pumping – GP**

GP-1: Commenters expressed general concern about the proposed groundwater pumping’s environmental impacts and impacts to surrounding communities.

GP-2: Commenters requested more information on the proposed groundwater pumping, including the location of groundwater pumping wells and their construction and operation.

GP-3: Commenters requested that the EIS include analysis of groundwater pumping impacts to:

- 3.1: climate change
- 3.2: land use
- 3.3: water resources
- 3.4: socioeconomics
- 3.5: recreation and public access
- 3.6: biological resources

### **2.1.6 MARRCO Corridor – MC**

MC-1: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action’s use of the MARRCO corridor and impacts to surrounding communities, including impacts from pipelines, power facility infrastructure, and transportation of ore by rail.

MC-3: Commenters requested that the EIS include analysis of MARRCO corridor impacts to:

- 3.1: air quality
- 3.2: land use

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- 3.3: recreation and public access
  - 3.4: visual resources
  - 3.5: water resources
  - 3.6: noise and vibrations

### **2.1.7 Slurry Pipelines – SP**

SP-1: Commenters expressed general concern about the proposed slurry pipeline’s environmental impacts and impacts to surrounding communities.

SP-2: Commenters requested more information on the construction methods and durability of the pipeline infrastructure, including maintenance and replacement schedules.

SP-3: Commenters requested more information on the chemical contents of the pipeline slurry.

SP-4: Commenters expressed general concern about the environmental risks of pipeline spills.

SP-5: Commenters requested that the EIS include analysis of pipeline impacts to:

- 5.1: air quality
- 5.2: ground vibration
- 5.4: public health and safety
- 5.5: recreation and public access
- 5.6: water resources

### **2.1.8 Mineral Processing – MP**

MP-1: Commenters expressed general concern about mineral processing and requested more information on the process used for mineral processing and the proposed facilities, including construction and operation of facilities. Commenters also expressed concern about the location of the mineral processing facilities and impacts to nearby communities.

MP-3: Commenters requested that the EIS include analysis of mineral processing impacts to:

- 3.1: air quality
- 3.4: noise and vibrations
- 3.5: odors and fumes
- 3.6: public health and safety
- 3.7: visual resources
- 3.8: water resources
- 3.9: biological resources

### **2.1.9 Loadout Facility – LF**

LF-1: Commenters expressed general concern about the loadout facilities and requested more information on the facility, including the construction and operation of the facilities.

LF-2: Commenters expressed concern about the location of the loadout facilities and impacts to nearby communities, including San Tan Valley.

LF-3: Commenters requested that the EIS include analysis of the loadout facilities’ impacts to:

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- 3.1: land use
  - 3.2: visual resources
  - 3.3: noise pollution
  - 3.4: air quality
  - 3.5: transportation
  - 3.6: biological resources
  - 3.7: public health and safety

### **2.1.10 Tailings Storage Facility – TSF**

TSF-1: Commenters requested more information on the tailings storage facility, including the construction, operation, and long-term management of the facility.

TSF-2: Commenters expressed general concerns with the proposed tailings storage facility and tailings storage facility location.

TSF-3: Commenters expressed general concern about the impacts of the tailings storage facility to surrounding communities.

TSF-4: Commenters expressed concern about the design of the proposed tailings storage facility, including the practice of two tailings streams and the absence of a tailings storage facility liner.

TSF-5: Commenters expressed concern about the environmental and safety risks associated with the design of the proposed tailings storage facility, including concerns with historical tailings storage facility failures. Commenters additionally expressed concern about environmental and safety risks to the Whitlow Dam from the location and design of the proposed tailings facility.

TSF-6: Commenters requested that the EIS include analysis of tailings storage facility impacts to:

- 6.1: air quality
- 6.2: biological resources
- 6.3: cultural resources
- 6.8: public health and safety
- 6.9: land use
- 6.10: recreation and public access
- 6.11: socioeconomics
- 6.13: visual resources
- 6.14: water resources

### **2.1.11 Mine Reclamation – MR**

MR-1: Commenters expressed general concern about mine reclamation.

MR-2: Commenters requested more information on the proposed mine reclamation, including areas targeted for reclamation, reclamation timelines, and reclamation procedures, standards, accountability and assurance measures.

MR-3: Commenters expressed concern about reclamation plans for the subsidence zone, including the proposed plans for fencing off the subsidence zone from public use. Commenters also requested more information on the feasibility of subsidence zone reclamation.

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MR-5: Commenters expressed concern about long-term postclosure management of the tailings storage facility.

MR-6: Commenters requested more information on the use of a Holistic Resource Management approach to mine reclamation.

MR-7: Commenters expressed concern about historical mine reclamation failures regionally, nationally, and internationally.

MR-8: Commenters expressed support for Resolution Copper and/or its parent companies' previous mine reclamation efforts.

MR-9: Commenters expressed concern about the financial costs of reclamation, including financial responsibility and public costs in the short and long term.

MR-10: Commenters requested more information on mine reclamation bonds, including bond structures and amounts and financial assurance measures.

### **2.1.12 Land Exchange – LE**

LE-1: Commenters expressed concern for the potential environmental impacts that would result from the land exchange.

LE-2: Commenters requested more information on the proposed land exchange's impacts to mining claims.

LE-3: Commenters expressed concern about the valuation of the proposed land exchange parcels and requested more information on the land valuation process.

LE-4: Commenters requested more information regarding the TNF's requirements for the land exchange valuation process under Federal Land Policy and Management Act regulations.

LE-5: Commenters requested that the parcel valuation include subsurface minerals and ecological values.

LE-6: Commenters requested a public comment period on the proposed valuation.

LE-7: Commenters requested more information on how the use of public lands for the tailings storage facility would impact the valuation of the proposed land exchange.

LE-8: Commenters requested more information on the effects of the land exchange legislation on the NEPA and EIS process, including the TNF's scope of authority to consider a no action alternative.

LE-9: Commenters requested more general information on the land exchange legislation, including legal precedent and impacts to other laws and regulations.

LE-10: Commenters expressed concern about the offered land exchange parcels for multiple reasons and/or affected resources.

LE-11: Commenters expressed support for the ecological and public interest benefits of the offered land exchange parcels.

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## **2.2 Resource Topics**

### **2.2.1 Air Quality – AQ**

AQ-1: Commenters expressed general concern about the proposed action’s short- and long-term air pollution and air quality impacts. Communities of concern for air quality impacts include central and southern Arizona, the greater Phoenix area, and the communities of Queen Valley, Green Valley, Superior, Superstition Vistas, San Tan Valley, and Tucson.

AQ-2: Commenters requested a baseline assessment of air quality.

AQ-3: Commenters requested more information on the proposed action’s air emissions, including release of hazardous air pollutants.

AQ-4: Commenters requested more information on the proposed action’s compliance with air quality regulations and standards, including Arizona Department of Environmental Quality regulations and Clean Air Act regulations.

AQ-5: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action’s air quality impacts from:

- 5.1: fugitive dust and other emissions from construction, operation, transportation, and tailings storage facility
- 5.2: power supply associated emissions
- 5.3: mine ventilation and exhaust shafts
- 5.4: mineral processing and loadout facility fumes and odors

AQ-6: Commenters expressed concern about air quality–related impacts to:

- 6.1: public health and safety
- 6.2: recreation and public access
- 6.3: visual resources
- 6.4: water resources
- 6.5: biological resources
- 6.6: cultural resources

### **2.2.2 Biological Resources – BR**

BR-1: Commenters expressed general concern about the proposed action’s impacts to biological resources.

BR-2: Commenters requested more information on the proposed action’s impacts to biological diversity, including diversity of the desert ecosystem.

#### **GENERAL WILDLIFE**

BR-4: Commenters expressed concerns about wildlife impacts from the proposed action, including from:

- 4.1: air pollution, including dust and odors
- 4.2: artificial lighting
- 4.3: habitat destruction
- 4.4: noise
- 4.5: perimeter fencing

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- 4.6: vibration
  - 4.7: water depletion
  - 4.8: water pollution
  - 4.9: water runoff and erosion

BR-5: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action's impacts to wildlife linkage zones/wildlife corridors. Commenters additionally expressed concern about wildlife fragmentation and isolation of wildlife populations.

BR-6: Commenters requested more information on the proposed action's impacts to wildlife species.

BR-7: Commenters requested independent multi-year surveys be conducted to determine species diversity and density for birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, and invertebrate populations, with special attention to springs and riparian areas.

BR-8: Commenters requested that the wildlife analysis use HabiMap Arizona, the Heritage Data Management System, and Arizona's "State Wildlife Action Plan" (SWAP) to identify Species of Greatest Conservation Need and Species of Economic and Recreational Importance, and also include discussion of the Arizona Game and Fish Department's conservation policies contained within the SWAP.

BR-9: Commenters requested that impacts to Arizona's State Trust wildlife be offset through the transfer of lands to conservation ownership.

#### **RIPARIAN, AQUATIC RESOURCES, AND FISH**

BR-10: Commenters expressed general concern about impacts to riparian areas and aquatic resources, including impacts to riparian areas and vegetation from groundwater drawdown during mining construction and operation activities, and the impact these activities could have to various wildlife, aquatic, and fish species. Specific riparian habitats of concern include Devil's Canyon, Queen Creek, Arnett Creek, and Mineral Creek.

BR-11: Commenters expressed concern about the potential for impacts to fish and other aquatic life, including invertebrates.

BR-12: Commenters requested more information on the relationship of groundwater to surface water and the potential impacts to riparian and aquatic resources.

BR-13: Commenters expressed concern about the water quality of open water areas and potential impacts to wildlife. Areas of open water wildlife concerns include the mineral processing site, loadout facility, tailings storage facility ponds, and subsidence zone pit lake.

#### **SPECIAL STATUS SPECIES**

BR-14: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action's impacts to special status species, including species designated under the Endangered Species Act and species listed as Forest Service Sensitive Species.

BR-15: Commenters requested that the EIS identify all petitioned and listed threatened and endangered species and critical habitat, as well as sensitive species, that might occur in the project area and identify how these could be directly, indirectly, or cumulatively affected by the proposed action and alternatives. Commenters also requested that the analysis include discussion of the proposed action's impact to species' recovery and/or reintroduction.

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BR-16: Commenters expressed concerns regarding special status species surveys and survey protocols.

BR-17: Commenters expressed concerns regarding consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on all Endangered Species Act concerns. Commenters requested that the biological assessment and the biological opinion, produced for the consultation process, be included as appendices to the EIS.

BR-18: Commenters expressed concerns with the impacts of the proposed action to migratory birds protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

## **PLANTS**

BR-19: Commenters expressed concern about the impacts of the proposed action to the area's plants, including sensitive biotic and endemic plant communities. Concerns include impacts to plants from groundwater drawdown, dust, toxic chemicals, and construction and operation.

BR-20: Commenters requested that independent plant surveys be completed by a non-biased party and the results analyzed in the EIS.

BR-21: Commenters requested more information on the extent of devegetation in the analysis area resulting from mine construction and operation and air pollution.

BR-22: Commenters requested plant salvage and reuse in the project area or resale to the public.

BR-23: Commenters expressed concern about wildfire impacts associated with the proposed action, including the proposed action's impacts to the landscape's fire regime and native vs. non-native plant composition. Commenters also expressed concern about increased wildfire risks to private property.

## **INVASIVE SPECIES**

BR-26: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action's impacts to the spread of invasive species and pathogens that could cause disease or alteration to ecological function. Commenters requested more information on proposed invasive species and noxious weed control plans.

## **BIRD SPECIES**

BR-28: Commenters expressed concern about the loss of bird habitats, including breeding, wintering, nesting, resident, and roosting habitats, and what impact this would have on native bird populations' breeding and success. Specific habitat loss areas of concern include the subsidence zone and tailings storage facility.

BR-29: Commenters expressed concern about impacts to bird species from the proposed action. Specific areas of concern include the following: construction and operation emissions, noise, vibration, and disturbance; exclusion fencing and non-lethal harassment; groundwater pumping and dewatering effects on riparian areas; increased distribution of non-native vegetation; habitat "edge-effects;" predation and food chain impacts; catchment basins, mine waste/settling ponds, and surface water pollution; and power facilities' construction and operation.

BR-30: Commenters requested more information on the proposed action's impacts to bat species.

BR-31: Commenters requested that the EIS use adequate relevant current and historical data from all available reliable sources to analyze impacts to bird species.



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### **2.2.3 Climate Change – CC**

CC-1: Commenters expressed concern about the impacts of the proposed action to climate change and prolonged drought.

CC-2: Commenters expressed concern about the impact of climate change and prolonged drought to the proposed action, including postclosure impacts.

CC-3: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action’s greenhouse gas emissions and requested more information on greenhouse gas emissions, including transportation and power facility related emissions.

CC-4: Commenters expressed concern about the impacts of the proposed action, greenhouse gas emissions, and climate change to the desert ecosystem (including wildlife and plants).

CC-5: Commenters expressed concern about the impacts to carbon sequestration from the land exchange and loss of undeveloped lands.

CC-6: Commenters expressed concern about the impacts of the proposed action and climate change and prolonged drought to water resources, including groundwater, surface water, and water supplies.

CC-7: Commenters requested that the EIS analyze the beneficial impacts of copper to the U.S. carbon footprint and climate change.

CC-8: Commenters requested that the EIS impact analysis follow the Council on Environmental Quality’s draft guidance titled “Revised Draft Guidance for Federal Departments and Agencies on Considerations of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change in National Environmental Policy Act Reviews,” comply with Executive Order 13653, “Preparing the United States for the Impacts of Climate Change,” and consider other federal plans and programs relating to climate change.

### **2.2.4 Cultural Resources – CR**

CR-1: Commenters expressed general concern about the proposed action’s impacts to cultural resources.

CR-3: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action’s cultural resource impacts to:

- 3.1: archaeological resources
- 3.2: Apache Leap
- 3.3: burial sites
- 3.4: culturally important resources, such as plants, animals, minerals, springs, and geological features
- 3.5: Historic period resources, such as historic ranches and Civilian Conservation Corps recreation sites
- 3.6: National Register of Historic Places listed properties, including the Oak Flat Historic District Traditional Cultural Property
- 3.7: Native American religious ceremonies
- 3.8: Native American tribal and cultural values
- 3.9: Native American tribes, particularly the San Carlos Apache tribe
- 3.10: Native American tribes’ historic ties to the region
- 3.11: sacred sites, including springs and groundwater

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CR-4: Commenters questioned the validity of the sacredness of the Oak Flat area to the San Carlos Apache tribe and their historic use of the area. Commenters requested that EIS disclose all beliefs of the Oak Flat area, including those in opposition to its sacredness.

CR-5: Commenters requested more information on impacts to Native American access to the project area.

CR-6: Commenters requested that the EIS analysis use the information contained in “Ethnographic and Ethnohistoric Study of the Superior Area, Arizona,” which includes representatives from the San Carlos Apache Tribe, Zuni Tribe, Hopi Tribe, and other Native American tribes.

CR-7: Commenters expressed concern for the process of surveying for cultural resources and the process for analyzing the impacts to the cultural resources identified within impact areas. Commenters requested that full inventories of archaeological resources be conducted at areas that would be disturbed by the proposed action and that the impacts to the resources identified in the surveys be disclosed in the EIS. Commenters also requested that previously completed cultural resource surveys in the analysis area be reevaluated for adequacy and/or updated in accordance with new survey and reporting standards.

CR-8: Commenters expressed support for the proposed action given the regional history of mining in Arizona and in the Copper Triangle communities.

CR-9: Commenters expressed concern about secondary and indirect effects on cultural resources, including effects from project impacts to air quality, recreation, socioeconomics, water resources, and visual resources.

### **2.2.5 Environmental Justice – EJ**

EJ-1: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action’s impacts to environmental justice populations, including Native American and Copper Triangle communities.

EJ-2: Commenters expressed concern about historic treatment of Native Americans and cumulative effects of the proposed action on Native Americans.

EJ-3: Commenters requested that the EIS analyze the proposed action’s environmental justice impacts.

### **2.2.6 Geology – GLG**

GLG-1: Commenters expressed concern for soil contamination and impacts to soil productivity.

GLG-2: Commenters expressed concern for potential for the construction and operation of the mine and related facilities to result in soil erosion.

GLG-3: Commenters requested more information on soil salvage needs for mine reclamation and the impact of storing salvaged soil to productivity and effectiveness.

GLG-4: Commenters requested more information on subsidence zone impacts, including the anticipated depth and extent of the subsidence zone, methodology for subsidence zone predictions, and impacts to the surrounding geologic features, including Apache Leap.

GLG-5: Commenters requested more information on the potential for groundwater pumping and dewatering to cause subsidence impacts at the East Plant Site or along the MARRCO corridor.

GLG-6: Commenters expressed concern about the subsidence impacts to surrounding communities and transportation corridors, including U.S. Route 60.

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GLG-7: Commenters expressed concern about seismic activity, including earthquakes and landslides, resulting from the mining operations. Specific areas of concern include the subsidence zone, tailings storage facility, and the Superior area.

GLG-8: Commenters requested more information on the GPO and EIS analysis of earthquake risk, including the methodology used for choosing the maximum credible earthquake and maximum design earthquake. Commenters requested an independent analysis of risk and public review of risk analysis reports.

GLG-9: Commenters expressed concern that the geology of the area would not support deep shaft mining, resulting in a conversion to open pit mining.

GLG-11: Commenters expressed concern about the loss of aesthetic and educational value of the mine area's unique geology.

GLG-12: Commenters expressed concern about volcanic activity resulting from mining operations at the proposed depths.

GLG-13: Commenters expressed concern about undisclosed motives for developing the mine, including mining for an alternative ore and concern that Oak Flat is a magnetic field or vortex.

### **2.2.7 Land Use – LU**

LU-1: Commenters expressed general concern about impacts to nearby communities, such as Queen Valley, Superior, San Tan Valley, etc.

LU-2: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action's impacts to current and planned residential development, including impacts associated with the MARRCO corridor, mineral processing facilities, loadout facilities, and the tailings storage facility.

LU-3: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed land exchange's impacts to public and private property.

LU-4: Commenters expressed concern about the use of public lands for the tailings storage facility.

LU-7: Commenters expressed concern about proposed action's impacts to current and future ranching and grazing, including impacts from loss of public grazing lands and public access.

LU-9: Commenters expressed concern about the land exchange parcels and their ability to support grazing.

LU-10: Commenters expressed support for the land exchange parcels and their ability to support grazing.

LU-11: Commenters expressed concern about cattle grazing during mine reclamation and the potential for associated public health impacts.

LU-12: Commenters expressed concern about groundwater pumping impacts to farming.

LU-13: Commenters expressed concern about the conservation of lands in the project area.

LU-14: Commenters requested more information on long-term management plans for the land exchange parcels, including requests for binding land conservation measures for the exchange parcels.

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LU-15: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action’s impacts to existing and planned open space.

### **2.2.8 Noise and Vibrations – NV**

NV-1: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action’s noise impacts and requested more information on the magnitude of these impacts to surrounding communities and sensitive receptors, such as schools or hospitals.

NV-2: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action’s ground vibration impacts and requested more information on the magnitude of these impacts to surrounding communities, including impacts to sensitive receptors, such as schools or hospitals, and to pets, livestock, or wildlife.

### **2.2.9 Public Health and Safety – PHS**

#### **PUBLIC HEALTH**

PHS-1: Commenters expressed general concern for public health impacts associated with the proposed action and requested more information on these impacts. Commenter identified public health concerns, including respiratory illness, neurological illness, and increased cancer rates, arising from known or suspected health impacts associated with mining operations in the region, nationally, and internationally.

PHS-2: Commenters expressed support for the positive public health impacts that would result from job growth, increased wages, and access to preventive health care.

PHS-3: Commenters requested more information on the public health analysis area. Suggestions for analysis communities include a 400-mile radius around the mine, the Phoenix metropolitan area, Queen Valley, Superior, Hayden, Globe, Apache Junction, Mesa, and Native American communities.

PHS-4: Commenters expressed concern about public health impacts to vulnerable populations, including nearby retirement communities and people with preexisting conditions.

PHS-5: Commenters expressed concern about disproportionate public health impacts to indigenous populations.

PHS-6: Commenters expressed concern for the physiological impacts that would result from the loss of public lands and recreational areas, including “quality of life” impacts. Commenters requested more information on physiological impacts, including requests for a Health Impact Assessment.

PHS-7: Commenters expressed concern about the public health impacts that would result from contamination of surface water and groundwater, including contamination associated with the subsidence zone, slurry pipelines, and tailings storage facility.

PHS-8: Commenters expressed concern about the public health impacts that would result from air pollution, including pollution associated with construction fugitive dust and toxic ore and tailings dust.

PHS-9: Commenters requested more information on weather-related public health impacts, including analysis of the relationship between fugitive dust pollution haboobs or other dust events, and monsoons and exposure to toxins in flooding washes.

PHS-11: Commenters expressed concern about the cumulative effects of public health impacts on the area’s economy, including rising health care costs and lowered property values.

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PHS-12: Commenters requested more information on the cumulative public health impacts, given the historic and ongoing mining operations in the region.

### **HAZARDOUS WASTE**

PHS-13: Commenters expressed concern about the production of hazardous waste and the public health and safety impacts associated with hazardous waste and hazardous waste disposal. Commenters requested more information on hazardous waste generation and hazardous waste disposal plans for the proposed action.

PHS-14: Commenters expressed concern about public health impacts associated with toxic spills, including slurry pipeline spills and catastrophic failure of the tailings storage facility. Commenters requested more information on the monitoring and mitigation plans for spills, including a spill prevention and response plan in the event of a pipeline break or failure.

PHS-15: Commenters expressed concern that the mining operations would create a toxic site (i.e., Superfund site) that would expose current and future residents to public health impacts.

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

PHS-16: Commenters expressed general concern for public safety impacts associated with the proposed action and requested more information on these impacts.

PHS-17: Commenters expressed concern about increased traffic-related automobile accidents.

PHS-18: Commenters expressed concern that the proposed action would increase the need for emergency services and requested more information on the need for increased emergency services, including proposed funding sources. Commenters additionally expressed concern about increased civil disobedience and/or public disregard for public lands that would result from the proposed action. Commenters requested that the costs of these impacts to public agencies be included in the analysis.

PHS-19: Commenters expressed concern about public safety at the subsidence zone, including public access and the measures that would be taken to prevent trespass to this area.

PHS-20: Commenters expressed concern about the potential for explosions at mine facilities.

PHS-21: Commenters expressed concern about the potential for extracted copper to be sold internationally and used to make improvised explosive devices and conventional weapons.

### **EMPLOYEE HEALTH AND SAFETY**

PHS-22: Commenters expressed concern about employee health impacts associated with the proposed action, including skin rashes, respiratory illness, and exposure to toxic chemicals.

PHS-23: Commenters expressed concern about employee safety impacts associated with the proposed action, including exposure to extreme heat, air blasts, and vacuum pockets.

PHS-24: Commenters requested more information on the potential employee health and safety impacts associated with the proposed action.

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## **RISK ASSESSMENT**

PHS-25: Commenters requested a risk assessment to address public health and safety impacts associated with the proposed action. Topics of analysis for the risk assessment include accidental releases of hazardous materials and catastrophic failures of mine facilities.

### **2.2.10 Recreation and Public Access – REC**

REC-1: Commenters expressed general concern about recreation and public access impacts and requested more information on these impacts.

REC-2: Commenters expressed concern about impacts to:

- 2.1: Arizona National Scenic Trail (Arizona Trail)
- 2.2: Boyce Thompson Arboretum
- 2.3: camping
- 2.4: hunting and angling
- 2.5: off-highway vehicle use
- 2.6: public access roads
- 2.7: rock climbing
- 2.8: trails
- 2.9: water recreation
- 2.10: wildlife viewing and birding

REC-3: Commenters requested more information on the impact of the proposed action to recreational values, including access, remoteness/setting, quietness, solitude, facilities, social encounters, personal experience, and visitor management.

REC-4: Commenters expressed concern about the impacts of slurry pipeline infrastructure to trails, including impacts from construction, trail user safety at pipeline crossings, ground vibrations and tremors, and impacts to existing and planned recreational trails.

REC-5: Commenters requested more information on public access to climbing resources post-land exchange.

REC-6: Commenters requested more information on the proposed public access road closures.

REC-7: Commenters requested more information on the displacement of recreational activities to other areas and the impact of displacement to other recreational resource areas.

REC-8: Commenters expressed concern about recreational target shooting and public and employee safety.

REC-9: Commenters expressed concern about impacts to surface and drinking water sources used for recreational purposes.

REC-10: Commenters requested more information on air quality impacts to recreation users.

REC-11: Commenters requested more information on future recreational uses in the project area, including the Apache Leap Special Management Area, subsidence zone, and tailings storage facility location.

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REC-12: Commenters expressed concern about the cumulative impacts of past, present, and future mining operations to recreational resources.

### **2.2.11 Socioeconomics – SOE**

SOE-1: Commenters expressed general support for the socioeconomic benefits associated with the proposed action.

SOE-2: Commenters expressed general concern for the socioeconomic losses associated with the proposed action.

#### **SOCIOECONOMIC STUDY**

SOE-3: Commenters requested an independent economic study of the direct and indirect socioeconomic impacts that would result from the proposed action. Commenters requested that the economic study examine the impacts to the local area, the region, and the state of Arizona, include the long-term impacts postclosure, and include a cost-benefit analysis of the economic and ecological impacts.

SOE-4: Commenters requested that the EIS consider the findings of a report by Power Consulting Inc. titled “Exaggerating the Net Economic Benefits of the Proposed Copper Mine” in the socioeconomic analysis.

SOE-5: Commenters expressed concern about the cost of delaying project approval and requested an analysis of the lost benefit to the Arizona economy for each year the mine is delayed, including the economic benefit loss to the State of Arizona and the local dollar loss to the region.

SOE-6: Commenters requested an economic analysis of the associated costs to state and federal agencies responsible for management and oversight of the proposed action.

#### **REGIONAL HISTORY**

SOE-7: Commenters expressed interest in the proposed action’s impact to regional economic conditions in the Copper Triangle.

SOE-8: Commenters requested more information on the current and historical impact of Resolution Copper and its parent companies to the local and regional economy.

#### **TAX REVENUES**

SOE-9: Commenters requested more information on the proposed action’s direct and indirect impacts to tax revenue, including sales tax, state shared revenue, severance tax revenue, state income tax revenue, and federal royalties and equalization payments.

SOE-10: Commenters expressed concern that company profits and tax revenues from the proposed action would be minimal because Resolution Copper’s parent companies are foreign owned.

SOE-11: Commenters requested more information on the proposed action’s tax revenue impacts to funding for education and government services.

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

SOE-12: Commenters requested more information on the direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts of the proposed action to local, regional, and statewide employment, including information on employment geographic distribution and impacts to salary ranges.

SOE-13: Commenters expressed support for the proposed action's direct and indirect benefits of employment to industries and businesses associated with the mine, including the Arizona rock products firms and tribal sand and gravel companies and batch plants.

SOE-14: Commenters expressed support for the employment benefits to economically depressed groups, including residents of the Copper Triangle and Hispanic and Native American communities.

SOE-15: Commenters requested that Resolution Copper work with the local Native American tribes to ensure that employment opportunities are available for tribal community members.

SOE-16: Commenters requested more information on the plans for employee housing and associated infrastructure improvements needed to accommodate the mine's workforce.

SOE-17: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action's impact to employment in other industries in the region, including recreation, tourism, and environmental sciences.

SOE-18: Commenters expressed concern about the historical employment record of regional mines and Resolution Copper's parent companies.

SOE-19: Commenters expressed concern that the local workforce is not trained in the advanced mining techniques proposed for the mine and requested that Resolution Copper work with the local communities and education providers to develop workforce training programs.

## **PROPERTY VALUES AND TAXES**

SOE-20: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action's impacts to property values and taxes and requested more information on these impacts, including associated impacts to education and government services funding.

## **COPPER DEMAND AND USES**

SOE-21: Commenters requested more information on the economic value of copper and copper demand and uses in Arizona, the nation, and worldwide.

SOE-22: Commenters requested more information on the beneficial impacts of copper to the defense industry in Arizona and nationally.

SOE-23: Commenters requested more information on other sources of copper nationally and internationally and what the economic impact would be if those resources are developed instead of the proposed mine.

SOE-24: Commenters expressed concern about market fluctuations in copper prices and demand (i.e., boom-bust cycles).



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## **PUBLIC COSTS**

SOE-25: Commenters expressed concern about the public costs associated with the proposed action, including:

- 25.1: transportation costs incurred from increased mine traffic
- 25.2: additional emergency services; increased burden on local schools
- 25.3: environmental pollution remediation costs
- 25.4: public health costs of pollution-related illnesses
- 25.5: public utility infrastructure

## **TOURISM**

SOE-26: Comments expressed concern about the socioeconomic impacts of lost tourism revenue. Resource areas with which respondents are particularly concerned include recreation, public access, wildlife, visual, and transportation.

SOE-27: Commenters expressed support for tourism that would result from the proposed action, including mine-related tourism and recreation tourism on the offered parcels.

SOE-28: Commenters requested more information on the tourism impacts of the proposed action.

## **SOCIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

SOE-29: Commenters expressed interest in the social impacts resulting from the proposed action and requested a Social Impact Assessment.

## **SOCIOECONOMIC RELATED RESOURCE IMPACTS**

SOE-30: Commenters requested more information on the proposed action's associated socioeconomic impacts related to:

- 30.1: cultural resources
- 30.2: public health and safety
- 30.3: recreation resources
- 30.4: transportation
- 30.5: water resources
- 30.6: air quality

## **MULTIPLIER**

SOE-31: Commenters expressed interest the economic multiplier effects of the proposed action, including indirect effects on supporting industries, local and regional infrastructure, government services, and retail.

## **DEMOGRAPHICS**

SOE-32: Commenters expressed interest in demographic changes in the local region that would result from the proposed action.

### **2.2.12 *Transportation – TS***

TS-1: Commenters expressed general concern about the transportation impacts of the proposed action.

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TS-2: Commenters expressed concern about increased mine-related vehicular trips on roadways.

TS-3: Commenters requested more information on mine-related traffic impacts, including impacts to traffic flows, roadway deterioration, maintenance costs, roadway improvement costs, and information on other costs of increased traffic on people, employers, schools, and businesses.

TS-4: Commenters requested more information on the social costs and inconvenience to the public from increased traffic.

TS-5: Commenters requested that Resolution Copper invest in employee transportation, including providing carpool transportation for mine employees and paying for improvements to park and ride facilities.

TS-6: Commenters expressed concern for transportation-related public safety issues, including toxic chemical transport on roadways and by train and an increase in traffic-related incidents.

TS-7: Commenters expressed concern for temporary and permanent road closures, including public access and recreation roads.

TS-8: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action's impact to existing transportation infrastructure, including roads, bridges, tunnels, and railroads, and requested more information on these impacts.

TS-9: Commenters expressed support for existing and planned transportation improvements that would accommodate mine-related transportation.

TS-10: Commenters requested more information on impacts to planned transportation projects, including impacts to the proposed Interstate 11 corridor.

TS-11: Commenters requested more information on impacts to the transportation infrastructure outside the immediate project area in the United States and beyond.

### **2.2.13 Visual Resources – VR**

VR-1: Commenters expressed concern about the visual impacts of the proposed action.

VR-2: Commenters requested more information on impacts to viewsheds around the mine area from changes in the landscape resulting from Oak Flat subsidence, power facilities' construction and expansion, and dust and emissions from ore processing, vehicle transportation, equipment emissions, and the tailings storage facility.

VR-3: Commenters requested more information on which mine facilities would be visible from local communities.

VR-4: Commenters expressed concern that the proposed tailings storage facility would impact scenic views for Queen Valley and Superior homes, the designated scenic U.S. Route 60, visitors to Boyce Thompson Arboretum, and users along the Arizona National Historic Trail.

VR-5: Commenters requested more information on visual resource impacts to the U.S. Route 60 scenic byway and implications of visual impacts to the scenic byway designation.

VR-6: Commenters requested more information on the visual impacts to recreational facilities in the area, including campgrounds and hiking areas. Commenters expressed concern about trail impacts to Picket

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Post Trailhead; near Barnett Camp; the ridge just north of Forest Service Road 293 to Whitford Canyon; near Borrow Area 5 and 6; the ridge areas between Potts and Rice Water Canyons; and high vantage points along trails in the Superstition Wilderness Area, including future trails within the Superstition Foothills Preserve.

VR-9: Commenters expressed concern about visual impacts to cultural significant geological features.

VR-10: Commenters expressed concern about the magnitude of light pollution and requested more information on impacts to residential communities and recreation users.

## **2.2.14 Water Resources – WR**

WR-1: Commenters expressed general concern about the proposed action’s impacts to water resources and the effects of those impacts on other resource areas.

### **SURFACE WATER**

WR-2: Commenters expressed concern about impacts of the proposed action to surface water flow and discharge, including streams, springs, and floodplains. Specific surface waters of concern included Devil’s Canyon, Mineral Creek, Arnett Creek, and Queen Creek.

WR-3: Commenters expressed concern about surface water impacts and the relationship between surface waters and the area’s aquifers.

WR-4: Commenters expressed concern about impacts to springs and natural water catchments that are used for irrigation and livestock, and by equestrians and hikers.

WR-5: Commenters expressed concern about the impacts to surface waters from groundwater pumping and dewatering.

WR-6: Commenters expressed concern about the impacts to water runoff and erosion at the subsidence zone and tailings storage facility.

### **GROUNDWATER**

WR-7: Commenters expressed general concern about the proposed action’s impacts to the region’s groundwater resources.

WR-9: Commenters expressed concern that the proposed groundwater pumping would have long-term negative impacts to the aquifer and result in a reduction in groundwater availability for existing and future uses, including private wells and community water supplies.

WR-10: Commenters requested an analysis of groundwater depletion from mining operation dewatering and groundwater pumping activities, in particular the impact of dewatering to the Superior basin, Apache Leap Tuff Aquifer, and shallow groundwater system.

WR-11: Commenters requested more information on the proposed plans for groundwater recharge.

### **HYDROGEOLOGY**

WR-13: Commenters expressed concern about hydrogeological faulting in the project area and faulting impacts from the proposed mining methodology and groundwater pumping.

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WR-14: Commenters expressed concern that the geology of the mine site and tailings storage facility location would result in infiltration of waste materials into groundwater and surface water.

WR-15: Commenters expressed concern that geological faulting in the subsidence zone would result in water infiltration to mine shafts, as well as water crossing fault lines and adversely impacting water quality and quantity.

### **WATER QUALITY**

WR-16: Commenters expressed general concern about the proposed action's impact to water quality, both groundwater and surface water.

WR-17: Commenters expressed concern about the contamination of groundwater supplies that provide potable water sources in the region.

WR-18: Commenters requested more information on and analysis of water contaminants and chemical content and what would be done to keep these contaminants from entering the area's surface water and groundwater resources. Water contamination concerns include mine processing chemicals, slurry chemicals, heavy metals, non-metal pollutants (sulfate and total dissolved solids), and hazardous wastes such as tailings storage facility's radioactive and explosive materials.

WR-19: Commenters expressed concern that acid mine drainage generated at the mine facilities would enter surface water and groundwater, affecting the hydrologic system and water quality. Commenters expressed concern about how the mine facilities would be managed to control stormwater, seepage, and leaching of contaminants into surface and groundwater.

WR-21: Commenters expressed concern about soil erosion impacts to water quality.

WR-22: Commenters expressed concern about the salt content of the Central Arizona Project water and the development of surface salt deposits at the tailings storage facility.

WR-23: Commenters expressed concern about the water quality impacts resulting from accidental toxic spills, including slurry pipeline and tailings storage facility spills.

WR-24: Commenters expressed concern about water quality impacts associated with open water storage ponds and open canals used as secondary containment for slurry pipelines.

WR-26: Commenters expressed concerns with wastewater generated by the mine operations, including the management and regulation of wastewater.

WR-27: Commenters requested more information on water quality monitoring during mine operation and postclosure.

WR-28: Commenters expressed a trust that Resolution Copper would ensure that water quality would not be compromised and that they are satisfied with the existing water quality regulations.

### **WATER SUPPLY**

WR-29: Commenters expressed concern about the impact of the proposed action to community water supply, both in terms of water quality and water quantity.

WR-30: Commenters expressed concern about the cumulative effects of historical and current mining groundwater pumping impacts on water supply.

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WR-31: Commenters expressed concern that the proposed project's use of groundwater and Central Arizona Project water could threaten the drinking water supply for many communities, including Queen Valley, Superior, San Tan Valley, San Carlos, and the Apache Reservation.

WR-33: Commenters requested that Resolution Copper provide backup community water systems and pay for new wells or alternative water supplies where aquifer drawdown or contamination occurs.

WR-34: Commenters requested that Resolution Copper provide clean drinking water supplies for livestock ponds and recreational users in the vicinity of the mine.

WR-35: Commenters expressed concern that water supplies should be conserved for public drinking water supplies and ecological uses, rather than for the proposed action.

WR-36: Commenters expressed concern about water availability for future growth.

## **WATER DEMAND**

WR-37: Commenters expressed concern about the water demand of the proposed action and requested more information on the water supply needed to meet the anticipated water demand.

WR-38: Commenters expressed concern about the availability of groundwater (groundwater supply) to support the proposed mine operations.

WR-39: Commenters requested more information on where future water would come from if the proposed water supply sources are not adequate.

WR-41: Commenters expressed concern about Resolution Copper's water rights and the proposed action's impacts to the water rights of other users.

WR-42: Commenters expressed concern about the use of Central Arizona Project water to meet the water demands of the proposed action.

WR-43: Commenters expressed concern about water usage associated with the proposed power facilities. Commenters requested that the water usage demands of proposed power facilities be included in the EIS analysis.

WR-44: Commenters expressed concern about historical mining water demand and water quality impacts to the region.

## **2.3 NEPA Process**

### **2.3.1 General NEPA Process – NP**

NP-1: Commenters expressed general support for the NEPA and EIS process.

NP-2: Commenters expressed general concern for the NEPA and EIS process.

NP-3: Commenters expressed concern about the time frame of the NEPA process and further delays in approving the proposed action. Commenters requested that the NEPA process be streamlined.

NP-4: Commenters requested that the EIS be a user-friendly document with technical information explained in ways that the general public would be able to comprehend.

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NP-5: Commenters requested that communication among stakeholders and the public continue to occur and that the process be transparent.

NP-6: Commenters requested a broad scope of analysis topics for the EIS.

NP-7: Commenters requested a limited scope of analysis topics for the EIS.

NP-8: Commenters requested the balancing of impacts in the decision-making process; in contrast, others requested that the Forest Service take a precautionary approach.

NP-9: Commenters requested more information on the process for preparing a single EIS as prescribed in the land exchange legislation.

### **2.3.2 Public Involvement Process – PIP**

PIP-1: Commenters expressed general concern about the public involvement process.

PIP-2: Commenters expressed concern about the length of the public scoping period and requested an extension.

PIP-3: Commenters expressed concern about the number of public meetings and their locations and requested additional public meetings in various locations across the state.

PIP-4: Commenters expressed concern that the local tribes have not been included in the planning process.

PIP-5: Commenters expressed concern about a potential lack of transparency between Resolution Copper and the public.

PIP-6: Commenters expressed concern about a lack of publicly available information about the proposed action, including information on the tailings storage facility.

### **2.3.3 Purpose and Need – PN**

PN-1: Commenters expressed concern about the development of the purpose and need statement.

PN-2: Commenters requested more information on the impact of the land exchange legislation to the development of the purpose and need statement.

PN-3: Commenters requested that the purpose and need statement reflect the broader public interest.

### **2.3.4 General Plan of Operations, Content and Data Gaps – GPO**

GPO-1: Commenters requested more general information on the mine GPO.

GPO-2: Commenters expressed concern about the content of the GPO and purported data gaps. Commenters expressed concern about conflicting data in the GPO. General GPO concerns included:

- 2.1: air pollution, including odors and fumes
- 2.2: biological resources
- 2.3: climate change, including greenhouse gases
- 2.4: cultural resources
- 2.5: employee health and safety

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- 2.6: geology
  - 2.7: noise and vibrations
  - 2.8: light pollution
  - 2.9: mine reclamation
  - 2.10: slurry pipelines
  - 2.11: socioeconomics
  - 2.12: subsidence zone
  - 2.13: tailings storage facility
  - 2.14: water resources
  - 2.15: transportation

GPO-3: Commenters expressed concern that the public scoping period should not have occurred prior to resolving the GPO content and data gap issues.

GPO-4: Commenters requested a new public comment process post-GPO revisions and requested that the EIS analysis be postponed until the GPO revisions and public comment process are completed.

### **2.3.5 Best Available Science – BAS**

BAS-1: Commenters requested that the EIS analyze and disclose the baseline environmental conditions of the affected resources and the environmental impacts of the proposed action and land exchange to the affected resources. Commenters also requested that this analysis include affected resources on public and private lands in the region.

BAS-2: Commenters expressed concern about the baseline assessment of resources and the use of best available science in the EIS analysis. Commenters requested more baseline research on the affected resources, including the use of different test methodologies and analysis measures than contained in existing baseline studies and the GPO. Topic areas for additional research include air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, recreation and public access, and water resources.

BAS-3: Commenters expressed concern about the lack of accurate data and testing procedures in the existing baseline studies and the GPO for prediction of acid mine drainage. Commenters provided alternative research, test methodologies, and analysis measures for acid mine drainage.

### **2.3.6 Cumulative Impacts – CI**

CI-1: Commenters requested more general information on the cumulative impacts of the proposed action and how cumulative impacts will be analyzed in the EIS.

CI-2: Commenters requested more information on the cumulative impacts of existing mine facilities and facilities currently under development, including facilities at the East Plant Site and West Plant Site.

### **2.3.7 Connected Actions – CA**

CA-1: Commenters requested more information regarding the connected action of:

- 1.1: existing MARRCO corridor special use permit
- 1.2: power facilities
- 1.3: amendments to the Tonto National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan
- 1.4: special use permits
- 1.5: right-of-way permits
- 1.6: Apache Leap Special Management Area

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1.7: “Tailings Storage Facility Resolution Copper Mining Baseline Hydrological and Geotechnical Data Gathering Plan of Operations Environmental Assessment”

### **2.3.8 Other Laws and Regulations – OLR**

OLR-1: Commenters requested that the EIS consider and disclose the impacts of the proposed action under all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and policies.

OLR-2: Commenters requested more information on the impact of congressionally strategic mineral legislation to the decision-making process.

OLR-3: Commenters are concerned that the land exchange would impact the EIS process of appeal and objections.

OLR-4: Commenters expressed concern about the proposed action’s compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations for:

- 4.1: public health and safety
- 4.2: cultural resources
- 4.3: water resources
- 4.4: biological resources

OLR-5: Commenters stated that there are existing regulations in place to ensure safe mining operations.

### **2.3.9 Tribal Consultation – TC**

TC-1: Commenters expressed concern about the tribal consultation process.

TC-2: Commenters requested more information on the tribal consultation process and the TNF’s obligations under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, and other applicable cultural resource laws.

TC-3: Commenters requested more information on Resolution Copper’s role in the tribal consultation process.

TC-4: Commenters expressed concern about the development of alternatives and mitigation measures to address cultural resource concerns.

### **2.3.10 Cooperating Agencies – COA**

COA-1: Commenters requested that the TNF consult with the U.S. Geological Survey, Arizona Game and Fish Department, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for their technical expertise in geology, hydrology, and wildlife.

COA-2: One commenter, Pinal County, requested to be a cooperating agency.

### **2.3.11 No Action Alternative – NAA**

NAA-1: Commenters requested a thorough consideration of the no action alternative.

### **2.3.12 Alternatives – ALT**

ALT-1: Commenters requested an analysis of alternatives to the proposed action.



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ALT-2: Commenters requested that the EIS alternatives development and impact analysis consider the other elements of the proposed action not subject to the land exchange legislation, including power facilities and the tailings storage facility.

ALT-3: Commenters proposed alternatives for:

- 3.1: general mine operations
- 3.2: energy sources
- 3.3: mining methodology
- 3.4: subsidence zone
- 3.5: MARRCO corridor
- 3.6: slurry pipelines
- 3.7: west plant site
- 3.8: loadout facilities
- 3.9: waste rock utilization
- 3.10: tailings storage facility location
- 3.11: tailings storage facility
- 3.12: mine reclamation
- 3.13: land exchange

ALT-4: Commenters proposed alternatives for resource impacts to:

- 4.1: air quality
- 4.2: biological resources
- 4.3: climate change
- 4.4: cultural resources
- 4.5: land use
- 4.6: noise and vibrations
- 4.7: public health and safety
- 4.8: recreation and public access
- 4.9: socioeconomics
- 4.10: visual resources
- 4.11: water resources
- 4.12: transportation

ALT-5: Commenters proposed alternatives for:

- 5.1: alternatives to mining
- 5.2: alternative copper sources

### **2.3.13 Mitigation – MIT**

MIT-1: Commenters requested mitigation measures for the proposed action's impacts.

MIT-2: Commenters proposed mitigations for:

- 2.1: general mine operations
- 2.2: energy sources
- 2.4: subsidence zone
- 2.6: slurry pipelines
- 2.7: west plant site

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- 2.8: loadout facilities
  - 2.9: waste rock utilization
  - 2.11: tailings storage facility
  - 2.12: mine reclamation
  - 2.13: land exchange

MIT-3: Commenters proposed mitigation for impacts to:

- 3.1: air quality
- 3.2: biological resources
- 3.3: climate change
- 3.4: cultural resources
- 3.5: geology
- 3.6: land use
- 3.7: noise and vibrations
- 3.8: public health and safety
- 3.9: recreation and public access
- 3.10: socioeconomics
- 3.11: transportation
- 3.12: visual resources
- 3.13: water resources
- 3.14: environmental justice

MIT-4: Commenters proposed alternatives for:

- 4.1: oversight, enforcement, laws, and regulations

## **APPENDIX A**

### **Public Concern Statement Report**



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**Table A-1. Issue Statements**

<b>Issue Number</b>	<b>Issue</b>
1	Impacts to Tribal Values and Concerns
1A	Disturbance to Tribal Values and Practices from Combined Resource Disturbance
1B	Impacts to Tribal Valued Resources at Oak Flat and Apache Leap
2	Impacts to Socioeconomics
2A	Impacts to Municipal Infrastructure
2B	Impacts to Property Values
2C	Impacts to Groundwater Availability/Usability
2D	Impacts to Local and Regional Living Standards
3	Environmental Justice
4	Impacts to Cultural Resources
5	Impacts to Public Health and Safety
5A	Health Impacts
5B	Safety Concerns Related to Tailings Impoundment
5C	Transportation-Related and General Safety Risks
5D	Risks Related to Subsidence
6	Impacts to Water Resources
6A	Groundwater Availability
6B	Groundwater Quality
6C	Surface Water Availability
6D	Surface Water Quality
6E	Seeps, Springs, Riparian Areas, and Groundwater-Dependent Ecosystems
6F	Floodplains
7	Impacts to Biological Resources
7A	Adverse Effects of Dewatering at the East Plant Site or Pumping at the West Plant Site
7B	Loss or Harassment of Individual Plants and Animals
7C	Habitat Fragmentation and Loss
8	Impacts to Air Quality
9	Impacts to Long-term Land Stability
9A	Subsidence
9B	Impact to Existing Landscape Productivity, Stability, and Function
10	Impacts to Recreation Resources
11	Impacts to Scenic Resources
12	Impacts to Transportation/Access
13	Impacts Caused by Mine-Related Noise and Vibrations
14	Impacts to Land Ownership and Boundary Management

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**Table A-2. Public Concern Statement Report (Continued)**

<b>Public Concern Statement Code</b>	<b>Associated Issue / Concern Resolution</b>	<b>Total Comments</b>	<b>[Comment ID, Letter ID]</b>
GO-3	Conjectural comment; general support. Does not contain actionable comments on issues or analysis.	305	[3133,185], [5174,26600], [3498,25584], [3509,25416], [3113,181], [3107,180], [5241,25333], [3080,174], [3249,19], [3104,179], [3102,178], [3100,177], [3094,176], [3088,175], [2891,173], [2882,170], [2872,168], [3528,167], [2865,164], [2862,163], [6285,25178], [5263,24766], [5272,24442], [2859,162], [2833,158], [2721,153], [2715,152], [2709,151], [2703,150], [5841,24309], [2687,125], [2258,118], [2252,117], [5526,20210], [2148,110], [2140,107], [2099,102], [2999,99], [2071,93], [4668,20425], [4772,20527], [4688,20656], [4694,20656], [4645,17816], [4679,20656], [3147,190], [4733,20804], [2068,92], [4813,21379], [4652,18989], [5642,22346], [4945,22536], [2062,91], [5786,22634], [4443,23197], [2945,21511], [4637,16534], [5696,19248], [1493,36], [2946,21511], [3546,211], [5496,15141], [5506,15141], [2948,21702], [5010,23790], [3483,25751], [4728,25795], [3615,235], [5842,24309], [4034,45674], [5228,25989], [4472,26610], [1943,84], [1933,82], [1547,43], [1492,36], [3676,246], [3544,210], [1214,5], [5836,24281], [3535,208], [4670,20425], [3730,264], [4245,127179], [2589,26639], [5214,26464], [872,19620], [4764,21847], [5799,24190], [5692,16486], [5419,13883], [1203,4], [1640,11861], [4605,6100], [2,2], [4710,23723], [2621,26633], [3054,26617], [4695,22095], [5418,22708], [4659,20046], [3013,22609], [5795,23339], [4448,23197], [5169,23171], [5792,23062], [3964,133772], [3284,26566], [4705,22717], [3092,22716], [2887,172], [3202,205], [5246,25327], [5250,25292], [4886,21998], [5778,21846], [4759,21304], [5768,21179], [5758,21058], [5702,19745], [2072,93], [4641,16534], [3172,201], [1181,19504], [1148,19516], [3170,200], [3167,199], [1136,19521], [3165,198], [1073,19543], [973,19576], [931,19595], [3163,197], [2789,19884], [2790,19884], [5517,20149], [5738,20158], [4676,20513], [2888,20567], [3160,196], [5701,600], [2984,22120], [2496,23105], [3234,23281], [4995,596], [5303,4600], [3942,85], [3390,24526], [3426,24710], [1496,38], [1549,44], [1559,47], [1570,48], [1576,50], [1586,52], [1654,54], [1897,73], [1900,74], [1902,75], [1931,81], [3940,85], [2049,89], [2143,108], [2154,111], [2693,126], [2736,156], [3194,203], [3604,233], [3671,245], [3678,247], [3695,253], [3749,268], [3786,274], [3781,314], [6308,314], [5699,586], [3152,192], [5733,603], [7033,609], [4543,2259], [4591,5028], [3349,26472], [4609,7917], [4611,7917], [3149,191], [3144,189], [2748,10726], [5688,13912], [5515,15463], [5585,19620], [875,19620], [3139,188], [3352,26447], [3137,187], [3712,257], [3375,26444], [5953,26088], [4745,20705], [2938,21261], [4690,20656], [2939,21261], [4658,20046], [4657,20046], [2936,21279], [1528,41], [2708,150], [2714,151], [2720,152], [2724,153], [3527,77], [7031,609], [1486,35], [4873,586], [5725,603], [4867,585], [6310,314], [1201,10], [4793,580], [1580,51], [3815,303], [3808,279], [4861,584], [3802,277], [3760,270], [3748,267], [3737,266], [3721,261], [1215,5], [3716,259], [3672,245], [4593,5543], [1978,4989], [1985,5027], [1925,5540], [2181,2973], [3715,258], [4674,20425], [4594,5543], [4592,5543], [3754,269], [4601,5575], [1471,29], [3155,193], [714,1354], [3579,226], [5288,23558], [4196,73135], [3704,255], [4691,20656], [3699,254], [1833,68], [1940,83], [3691,251], [3687,250], [3685,249], [3647,241], [1996,3556], [2018,4079], [2023,4254], [5713,601], [3643,240], [1759,9037], [3640,239], [3635,238], [3622,236], [3607,234], [3593,231], [3590,230], [3578,226], [2644,5646], [5295,4453], [5734,20135], [5784,21846], [1934,5723], [1670,57], [1891,6526], [1894,6576], [1490,35], [3575,225], [1689,9626], [4546,9876], [3573,224], [4618,10029], [4613,10029], [1718,10085], [5398,11771], [1605,12105], [1557,12866], [3571,223], [5268,24508], [3565,222], [3561,216], [4639,16534], [2153,110], [2103,103], [3552,214], [2885,171], [1444,14410], [5175,26600], [1393,16063], [1359,16983], [4649,17816], [3135,186], [5227,26049], [4727,25704]
GO-4	Conjectural comment; general support. Does not contain actionable comments on issues or analysis.	164	[4736,101], [4653,18989], [878,19620], [2680,123], [945,19589], [2869,166], [5402,11771], [5454,14595], [5176,26600], [1395,16063], [4640,16534], [2059,90], [2867,165], [3697,253], [5580,19620], [1497,38], [6311,314], [6312,314], [4992,595], [7034,609], [4539,1475], [4545,2259], [5687,13912], [5520,20210], [3487,25751], [4729,25795], [2070,92], [2684,124], [4816,581], [4818,581], [4862,584], [4868,585], [4976,593], [4989,594], [4998,597], [5003,598], [5015,599], [5710,600], [5714,601], [5716,601], [2017,4005], [4623,15509], [1149,19516], [4746,20705], [2940,21261], [3014,22609], [5793,23062], [5796,23339], [3731,264], [5769,21179], [1151,19514], [5234,25714], [3785,273], [3554,215], [5413,11778], [2155,111], [2749,10726], [5579,19620], [867,19620], [3700,254], [4903,588], [5406,11771], [1075,19543], [7032,609], [3941,85], [3193,203], [6309,314], [4589,5028], [2747,10726], [5513,15347], [5516,15463], [4773,20527], [4689,20656], [4692,20656], [4814,21379], [5643,22346], [4948,22536], [5420,22708], [5011,23790], [1467,29], [1944,84], [2069,92], [2141,107], [3517,207], [3816,303], [4889,21998], [4875,586], [4771,20527], [4812,21379], [5641,22346], [4943,22536], [5417,22708], [5013,23790], [4869,585], [4939,591], [4884,21998], [1979,4989], [3763,270], [3110,22878], [3074,99], [3086,174], [3145,189], [1501,39], [5779,21846], [2057,90], [1470,29], [5705,19745], [2864,163], [3073,99], [974,19576], [3701,254], [3485,25751], [1823,67], [3766,306], [5522,20210], [2683,124], [2679,123], [5703,19745], [5221,26464], [2691,126], [5695,16486], [4669,20425], [1324,18402], [1719,10085], [4035,45674], [869,19620], [2132,106], [2182,2973], [2286,2031], [2645,5646], [2937,21279], [3116,22949], [4735,101], [2156,111], [2076,94], [5840,24281], [5242,25333], [2058,90], [4712,23723], [4606,6100], [876,19620], [5523,20210], [5805,24190], [5405,11771], [6304,25178], [3765,272], [5245,25333], [3677,246], [2750,10726], [4638,16534], [4824,582], [3804,277], [7030,609], [3708,256], [1552,46], [1499,39], [5004,598], [3521,77], [5727,603], [5422,22708], [4815,21379], [5644,22346], [4950,22536], [4774,20527]
GMO-1	General mine operation question. Suggests a specific factual clarification of a "General Plan of Operations" (GPO) component. Factual clarifications will be made in the environmental impact statement (EIS) if appropriate.	27	[1693,9626], [6816,26240], [2773,19728], [3751,268], [6008,26498], [6814,26240], [6820,26240], [6798,26240], [3187,202], [6815,26240], [5217,26464], [5216,26464], [6220,26530], [3576,225], [6806,26240], [6765,26240], [3287,26566], [6799,26240], [1512,40], [3289,26566], [4447,23197], [3181,202], [6780,26240], [2983,22118], [4446,23197], [6394,24280], [6782,26240]
GMO-2	Conjectural comment. The past history of the mining company is not within the scope of the analysis of this proposal.	16	[5767,21058], [3346,26472], [3773,314], [2204,2301], [2692,126], [2838,159], [5797,23339], [4999,597], [877,19620], [3746,267], [4691,20656], [5837,24281], [5497,15141], [2834,158], [5507,15141], [5800,24190]
GMO-3	Conjectural comment. The past history of the mining company is not within the scope of the analysis of this proposal.	6	[2624,26632], [6,1063], [4561,7084], [3979,39361], [5318,26240], [2616,26635]
GMO-4	Conjectural comment. The past history of the mining company is not within the scope of the analysis of this proposal.	42	[5142,24174], [6951,26240], [1527,13390], [2697,127], [6288,25178], [5856,24837], [959,19582], [6266,22782], [5622,20994], [3233,23281], [4357,121005], [4370,115726], [4337,106345], [4316,95419], [4274,83846], [3501,25550], [5316,26240], [4089,51253], [4304,91773], [4354,120042], [4223,128670], [4344,122437], [3659,242], [5158,24174], [6794,26240], [765,19658], [4228,78282], [3235,23281], [6101,21793], [3934,34230], [6471,20558], [4097,56139], [3499,25550], [3017,22619], [6460,20558], [4427,19608], [1289,19374], [2302,12796], [2300,12796], [4557,7084], [5684,3435], [4461,26419]
GMO-5	General mine operation question. Suggests a specific factual clarification of a GPO component. Factual clarifications will be made in the EIS if appropriate.	11	[5822,21551], [5081,22847], [6782,26240], [6783,26240], [1697,9626], [3569,222], [6805,26240], [5824,21551], [2225,2125], [3723,262], [6780,26240]
PF-1	The power facilities constructed for the project are connected actions that will be included in the alternatives and addressed in the analysis. Suggests a specific factual clarification of a GPO component. Factual clarifications will be made in the EIS if appropriate.	11	[5776,21551], [5037,23790], [1898,73], [4799,20527], [4923,21998], [4849,21379], [5662,22346], [4972,22536], [4732,25795], [6338,25110], [5483,22708]
PF-3	The power facilities constructed for the project are connected actions that will be included in the alternatives and addressed in the analysis. All known environmental effects will be addressed in the analysis.	5	[7020,26240], [7021,26240], [5776,21551], [7023,26240], [7022,26240]
PF-5.1	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	1	[7023,26240]
PF-5.2	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	3	[6862,26240], [6843,26240], [6840,26240]

**Table A-2. Public Concern Statement Report (Continued)**

Public Concern Statement Code	Associated Issue / Concern Resolution	Total Comments	[Comment ID, Letter ID]
PF-5.3	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	4	[6118,21793], [7022,26240], [7023,26240], [68,2710]
PF-5.4	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	4	[7023,26240], [5776,21551], [1898,73], [5775,21551]
PF-5.6	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources	5	[7028,26240], [6141,21793], [3384,24382], [72,3128], [5912,11671]
PF-6	The power facilities constructed for the project are connected actions that will be included in the alternatives and addressed in the analysis.	7	[1789,60], [7019,26240], [7020,26240], [5986,21501], [5208,26351], [5102,22847], [7021,26240]
SZ-1	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-Term Land Stability (Issue 9A: Subsidence)	64	[3248,19], [6799,26240], [2623,26632], [6086,21793], [6452,20558], [5284,24169], [900,19607], [63,2429], [1509,40], [750,19661], [6723,26240], [1282,19374], [6826,26240], [4756,21219], [2625,26632], [5163,24174], [5164,24174], [5077,22847], [1733,10568], [2624,26632], [3397,26274], [6087,21793], [4489,79], [2798,20315], [42,15322], [5280,24169], [2924,20524], [5165,24174], [3221,23280], [1307,18641], [2767,19728], [2323,19573], [1140,19519], [2329,19515], [4421,19511], [1817,64], [1813,64], [5952,21501], [3398,26274], [2919,20524], [6746,26240], [2918,20524], [5395,24610], [5166,24174], [5542,19362], [1783,60], [2832,157], [2659,26629], [6814,26240], [6820,26240], [6798,26240], [3979,39361], [984,19573], [1514,40], [983,19573], [2032,2775], [1080,19542], [6823,26240], [2895,20625], [5852,24837], [1096,19537], [2809,20384], [5282,24169], [2920,20524]
SZ-2	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-Term Land Stability (Issue 9A: Subsidence)	33	[1307,18641], [6682,26240], [5310,26240], [1183,6], [2850,160], [4336,106345], [5107,24174], [94,3681], [97,3686], [101,4042], [88,3467], [1331,18260], [50,17603], [161,6102], [5077,22847], [4360,121005], [5277,24169], [6452,20558], [2625,26632], [1282,19374], [5542,19362], [76,3392], [1047,19555], [4579,3957], [1081,19542], [1936,5723], [2366,307], [5161,24174], [900,19607], [5744,20777], [79,3146], [4486,79], [804,19650]
SZ-3	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-Term Land Stability (Issue 9A: Subsidence)	12	[1275,19498], [2365,307], [5279,24169], [1734,10568], [1653,10451], [359,12236], [5390,24610], [5592,20994], [1183,6], [505,1957], [1272,19500], [39,12817]
SZ-4.1	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	3	[6036,26498], [6039,26498], [6625,26240]
SZ-4.2	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	18	[6842,26240], [1264,17], [1017,19563], [6621,26240], [6838,26240], [3662,243], [6857,26240], [6242,22782], [3447,25813], [5677,3435], [6273,22782], [2583,26641], [3664,243], [1016,19563], [6381,24280], [1061,19549], [6646,26240], [890,19612]
SZ-4.3	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	1	[6626,26240]
SZ-4.4	Issue 1: Impacts to Tribal Values and Concerns; Issue 4: Impacts to Cultural Resources	18	[4214,77987], [1831,67], [6209,26530], [2922,20524], [3471,25813], [6207,26530], [1258,17], [1262,17], [6928,26240], [5966,24748], [6208,26530], [6378,24280], [6620,26240], [4040,46404], [1796,62], [1482,32], [6377,24280], [6450,20558]
SZ-4.5	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5D: Risks Related to Subsidence)	6	[1921,5386], [6989,26240], [6207,26530], [5935,8412], [2766,19728], [2450,149]
SZ-4.6	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-Term Land Stability	15	[1837,71], [158,5929], [3624,236], [890,19612], [939,19590], [1183,6], [532,15692], [964,19581], [5777,21551], [20,9230], [9,1093], [3205,205], [750,19661], [4485,79], [3449,25813]
SZ-4.7	Issue 14: Impacts to Land Ownership and Boundary Management	5	[4002,47731], [4519,79], [5108,24174], [5116,24174], [6687,26240]
SZ-4.8	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	24	[2025,2609], [5073,22847], [1330,18260], [2194,3061], [1417,22], [4756,21219], [6687,26240], [5116,24174], [6081,21793], [1505,40], [1350,17248], [1272,19500], [1098,19536], [1275,19498], [3298,23540], [6122,21793], [2193,3130], [1734,10568], [76,3392], [682,19438], [4415,19511], [6622,26240], [5889,11671], [1403,15948]
SZ-4.9	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	5	[5889,11671], [5140,24174], [5139,24174], [5970,24748], [6950,26240]
SZ-4.10	Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources	7	[890,19612], [5097,22847], [4527,79], [1807,8175], [1837,71], [5880,2210], [940,19590]
SZ-4.11	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources	49	[6028,26498], [6511,3855], [3067,26613], [6415,24280], [6006,26498], [6425,24280], [5310,26240], [2924,20524], [641,18406], [1835,69], [6273,22782], [1220,11], [82,3308], [6029,26498], [5593,20994], [3407,26274], [2032,2775], [1080,19542], [1648,11974], [2798,20315], [5203,26351], [5091,22847], [6411,24280], [6419,24280], [3415,26274], [5597,20994], [6142,21793], [6143,21793], [3664,243], [2003,3685], [1017,19563], [5377,24610], [2610,26637], [2608,26637], [2609,26637], [5378,24610], [5375,24610], [5934,21567], [6535,26060], [6038,26498], [6416,24280], [1512,40], [6624,26240], [6300,25178], [6813,26240], [751,19661], [1141,19519], [6111,21793], [1752,8995]
SZ-5	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-Term Land Stability. Postclosure management of the subsidence area would be considered as part of reclamation and closure plans.	4	[2609,26637], [2610,26637], [964,19581], [2608,26637]
SZ-6	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-Term Land Stability; Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources	5	[6537,26060], [1648,11974], [6428,24280], [6756,26240], [6533,26060]
GP-1	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6A: Groundwater Availability); Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2C: Impacts to Groundwater Availability/Usability)	15	[4752,20705], [6296,25178], [1506,40], [2768,19728], [3516,206], [5386,24610], [2040,86], [6012,26498], [6768,26240], [1290,19374], [6769,26240], [6271,22782], [6011,26498], [6412,24280], [6299,25178]
GP-2	General mine operation question. Suggests a specific factual clarification of a GPO component. Factual clarifications will be made in the EIS if appropriate.	19	[6768,26240], [6770,26240], [6776,26240], [6774,26240], [6775,26240], [6715,26240], [6717,26240], [3629,236], [6769,26240], [6402,24280], [6407,24280], [1912,76], [6772,26240], [6023,26498], [6405,24280], [6766,26240], [6771,26240], [6719,26240], [6767,26240]
GP-3.1	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources; Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	3	[5912,11671], [1784,60], [1241,17]

**Table A-2. Public Concern Statement Report (Continued)**

Public Concern Statement Code	Associated Issue / Concern Resolution	Total Comments	[Comment ID, Letter ID]
GP-3.2	Issue 14: Impacts to Land Ownership and Boundary Management	3	[3516,206], [6768,26240], [6412,24280]
GP-3.3	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources	41	[5610,20994], [6010,26498], [6733,26240], [6730,26240], [6914,26240], [4407,7787], [5393,24610], [6200,26530], [5977,21501], [6412,24280], [5200,26351], [5391,24610], [6914,26240], [6725,26240], [5381,24610], [2040,86], [4436,3266], [5202,26351], [1804,8096], [5260,25253], [4697,22095], [4407,7787], [1507,40], [2700,128], [6297,25178], [2077,94], [1656,55], [1232,16], [3408,26274], [3752,268], [3230,23281], [6299,25178], [4752,20705], [6295,25178], [6726,26240], [6725,26240], [6732,26240], [6729,26240], [2499,23131], [1290,19374], [3451,25813]
GP-3.4	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2C: Impacts to Groundwater Availability/Usability)	1	[5807,21551]
GP-3.5	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	2	[2079,95], [2080,95]
GP-3.6	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources (Issue 7A: Adverse Effects of Dewatering at the East Plant Site or Pumping at the West Plant Site)	4	[5202,26351], [4436,3266], [5977,21501], [1507,40]
MC-1	Issue 14: Impacts to Land Ownership and Boundary Management; Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics; Issue 3: Environmental Justice	3	[1229,15], [6587,26240], [5617,20994]
MC-3.1	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	3	[6036,26498], [1229,15], [6037,26498]
MC-3.2	Issue 14: Impacts to Land Ownership and Boundary Management	1	[2770,19728]
MC-3.3	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	2	[4685,20656], [5471,6462]
MC-3.4	Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources	1	[5447,6462]
MC-3.5	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources	13	[6769,26240], [5386,24610], [6770,26240], [6771,26240], [6766,26240], [6767,26240], [6768,26240], [6775,26240], [6774,26240], [6772,26240], [6776,26240], [5829,21551], [6401,24280]
MC-3.6	Issue 13: Impacts Caused by Mine-Related Noise and Vibrations	2	[3184,202], [2648,26629]
SP-1	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics; Issue 3: Environmental Justice	3	[5828,21551], [6062,26498], [5611,20994]
SP-2	General mine operation question. Suggests a specific factual clarification of a GPO component. Factual clarifications will be made in the EIS if appropriate.	7	[6764,26240], [6062,26498], [5612,20994], [6430,24280], [5611,20994], [3177,202], [5826,21551]
SP-3	General mine operation question. Suggests a specific factual clarification of a GPO component. Factual clarifications will be made in the EIS if appropriate.	5	[5822,21551], [6764,26240], [6784,26240], [6777,26240], [6062,26498]
SP-4	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6B: Groundwater Quality; Issue 6D: Surface Water Quality); Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources; Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety; Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2C: Impacts to Groundwater Availability/Usability). All known environmental effects will be addressed in the analysis.	10	[6777,26240], [3177,202], [6429,24280], [5612,20994], [6764,26240], [2654,26629], [5827,21551], [6762,26240], [5829,21551], [6062,26498]
SP-5.1	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	1	[5828,21551]
SP-5.2	Issue 13: Impacts Caused by Mine-Related Noise and Vibrations	1	[2648,26629]
SP-5.4	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety	5	[2831,157], [3176,202], [3068,26613], [6430,24280], [5828,21551]
SP-5.5	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	5	[5450,6462], [5899,11671], [2648,26629], [918,19597], [5463,6462]
SP-5.6	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources	9	[924,19597], [6430,24280], [924,19597], [1407,15948], [2199,3171], [6062,26498], [2364,307], [2406,20343], [5828,21551]

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Public Concern Statement Code	Associated Issue / Concern Resolution	Total Comments	[Comment ID, Letter ID]
MP-1	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics; Issue 3: Environmental Justice General mine operation question. Suggests a specific factual clarification of a GPO component. Factual clarifications will be made in the EIS if appropriate. All known environmental effects will be addressed in the analysis.	5	[3290,23540], [5822,21551], [5845,24309], [1188,6], [1750,8995]
MP-3.1	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	7	[6036,26498], [6039,26498], [6038,26498], [3209,205], [3626,236], [6779,26240], [6778,26240]
MP-3.4	Issue 13: Impacts Caused by Mine-Related Noise and Vibrations	7	[3184,202], [6778,26240], [1209,4], [3209,205], [3626,236], [6779,26240], [3182,202]
MP-3.5	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts)	2	[6779,26240], [6778,26240]
MP-3.6	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety	1	[1188,6]
MP-3.7	Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources	4	[6778,26240], [3626,236], [5470,6462], [6779,26240]
MP-3.8	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources	2	[6674,26240], [3516,206]
MP-3.9	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	1	[1209,4]
LF-1	General mine operation question. Suggests a specific factual clarification of a GPO. Factual clarifications will be made in the EIS if appropriate. All known environmental effects will be addressed in the analysis.	9	[3181,202], [1693,9626], [5869,25940], [5868,25940], [3179,202], [3180,202], [3210,205], [5859,25940], [3627,236]
LF-2	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics; Issue 3: Environmental Justice	5	[6760,26240], [5864,25940], [5861,25940], [6759,26240], [1699,9626]
LF-3.1	Issue 14: Impacts to Land Ownership and Boundary Management	1	[5864,25940]
LF-3.2	Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources	1	[6758,26240]
LF-3.3	Issue 13: Impacts Caused by Mine-Related Noise and Vibrations	2	[3184,202], [6758,26240]
LF-3.4	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	6	[6758,26240], [6037,26498], [3178,202], [3180,202], [6036,26498], [6760,26240]
LF-3.5	Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	1	[3179,202]
LF-3.6	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	1	[5206,26351]
LF-3.7	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety	2	[5611,20994], [1699,9626]
TSF-1	General mine operation question. Suggests a specific factual clarification of a GPO component. Factual clarifications will be made in the EIS if appropriate.	15	[2962,21748], [1627,53], [6065,26498], [1814,64], [1946,5723], [1099,19536], [6031,26498], [3046,26619], [3036,26623], [330,11731], [5311,26240], [1786,60], [40,13731], [6057,26498], [5680,3435]
TSF-2	All known environmental effects will be addressed in the analysis; there are tailings effects considered in all of the issue statements. Alternative tailings management, tailings storage facility design, and location will be addressed in the EIS analysis.	99	[67,2539], [5192,26351], [48,1923], [10,6235], [3454,25813], [806,19650], [3453,25813], [6114,21793], [6735,26240], [5963,21501], [6686,26240], [3044,26619], [2236,113], [6490,26060], [3225,23281], [1189,6], [1661,56], [1884,6342], [1858,7951], [4478,79], [850,19630], [1536,13134], [1757,9017], [3072,26611], [3076,26611], [2762,19843], [1348,17318], [4632,16081], [6267,22782], [1077,19542], [6116,21793], [5053,22366], [893,19612], [1662,56], [6056,26498], [3759,269], [4530,79], [5988,24748], [5322,19362], [5735,20135], [1491,35], [1657,55], [3611,234], [1448,25], [4476,79], [3740,267], [1781,60], [3434,26235], [3476,25813], [6684,26240], [161,6102], [5815,21551], [1347,17318], [1874,72], [6287,25178], [3320,23600], [1876,72], [781,19656], [1005,19566], [20,9230], [9,1093], [4,1063], [3436,24892], [1157,19514], [3329,23659], [2763,19843], [5902,11671], [4477,79], [5283,24169], [5314,26240], [3331,26472], [5976,24748], [3023,22619], [5552,79], [4488,79], [2840,159], [6797,26240], [6822,26240], [3050,26619], [2368,307], [6541,26060], [58,2296], [5080,22847], [5985,24748], [894,19612], [6543,26060], [5875,2210], [2990,22120], [946,19588], [5734,20135], [6315,25110], [1490,35], [5286,24169], [4556,7084], [1872,72], [2663,26629], [1797,7956], [5474,6462], [21,9230]
TSF-3	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics; Issue 3: Environmental Justice	22	[6333,25110], [5771,21179], [4476,79], [1543,12959], [1873,72], [3319,23600], [6090,21793], [1536,13134], [850,19630], [4478,79], [1928,80], [1876,72], [1874,72], [2850,160], [5930,8412], [1263,17], [2988,22120], [3818,303], [5129,24174], [2985,22120], [3759,269], [4490,79]
TSF-4	All known environmental effects will be addressed in the analysis; there are tailings effects considered in all of the issue statements. Alternative tailings management, tailings storage facility design, and location will be addressed in the EIS analysis.	36	[2015,3965], [859,19626], [6656,26240], [2004,3685], [5817,21551], [6059,26498], [3190,202], [6511,3855], [1819,65], [6757,26240], [6752,26240], [6060,26498], [6426,24280], [5825,21551], [5065,22366], [6544,26060], [5540,24610], [5066,22366], [6827,26240], [6202,26530], [6741,26240], [893,19612], [6828,26240], [5063,22366], [5819,21551], [894,19612], [6138,21793], [4483,79], [5062,22366], [5060,22366], [6584,26240], [3019,22619], [2370,307], [6031,26498], [5816,21551], [6105,21793]

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Public Concern Statement Code	Associated Issue / Concern Resolution	Total Comments	[Comment ID, Letter ID]
TSF-5	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources; Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5B: Safety Concerns Related to Tailings Impoundment)	75	[188,6865], [146,5565], [6326,25110], [88,3467], [1372,16770], [3280,26607], [3235,23281], [6101,21793], [2762,19843], [6790,26240], [5851,24837], [6098,21793], [2014,3965], [1378,16717], [5082,22847], [3438,25990], [6102,21793], [5051,22366], [6796,26240], [6267,22782], [5193,26351], [6329,25110], [108,4325], [924,19597], [5060,22366], [4987,22536], [4483,79], [6322,25110], [6321,25110], [59,2316], [5493,22708], [6332,25110], [4502,79], [4417,19511], [6135,21793], [5047,23790], [5052,22366], [928,19596], [6794,26240], [5158,24174], [1144,19518], [3499,25550], [3461,25813], [4937,21998], [2570,26080], [1251,17], [5991,24748], [4859,21379], [6795,26240], [4809,20527], [5509,15311], [5089,22847], [894,19612], [4559,7084], [5608,20994], [5900,11671], [5605,20994], [6653,26240], [6643,26240], [5847,24837], [5850,24837], [6103,21793], [2042,86], [979,19574], [2778,19728], [5750,20777], [2925,20524], [6793,26240], [6097,21793], [6104,21793], [6099,21793], [6100,21793], [6333,25110], [5926,21567], [5671,22346]
TSF-6.1	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	26	[964,19581], [5901,11671], [6339,25110], [2414,20343], [4419,19511], [5772,21179], [6435,24280], [1910,76], [2699,128], [4429,19608], [4698,22095], [6340,25110], [5606,20994], [6139,21793], [2662,26629], [3411,26274], [6648,26240], [6649,26240], [6646,26240], [3048,26619], [1116,19530], [6122,21793], [2193,3130], [6664,26240], [640,18406], [41,2542]
TSF-6.2	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	24	[6650,26240], [1973,4709], [2655,26629], [1515,40], [6867,26240], [3743,267], [3473,25813], [6840,26240], [6551,26060], [110,4402], [1264,17], [1249,17], [3459,25813], [2439,21285], [6878,26240], [5603,20994], [6542,26060], [5982,24748], [6866,26240], [109,4325], [1263,17], [6489,26060], [5920,8412], [6524,26060]
TSF-6.3	Issue 1: Impacts to Tribal Values and Concerns; Issue 4: Impacts to Cultural Resources	7	[3471,25813], [6446,24280], [6928,26240], [1262,17], [5966,24748], [6378,24280], [1258,17]
TSF-6.8	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety	15	[2326,19515], [6349,25110], [5771,21179], [3192,202], [1249,17], [3459,25813], [3319,23600], [5609,20994], [6263,22782], [5607,20994], [6202,26530], [40,13731], [1786,60], [6267,22782], [6796,26240]
TSF-6.9	Issue 14: Impacts to Land Ownership and Boundary Management	4	[4482,79], [4522,79], [2452,149], [4518,79]
TSF-6.10	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	19	[1224,12], [5966,24748], [4520,79], [5464,6462], [2632,26631], [5679,3435], [7014,26240], [3191,202], [5478,6462], [3298,23540], [3433,24892], [3431,24892], [941,19590], [4510,79], [5898,11671], [1243,17], [6081,21793], [1379,16717], [3192,202]
TSF-6.11	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	9	[2777,2255], [1378,16717], [1379,16717], [2045,87], [1248,17], [1658,55], [1253,17], [2047,88], [3020,22619]
TSF-6.13	Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources	19	[3452,25813], [7014,26240], [3625,236], [3208,205], [4356,121005], [5791,22634], [1771,59], [1210,4], [2264,118], [3321,23600], [2649,26629], [5321,19362], [1242,17], [4530,79], [3435,24892], [5880,2210], [1807,8175], [5097,22847], [940,19590]
TSF-6.14	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources	46	[6417,24280], [5979,21501], [6320,25110], [5749,20777], [2702,129], [2081,95], [2655,26629], [6337,25110], [6535,26060], [6790,26240], [6669,26240], [3411,26274], [6553,26060], [5384,24610], [5791,22634], [3625,236], [40,13731], [3208,205], [3066,26613], [1786,60], [581,17088], [924,19597], [6747,26240], [5991,24748], [3407,26274], [1063,19549], [6544,26060], [5772,21179], [6006,26498], [6091,21793], [5382,24610], [2632,26631], [6425,24280], [903,19607], [5383,24610], [641,18406], [6494,26060], [6817,26240], [6551,26060], [3415,26274], [6108,21793], [6333,25110], [3045,26619], [6754,26240], [6422,24280], [5671,22346]
MR-1	All known environmental effects will be addressed in the analysis. Effects during the mine reclamation phase are identified in many of the issue statements. Specific aspects of reclamation related to soil and vegetation will be assessed in the following issue: Issue 9: Impacts to Long-term Land Stability	21	[1276,19497], [2424,20933], [6281,22782], [4185,72338], [1886,6403], [668,19085], [608,17546], [1101,19534], [2961,21748], [4180,71460], [4129,64236], [1079,19542], [5089,22847], [5925,8412], [6495,26060], [2342,19590], [3256,26606], [723,19671], [4671,20425], [5636,26274], [1306,18641]
MR-2	General mine operation question. Suggests a specific factual clarification of a GPO component. Factual clarifications will be made in the EIS if appropriate.	77	[3256,26606], [5094,22847], [6067,26498], [3276,26620], [2792,19884], [2629,26631], [2673,26629], [3658,242], [2830,20414], [6064,26498], [3560,216], [1104,19534], [70,2789], [6071,26498], [6063,26498], [1740,8856], [2487,22710], [2854,160], [5119,24174], [1826,67], [6829,26240], [5067,22366], [4855,21379], [5667,22346], [5068,22366], [5489,22708], [2769,19728], [5873,2210], [5095,22847], [6065,26498], [4506,79], [4935,21998], [5045,23790], [5043,23790], [6833,26240], [2515,24216], [2474,22582], [6068,26498], [1102,19534], [5133,24174], [4933,21998], [6688,26240], [1823,67], [5093,22847], [4807,20527], [4857,21379], [5669,22346], [4985,22536], [5130,24174], [5491,22708], [2228,2125], [4983,22536], [1706,9842], [430,14470], [2627,26631], [6072,26498], [2961,21748], [5110,24174], [2771,19728], [5620,20994], [2661,26629], [423,14422], [4484,79], [284,10060], [1220,11], [6690,26240], [4540,1475], [1159,19514], [2631,26631], [5120,24174], [6835,26240], [3806,278], [3831,310], [6000,26498], [4805,20527], [6282,22782], [5118,24174]
MR-3	Postclosure management of the subsidence area would be considered as part of reclamation and closure plans. Long-term responsibilities, bonding, and management of National Forest System (NFS) land are defined by law, regulation, and guidance. The discussion will be included in the analysis, as appropriate.	22	[3399,26274], [6834,26240], [5935,8412], [4093,53800], [1921,5386], [6743,26240], [6688,26240], [3613,234], [2609,26637], [1331,18260], [5110,24174], [2608,26637], [2610,26637], [5132,24174], [1505,40], [1350,17248], [2766,19728], [5390,24610], [3399,26274], [2668,26629], [5131,24174], [2168,2850]
MR-5	Postclosure management of the tailings storage facility would be considered as part of reclamation and closure plans. Long-term responsibilities, bonding, and management of NFS land are defined by law, regulation, and guidance. The discussion will be included in the analysis, as appropriate.	15	[2661,26629], [6747,26240], [1158,19514], [3236,23281], [6548,26060], [4484,79], [228,8160], [6832,26240], [5928,21567], [6495,26060], [6753,26240], [4541,1475], [5064,22366], [6546,26060], [6743,26240]
MR-6	Suggestions for alternatives will be carried forward for consideration in the EIS process.	2	[5839,24281], [3778,314]

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Public Concern Statement Code	Associated Issue / Concern Resolution	Total Comments	[Comment ID, Letter ID]
MR-7	The past history of tailings failures is not within the scope of the analysis of this proposal; however, this is also a suggestion for a specific methodology to be used to assess impacts from tailings to public health and safety (use of analog sites). The effects of potential tailings failures are included in the following issues: Issue 9: Impacts to Long-term Land Stability; Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6B: Groundwater Quality; Issue 6D: Surface Water Quality); Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety	29	[1732,10531], [6830,26240], [2190,3015], [5553,23754], [3830,310], [375,12775], [3281,26607], [3974,133556], [1527,13390], [1104,19534], [6832,26240], [2554,25637], [2926,20524], [3659,242], [1665,56], [3400,26274], [4206,74284], [50,17603], [3053,26618], [2309,13662], [3460,25813], [5509,15311], [42,15322], [1250,17], [4467,26608], [1079,19542], [2342,19590], [4185,72338], [5636,26274]
MR-8	Conjectural comment. The past history of the mining company is not within the scope of the analysis of this proposal.	3	[2692,126], [5790,22634], [3207,205]
MR-9	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics Long-term responsibilities, bonding, and management of NFS land are defined by law, regulation, and guidance. The discussion will be included in Chapter 1 or Chapter 2 of the EIS, as appropriate.	34	[5747,20777], [6133,21793], [70,2789], [5896,11671], [2926,20524], [140,5352], [4093,53800], [3418,26274], [3499,25550], [167,6266], [3353,23994], [2668,26629], [6136,21793], [354,12183], [3236,23281], [3460,25813], [5813,21551], [5128,24174], [480,15406], [204,7300], [2629,26631], [3024,22619], [5904,11671], [2473,22582], [1250,17], [178,6626], [3717,259], [2191,3015], [1434,15351], [146,5565], [308,10895], [5903,11671], [2487,22710], [3419,26274]
MR-10	Long-term responsibilities, bonding, and management of NFS land are defined by law, regulation, and guidance. The discussion will be included in the analysis, as appropriate.	50	[2629,26631], [2627,26631], [4191,129472], [3500,25550], [482,15406], [791,19654], [2330,19515], [95,3681], [6836,26240], [6831,26240], [3124,26609], [2572,26187], [5127,24174], [5134,24174], [1520,13602], [4422,19511], [6070,26498], [6497,26060], [6581,26240], [2673,26629], [5194,26351], [6832,26240], [2659,26629], [6830,26240], [5050,22366], [6580,26240], [2961,21748], [3418,26274], [3353,23994], [3419,26274], [4467,26608], [6072,26498], [430,14470], [1706,9842], [2228,2125], [5133,24174], [5068,22366], [6835,26240], [284,10060], [375,12775], [2631,26631], [1023,19562], [4506,79], [5095,22847], [228,8160], [1291,19374], [4540,1475], [6829,26240], [5067,22366], [1104,19534]
LE-1	All known environmental effects will be addressed in the analysis.	31	[1738,8768], [2174,2885], [2549,25335], [3063,26615], [3862,28657], [2202,3258], [2579,26481], [917,19598], [2061,90], [2313,15766], [6590,26240], [2970,21882], [5938,7196], [3631,237], [2355,141], [6904,26240], [6906,26240], [4435,3266], [13,1322], [6905,26240], [1384,16554], [5212,26351], [2167,2850], [4217,75352], [1001,19566], [5627,20994], [5968,21501], [2566,25968], [2498,23131], [1138,19520], [1716,10020]
LE-2	U.S. Forest Service (Forest Service) mineral guidance determines significance of any mining claims in the tailings area; mineral guidance will be addressed in Chapter 1 or in the project record, as appropriate.	9	[4423,19558], [5400,11771], [2653,5717], [5740,9077], [5581,19620], [4734,101], [5399,11771], [2403,148], [5401,11771]
LE-3	The land valuations/appraisal must conform to already established realty and legal standards; the valuation process will be addressed in Chapter 1 or in the project record, as appropriate.	34	[5892,11671], [6625,26240], [3756,269], [6910,26240], [1328,18260], [1111,19532], [6620,26240], [3832,310], [6622,26240], [1720,10085], [3833,310], [6624,26240], [6621,26240], [6626,26240], [2829,20414], [2005,3685], [5951,21501], [2741,2255], [6638,26240], [786,19654], [5874,2210], [11,1102], [5138,24174], [6627,26240], [2006,3685], [4409,7787], [1309,18641], [5237,25714], [6632,26240], [3666,243], [2218,113], [792,19654], [5195,26351], [6619,26240]
LE-4	The land valuations/appraisal must conform to already established realty and legal standards; the valuation process will be addressed in Chapter 1 or in the project record, as appropriate.	7	[6631,26240], [6628,26240], [6630,26240], [6618,26240], [6629,26240], [6623,26240], [6619,26240]
LE-5	The land exchange process, including the valuation process and the results of the appraisals, will be described in the EIS, and the Resolution Copper Mining, LLC (Resolution Copper), land exchange documents themselves and appraisal results will be made available to the public once complete. All land valuations/appraisals in the United States must conform to long-established realty and legal standards.	47	[2457,21817], [2431,21107], [2377,19704], [4825,582], [5650,22346], [4768,21847], [3549,212], [3832,310], [6623,26240], [651,18708], [3684,248], [4463,26419], [4460,26373], [3136,186], [650,18708], [1615,11220], [4459,26348], [1721,10095], [4956,22536], [2061,90], [3833,310], [5951,21501], [11,1102], [5430,22708], [5021,23790], [6908,26240], [6907,26240], [4896,21998], [6631,26240], [4458,25248], [5184,26351], [4457,25037], [5302,4453], [5307,4600], [3422,24553], [4456,24404], [4455,24322], [4454,24260], [4453,23731], [4442,22800], [4439,22759], [4437,22338], [5823,21551], [4780,20527], [2461,22259], [4667,20038], [6909,26240], [4830,21379], [5183,26351]
LE-6	The land exchange process, including the valuation process and the results of the appraisals, will be described in the EIS, and the Resolution Copper land exchange documents themselves and appraisal results will be made available to the public once complete. All land valuations/appraisals in the United States must conform to long-established realty and legal standards. Public review of the appraisal is not required under the law.	2	[3832,310], [6248,22782]

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LE-7	The land exchange process, including the valuation process and the results of the appraisals, will be described in the EIS, and the Resolution Copper land exchange documents themselves and appraisal results will be made available to the public once complete. All land valuations/appraisals in the United States must conform to long-established realty and legal standards.	10	[6950,26240], [2332,19553], [1100,19534], [2676,26629], [3416,26274], [5897,11671], [792,19654], [5160,24174], [3805,278], [5285,24169]
LE-8	The Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (NDAA) requires that the land exchange be finalized 60 days after the Forest Service issues a final EIS. A no action alternative (no mining and no land exchange) will be analyzed in the EIS and will serve as a baseline against which to compare the proposed action and the other action alternatives. However, the Forest Service cannot legally choose to move forward with the no action alternative in the record of decision (ROD) because the NDAA legislatively authorized the land exchange, and Forest Service regulations for locatable minerals operations (36 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] 228 Subpart A) do not provide the Forest Service with the authority to prohibit the proposed mining operations.	23	[1476,31], [686,19438], [1155,19514], [5994,24748], [6591,26240], [3445,25813], [37,1895], [6149,26530], [5944,21501], [5324,24610], [1156,19514], [1779,60], [5182,26351], [684,19438], [4575,3957], [6153,26530], [6588,26240], [5974,24748], [784,19654], [5071,22847], [1217,11], [6385,24280], [5990,21501]
LE-9	The NDAA was passed by the U.S. Congress and signed by the President of the United States in December 2014. The NDAA has determined the appropriateness of the exchanged land and the disposition of the previous Oak Flat mining withdrawal.	76	[1298,19109], [683,19438], [1163,19514], [5117,24174], [799,19652], [586,17163], [826,19644], [1161,19514], [5582,19620], [536,15816], [2408,20343], [2349,135], [4319,95842], [4367,116197], [1628,11325], [6232,17595], [1765,59], [1828,67], [6250,22782], [2914,20524], [2313,15766], [2375,307], [1113,19531], [4405,111169], [5631,26274], [6146,26530], [1056,19551], [5765,21058], [6586,26240], [3033,26623], [2419,20742], [7007,26240], [25,10014], [1239,17], [2769,19728], [6587,26240], [6620,26240], [3396,26274], [4126,131203], [6450,20558], [2324,19515], [5070,22847], [6083,21793], [4755,21219], [5766,21058], [3448,25813], [2443,21672], [2409,20343], [1002,19566], [1323,18402], [2568,26080], [5905,11671], [870,19620], [6150,26530], [1929,5520], [2034,2775], [4450,23731], [6230,17595], [2207,1714], [3497,25143], [1477,31], [785,19654], [2187,3015], [2771,19728], [6152,26530], [6251,22782], [1191,6], [6585,26240], [766,19658], [6385,24280], [169,6285], [3490,25143], [3489,25143], [2287,2031], [1204,4], [6619,26240]
LE-10	The NDAA has already determined the appropriateness of the exchanged lands and the disposition of the previous Oak Flat mining withdrawal.	29	[869,19620], [5892,11671], [1679,10934], [6904,26240], [6906,26240], [1114,19530], [2215,113], [1328,18260], [651,18708], [1330,18260], [1745,8991], [2375,307], [6639,26240], [6635,26240], [5871,2210], [3304,23540], [6634,26240], [1433,15351], [6636,26240], [6911,26240], [2776,2255], [2588,26641], [6637,26240], [766,19658], [6633,26240], [2810,20384], [2800,20315], [1111,19532], [4035,45674]
LE-11	The impacts of the land exchange (beneficial and adverse) will be addressed in the analysis. Conjectural comment; general support. Does not contain actionable comments on issues or analysis.	23	[4599,5543], [2163,111], [2685,124], [2255,117], [2100,102], [2053,89], [2064,91], [3136,186], [1446,14410], [2266,118], [2150,110], [3684,248], [1324,18402], [5580,19620], [1719,10085], [1502,39], [2074,93], [2152,110], [2052,89], [4673,20425], [3075,99], [2066,91], [1503,39]
AQ-1	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	60	[691,19459], [2991,22120], [6435,24280], [992,19569], [4153,64309], [5844,24309], [6648,26240], [617,17687], [1267,18], [5359,24610], [4073,45503], [220,7878], [171,6448], [2851,160], [305,10862], [2373,307], [379,12862], [310,10974], [289,10282], [6694,26240], [3227,23281], [2601,26640], [2928,20524], [1109,19533], [1178,19506], [429,14470], [1805,8096], [324,11362], [2274,2751], [3608,234], [1909,76], [366,12294], [1840,7214], [4419,19511], [2801,20315], [443,14537], [1085,19540], [577,16949], [255,8876], [550,16222], [1346,17318], [530,15692], [711,1328], [5577,26167], [6646,26240], [164,6249], [6314,25110], [2280,4571], [6649,26240], [4383,113661], [697,19462], [388,13359], [664,19051], [384,13070], [1509,40], [6,1063], [17,1534], [3386,24382], [73,3831], [5248,25327]
AQ-2	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	3	[6652,26240], [6032,26498], [6212,26530]
AQ-3	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	30	[6649,26240], [6217,26530], [4856,21379], [6039,26498], [4361,119157], [4984,22536], [6042,26498], [6657,26240], [2372,307], [6041,26498], [6658,26240], [6644,26240], [6659,26240], [3069,26613], [5668,22346], [6212,26530], [5490,22708], [6655,26240], [6654,26240], [6642,26240], [1365,16943], [6038,26498], [3180,202], [6032,26498], [5044,23790], [4934,21998], [6033,26498], [6432,24280], [4806,20527], [5098,22847]
AQ-4	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	18	[1228,15], [6044,26498], [6035,26498], [6037,26498], [1116,19530], [7022,26240], [6036,26498], [1229,15], [6652,26240], [6033,26498], [6432,24280], [986,19572], [6644,26240], [6433,24280], [6034,26498], [6661,26240], [6642,26240], [6032,26498]
AQ-5.1	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	47	[1229,15], [1142,19519], [3255,26606], [1255,17], [1259,17], [6434,24280], [4419,19511], [6434,24280], [6965,26240], [1228,15], [2425,20933], [6664,26240], [1249,17], [3459,25813], [1130,19523], [6339,25110], [6649,26240], [1036,19559], [1267,18], [1787,60], [3469,25813], [5751,20777], [923,19597], [991,19569], [1345,17318], [1895,6576], [1488,35], [3258,23485], [5921,8412], [1877,72], [3022,22619], [1007,19565], [2929,20524], [239,8426], [1774,9140], [888,19614], [1970,4709], [6434,24280], [581,17088], [5679,3435], [5930,8412], [1131,19523], [6435,24280], [6965,26240], [3048,26619], [6646,26240], [1036,19559]
AQ-5.2	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	2	[7022,26240], [7023,26240]
AQ-5.3	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	5	[6808,26240], [6809,26240], [6807,26240], [6040,26498], [6810,26240]
AQ-5.4	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	4	[6778,26240], [6779,26240], [6758,26240], [6760,26240]
AQ-6.1	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts)	18	[1787,60], [89,3467], [1036,19559], [6810,26240], [6808,26240], [6435,24280], [6434,24280], [1847,7447], [6625,26240], [1859,7951], [1229,15], [2232,2209], [1747,8995], [3387,26274], [6644,26240], [5098,22847], [6342,25110], [6043,26498]

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AQ-6.2	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources	6	[6352,25110], [6350,25110], [6324,25110], [2991,22120], [5901,11671], [2851,160]
AQ-6.3	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources	9	[5098,22847], [6225,26530], [6644,26240], [6642,26240], [6433,24280], [6434,24280], [4361,119157], [6034,26498], [6435,24280]
AQ-6.4	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources	6	[5547,23754], [5459,14595], [2332,19553], [4419,19511], [1847,7447], [5546,23754]
AQ-6.5	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	5	[121,4778], [6040,26498], [2651,26629], [6507,26060], [6890,26240]
AQ-6.6	Issue 1: Impacts to Tribal Values and Concerns; Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 4: Impacts to Cultural Resources	5	[6810,26240], [6931,26240], [6808,26240], [6809,26240], [6224,26530]
BR-1	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	103	[1844,9556], [6905,26240], [1107,19533], [2660,26629], [3404,26274], [2354,140], [2535,25034], [6887,26240], [3028,26625], [6873,26240], [6440,24280], [1086,19539], [1410,21], [104,4134], [1533,13134], [1973,4709], [2233,2209], [6211,26530], [2299,10790], [6509,26060], [1110,19532], [2850,160], [4022,132103], [2173,2885], [2428,21010], [3958,133984], [2004,3685], [4247,127441], [769,19658], [1728,10260], [288,10261], [6837,26240], [2518,24279], [1244,17], [6871,26240], [774,19657], [4383,113661], [4411,11069], [4441,22800], [3683,248], [5872,2210], [4434,3266], [1920,5312], [180,6696], [566,16806], [2381,19849], [747,19662], [2392,20124], [2523,24392], [6435,24280], [6902,26240], [3440,25990], [2533,24880], [2599,26640], [3866,28730], [1438,14832], [4747,20705], [941,19590], [812,19648], [1603,12207], [1460,27], [1924,5307], [1803,8096], [1715,10002], [1660,10634], [1532,13172], [796,19653], [2386,19974], [2343,130], [2347,131], [5577,26167], [3930,33402], [2486,22710], [3432,26235], [2548,25288], [6875,26240], [4139,133131], [5626,20994], [2445,21690], [6050,26498], [3455,25813], [5927,8412], [1165,19513], [2784,20077], [2412,20343], [339,11653], [33,1660], [468,15199], [2480,22624], [6003,26498], [6880,26240], [2289,2031], [2506,23475], [6442,24280], [5754,20777], [6002,26498], [5187,26351], [6650,26240], [4360,121005], [1889,6516], [4146,130766], [1993,3480], [3918,34056]
BR-2	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	7	[1410,21], [1459,27], [6489,26060], [2291,2031], [1441,24], [1292,19237], [6488,26060]
BR-4.1	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources; Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	10	[2506,23475], [102,4134], [90,3670], [86,3442], [6443,24280], [6877,26240], [87,3442], [6507,26060], [89,3467], [104,4134]
BR-4.2	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	6	[6994,26240], [6877,26240], [489,15606], [675,19153], [6996,26240], [6860,26240]
BR-4.3	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources (Issue 7C: Habitat Fragmentation and Loss)	50	[4555,7084], [33,1660], [339,11653], [103,4134], [1366,16943], [1538,13106], [1678,10934], [769,19658], [1854,7904], [6483,26060], [1613,11220], [6884,26240], [2412,20343], [6899,26240], [1139,19519], [103,4134], [98,3807], [87,3442], [1666,10767], [468,15199], [2506,23475], [2480,22624], [220,7878], [89,3467], [6244,22782], [99,3807], [3473,25813], [224,8067], [6870,26240], [104,4134], [73,3831], [6530,26060], [3632,237], [6882,26240], [6880,26240], [1960,5750], [4247,127441], [964,19581], [5754,20777], [2033,2775], [108,4325], [6871,26240], [3958,133984], [1110,19532], [2233,2209], [104,4134], [6887,26240], [6273,22782], [217,7798], [107,4302]
BR-4.4	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources; Issue 13: Impacts Caused by Mine-Related Noise and Vibrations	6	[6996,26240], [6870,26240], [489,15606], [6994,26240], [6877,26240], [6855,26240]
BR-4.5	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	4	[6899,26240], [6901,26240], [6517,26060], [2660,26629]
BR-4.6	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources; Issue 13: Impacts Caused by Mine-Related Noise and Vibrations	5	[6996,26240], [1105,19535], [6877,26240], [6994,26240], [3909,32133]
BR-4.7	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources (Issue 7A: Adverse Effects of Dewatering at the East Plant Site or Pumping at the West Plant Site)	29	[103,4134], [774,19657], [6499,26060], [2796,20315], [3585,227], [2002,3685], [6841,26240], [2412,20343], [1666,10767], [3663,243], [6501,26060], [104,4134], [87,3442], [6380,24280], [102,4134], [90,3670], [107,4302], [6915,26240], [6004,26498], [1186,6], [773,19657], [1105,19535], [2784,20077], [6873,26240], [6500,26060], [89,3467], [6244,22782], [6879,26240], [6864,26240]
BR-4.8	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	19	[104,4134], [6777,26240], [1666,10767], [6870,26240], [4247,127441], [1854,7904], [2784,20077], [6333,25110], [102,4134], [107,4302], [98,3807], [86,3442], [1356,17051], [7014,26240], [103,4134], [6845,26240], [2506,23475], [1981,4997], [6915,26240]
BR-4.9	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	2	[99,3807], [98,3807]
BR-5	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources (Issue 7C: Habitat Fragmentation and Loss)	18	[6880,26240], [1613,11220], [95,3681], [6874,26240], [89,3467], [5920,8412], [734,19665], [1757,9017], [2803,20315], [90,3670], [733,19666], [104,4134], [6915,26240], [102,4134], [103,4134], [6887,26240], [87,3442], [86,3442]
BR-6	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	3	[6902,26240], [6876,26240], [3743,267]
BR-7	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources Suggests a specific methodology to be considered in analysis. The EIS will follow the standards regarding best available science and quality of data provided in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) regulations, and Forest Service directives.	16	[6884,26240], [3662,243], [6850,26240], [6885,26240], [6276,22782], [2927,20524], [2761,19843], [1438,14832], [3432,26235], [159,5970], [6872,26240], [6852,26240], [5982,24748], [2804,20315], [6275,22782], [38,1908]



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BR-8	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources Suggests a specific methodology to be considered in analysis. The EIS will follow the standards regarding best available science and quality of data provided in NEPA, CEQ regulations, and Forest Service directives.	4	[6485,26060], [6488,26060], [6531,26060], [6484,26060]
BR-9	Suggestions for mitigation will be carried forward for consideration in the EIS process.	2	[6492,26060], [6482,26060]
BR-10	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources (Issue 7A: Adverse Effects of Dewatering at the East Plant Site or Pumping at the West Plant Site); Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6E: Seeps, Springs, Riparian Areas, and Groundwater-Dependent Ecosystems)	76	[1533,13134], [6724,26240], [1460,27], [161,6102], [2499,23131], [2080,95], [2079,95], [5593,20994], [6029,26498], [6504,26060], [1459,27], [4436,3266], [6268,22782], [1441,24], [1793,7935], [1239,17], [6867,26240], [1507,40], [1170,19509], [1171,19509], [1264,17], [6502,26060], [5977,21501], [2759,19843], [34,1614], [55,18339], [5906,11671], [3315,23600], [5599,20994], [5201,26351], [6891,26240], [2002,3685], [3473,25813], [6493,26060], [2363,307], [6914,26240], [38,1908], [1175,19507], [6855,26240], [3350,23994], [6110,21793], [4519,79], [7017,26240], [1086,19539], [6440,24280], [555,16339], [5971,21501], [1912,76], [1481,32], [39,12817], [3664,243], [2003,3685], [36,1895], [1061,19549], [1016,19563], [6242,22782], [3447,25813], [2583,26641], [2173,2885], [1050,19555], [2674,26629], [891,19612], [5678,3435], [5916,11025], [1094,19537], [6916,26240], [1726,10253], [2479,22624], [6841,26240], [6913,26240], [6199,26530], [4567,3828], [9,1093], [20,9230], [5934,21567], [5375,24610]
BR-11	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources; Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6E: Seeps, Springs, Riparian Areas, and Groundwater-Dependent Ecosystems)	7	[6493,26060], [102,4134], [6887,26240], [6504,26060], [98,3807], [5207,26351], [6886,26240]
BR-12	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources (Issue 7A: Adverse Effects of Dewatering at the East Plant Site or Pumping at the West Plant Site); Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6E: Seeps, Springs, Riparian Areas, and Groundwater-Dependent Ecosystems)	20	[1711,9958], [6534,26060], [5906,11671], [3315,23600], [5375,24610], [6724,26240], [5599,20994], [5201,26351], [6499,26060], [2759,19843], [34,1614], [55,18339], [6029,26498], [5593,20994], [2499,23131], [6268,22782], [6199,26530], [5202,26351], [1725,10253], [5934,21567]
BR-13	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources; Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6D: Surface Water Quality)	5	[6504,26060], [6887,26240], [6891,26240], [6537,26060], [5206,26351]
BR-14	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	77	[734,19665], [6898,26240], [2363,307], [2033,2775], [102,4134], [6147,26530], [1263,17], [6882,26240], [5855,24837], [6889,26240], [1284,19374], [5598,20994], [6381,24280], [6504,26060], [5626,20994], [2280,4571], [1912,76], [6517,26060], [1175,19507], [2660,26629], [5849,24837], [2802,20315], [3262,133], [591,17447], [1020,19563], [7048,26504], [6869,26240], [1179,19506], [1304,18641], [5939,7196], [1048,19555], [6050,26498], [98,3807], [86,3442], [103,4134], [99,3807], [1710,9958], [3432,26235], [90,3670], [107,4302], [89,3467], [1356,17051], [4561,7084], [4247,127441], [3473,25813], [95,3681], [161,6102], [6596,26240], [6885,26240], [6276,22782], [2927,20524], [2761,19843], [57,1923], [2083,95], [6441,24280], [3632,237], [4555,7084], [6274,22782], [3305,23540], [6849,26240], [1105,19535], [468,15199], [1960,5750], [6850,26240], [6487,26060], [3243,23481], [3273,23540], [7047,26504], [1459,27], [5207,26351], [6870,26240], [5968,21501], [104,4134], [6837,26240], [3037,26623], [5969,21501], [3503,25510]
BR-15	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	11	[6483,26060], [110,4402], [5971,21501], [87,3442], [6052,26498], [1175,19507], [5969,21501], [108,4325], [38,1908], [109,4325], [6889,26240]
BR-16	The EIS will follow the standards regarding best available science and quality of data provided in NEPA, CEQ regulations, and Forest Service directives. Specific guidance on protocols is also given by Forest Service biology staff and cooperating agencies, like the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD), with specific expertise.	12	[6869,26240], [38,1908], [6882,26240], [6052,26498], [57,1923], [5968,21501], [5207,26351], [6850,26240], [2804,20315], [6883,26240], [6486,26060], [6870,26240]
BR-17	The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is participating as a cooperating agency. The Forest Service will complete Endangered Species Act (ESA) consultation with the USFWS prior to approving a mine plan of operations. The project's biological assessment and biological opinion will be made publicly available when they are completed.	11	[6596,26240], [6889,26240], [6886,26240], [6881,26240], [6851,26240], [6051,26498], [6052,26498], [6869,26240], [5969,21501], [6898,26240], [5971,21501]
BR-18	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources The USFWS is participating as a cooperating agency during the NEPA process. The Forest Service will consult as appropriate with the USFWS regarding impacts to migratory birds. The analysis of impacts will determine whether the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and other applicable laws and regulations would be met.	14	[6441,24280], [6839,26240], [6866,26240], [6843,26240], [6851,26240], [6525,26060], [6863,26240], [2083,95], [6852,26240], [6853,26240], [6859,26240], [6858,26240], [6854,26240], [6867,26240]
BR-19	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources (Issue 7B: Loss or Harassment of Individual Plants and Animals)	10	[5755,20777], [90,3670], [6897,26240], [6274,22782], [563,16677], [1667,10767], [95,3681], [1175,19507], [6892,26240], [6443,24280]

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BR-20	The EIS will follow the standards regarding best available science and quality of data provided in NEPA, CEQ regulations, and Forest Service directives. Specific guidance on protocols is also given by Forest Service biology staff and cooperating agencies, like the AGFD, with specific expertise.	2	[2480,22624], [3432,26235]
BR-21	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources (Issue 7B: Loss or Harassment of Individual Plants and Animals); Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	1	[6890,26240]
BR-22	Suggestions for mitigation will be carried forward for consideration in the EIS process.	5	[3742,267], [1882,6342], [2662,26629], [3333,26472], [1221,12]
BR-23	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources; Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5D: Risks Related to Subsidence)	4	[1825,67], [6896,26240], [727,19669], [6897,26240]
BR-26	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	8	[6893,26240], [6894,26240], [6890,26240], [6530,26060], [6848,26240], [6895,26240], [6892,26240], [6894,26240]
BR-28	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	21	[4156,65803], [6852,26240], [6868,26240], [6844,26240], [6856,26240], [6843,26240], [6847,26240], [6849,26240], [107,4302], [3305,23540], [3292,23540], [6855,26240], [734,19665], [5980,24748], [108,4325], [6839,26240], [6522,26060], [6854,26240], [6842,26240], [6857,26240], [6846,26240]
BR-29	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	24	[6863,26240], [6859,26240], [6517,26060], [6858,26240], [6847,26240], [6841,26240], [6887,26240], [5206,26351], [6862,26240], [6868,26240], [6846,26240], [6519,26060], [6861,26240], [6903,26240], [6840,26240], [90,3670], [107,4302], [6855,26240], [6843,26240], [6845,26240], [6848,26240], [6899,26240], [6856,26240], [6864,26240]
BR-30	Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	4	[6994,26240], [95,3681], [1263,17], [6870,26240]
BR-31	The EIS will follow the standards regarding best available science and quality of data provided in NEPA, CEQ regulations, and Forest Service directives.	5	[5186,26351], [5980,24748], [6840,26240], [6838,26240], [6853,26240]
CC-1	Drought and climate change will be considered, as appropriate, for a variety of resources: Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources; Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	20	[4383,113661], [1704,9810], [6668,26240], [2348,133], [6625,26240], [6666,26240], [3028,26625], [1564,11848], [6047,26498], [6215,26530], [5910,11671], [6626,26240], [666,19052], [1190,6], [6121,21793], [1613,11220], [6671,26240], [1168,19510], [6443,24280], [5623,20994]
CC-2	Drought and climate change will be considered, as appropriate, for a variety of resources: Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources; Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	3	[2666,26629], [6047,26498], [543,15881]
CC-3	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	16	[6217,26530], [7027,26240], [2966,21748], [2665,26629], [6955,26240], [6673,26240], [6216,26530], [6121,21793], [1190,6], [6806,26240], [5144,24174], [5987,21501], [6118,21793], [6676,26240], [5100,22847], [6045,26498]
CC-4	Drought and climate change will be considered, as appropriate, for a variety of resources: Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources; Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	5	[7024,26240], [6118,21793], [121,4778], [6888,26240], [5910,11671]
CC-5	Drought and climate change will be considered, as appropriate, for a variety of resources: Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources (Issue 7B: Loss or Harassment of Individual Plants and Animals)	4	[5623,20994], [102,4134], [33,1660], [1301,18948]
CC-6	The selection of water sources is outside the scope of analysis; however, water sources could be considered for mitigation and alternatives, if appropriate. Drought and climate change will also be considered, as appropriate, for a variety of resources: Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources	59	[4123,62880], [2364,307], [6398,24280], [1241,17], [6706,26240], [73,3831], [5125,24174], [6204,26530], [5911,11671], [6716,26240], [1784,60], [3229,23281], [2352,138], [3410,26274], [672,19137], [555,16339], [5557,79], [6720,26240], [6096,21793], [1535,13134], [6409,24280], [1534,13134], [5910,11671], [6792,26240], [6693,26240], [6271,22782], [2666,26629], [1507,40], [5387,24610], [6719,26240], [1034,19559], [3277,26607], [6718,26240], [1506,40], [2532,24880], [196,7103], [4352,121879], [379,12862], [6792,26240], [29,1614], [642,18406], [487,15445], [251,8738], [399,13505], [147,5565], [6705,26240], [2351,137], [5555,79], [3450,25813], [1398,16061], [6095,21793], [393,13445], [6400,24280], [3254,26606], [5124,24174], [6296,25178], [6408,24280], [1370,16859], [1017,19563]



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CR-3.11	Issue 1: Impacts to Tribal Values and Concerns; Issue 4: Impacts to Cultural Resources	60	[2818,20414], [1162,19514], [304,10761], [6219,26530], [5881,2210], [2552,25457], [3946,33916], [811,19649], [6164,26530], [1574,49], [6228,26530], [1954,5812], [545,15918], [6462,20558], [2354,140], [488,15445], [3562,217], [69,2427], [3065,26614], [3312,23600], [3360,24192], [5854,24837], [17,1534], [6,1063], [2606,26638], [25,10014], [368,12534], [3471,25813], [6930,26240], [6918,26240], [2755,19843], [3223,23281], [6917,26240], [1193,6], [3939,33790], [1879,6239], [6168,26530], [3872,30166], [83,3308], [3858,27996], [2640,26630], [1302,18641], [3310,23600], [2958,21748], [6162,26530], [6154,26530], [6379,24280], [5950,21501], [1806,8175], [3378,145], [2953,21702], [5355,24610], [6161,26530], [6171,26530], [2084,95], [1913,76], [6145,26530], [3258,23485], [3656,242], [3382,24382]
CR-4	Issue 1: Impacts to Tribal Values and Concerns; Issue 4: Impacts to Cultural Resources The Forest Service acknowledges that the Oak Flat area is culturally significant to the San Carlos Apache tribe.	32	[1997,3556], [1548,43], [3271,23528], [3272,23528], [5253,25253], [872,19620], [1200,10], [4700,22369], [2953,21702], [3612,234], [5255,25253], [5293,23558], [3204,205], [3623,236], [874,19620], [873,19620], [3776,314], [6313,314], [871,19620], [1469,29], [3744,267], [3570,222], [7048,26504], [5256,25253], [3336,26472], [3299,26557], [4297,90592], [4244,127007], [5773,21179], [5564,79], [4516,79], [4379,110444]
CR-5	Issue 1: Impacts to Tribal Values and Concerns; Issue 4: Impacts to Cultural Resources	20	[5256,25253], [6178,26530], [1574,49], [5588,23269], [6208,26530], [6207,26530], [2056,89], [4262,81179], [6468,20558], [5373,24610], [5255,25253], [6456,20558], [3317,26557], [6206,26530], [6451,20558], [6566,3855], [1831,67], [6228,26530], [6176,26530], [5566,79]
CR-6	Issue 1: Impacts to Tribal Values and Concerns; Issue 4: Impacts to Cultural Resources The EIS will follow the standards regarding best available science and quality of data provided in NEPA, CEQ regulations, and Forest Service directives.	6	[6924,26240], [5538,24610], [5333,24610], [5537,24610], [5363,24610], [5357,24610]
CR-7	Issue 4: Impacts to Cultural Resources Cultural resource survey protocols are established under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Forest Service Handbook 239.24, and Arizona State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) guidelines.	22	[5947,21501], [2536,25034], [3382,24382], [2818,20414], [54,2191], [31,1571], [2758,19843], [6925,26240], [6923,26240], [5349,24610], [6919,26240], [6920,26240], [6922,26240], [6921,26240], [1223,12], [2451,149], [69,2427], [5356,24610], [6924,26240], [2845,159], [464,15067], [6928,26240]
CR-8	Issue 4: Impacts to Cultural Resources; Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	24	[4890,21998], [3097,22716], [3531,167], [2133,106], [4736,101], [6933,26240], [5798,23339], [5403,11771], [5404,11771], [5565,79], [5137,24174], [3772,314], [3819,303], [976,19576], [3619,235], [2054,89], [4636,16534], [5262,24766], [5012,23790], [7029,609], [5422,22708], [4815,21379], [5644,22346], [4950,22536]
CR-9	Issue 4: Impacts to Cultural Resources; Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics; Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources; Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources; Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources	6	[5538,24610], [6931,26240], [5537,24610], [6445,24280], [5359,24610], [6200,26530]
EJ-1	Issue 3: Environmental Justice	13	[2339,1316], [3906,32133], [3488,25143], [4282,85931], [366,12294], [4174,70389], [6454,20558], [4128,63643], [6185,26530], [6471,20558], [3934,34230], [1166,19513], [6073,26498]
EJ-2	Issue 3: Environmental Justice	165	[947,19587], [4375,114632], [1567,19624], [3222,23280], [3873,28841], [3065,26614], [4399,113598], [4393,113304], [5533,24610], [4151,129295], [4378,113106], [3021,26627], [4000,132145], [3312,23600], [3360,24192], [912,19602], [5854,24837], [2606,26638], [5351,24610], [1412,21], [4141,130607], [6449,24280], [279,10060], [3988,132569], [6182,26530], [3341,23994], [839,19636], [3378,145], [2958,21748], [3310,23600], [1302,18641], [139,5326], [2640,26630], [835,19639], [3010,22489], [6188,26530], [748,19662], [3907,34656], [4144,130766], [6175,26530], [3504,25510], [275,9832], [6563,3855], [3874,30258], [3922,35010], [915,19599], [3912,34850], [4184,129048], [3967,41143], [2243,1524], [2026,2715], [3264,134], [2284,13781], [1600,12239], [4382,113661], [3916,35081], [4116,129671], [171,6448], [801,19651], [798,19652], [691,19459], [6193,26530], [4186,129048], [5534,24610], [746,19662], [3260,132], [3893,31092], [6190,26530], [6239,93567], [6164,26530], [4264,127611], [28,1824], [3656,242], [6163,26530], [3951,34886], [4007,133046], [4275,126362], [6177,26530], [4170,69379], [475,15305], [2028,2740], [1703,9810], [90,3670], [4053,38633], [3898,32120], [5364,24610], [3963,133858], [6462,20558], [4204,77092], [3900,32623], [4208,128912], [4119,129671], [3899,32120], [3897,32042], [4108,132599], [3961,133858], [3947,33916], [6575,3855], [6284,22782], [4174,70389], [3071,26612], [1071,19544], [2540,25062], [703,1521], [3039,26623], [3950,34886], [4209,128912], [211,7633], [2612,26636], [4166,71630], [3923,35021], [3754,269], [3155,193], [5288,23558], [4196,73135], [3918,34056], [1193,6], [4147,130836], [2299,10790], [3949,34119], [2460,22069], [208,7563], [1479,31], [6562,3855], [343,11892], [3999,132145], [4173,70268], [4063,40531], [4231,129758], [4282,85931], [6479,94052], [4041,42001], [4020,132103], [3969,38607], [3911,34734], [6461,20558], [6555,3855], [3156,193], [4377,114694], [496,1179], [3915,35144], [3245,23481], [704,1521], [5353,24610], [2565,25964], [164,6249], [5344,24610], [3965,38636], [6514,3855], [4042,42039], [2244,1524], [1688,9618], [3328,23602], [342,11892], [6238,17829], [4140,130607], [6455,20558], [2972,21882], [2420,20803], [1146,19517], [1126,19525], [1038,19557], [4110,132599], [6467,20558], [2322,19579]
EJ-3	Issue 3: Environmental Justice	57	[5878,2210], [4349,123212], [5522,20210], [3156,193], [5137,24174], [6933,26240], [4714,23723], [5257,25253], [974,19576], [5226,26049], [5291,23558], [3775,314], [1986,5027], [638,18248], [3966,133745], [5421,13883], [2261,118], [2873,168], [1941,83], [2051,89], [2547,25288], [4290,88629], [124,4829], [6213,26530], [4054,39555], [3523,77], [4677,20513], [3726,263], [3548,212], [4607,6100], [4944,592], [4912,589], [4902,588], [4881,587], [3303,26557], [4835,583], [4822,582], [4268,83208], [5219,26464], [5759,21058], [2791,19884], [1834,68], [6467,20558], [4128,63643], [2231,113], [4794,580], [2050,89], [2942,21261], [125,4906], [4070,43835], [816,19648], [877,19620], [4123,62880], [6556,3855], [6567,3855], [6184,26530], [4871,585]
GLG-1	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-term Land Stability	10	[569,16904], [651,18708], [4324,97868], [6301,25178], [1170,19509], [1171,19509], [737,19665], [6314,25110], [650,18708], [4558,7084]
GLG-2	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-term Land Stability	1	[738,19665]
GLG-3	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-term Land Stability	1	[5064,22366]
GLG-4	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-term Land Stability	42	[6685,26240], [5741,55714], [6208,26530], [2450,149], [4810,20527], [6977,26240], [2224,2125], [3449,25813], [3205,205], [5806,21551], [3624,236], [4938,21998], [5048,23790], [1184,6], [1840,7214], [4485,79], [5777,21551], [2002,3685], [5494,22708], [5672,22346], [6683,26240], [5113,24174], [5112,24174], [5389,24610], [4860,21379], [6687,26240], [1837,71], [6682,26240], [5597,20994], [42,15322], [890,19612], [2668,26629], [5115,24174], [2955,21702], [5116,24174], [5114,24174], [6028,26498], [4988,22536], [5109,24174], [187,6843], [5388,24610], [2222,2125]
GLG-5	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-term Land Stability	3	[6109,21793], [6771,26240], [6977,26240]

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GLG-6	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-term Land Stability; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access; Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	7	[750,19661], [42,15322], [6977,26240], [3205,205], [5597,20994], [3624,236], [2668,26629]
GLG-7	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-term Land Stability	11	[6931,26240], [254,8876], [1397,16061], [1031,19560], [1663,56], [5054,22366], [532,15692], [1647,11974], [775,19656], [2212,1784], [5327,24610]
GLG-8	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-term Land Stability Suggestion of specific methodology for consideration in the analysis.	17	[1251,17], [5327,24610], [5052,22366], [6665,26240], [5083,22847], [6583,26240], [5055,22366], [6678,26240], [5053,22366], [3461,25813], [5056,22366], [2570,26080], [1647,11974], [6680,26240], [6057,26498], [5051,22366], [5060,22366]
GLG-9	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-term Land Stability. Suggestion of specific methodology for consideration in the analysis.	2	[1612,11220], [230,8160]
GLG-11	Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources	3	[2290,2031], [966,19580], [1280,19407]
GLG-12	Conjectural comment; comment is outside the scope of the analysis of this proposal.	1	[2455,149]
GLG-13	Conjectural comment; comment is outside the scope of the analysis of this proposal.	2	[2455,149], [1798,62]
LU-1	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics; Issue 3: Environmental Justice	12	[5089,22847], [6779,26240], [6778,26240], [5860,25940], [3811,281], [2085,95], [5883,2210], [59,2316], [1485,34], [5614,20994], [1265,18], [5721,602]
LU-2	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	4	[6768,26240], [6769,26240], [5911,11671], [5807,21551]
LU-3	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics; Issue 14: Impacts to Land Ownership and Boundary Management	16	[3395,26274], [6080,21793], [2405,20343], [2384,19974], [7038,20819], [2566,25968], [606,17546], [2390,20106], [6821,26240], [5864,25940], [1953,5812], [1152,19514], [2282,4571], [727,19669], [6079,26498], [5860,25940]
LU-4	Issue 14: Impacts to Land Ownership and Boundary Management	7	[20,9230], [1152,19514], [31,1571], [188,6865], [6257,22782], [1953,5812], [9,1093]
LU-7	Issue 14: Impacts to Land Ownership and Boundary Management	6	[6978,26240], [3085,174], [3082,174], [6079,26498], [6770,26240], [1206,4]
LU-9	Issue 14: Impacts to Land Ownership and Boundary Management Conditions and potential future management of acquired lands will be addressed in the EIS.	2	[3304,23540], [6634,26240]
LU-10	Issue 14: Impacts to Land Ownership and Boundary Management Conditions and potential future management of acquired lands will be addressed in the EIS.	2	[3084,174], [3083,174]
LU-11	Issue 14: Impacts to Land Ownership and Boundary Management	1	[2452,149]
LU-12	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2C: Impacts to Groundwater Availability/Usability)	2	[3516,206], [6412,24280]
LU-13	Issue 14: Impacts to Land Ownership and Boundary Management	176	[3981,133140], [5632,26274], [2176,2887], [5143,24174], [2531,24851], [301,10688], [3294,23540], [1969,4698], [2217,113], [2725,154], [5213,26351], [5682,3435], [1603,12207], [1534,13134], [1008,19565], [500,1340], [2732,155], [3515,206], [1612,11220], [4451,23731], [1422,23], [5685,3435], [3413,26274], [197,7211], [383,12973], [142,5434], [152,5701], [445,14562], [455,14865], [534,15711], [540,15839], [637,18238], [560,16551], [578,16952], [655,18824], [2357,143], [2467,22396], [2383,19954], [2398,20182], [2517,24279], [2490,22967], [2542,25062], [3901,32667], [4043,42313], [4326,99401], [4398,113333], [4404,113598], [111,4402], [4198,73155], [2174,2885], [1738,8768], [1716,10020], [1138,19520], [5871,2210], [3756,269], [1204,4], [2287,2031], [6821,26240], [331,11731], [471,15208], [2733,155], [4078,46745], [4332,103482], [2738,2255], [2473,22582], [4699,22095], [2436,21180], [552,16222], [6257,22782], [606,17546], [2175,2887], [1057,19550], [2637,26631], [4226,77298], [293,10441], [565,16806], [1604,12207], [181,6696], [1113,19531], [4335,104555], [2345,130], [461,14942], [205,7376], [3330,23659], [6640,26240], [4251,127491], [4385,113857], [4254,80265], [3041,26621], [2546,25243], [2562,25905], [2521,24392], [2504,23447], [2469,22418], [2459,21884], [2491,22974], [732,19666], [1043,19555], [1344,17342], [1388,16175], [1639,11741], [1950,5767], [2246,2317], [3962,133858], [3968,133745], [4121,132188], [4134,131188], [4133,131003], [4189,129472], [4227,127037], [4183,72306], [4027,51545], [4014,48166], [3917,32640], [3894,31477], [3887,29647], [3886,29542], [3388,26274], [2502,23286], [2497,23115], [2470,22465], [2463,22270], [2429,21055], [2401,20226], [2400,20193], [745,19663], [1811,8132], [1376,16754], [1401,16019], [406,13902], [2304,12959], [373,12706], [1633,11585], [1668,10767], [1852,7787], [206,7378], [200,7239], [1923,5467], [1990,5145], [1982,4997], [118,4636], [113,4473], [2009,3878], [5673,3435], [2288,2031], [2337,1825], [2580,25679], [4438,22759], [2432,21107], [174,6497], [4217,75352], [2970,21882], [2498,23131], [917,19598], [2202,3258], [3862,28657], [3063,26615], [2549,25335], [2355,141], [3631,237], [5212,26351], [303,10761], [1626,11325], [2293,2031], [248,8649], [271,9665], [1809,8175], [173,6497], [1977,4963], [102,4134], [733,19666], [1844,9556], [1659,10634], [2506,23475], [2187,3015], [1026,19561]

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Public Concern Statement Code	Associated Issue / Concern Resolution	Total Comments	[Comment ID, Letter ID]
LU-14	To the extent known, future plans for management of the exchange parcels by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), as applicable, will be disclosed in the EIS.	14	[5185,26351], [1446,14410], [6491,26060], [1157,19514], [5196,26351], [2266,118], [2776,2255], [4720,24962], [3306,23540], [4571,3828], [6078,26498], [3771,306], [6910,26240], [2588,26641]
LU-15	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources	9	[4686,20656], [4685,20656], [4684,20656], [2176,2887], [4687,20656], [541,15843], [431,14476], [2175,2887], [4684,20656]
NV-1	Issue 13: Impacts Caused by Mine-Related Noise and Vibrations	26	[2670,26629], [3209,205], [7000,26240], [4682,20656], [5845,24309], [3386,24382], [5469,6462], [5844,24309], [6439,24280], [5231,25989], [73,3831], [1365,16943], [6436,24280], [1509,40], [210,7592], [1515,40], [6129,21793], [6758,26240], [6993,26240], [6990,26240], [1209,4], [6995,26240], [5452,6462], [4529,79], [5451,6462], [740,19665]
NV-2	Issue 13: Impacts Caused by Mine-Related Noise and Vibrations	6	[532,15692], [775,19656], [1509,40], [1209,4], [6995,26240], [2648,26629]
PHS-1	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts)	35	[28,1824], [1356,17051], [758,19661], [6455,20558], [6213,26530], [2909,21076], [1460,27], [4298,90684], [1088,19539], [2553,25457], [1669,57], [6342,25110], [2453,149], [4339,108697], [6265,22782], [3038,26623], [755,19661], [1764,59], [334,11612], [853,19629], [561,16606], [2971,21882], [1171,19509], [1170,19509], [545,15918], [124,4829], [2189,3015], [6462,20558], [4558,7084], [1489,35], [1962,4356], [5957,21501], [4090,51309], [6646,26240], [2280,4571]
PHS-2	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts); Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2D: Impacts to Local and Regional Living Standards)	2	[5292,23558], [1790,61]
PHS-3	Issue 3: Environmental Justice; Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts) Suggestion of specific methodology for consideration in the analysis.	5	[1088,19539], [6984,26240], [6342,25110], [4268,83208], [2373,307]
PHS-4	Issue 3: Environmental Justice; Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts)	7	[89,3467], [3387,26274], [3048,26619], [6346,25110], [2232,2209], [1847,7447], [1747,8995]
PHS-5	Issue 3: Environmental Justice; Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts)	2	[6456,20558], [5364,24610]
PHS-6	Issue 1: Impacts to Tribal Values and Concerns; Issue 3: Environmental Justice; Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts)	20	[7005,26240], [1963,4356], [6952,26240], [696,19461], [7006,26240], [6947,26240], [1703,9810], [6283,22782], [5213,26351], [3403,26274], [2205,2301], [7011,26240], [3251,45], [6305,25178], [484,15445], [1914,76], [5143,24174], [6127,21793], [6126,21793], [2292,2031]
PHS-7	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts)	14	[6262,22782], [44,1937], [2807,20315], [2764,19843], [3668,244], [280,10060], [6430,24280], [2806,20315], [3267,26622], [2379,19711], [5459,14595], [6062,26498], [60,1923], [6211,26530]
PHS-8	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts); Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality	35	[2764,19843], [5635,26274], [1747,8995], [2807,20315], [888,19614], [44,1937], [60,1923], [2806,20315], [6262,22782], [833,19640], [3414,26274], [6657,26240], [946,19588], [2232,2209], [6350,25110], [6324,25110], [6644,26240], [41,2542], [640,18406], [5675,3435], [6342,25110], [5901,11671], [779,19656], [1847,7447], [3387,26274], [89,3467], [956,19583], [6346,25110], [6211,26530], [3047,26619], [3048,26619], [5098,22847], [239,8426], [1774,9140], [6352,25110]
PHS-9	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6D: Surface Water Quality); Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts)	13	[1859,7951], [1970,4709], [4426,19608], [1036,19559], [2332,19553], [1131,19523], [589,17447], [6430,24280], [924,19597], [6331,25110], [1130,19523], [3069,26613], [6212,26530]
PHS-11	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts); Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	18	[6362,25110], [2764,19843], [2805,20315], [6365,25110], [2765,19843], [6363,25110], [44,1937], [6262,22782], [5957,21501], [6366,25110], [2806,20315], [3414,26274], [60,1923], [4349,123212], [1150,19516], [6349,25110], [1872,72], [2807,20315]
PHS-12	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts)	8	[2189,3015], [1669,57], [1764,59], [6291,25178], [2305,12959], [6984,26240], [4054,39555], [6265,22782]
PHS-13	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts)	19	[1478,31], [6976,26240], [213,7633], [6273,22782], [6290,25178], [1172,19509], [6783,26240], [5964,21501], [2227,2125], [2982,22118], [3567,222], [3595,231], [3636,238], [1972,4709], [1406,15948], [1729,10260], [5780,21846], [1246,17], [6185,26530]
PHS-14	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts)	14	[5047,23790], [4859,21379], [4937,21998], [3438,25990], [6983,26240], [5830,21551], [5493,22708], [4809,20527], [3068,26613], [5082,22847], [6982,26240], [4987,22536], [5612,20994], [5146,24174]

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PHS-15	Issue 9: Impacts to Long-term Land Stability; Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6B: Groundwater Quality); Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts)	9	[4630,16081], [1478,31], [1543,12959], [2305,12959], [5904,11671], [5883,2210], [2831,157], [2242,113], [3290,23540]
PHS-16	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety	7	[5863,25940], [2450,149], [6364,25110], [4747,20705], [5471,6462], [3176,202], [6985,26240]
PHS-17	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5C: Transportation-Related and General Safety Risks)	7	[4858,21379], [5492,22708], [5046,23790], [4936,21998], [4808,20527], [5670,22346], [4986,22536]
PHS-18	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety; Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2A: Impacts to Municipal Infrastructure)	12	[6128,21793], [6355,25110], [2807,20315], [1569,47], [44,1937], [6262,22782], [2764,19843], [6958,26240], [2806,20315], [60,1923], [7006,26240], [6959,26240]
PHS-19	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5D: Risks Related to Subsidence)	4	[1921,5386], [5935,8412], [2766,19728], [2450,149]
PHS-20	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts; Issue 5C: Transportation-Related and General Safety Risks); Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2A: Impacts to Municipal Infrastructure)	1	[1699,9626]
PHS-21	Conjectural comment. The so-called "downstream" effects of copper production and/or industrial or consumer uses in the United States or elsewhere are not within the scope of this decision.	1	[1353,17202]
PHS-22	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts)	3	[3066,26613], [6651,26240], [3252,45]
PHS-23	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts)	13	[5121,24174], [5832,21551], [6987,26240], [6366,25110], [6363,25110], [6365,25110], [6362,25110], [6988,26240], [6986,26240], [5820,21551], [2960,21748], [4130,67574], [6989,26240]
PHS-24	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts)	2	[6988,26240], [6799,26240]
PHS-25	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety Suggestion of specific methodology for consideration in the analysis.	4	[5082,22847], [1816,64], [6424,24280], [6429,24280]
REC-1	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	136	[5562,79], [285,10141], [962,19581], [825,19644], [2360,147], [185,6838], [507,1980], [1915,76], [3268,23528], [11,1102], [3029,26625], [5197,26351], [5576,26167], [2584,26641], [4190,72429], [4408,7787], [2438,21285], [417,14208], [2273,2751], [983,19573], [5855,24837], [227,8160], [2755,19843], [3226,23281], [3223,23281], [6689,26240], [5198,26351], [1429,15581], [1602,12207], [1280,19407], [4415,19511], [5563,79], [2503,23371], [549,16122], [2025,2609], [2385,19974], [2001,3685], [36,1895], [5249,25327], [5966,24748], [2986,22120], [2782,20077], [558,16516], [4471,26610], [263,9258], [586,17163], [3470,25813], [764,19658], [1097,19536], [410,14029], [1673,10860], [4554,7084], [1592,12423], [1565,11848], [5212,26351], [799,19652], [5117,24174], [2217,113], [1969,4698], [4480,79], [37,1895], [222,7914], [5600,20994], [3706,255], [1363,16950], [416,14208], [1098,19536], [5848,24837], [2146,109], [1794,7956], [471,15208], [331,11731], [5956,21501], [1783,60], [7001,26240], [177,6606], [291,10282], [290,10282], [2024,2609], [7015,26240], [6487,26060], [4558,7084], [431,14476], [1486,35], [2193,3130], [6122,21793], [1279,19407], [63,2429], [4561,7084], [1068,19545], [208,7563], [3383,24382], [1481,32], [8,2649], [19,9028], [2281,4571], [71,3026], [144,5565], [970,19578], [5628,20994], [364,12307], [5077,22847], [5541,19362], [653,18810], [2425,20933], [2637,26631], [264,9409], [2256,117], [1515,40], [10,6235], [6382,24280], [29,1614], [545,15918], [654,18810], [527,15692], [1914,76], [2299,10790], [4991,594], [86,3442], [7013,26240], [1139,19519], [349,12100], [2200,3171], [98,3807], [600,17476], [552,16222], [6509,26060], [4324,97868], [7007,26240], [683,19438], [1417,22], [7037,20819], [1720,10085], [316,10997], [2150,110], [2064,91]
REC-2.1	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources	35	[5463,6462], [2646,26629], [1011,19564], [941,19590], [4480,79], [5470,6462], [5448,6462], [5471,6462], [3078,26611], [5442,6462], [5474,6462], [6061,26498], [1474,30], [3079,26611], [5899,11671], [3090,26611], [5444,6462], [5450,6462], [5464,6462], [1224,12], [1954,5812], [1363,16950], [2650,26629], [4682,20656], [5460,6462], [5198,26351], [5473,6462], [3428,24892], [5455,6462], [5412,6462], [998,19567], [3081,26611], [3433,24892], [3431,24892], [5478,6462]
REC-2.2	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources	5	[6280,22782], [7014,26240], [1510,40], [3665,243], [3465,25813]
REC-2.3	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	23	[1198,9], [5630,20994], [8,2649], [7010,26240], [1842,9553], [1977,4963], [5563,79], [1954,5812], [727,19669], [2273,2751], [2281,4571], [71,3026], [5232,25989], [1089,19539], [2194,3061], [5199,26351], [19,9028], [7001,26240], [3383,24382], [1068,19545], [5956,21501], [941,19590], [2503,23371]
REC-2.4	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	8	[2745,2255], [4520,79], [71,3026], [4990,594], [941,19590], [6515,26060], [5197,26351], [6509,26060]
REC-2.5	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	10	[7001,26240], [1435,15048], [2843,159], [5956,21501], [4990,594], [1330,18260], [3298,23540], [7010,26240], [2839,159], [3297,23540]
REC-2.6	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	7	[306,10862], [1320,18402], [603,17509], [4509,79], [2839,159], [5499,15141], [3381,26274]

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REC-2.7	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	124	[664,19051], [697,19462], [3613,234], [366,12294], [164,6249], [1411,15948], [379,12862], [648,18560], [5104,22847], [7008,26240], [289,10282], [5069,22847], [4754,21219], [5956,21501], [7001,26240], [4757,21219], [492,1021], [1066,19546], [1322,18402], [298,10623], [4331,103482], [718,19673], [5502,15141], [5501,15141], [3313,23600], [5503,15141], [5504,15141], [644,18406], [5073,22847], [5499,15141], [5507,15141], [15,1322], [519,6216], [518,6216], [2194,3061], [2273,2751], [533,15711], [5505,15141], [5497,15141], [116,4607], [247,8649], [602,17509], [45,2145], [192,6946], [236,8316], [680,19438], [5506,15141], [5496,15141], [301,10688], [2289,2031], [83,3308], [1318,18402], [1821,67], [1842,9553], [1447,25], [1473,30], [1019,19563], [5074,22847], [1403,15948], [174,6497], [5886,11671], [7010,26240], [1068,19545], [3383,24382], [1089,19539], [484,15445], [505,1957], [5887,11671], [1918,7144], [621,17768], [476,15333], [453,14865], [400,13505], [272,9751], [266,9561], [155,5788], [115,4607], [2184,2993], [676,19199], [6236,2200], [710,1328], [491,1021], [3206,205], [1782,60], [1260,17], [2029,2740], [58,2296], [426,14470], [1453,26], [450,14772], [1319,18402], [626,17977], [7044,26294], [1317,18402], [258,9141], [261,9258], [48,1923], [37,1895], [75,3146], [135,5219], [79,3146], [13,1322], [90,3670], [4758,21219], [50,17603], [544,15887], [477,15333], [356,12200], [682,19438], [302,10688], [170,6448], [1321,18402], [1405,15948], [357,12200], [485,15445], [219,7878], [8,2649], [19,9028], [4756,21219], [386,13098], [1194,6], [7009,26240], [384,13070], [388,13359]
REC-2.8	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources	13	[71,3026], [3383,24382], [4685,20656], [3613,234], [4684,20656], [1068,19545], [919,19597], [3439,25990], [7015,26240], [1089,19539], [2281,4571], [3313,23600], [4509,79]
REC-2.9	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources	2	[4990,594], [3090,26611]
REC-2.10	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources	13	[7001,26240], [19,9028], [5197,26351], [8,2649], [2281,4571], [5956,21501], [3273,23540], [1977,4963], [7010,26240], [6382,24280], [7018,26240], [5199,26351], [3294,23540]
REC-3	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	31	[5412,6462], [3403,26274], [3428,24892], [5630,20994], [1465,28], [6356,25110], [2733,155], [1951,5767], [4685,20656], [1363,16950], [1634,11621], [2240,113], [3029,26625], [2205,2301], [2292,2031], [696,19461], [404,13848], [6515,26060], [998,19567], [4078,46745], [6445,24280], [552,16222], [885,19616], [395,13466], [15,1322], [6952,26240], [3381,26274], [7015,26240], [1447,25], [2544,25107], [4332,103482]
REC-4	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 13: Impacts Caused by Mine-Related Noise and Vibrations	6	[5453,6462], [2647,26629], [5455,6462], [920,19597], [918,19597], [5463,6462]
REC-5	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	10	[1320,18402], [357,12200], [306,10862], [1392,16083], [3745,267], [2842,159], [2841,159], [5499,15141], [165,6266], [603,17509]
REC-6	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	12	[2839,159], [5503,15141], [5504,15141], [5505,15141], [1321,18402], [5502,15141], [2843,159], [3745,267], [1222,12], [1257,17], [3467,25813], [5501,15141]
REC-7	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources	7	[2164,111], [6125,21793], [7004,26240], [6124,21793], [5753,20777], [485,15445], [5752,20777]
REC-8	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety	5	[6363,25110], [6365,25110], [6362,25110], [3176,202], [6366,25110]
REC-9	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2C: Impacts to Groundwater Availability/Usability)	4	[3081,26611], [6324,25110], [2652,26629], [921,19597]
REC-10	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources	4	[6350,25110], [5901,11671], [6324,25110], [6352,25110]
REC-11	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	14	[5583,19620], [5426,22708], [4892,21998], [4952,22536], [5763,21058], [4820,21379], [5498,15141], [5646,22346], [1921,5386], [5014,23790], [4776,20527], [715,1354], [5873,2210], [1983,5007]
REC-12	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources	3	[3106,26611], [5472,6462], [5473,6462]
SOE-1	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics All known socioeconomic effects will be addressed in the EIS analysis.	186	[5424,22708], [4616,10029], [1494,36], [4615,10029], [1495,36], [2689,125], [2688,125], [2723,153], [2722,153], [3775,314], [1986,5027], [5421,13883], [2261,118], [1941,83], [974,19576], [5705,19745], [5404,11771], [3557,216], [5248,25327], [339,11653], [4822,582], [4835,583], [4881,587], [4902,588], [4912,589], [4944,592], [4607,6100], [3548,212], [3726,263], [4736,101], [5522,20210], [5695,16486], [2182,2973], [2286,2031], [2645,5646], [2937,21279], [3116,22949], [4712,23723], [4606,6100], [5523,20210], [5805,24190], [5405,11771], [6304,25178], [3765,272], [5245,25333], [4824,582], [3804,277], [7030,609], [5004,598], [3521,77], [5727,603], [2900,20625], [4928,590], [2253,117], [4836,583], [2593,26639], [3536,208], [3648,241], [4882,21998], [5008,23790], [5416,22708], [4942,22536], [5640,22346], [4811,21379], [4770,20527], [4996,596], [5761,21058], [1988,5027], [4619,10029], [3651,241], [5779,21846], [1493,36], [4890,21998], [5012,23790], [7029,609], [4873,586], [5725,603], [6311,314], [6312,314], [4992,595], [7034,609], [4539,1475], [4545,2259], [5687,13912], [5520,20210], [3487,25751], [4729,25795], [2070,92], [2684,124], [4816,581], [4818,581], [4862,584], [4868,585], [4976,593], [4989,594], [4998,597], [5003,598], [5015,599], [5710,600], [5714,601], [5716,601], [2017,4005], [4623,15509], [1149,19516], [4746,20705], [2940,21261], [3014,22609], [5793,23062], [5796,23339], [3731,264], [5769,21179], [1151,19514], [5234,25714], [3785,273], [3554,215], [5413,11778], [2155,111], [2749,10726], [5579,19620], [867,19620], [3700,254], [4903,588], [5406,11771], [1075,19543], [7032,609], [3941,85], [3193,203], [6309,314], [4589,5028], [2747,10726], [5513,15347], [5516,15463], [4773,20527], [4689,20656], [4692,20656], [4814,21379], [5643,22346], [4948,22536], [5420,22708], [5011,23790], [1467,29], [1944,84], [2069,92], [2141,107], [3517,207], [3816,303], [4889,21998], [4875,586], [4771,20527], [4812,21379], [5641,22346], [4943,22536], [5417,22708], [5013,23790], [4869,585], [4939,591], [4884,21998], [1134,19521], [2881,169], [2101,102], [1942,83], [4891,21998], [5009,23790], [4951,22536], [5645,22346], [4817,21379], [4775,20527], [2263,118], [2106,103], [1498,38], [1834,68], [5300,4453], [2873,168], [4714,23723], [3348,26472], [3747,267], [3174,201], [5689,13912], [1932,81], [2019,4079], [4604,5575], [5226,26049], [3770,306], [1500,39], [607,17546], [3592,230], [3592,230]
SOE-2	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics All known socioeconomic effects will be addressed in the EIS analysis.	89	[638,18248], [338,11653], [1788,60], [1979,4989], [2424,20933], [1768,59], [3301,23540], [6943,26240], [3403,26274], [6477,20558], [288,10261], [4411,11069], [1428,15673], [140,5352], [5510,15311], [6464,20558], [858,19626], [3466,25813], [5140,24174], [528,15692], [3522,77], [587,17260], [3927,35760], [3897,32042], [480,15406], [7011,26240], [213,7633], [354,12183], [4203,128436], [5877,2210], [2698,127], [2230,113], [2149,110], [4143,130614], [4642,16534], [814,19648], [3514,206], [6465,20558], [420,14325], [448,14745], [3508,25433], [2446,21718], [2359,146], [2806,20315], [6262,22782], [44,1937], [2807,20315], [1483,32], [3928,35760], [1374,16757], [6564,3855], [449,14745], [661,19011], [1425,15749], [1879,6239], [3462,25813], [5300,4453], [3145,189], [4180,71460], [417,14208], [55,18339], [2578,26438], [6939,26240], [1511,40], [518,6216], [1830,67], [6946,26240], [1905,6851], [1022,19562], [6237,2200], [345,11897], [6359,25110], [6941,26240], [689,19450], [519,6216], [4693,20656], [6466,20558], [6457,20558], [2185,2993], [2854,160], [6487,26060], [5674,3435], [2415,20343], [4301,90815], [1352,17248], [769,19658], [1337,17833], [2579,26481], [1404,15948]







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Public Concern Statement Code	Associated Issue / Concern Resolution	Total Comments	[Comment ID, Letter ID]
SOE-24	Future market values of copper and/or domestic and international levels of demand for copper are not within the scope of this decision.	33	[6932,26240], [1009,19565], [1905,6851], [5274,24442], [4125,62918], [2764,19843], [1966,4663], [1562,12866], [2852,160], [1026,19561], [2316,19503], [1749,8995], [2616,26635], [6935,26240], [5273,24442], [2965,21748], [5834,21551], [2635,26631], [60,1923], [292,10302], [5957,21501], [140,5352], [4468,26608], [3279,26607], [5136,24174], [1123,19527], [45,2145], [61,2457], [179,6696], [3274,23540], [3829,310], [2043,86], [5135,24174]
SOE-25.1	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2A: Impacts to Municipal Infrastructure)	11	[2415,20343], [6961,26240], [6967,26240], [6960,26240], [6975,26240], [6971,26240], [6973,26240], [6972,26240], [5774,21551], [6936,26240], [6982,26240]
SOE-25.2	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2A: Impacts to Municipal Infrastructure)	9	[6958,26240], [3196,203], [6959,26240], [6966,26240], [2415,20343], [6963,26240], [6936,26240], [6957,26240], [1569,47]
SOE-25.3	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2C: Impacts to Groundwater Availability/Usability; Issue 2D: Impacts to Local and Regional Living Standards)	39	[2926,20524], [1434,15351], [140,5352], [6326,25110], [2487,22710], [375,12775], [6678,26240], [6133,21793], [2191,3015], [5925,8412], [2631,26631], [5896,11671], [70,2789], [2602,26640], [4195,72870], [4191,129472], [3281,26607], [2534,24887], [3974,133556], [3344,23994], [2334,19553], [1426,15749], [1524,13565], [424,14438], [1857,7951], [1964,4356], [6255,22782], [2448,149], [6965,26240], [1063,19549], [5637,26274], [1848,7447], [480,15406], [354,12183], [6830,26240], [6753,26240], [2627,26631], [3409,26274], [178,6626]
SOE-25.4	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5A: Health Impacts); Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	18	[61,2457], [45,2145], [6350,25110], [6362,25110], [5635,26274], [6349,25110], [5925,8412], [1022,19562], [2631,26631], [2909,21076], [6366,25110], [3414,26274], [5637,26274], [2306,12959], [335,11612], [6363,25110], [6365,25110], [6352,25110]
SOE-25.5	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2A: Impacts to Municipal Infrastructure)	3	[5807,21551], [5864,25940], [7023,26240]
SOE-26	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	90	[2177,2916], [1417,22], [2880,169], [6237,2200], [345,11897], [901,19607], [1994,3480], [4336,106345], [3453,25813], [3454,25813], [3464,25813], [4397,113333], [2587,26641], [2171,2872], [3559,216], [1354,17202], [6939,26240], [2735,155], [2482,22710], [1286,19374], [5894,11671], [4237,79567], [1168,19510], [2510,23866], [1673,10860], [5715,601], [2991,22120], [4355,121005], [5140,24174], [1554,46], [225,8081], [5674,3435], [6515,26060], [1089,19539], [3470,25813], [3475,25813], [6945,26240], [529,15692], [78,4293], [1049,19555], [2539,25062], [754,19661], [1432,15391], [328,11459], [486,15445], [350,12100], [439,14529], [1256,17], [6358,25110], [318,11012], [3803,277], [609,17546], [2483,22710], [4425,19608], [3402,26274], [1452,25], [1195,6], [1194,6], [15,1322], [335,11612], [1473,30], [3300,23540], [2361,147], [2075,93], [3403,26274], [386,13098], [1254,17], [2738,2255], [222,7914], [7009,26240], [5886,11671], [334,11612], [2637,26631], [6382,24280], [7012,26240], [3381,26274], [2166,2815], [84,3308], [5074,22847], [1252,17], [1019,19563], [5441,6462], [5076,22847], [1421,23], [4156,65803], [971,19578], [66,2427], [5889,11671], [427,14470], [433,14476]
SOE-27	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	11	[2268,118], [3534,167], [2151,110], [4599,5543], [2065,91], [3556,216], [5707,19745], [3557,216], [3529,167], [2685,124], [3111,22878]
SOE-28	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	7	[4598,5543], [1494,36], [4615,10029], [1495,36], [3111,22878], [3494,25584], [4616,10029]
SOE-29	Issue 1: Impacts to Tribal Values and Concerns; Issue 3: Environmental Justice; Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics A Social Impact Assessment is one method for analyzing these resources; an appropriate methodology will be selected for the EIS that is responsive to the issues raised.	44	[6561,3855], [6568,3855], [6560,3855], [4891,21998], [2689,125], [5009,23790], [5424,22708], [4951,22536], [5645,22346], [4817,21379], [6947,26240], [4775,20527], [386,13098], [4615,10029], [1495,36], [6574,3855], [6305,25178], [1337,17833], [4617,10029], [5717,601], [6360,25110], [5708,19745], [7006,26240], [6304,25178], [6562,3855], [6566,3855], [6598,26240], [5456,14595], [6128,21793], [6355,25110], [6952,26240], [6503,3855], [5143,24174], [6569,3855], [5718,601], [6559,3855], [2722,153], [6359,25110], [6558,3855], [6557,3855], [6565,3855], [4616,10029], [1494,36], [6505,3855]
SOE-30.1	Issue 1: Impacts to Tribal Values and Concerns; Issue 4: Impacts to Cultural Resources Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	15	[1548,43], [4848,21379], [4656,18989], [3466,25813], [787,19654], [166,6266], [837,19638], [6931,26240], [4798,20527], [3559,216], [5661,22346], [4971,22536], [5482,22708], [5036,23790], [4922,21998]
SOE-30.2	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety; Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	3	[6351,25110], [6348,25110], [3462,25813]
SOE-30.3	Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources; Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	89	[6125,21793], [3466,25813], [689,19450], [3301,23540], [6515,26060], [2805,20315], [2765,19843], [901,19607], [2065,91], [427,14470], [2151,110], [7002,26240], [5600,20994], [6123,21793], [3706,255], [416,14208], [5101,22847], [226,8081], [506,1957], [5894,11671], [1026,19561], [6235,2200], [645,18406], [7003,26240], [145,5565], [616,17687], [619,17753], [5958,21501], [18,1322], [244,8612], [673,19137], [7043,23920], [1475,30], [28,1824], [5075,22847], [6124,21793], [3300,23540], [179,6696], [3462,25813], [2106,103], [7018,26240], [2163,111], [3475,25813], [291,10282], [6945,26240], [7012,26240], [225,8081], [4355,121005], [344,11897], [6357,25110], [6361,25110], [166,6266], [843,19635], [4598,5543], [1421,23], [1554,46], [5076,22847], [1195,6], [4425,19608], [609,17546], [318,11012], [1994,3480], [2166,2815], [78,4293], [2880,169], [350,12100], [486,15445], [5441,6462], [1404,15948], [661,19011], [338,11653], [1788,60], [353,12183], [2101,102], [48,1923], [3558,216], [3075,99], [457,14866], [4656,18989], [3803,277], [6364,25110], [7009,26240], [1194,6], [6911,26240], [2075,93], [5715,601], [1354,17202], [2164,111], [7004,26240]
SOE-30.4	Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access; Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	6	[6948,26240], [5597,20994], [1252,17], [3550,213], [528,15692], [3462,25813]
SOE-30.5	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources; Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	12	[778,19656], [1185,6], [6772,26240], [5912,11671], [1409,15948], [1252,17], [4751,20705], [3462,25813], [6133,21793], [6943,26240], [6753,26240], [5970,24748]
SOE-30.6	Issue 8: Impacts to Air Quality; Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	3	[3462,25813], [5970,24748], [1252,17]
SOE-31	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics	96	[3289,26566], [3174,201], [2805,20315], [4817,21379], [5033,23790], [5645,22346], [4616,10029], [4951,22536], [5479,22708], [4968,22536], [5658,22346], [5424,22708], [5009,23790], [2765,19843], [4891,21998], [4940,591], [4766,21847], [61,2457], [4706,22717], [45,2145], [4919,21998], [5443,22708], [2016,4005], [5891,11671], [5717,601], [1945,84], [1942,83], [5706,19745], [5252,25292], [1495,36], [4615,10029], [1494,36], [5415,11778], [5271,24508], [4726,25704], [5305,4600], [5804,24190], [4775,20527], [5762,21058], [2259,118], [3770,306], [5244,25333], [5659,22346], [4846,21379], [4795,20527], [5572,79], [1869,8487], [3169,199], [3142,188], [2884,170], [5615,20994], [4647,17816], [4725,25704], [2263,118], [3707,255], [4762,21304], [5223,26049], [1890,6526], [5707,19745], [6513,3855], [4915,21998], [4917,21998], [4911,21998], [4921,21998], [3288,26566], [5245,25333], [5031,23790], [4824,582], [3804,277], [5032,23790], [5030,23790], [5035,23790], [5467,22708], [5477,22708], [5481,22708], [4966,22536], [5770,21179], [4967,22536], [3764,271], [4965,22536], [4970,22536], [5660,22346], [4843,21379], [4844,21379], [4842,21379], [5705,19745], [4847,21379], [4790,20527], [4791,20527], [4789,20527], [4797,20527], [4920,21998], [4597,5543], [5034,23790], [5480,22708], [4969,22536]

**Table A-2. Public Concern Statement Report (Continued)**

Public Concern Statement Code	Associated Issue / Concern Resolution	Total Comments	[Comment ID, Letter ID]
SOE-32	Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2D: Impacts to Local and Regional Living Standards); Issue 3: Environmental Justice	8	[5656,22346], [4786,20527], [4904,21998], [4962,22536], [6513,3855], [5436,22708], [5027,23790], [4839,21379]
TS-1	Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	8	[657,18944], [6759,26240], [6780,26240], [6974,26240], [4880,586], [1028,19560], [5732,603], [210,7592]
TS-2	Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	6	[5774,21551], [6974,26240], [234,8206], [6970,26240], [6962,26240], [5802,24190]
TS-3	Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access; Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2A: Impacts to Municipal Infrastructure)	15	[5670,22346], [4986,22536], [5492,22708], [5046,23790], [4936,21998], [1365,16943], [232,8206], [1836,70], [6969,26240], [5145,24174], [6964,26240], [6961,26240], [6807,26240], [4808,20527], [4858,21379]
TS-4	Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access; Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2A: Impacts to Municipal Infrastructure; Issue 2D: Impacts to Local and Regional Living Standards)	3	[6968,26240], [6962,26240], [6964,26240]
TS-5	Suggestions for mitigation will be carried forward for consideration in the EIS process.	6	[5862,25940], [5224,26049], [4708,22717], [6981,26240], [5275,24442], [6980,26240]
TS-6	Issue 5: Impacts to Public Health and Safety (Issue 5C: Transportation-Related and General Safety Risks); Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	21	[4858,21379], [2772,19728], [6957,26240], [1259,17], [2774,19728], [6956,26240], [6959,26240], [3185,202], [4936,21998], [5046,23790], [5492,22708], [4986,22536], [5670,22346], [6963,26240], [4808,20527], [5802,24190], [3188,202], [3186,202], [6953,26240], [6954,26240], [6985,26240]
TS-7	Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	2	[1832,67], [6978,26240]
TS-8	Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	18	[2806,20315], [6976,26240], [4760,21304], [5862,25940], [6982,26240], [6759,26240], [5891,11671], [3681,248], [4570,3828], [5722,602], [1560,12866], [3189,202], [5774,21551], [5615,20994], [2764,19843], [2807,20315], [44,1937], [6262,22782]
TS-9	Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	1	[5802,24190]
TS-10	Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access	1	[1216,11]
TS-11	Issue 12: Impacts to Transportation/Access The EIS will include analysis of impacts that are reasonable incident to extraction, transportation, and processing of copper and molybdenum. The so-called "downstream" effects of copper production and/or uses are not within the scope of this decision.	3	[6953,26240], [6954,26240], [6976,26240]
VR-1	Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources	29	[4554,7084], [219,7878], [3439,25990], [2240,113], [5848,24837], [3209,205], [5851,24837], [68,2710], [2216,113], [739,19665], [2508,23720], [2525,24686], [2576,26398], [4167,68884], [1418,22], [138,5289], [41,2542], [3269,23528], [6646,26240], [1515,40], [2004,3685], [4757,21219], [4558,7084], [1286,19374], [2414,20343], [3927,35760], [1288,19374], [6380,24280], [5140,24174]
VR-2	Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources	6	[6225,26530], [5447,6462], [4569,3828], [6993,26240], [1771,59], [6226,26530]
VR-3	Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources	8	[3321,23600], [1210,4], [2264,118], [2267,118], [2649,26629], [3452,25813], [5321,19362], [4528,79]
VR-4	Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources; Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources	13	[5899,11671], [5470,6462], [4682,20656], [1242,17], [6979,26240], [1590,12423], [5445,6462], [1255,17], [2646,26629], [940,19590], [6990,26240], [6436,24280], [3465,25813]
VR-5	Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources	2	[2267,118], [5890,11671]
VR-6	Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources; Issue 10: Impacts to Recreation Resources	12	[5446,6462], [5465,6462], [5450,6462], [3807,278], [4072,45470], [1261,17], [3313,23600], [3435,24892], [3079,26611], [5452,6462], [5468,6462], [5451,6462]
VR-9	Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources; Issue 4: Impacts to Cultural Resources	3	[7037,20819], [6224,26530], [7036,20819]
VR-10	Issue 11: Impacts to Scenic Resources	17	[4527,79], [6758,26240], [6129,21793], [6433,24280], [6436,24280], [4529,79], [740,19665], [73,3831], [5231,25989], [5845,24309], [6993,26240], [5470,6462], [3386,24382], [7000,26240], [2801,20315], [6990,26240], [6439,24280]
WR-1	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources	132	[6003,26498], [6372,24280], [6002,26498], [963,19581], [330,11731], [4325,99401], [6280,22782], [4219,76156], [3810,280], [5087,22847], [2280,4571], [5122,24174], [3410,26274], [4307,92162], [5634,26274], [255,8876], [4102,58655], [2376,302], [617,17687], [3983,42049], [313,10997], [954,19583], [2923,20524], [4320,95906], [1515,40], [2600,26640], [4352,121879], [4052,38224], [1967,4663], [57,1923], [6454,20558], [4207,73921], [4311,94886], [624,17952], [6816,26240], [220,7878], [443,14537], [530,15692], [3955,36345], [711,1328], [305,10862], [324,11362], [550,16222], [1535,13134], [6420,24280], [56,2191], [3316,23600], [577,16949], [1085,19540], [4073,45503], [4327,103729], [2760,19843], [3857,27996], [2799,20315], [5711,600], [2573,26382], [1757,9017], [3224,23281], [4045,43314], [1095,19537], [691,19459], [5794,23062], [171,6448], [36,1895], [2297,8175], [1416,21], [3166,198], [6373,24280], [384,13070], [664,19051], [388,13359], [697,19462], [2577,26398], [2299,10790], [1139,19519], [6271,22782], [5359,24610], [5088,22847], [4324,97868], [3817,303], [1710,9958], [289,10282], [164,6249], [366,12294], [5125,24174], [4305,91773], [2358,145], [2344,130], [4062,40499], [2783,20077], [659,18899], [1357,17051], [213,7633], [6455,20558], [5084,22847], [466,15067], [2301,12796], [3314,23600], [938,19590], [2428,21010], [6300,25178], [5203,26351], [2924,20524], [4301,90815], [4345,122437], [4256,80410], [7016,26240], [217,7798], [1339,17780], [1518,13616], [2020,4079], [2571,26187], [3259,132], [3891,31090], [2477,22624], [4424,19608], [2850,160], [2476,22621], [267,9561], [2417,20612], [3904,32631], [2959,21748], [4341,124544], [3243,23481], [2557,25637], [379,12862], [4346,122552], [99,3807], [922,19597], [3335,23924], [4558,7084], [4353,120042]

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WR-2	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6C: Surface Water Availability; Issue 6E: Seeps, Springs, Riparian Areas, and Groundwater-Dependent Ecosystems; Issue 6F: Floodplains)	41	[6533,26060], [6028,26498], [4567,3828], [2796,20315], [1157,19514], [2485,22710], [2666,26629], [5376,24610], [1725,10253], [4436,3266], [4681,20656], [1165,19513], [6110,21793], [2657,26629], [5931,21567], [891,19612], [1186,6], [10,6235], [21,9230], [810,19649], [1247,17], [3385,26274], [3350,23994], [3415,26274], [6534,26060], [5193,26351], [95,3681], [6915,26240], [5934,21567], [1231,16], [6913,26240], [1631,11585], [3410,26274], [6543,26060], [5554,79], [2477,22624], [4495,79], [6054,26498], [5593,20994], [6914,26240], [6000,26498]
WR-3	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6C: Surface Water Availability; Issue 6E: Seeps, Springs, Riparian Areas, and Groundwater-Dependent Ecosystems)	11	[1303,18641], [5376,24610], [6412,24280], [1185,6], [5977,21501], [5085,22847], [5202,26351], [6534,26060], [6914,26240], [555,16339], [5391,24610]
WR-4	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6E: Seeps, Springs, Riparian Areas, and Groundwater-Dependent Ecosystems)	5	[5678,3435], [4503,79], [892,19612], [922,19597], [2391,20106]
WR-5	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6C: Surface Water Availability; Issue 6E: Seeps, Springs, Riparian Areas, and Groundwater-Dependent Ecosystems)	29	[6210,26530], [5599,20994], [3315,23600], [2499,23131], [2003,3685], [6010,26498], [2759,19843], [34,1614], [55,18339], [5906,11671], [6418,24280], [6724,26240], [2079,95], [1804,8096], [2080,95], [6729,26240], [6011,26498], [6891,26240], [5201,26351], [6199,26530], [4407,7787], [6268,22782], [6199,26530], [6012,26498], [6029,26498], [5376,24610], [6533,26060], [6725,26240], [6724,26240]
WR-6	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6D: Surface Water Quality)	2	[5931,21567], [6000,26498]
WR-7	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6A: Groundwater Availability); Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2C: Impacts to Groundwater Availability/Usability)	37	[6202,26530], [5486,22708], [5807,21551], [5665,22346], [4981,22536], [5487,22708], [751,19661], [4852,21379], [4801,20527], [1775,9140], [1793,7935], [4802,20527], [4853,21379], [4493,79], [4803,20527], [5039,23790], [5040,23790], [1810,8175], [35,1819], [4927,21998], [5485,22708], [5975,21501], [368,12534], [282,10060], [6091,21793], [555,16339], [5041,23790], [5385,24610], [4974,22536], [4418,19511], [4975,22536], [5664,22346], [4851,21379], [458,14866], [4926,21998], [4925,21998], [2328,19515]
WR-9	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6A: Groundwater Availability); Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2C: Impacts to Groundwater Availability/Usability)	19	[6210,26530], [834,19640], [6112,21793], [2406,20343], [3407,26274], [6390,24280], [6406,24280], [6500,26060], [6001,26498], [5200,26351], [1883,6342], [1062,19549], [6770,26240], [3629,236], [5911,11671], [1506,40], [4493,79], [6691,26240], [5912,11671]
WR-10	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6A: Groundwater Availability)	27	[6012,26498], [6729,26240], [6418,24280], [5936,21567], [3663,243], [6774,26240], [1290,19374], [6294,25178], [6210,26530], [1804,8096], [6725,26240], [6411,24280], [6419,24280], [6719,26240], [6733,26240], [6730,26240], [6724,26240], [6023,26498], [3451,25813], [5610,20994], [6744,26240], [1408,15948], [1062,19549], [6533,26060], [1507,40], [6726,26240], [6732,26240]
WR-11	Overall groundwater recharge is under the jurisdiction of the state and is voluntary in nature. It is therefore outside the scope of analysis; however, details of proposed recharge efforts will be disclosed in Chapter 2 and could be considered for mitigation and alternatives, if appropriate.	31	[6775,26240], [6113,21793], [6730,26240], [6727,26240], [66,2427], [6012,26498], [6402,24280], [6713,26240], [6728,26240], [6405,24280], [2897,20625], [1870,8487], [2391,20106], [6709,26240], [2556,25637], [6711,26240], [6710,26240], [6726,26240], [6403,24280], [6011,26498], [65,2670], [6737,26240], [6406,24280], [6401,24280], [6404,24280], [2526,24686], [6712,26240], [6415,24280], [6766,26240], [6733,26240], [6774,26240]
WR-13	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources	12	[5821,21551], [6414,24280], [5200,26351], [5387,24610], [6742,26240], [6298,25178], [4493,79], [3093,26611], [6733,26240], [6730,26240], [6297,25178], [6740,26240]
WR-14	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6B: Groundwater Quality)	3	[5189,26351], [3457,25813], [5382,24610]
WR-15	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6B: Groundwater Quality)	13	[6028,26498], [6745,26240], [6813,26240], [1220,11], [1785,60], [6727,26240], [6420,24280], [6411,24280], [6298,25178], [6421,24280], [6746,26240], [6742,26240], [6419,24280]
WR-16	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6B: Groundwater Quality; Issue 6D: Surface Water Quality)	94	[4501,79], [4803,20527], [1840,7214], [5090,22847], [1368,16883], [963,19581], [1050,19555], [5187,26351], [777,19656], [5459,14595], [5391,24610], [3255,26606], [3438,25990], [2981,22118], [738,19665], [5393,24610], [277,9954], [810,19649], [2407,20343], [2797,20315], [4299,90719], [5382,24610], [3385,26274], [1752,8995], [93,3681], [6211,26530], [2002,3685], [2425,20933], [99,3807], [1131,19523], [2173,2885], [6537,26060], [313,10997], [1564,11848], [672,19137], [4022,132103], [1130,19523], [5383,24610], [4352,121879], [310,10974], [6502,26060], [3049,26619], [2428,21010], [4383,113661], [6332,25110], [1334,17935], [641,18406], [517,6216], [1911,76], [2172,2885], [262,9258], [2303,12959], [6015,26498], [598,17476], [1171,19509], [1170,19509], [955,19583], [4295,89704], [5979,21501], [4927,21998], [5041,23790], [5487,22708], [4981,22536], [5665,22346], [4853,21379], [5748,20777], [6662,26240], [911,19603], [2585,26641], [237,8397], [2485,22710], [4341,124544], [2959,21748], [5088,22847], [4502,79], [5545,23754], [5923,21567], [2531,24851], [5381,24610], [5917,11025], [849,19630], [569,16904], [3966,133745], [1728,10260], [2929,20524], [1063,19549], [5248,25327], [3067,26613], [241,8426], [87,3442], [6418,24280], [1185,6], [1753,8995], [122,4829]
WR-17	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6B: Groundwater Quality); Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2C: Impacts to Groundwater Availability/Usability)	27	[2597,26639], [2990,22120], [1247,17], [893,19612], [3231,23281], [1795,7956], [1187,6], [1658,55], [2013,3965], [1145,19518], [1487,35], [6686,26240], [3225,23281], [1661,56], [1858,7951], [2674,26629], [1007,19565], [1346,17318], [3456,25813], [3018,22619], [3232,23281], [928,19596], [6134,21793], [6695,26240], [5676,3435], [3939,33790], [902,19607]
WR-18	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6B: Groundwater Quality; Issue 6D: Surface Water Quality) Suggestions for mitigation will be carried forward for consideration in the EIS process.	34	[3456,25813], [6332,25110], [2798,20315], [6983,26240], [6431,24280], [5828,21551], [1409,15948], [6314,25110], [1826,67], [3831,310], [892,19612], [32,1571], [5539,24610], [806,19650], [6143,21793], [3910,32133], [6004,26498], [1784,60], [6015,26498], [1808,8175], [2369,307], [6672,26240], [5831,21551], [2449,149], [6007,26498], [5808,21551], [2509,23741], [4749,20705], [2326,19515], [3409,26274], [6784,26240], [3066,26613], [5382,24610], [6674,26240]

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WR-19	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6B: Groundwater Quality; Issue 6D: Surface Water Quality)	107	[5667,22346], [6511,3855], [3334,26472], [4504,79], [6550,26060], [3458,25813], [5384,24610], [3909,32133], [6018,26498], [6827,26240], [6540,26060], [737,19665], [6459,20558], [6318,25110], [4417,19511], [6135,21793], [6754,26240], [3045,26619], [277,9954], [1145,19518], [1035,19559], [6812,26240], [281,10060], [2327,19515], [3035,26623], [4418,19511], [1116,19530], [6137,21793], [5150,24174], [4805,20527], [4855,21379], [5604,20994], [5489,22708], [5043,23790], [4933,21998], [4983,22536], [3049,26619], [903,19607], [4349,123212], [5066,22366], [6426,24280], [6005,26498], [5875,2210], [5981,21501], [6131,21793], [6660,26240], [903,19607], [5384,24610], [1815,64], [5086,22847], [6066,26498], [3232,23281], [6136,21793], [738,19665], [108,4325], [5619,20994], [5162,24174], [3581,227], [1142,19519], [5377,24610], [1157,19514], [6819,26240], [5736,20135], [6319,25110], [6142,21793], [6755,26240], [738,19665], [5931,21567], [6828,26240], [6551,26060], [1508,40], [2013,3965], [2082,95], [2219,113], [6317,25110], [6000,26498], [6535,26060], [3909,32133], [924,19597], [2657,26629], [3456,25813], [6544,26060], [6506,26060], [6006,26498], [6425,24280], [1245,17], [1266,18], [2041,86], [1971,4709], [428,14470], [1305,18641], [5378,24610], [780,19656], [1035,19559], [6510,3855], [6130,21793], [6508,3855], [6512,3855], [6741,26240], [5539,24610], [6058,26498], [5310,26240], [6031,26498], [5540,24610], [760,19660], [3091,26611], [5926,21567], [6751,26240], [6752,26240]
WR-21	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6D: Surface Water Quality)	5	[99,3807], [5931,21567], [6000,26498], [738,19665], [6542,26060]
WR-22	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6D: Surface Water Quality)	2	[6811,26240], [6786,26240]
WR-23	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6D: Surface Water Quality)	5	[2654,26629], [5991,24748], [5146,24174], [6060,26498], [6333,25110]
WR-24	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6D: Surface Water Quality); Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources	4	[5829,21551], [2407,20343], [5206,26351], [6777,26240]
WR-26	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6D: Surface Water Quality)	31	[5488,22708], [5042,23790], [4931,21998], [1784,60], [3610,234], [6812,26240], [4804,20527], [4854,21379], [6008,26498], [5666,22346], [4982,22536], [1870,8487], [4750,20705], [89,3467], [2478,22624], [32,1571], [5907,11671], [5909,11671], [5459,14595], [86,3442], [3584,227], [5683,3435], [3609,234], [4748,20705], [4407,7787], [3583,227], [5461,14595], [6818,26240], [4753,20705], [641,18406], [582,17088]
WR-27	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6B: Groundwater Quality; Issue 6D: Surface Water Quality) Suggestions for mitigation and monitoring will be carried forward for consideration in the EIS process.	27	[5380,24610], [5328,24610], [6017,26498], [6330,25110], [3409,26274], [4505,79], [5560,79], [6334,25110], [6016,26498], [6019,26498], [4800,20527], [4850,21379], [5663,22346], [4973,22536], [5484,22708], [5038,23790], [4924,21998], [6667,26240], [3438,25990], [5549,23754], [5553,23754], [6018,26498], [3830,310], [423,14422], [6553,26060], [2656,26629], [6008,26498]
WR-28	Conjectural comment; general support. Does not contain actionable comments on issues or analysis.	2	[3746,267], [3346,26472]
WR-29	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6A: Groundwater Availability; Issue 6B: Groundwater Quality); Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2C: Impacts to Groundwater Availability/Usability)	75	[4927,21998], [2667,26629], [778,19656], [6333,25110], [1794,7956], [2146,109], [3052,26618], [35,1819], [1741,8856], [2797,20315], [4299,90719], [1334,17935], [1407,15948], [2440,21285], [773,19657], [4338,106458], [6013,26498], [6014,26498], [237,8397], [3067,26613], [894,19612], [3410,26274], [2199,3171], [6111,21793], [771,19657], [4283,86016], [2220,2125], [553,16339], [2427,20933], [3338,23924], [2605,26638], [3933,34230], [4157,66747], [4328,101940], [4364,118339], [4358,121005], [4494,79], [2265,118], [126,4906], [2651,26629], [3414,26274], [4803,20527], [4853,21379], [5665,22346], [4981,22536], [5487,22708], [5041,23790], [4430,19608], [3585,227], [675,19153], [3277,26607], [777,19656], [5092,22847], [5555,79], [3254,26606], [1662,56], [3385,26274], [196,7103], [892,19612], [4802,20527], [4801,20527], [4852,21379], [4851,21379], [5664,22346], [4975,22536], [4974,22536], [5486,22708], [5485,22708], [5040,23790], [5039,23790], [4926,21998], [4925,21998], [6332,25110]
WR-30	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6A: Groundwater Availability; Issue 6B: Groundwater Quality); Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2C: Impacts to Groundwater Availability/Usability) The historic and ongoing groundwater pumping is part of the Affected Environment and will be analyzed in the EIS.	9	[148,5565], [6412,24280], [6732,26240], [6295,25178], [6297,25178], [6719,26240], [3230,23281], [6718,26240], [1241,17]
WR-31	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6A: Groundwater Availability; Issue 6B: Groundwater Quality); Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2C: Impacts to Groundwater Availability/Usability)	27	[1232,16], [5975,21501], [5091,22847], [4214,77987], [4040,46404], [1283,19374], [4123,62880], [6293,25178], [2040,86], [2558,25637], [3337,23924], [4906,588], [4503,79], [3516,206], [3408,26274], [2499,23131], [3437,25990], [2586,26641], [4466,26608], [5260,25253], [4697,22095], [125,4906], [2700,128], [2077,94], [1656,55], [4070,43835], [3752,268]
WR-33	Suggestions for mitigation will be carried forward for consideration in the EIS process.	3	[778,19656], [777,19656], [4430,19608]
WR-34	Suggestions for mitigation will be carried forward for consideration in the EIS process.	3	[921,19597], [4323,96474], [2651,26629]

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WR-35	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6A: Groundwater Availability; Issue 6C: Surface Water Availability; Issue 6E: Seeps, Springs, Riparian Areas, and Groundwater-Dependent Ecosystems); Issue 7: Impacts to Biological Resources (Issue 7A: Adverse Effects of Dewatering at the East Plant Site or Pumping at the West Plant Site); Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2C: Impacts to Groundwater Availability/Usability) The selection of water sources is outside the scope of analysis; however, water sources could be considered for mitigation and alternatives, if appropriate.	4	[4338,106458], [5556,79], [2351,137], [3293,139]
WR-36	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources (Issue 6A: Groundwater Availability); Issue 2: Impacts to Socioeconomics (Issue 2C: Impacts to Groundwater Availability/Usability)	12	[5124,24174], [1034,19559], [3407,26274], [2667,26629], [925,19597], [3052,26618], [6769,26240], [6767,26240], [6720,26240], [5807,21551], [6768,26240], [6770,26240]
WR-37	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources Sustainability of water sources is outside the scope of analysis; however, water sources could be considered for mitigation and alternatives, if appropriate.	119	[94,3681], [80,3308], [7046,26504], [2211,1784], [4997,596], [4946,592], [5691,13912], [3750,268], [82,3308], [3122,26609], [6693,26240], [1141,19519], [6645,26240], [196,7103], [2477,22624], [3582,227], [6393,24280], [5439,14183], [1046,19555], [5983,21501], [2328,19515], [2541,25062], [1992,3480], [1099,19536], [6698,26240], [6692,26240], [2199,3171], [6372,24280], [1408,15948], [258,9141], [3406,26274], [2585,26641], [281,10060], [2327,19515], [3035,26623], [3610,234], [1741,8856], [1303,18641], [5556,79], [6791,26240], [6271,22782], [1870,8487], [672,19137], [816,19648], [3022,22619], [3229,23281], [3751,268], [2378,19711], [6697,26240], [5809,21551], [3574,224], [3628,236], [3581,227], [3609,234], [6396,24280], [1034,19559], [5912,11671], [4418,19511], [3384,24382], [6679,26240], [925,19597], [6093,21793], [1011,19564], [393,13445], [4907,588], [6026,26498], [5973,21501], [5204,26351], [29,1614], [1899,73], [6681,26240], [642,18406], [487,15445], [399,13505], [147,5565], [3407,26274], [5810,21551], [6084,21793], [3408,26274], [6022,26498], [6500,26060], [1398,16061], [3450,25813], [5458,14595], [752,19661], [3667,244], [3228,23281], [1177,19506], [4905,588], [6703,26240], [5911,11671], [6204,26530], [2364,307], [1725,10253], [5084,22847], [2199,3171], [1824,67], [903,19607], [6025,26498], [3339,23924], [282,10060], [458,14866], [72,3128], [5386,24610], [3211,205], [3686,249], [4497,79], [2596,26639], [3060,26616], [3121,26609], [6203,26530], [6269,22782], [805,19650], [7050,26570], [7041,21224], [531,15692], [454,14865], [325,11362], [229,8160]
WR-38	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources Groundwater use is outside the authority of the Forest Service and is governed by state law. However, this should be added to the list of analysis in water resources.	5	[6717,26240], [2667,26629], [2080,95], [6718,26240], [2079,95]
WR-39	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources Sustainability of water sources is outside the scope of analysis; however, water sources could be considered for mitigation and alternatives, if appropriate.	14	[6704,26240], [72,3128], [3211,205], [5123,24174], [6408,24280], [6026,26498], [5386,24610], [4907,588], [3686,249], [6409,24280], [2532,24880], [3384,24382], [6717,26240], [4947,592]
WR-41	Water rights are under the jurisdiction of the state and are therefore not within the scope of analysis of this project; however, information will be disclosed in Chapter 2.	14	[5124,24174], [2080,95], [5458,14595], [2079,95], [4542,1475], [6717,26240], [3686,249], [1899,73], [6408,24280], [6720,26240], [6716,26240], [3758,269], [6205,26530], [4949,592]
WR-42	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources Sustainability of Central Arizona Project (CAP) water is outside the scope of analysis; however, water sources could be considered for mitigation and alternatives, if appropriate.	47	[6706,26240], [6402,24280], [6698,26240], [2667,26629], [5205,26351], [6025,26498], [6405,24280], [5125,24174], [5547,23754], [6404,24280], [3339,23924], [6270,22782], [6204,26530], [5546,23754], [6705,26240], [6704,26240], [6720,26240], [5912,11671], [6409,24280], [6716,26240], [834,19640], [6272,22782], [6399,24280], [6699,26240], [6398,24280], [2352,138], [5386,24610], [6403,24280], [6401,24280], [3277,26607], [6501,26060], [5123,24174], [5126,24174], [6707,26240], [6717,26240], [5387,24610], [6397,24280], [2795,20315], [5124,24174], [6712,26240], [6408,24280], [6400,24280], [6709,26240], [6396,24280], [6710,26240], [6711,26240], [6713,26240]
WR-43	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources The power facilities constructed for the project are connected actions that will be included in the alternatives and addressed in the analysis. All known environmental effects will be addressed in the analysis.	2	[2532,24880], [72,3128]
WR-44	Issue 6: Impacts to Water Resources Past mining and groundwater withdrawal are out of scope for the current project; however, this information should be included in the Affected Environment for water resources.	11	[517,6216], [241,8426], [4323,96474], [4346,122552], [1824,67], [6502,26060], [2190,3015], [2353,139], [42,15322], [777,19656], [4349,123212]
NP-1	Conjectural comment; general support. Does not contain actionable comments on issues or analysis.	21	[656,18836], [6147,26530], [4440,22800], [4619,10029], [5521,20210], [341,11834], [5411,11771], [6369,25110], [4575,3957], [687,19438], [512,2579], [2270,118], [6367,25110], [2980,22118], [3920,35361], [109,4325], [2550,25335], [6316,25110], [3420,24553], [2788,19676], [462,14977]
NP-2	Conjectural comment; general opposition. Does not contain actionable comments on issues or analysis.	37	[14,1430], [1599,12239], [2559,25700], [6154,26530], [1236,17], [3325,26557], [2638,26631], [5365,24610], [6615,26240], [6192,26530], [3347,23994], [3351,23994], [2581,26641], [1896,6620], [1770,12837], [1779,60], [1285,19374], [437,14529], [2269,118], [1134,19521], [1135,19521], [6385,24280], [2362,307], [2949,21702], [2,2], [2307,12959], [594,17453], [6231,17595], [685,19438], [3511,206], [1059,19550], [4084,49737], [784,19654], [3445,25813], [2850,160], [686,19438], [1988,5027]

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Public Concern Statement Code	Associated Issue / Concern Resolution	Total Comments	[Comment ID, Letter ID]
NP-3	The Forest Service estimates that it will take approximately 5 years to complete the EIS and sign a ROD. However, this is a general time frame, and the EIS could take longer, given the amount of analysis and coordination that will be required for this project. The Forest Service will follow all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance in preparation of the EIS and the associated time frame.	71	[4769,21847], [1573,48], [2889,172], [1497,38], [1577,50], [5308,4600], [2690,125], [5521,20210], [2720,152], [1655,54], [3115,181], [4888,587], [5695,16486], [3577,225], [3154,192], [2864,163], [1581,51], [2109,103], [4713,23723], [2866,164], [3087,174], [879,19620], [2165,111], [3784,273], [3148,190], [1528,41], [4874,586], [5726,603], [1468,29], [2863,163], [3168,199], [4918,589], [1987,5027], [4595,5543], [4602,5575], [3790,274], [4646,17816], [2686,124], [5697,19248], [2968,21769], [3427,24710], [5414,11778], [3530,167], [1642,11861], [5693,16486], [5764,21058], [5233,25714], [3779,272], [2708,150], [4872,585], [4980,593], [3606,233], [2724,153], [2714,151], [2108,103], [3621,235], [3527,77], [5694,16486], [2183,2973], [3705,255], [3725,262], [2067,91], [3096,176], [3734,265], [865,19620], [3077,99], [2682,123], [1579,50], [3157,193], [3537,208], [4675,20425]
NP-4	The Forest Service will follow all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance in preparation of the EIS, and will follow best practices with respect to the document, public outreach, and the NEPA process.	8	[6057,26498], [2672,26629], [6701,26240], [3406,26274], [3072,26611], [3076,26611], [3397,26274], [1610,12105]
NP-5	The Forest Service will follow all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance in preparation of the EIS, and will follow best practices with respect to the document, public outreach, and the NEPA process.	9	[1217,11], [2977,21913], [2545,25182], [5261,25253], [5411,11771], [4321,95921], [4050,36724], [4098,56629], [5294,23558]
NP-6	The Forest Service will follow all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance in preparation of the EIS, and will follow best practices with respect to the document, public outreach, and the NEPA process.	35	[4781,20527], [4565,3828], [5993,21501], [1743,8856], [5651,22346], [4831,21379], [5996,26498], [2505,23463], [3424,24553], [376,12775], [5103,22847], [5972,24748], [583,17112], [6367,25110], [5629,20994], [6198,26530], [2437,21180], [1338,17780], [4644,16534], [6154,26530], [1391,16152], [2963,21748], [6252,22782], [80,3308], [4897,21998], [2617,26635], [5942,21501], [5022,23790], [5431,22708], [451,14772], [4655,18989], [3324,23600], [2514,24150], [4957,22536], [662,19011]
NP-7	The Forest Service will follow all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance in preparation of the EIS, and will follow best practices with respect to the document, public outreach, and the NEPA process.	2	[3087,174], [4675,20425]
NP-8	The Forest Service will follow all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance in preparation of the EIS, and will follow best practices with respect to the document, public outreach, and the NEPA process.	7	[5761,21058], [5943,21501], [2102,102], [4475,79], [2514,24150], [451,14772], [3244,23481]
NP-9	The NDAA directs that the land exchange and the mine be addressed in the same EIS. As described in the notice of intent (NOI), the Forest Supervisor plans to release two draft RODs in conjunction with the final EIS. The first draft ROD would address the land exchange, and the second draft ROD would address the GPO.	10	[1780,60], [6629,26240], [2362,307], [1476,31], [6589,26240], [949,19586], [784,19654], [6588,26240], [6148,26530], [1156,19514]
PIP-1	The Forest Service will follow all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance in preparation of the EIS, and will follow best practices with respect to the document, public outreach, and the NEPA process.	51	[3061,26616], [765,19658], [4533,1403], [1450,14237], [6615,26240], [758,19661], [6073,26498], [686,19438], [1217,11], [2269,118], [784,19654], [872,19620], [6388,24280], [4536,1403], [4537,1403], [3296,23540], [1236,17], [3325,26557], [2638,26631], [1291,19374], [826,19644], [5944,21501], [6248,22782], [538,15816], [1598,12239], [374,12772], [5317,262404], [4292,91682], [4303,91331], [4229,78718], [3586,227], [4066,43215], [5578,26167], [1018,19563], [4627,16081], [1975,4963], [2277,2751], [2726,154], [51,18339], [4581,3957], [5190,26351], [5962,21501], [235,8316], [2078,94], [1385,16504], [1281,19374], [5072,22847], [2877,20444], [5584,19620], [1199,10], [2317,19503]
PIP-2	The Forest Service will follow all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance in preparation of the EIS, and will follow best practices with respect to the document, public outreach, and the NEPA process.	14	[4576,3957], [4620,10637], [15,1322], [3580,227], [4578,3957], [5370,11713], [2276,2751], [4583,3957], [896,19611], [1599,12239], [1202,3], [4577,3957], [1818,64], [6599,26240]
PIP-3	The Forest Service will follow all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance in preparation of the EIS, and will follow best practices with respect to the document, public outreach, and the NEPA process.	29	[1386,16504], [897,19611], [4582,3957], [2209,1714], [4621,10637], [5519,20149], [5573,26167], [3295,23540], [5369,11713], [5374,11713], [2314,18339], [5,1063], [3586,227], [1450,14237], [1818,64], [4538,1403], [16,8162], [4576,3957], [4534,1403], [4583,3957], [5261,25253], [1812,63], [5294,23558], [1821,67], [3296,23540], [21,9230], [2206,1424], [2275,2751], [2279,4571]
PIP-4	The Forest Service will follow all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance in preparation of the EIS, and will follow best practices with respect to the document, public outreach, and the NEPA process.	14	[5261,25253], [1599,12239], [6180,26530], [4582,3957], [2209,1714], [5519,20149], [3112,22878], [2849,160], [5294,23558], [5177,26600], [4010,50191], [3374,26444], [4238,127959], [2308,13662]
PIP-5	The Forest Service will follow all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance in preparation of the EIS, and will follow best practices with respect to the document, public outreach, and the NEPA process.	8	[6698,26240], [2977,21913], [1310,18604], [6693,26240], [6392,24280], [361,12236], [6286,25178], [6391,24280]



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PIP-6	The Forest Service will follow all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance in preparation of the EIS, and will follow best practices with respect to the document, public outreach, and the NEPA process.	8	[6599,26240], [1781,60], [2672,26629], [4537,1403], [4536,1403], [6386,24280], [4533,1403], [6388,24280]
PN-1	The Forest Service has developed a Purpose and Need statement for the project that is consistent with all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance, as presented in the NOI.	3	[5997,26498], [5078,22847], [5996,26498]
PN-2	The Forest Service has developed a Purpose and Need statement for the project that is consistent with all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance, as presented in the NOI.	2	[6641,26240], [5997,26498]
PN-3	The Forest Service has developed a Purpose and Need statement for the project that is consistent with all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance, as presented in the NOI.	2	[4225,127252], [5078,22847]
GPO-1	General mine operation question. Suggests a specific factual clarification of a GPO component. Factual clarifications will be made in the EIS if appropriate.	6	[6615,26240], [6394,24280], [2983,22118], [5822,21551], [6700,26240], [5335,24610]
GPO-2.1	Suggests a specific factual clarification of a GPO component. Factual clarifications will be made in the EIS if appropriate.	4	[5921,8412], [6663,26240], [833,19640], [6655,26240]
GPO-2.2		4	[1107,19533], [6900,26240], [6839,26240], [3404,26274]
GPO-2.3		4	[6673,26240], [6670,26240], [121,4778], [5144,24174]
GPO-2.4		9	[5362,24610], [5341,24610], [5329,24610], [5342,24610], [5536,24610], [5350,24610], [5347,24610], [5348,24610], [5334,24610]
GPO-2.5		2	[6988,26240], [5121,24174]
GPO-2.6		4	[5388,24610], [5114,24174], [5327,24610], [5115,24174]
GPO-2.7		2	[6437,24280], [6991,26240]
GPO-2.8		2	[6992,26240], [6438,24280]
GPO-2.9		10	[6690,26240], [6787,26240], [6834,26240], [5120,24174], [5067,22366], [5057,22366], [6829,26240], [5119,24174], [6784,26240], [5131,24174]
GPO-2.10		1	[2647,26629]
GPO-2.11		5	[6934,26240], [6937,26240], [5136,24174], [6261,22782], [6260,22782]
GPO-2.12		10	[5388,24610], [5389,24610], [5120,24174], [6685,26240], [5112,24174], [5113,24174], [6683,26240], [5119,24174], [6690,26240], [5114,24174]
GPO-2.13		10	[5061,22366], [6828,26240], [5540,24610], [6059,26498], [6114,21793], [6056,26498], [3806,278], [6781,26240], [5150,24174], [6092,21793]
GPO-2.14		97	[5130,24174], [6728,26240], [6699,26240], [6740,26240], [6709,26240], [6393,24280], [2556,25637], [1835,69], [6748,26240], [33,1660], [5978,21501], [6406,24280], [6736,26240], [6734,26240], [6738,26240], [5392,24610], [6094,21793], [7017,26240], [6386,24280], [6403,24280], [5377,24610], [6730,26240], [1785,60], [5922,8412], [6719,26240], [6713,26240], [6408,24280], [6691,26240], [6390,24280], [6391,24280], [5548,23754], [6389,24280], [6749,26240], [5829,21551], [6701,26240], [6833,26240], [3586,227], [6715,26240], [6423,24280], [6010,26498], [7016,26240], [5393,24610], [6407,24280], [6614,26240], [6714,26240], [5378,24610], [6710,26240], [6395,24280], [6708,26240], [6743,26240], [6092,21793], [5391,24610], [6692,26240], [6698,26240], [4567,3828], [6729,26240], [6711,26240], [5205,26351], [6725,26240], [6718,26240], [6731,26240], [5124,24174], [5547,23754], [5546,23754], [5387,24610], [2666,26629], [6742,26240], [6739,26240], [5811,21551], [5147,24174], [6201,26530], [6401,24280], [6696,26240], [6732,26240], [6726,26240], [6733,26240], [6702,26240], [6737,26240], [6744,26240], [6404,24280], [6459,20558], [5549,23754], [6693,26240], [6141,21793], [6418,24280], [6024,26498], [6697,26240], [6392,24280], [6402,24280], [6405,24280], [5091,22847], [6535,26060], [5123,24174], [6396,24280], [6411,24280], [6419,24280], [5983,21501]
GPO-2.15		9	[5145,24174], [6972,26240], [6953,26240], [6954,26240], [6973,26240], [4566,3828], [6971,26240], [6981,26240], [6975,26240]
GPO-3	The Forest Service will follow all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance in preparation of the EIS, and will follow best practices with respect to the document, public outreach, and the NEPA process.	2	[5336,24610], [5342,24610]
GPO-4	The Forest Service will follow all appropriate laws, regulations, and guidance in preparation of the EIS, and will follow best practices with respect to the document, public outreach, and the NEPA process.	19	[5130,24174], [6423,24280], [3586,227], [6833,26240], [6391,24280], [6390,24280], [6691,26240], [6692,26240], [5131,24174], [6834,26240], [6386,24280], [6599,26240], [5335,24610], [6749,26240], [6389,24280], [5548,23754], [5329,24610], [6259,22782], [6748,26240]

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BAS-1	Baseline conditions will be addressed in the Affected Environment chapter of the EIS.	27	[6301,25178], [4644,16534], [6867,26240], [3166,198], [3136,186], [1609,12105], [3811,281], [6776,26240], [5943,21501], [5230,25989], [5325,24610], [6233,17761], [6592,26240], [5989,21501], [5096,22847], [6275,22782], [5209,26351], [3920,35361], [4564,3828], [4827,582], [6000,26498], [4578,3957], [3549,212], [3768,306], [4327,103729], [3697,253], [5629,20994]
BAS-2	The EIS will follow the standards regarding best available science and quality of data provided in NEPA, CEQ regulations, and Forest Service directives.	125	[6750,26240], [5821,21551], [4098,56629], [6001,26498], [2500,23131], [5582,19620], [6669,26240], [6094,21793], [5392,24610], [6738,26240], [6734,26240], [33,1660], [5978,21501], [6740,26240], [6736,26240], [6805,26240], [6678,26240], [6923,26240], [6051,26498], [6867,26240], [4567,3828], [6718,26240], [6261,22782], [2356,142], [6680,26240], [5084,22847], [5982,24748], [6087,21793], [6564,3855], [3069,26613], [3394,26274], [419,14297], [5389,24610], [438,14529], [6295,25178], [5052,22366], [6400,24280], [6913,26240], [5164,24174], [6108,21793], [53,2233], [81,3308], [49,2441], [6545,3855], [2669,26629], [3792,26940], [5106,24174], [3921,35361], [6837,26240], [2332,19553], [5383,24610], [1785,60], [5203,26351], [7016,26240], [5051,22366], [6716,26240], [6346,25110], [2373,307], [5550,23754], [6742,26240], [6657,26240], [6580,26240], [5050,22366], [5081,22847], [2666,26629], [5922,8412], [5550,23754], [5901,11671], [6437,24280], [6991,26240], [6092,21793], [6850,26240], [6692,26240], [6924,26240], [2557,25637], [6914,26240], [3382,24382], [2818,20414], [3662,243], [6706,26240], [5188,26351], [36,1895], [6442,24280], [5376,24610], [6297,25178], [3415,26274], [6142,21793], [1220,11], [6534,26060], [6684,26240], [5815,21551], [6730,26240], [6733,26240], [6331,25110], [6268,22782], [6423,24280], [6406,24280], [5091,22847], [6866,26240], [6729,26240], [6418,24280], [6428,24280], [6725,26240], [5977,21501], [6339,25110], [6732,26240], [6726,26240], [6707,26240], [5126,24174], [5204,26351], [5973,21501], [5092,22847], [6819,26240], [6414,24280], [5087,22847], [779,19656], [6789,26240], [6654,26240], [6282,22782], [2829,20414], [2799,20315], [3316,23600], [2760,19843], [56,2191], [6408,24280]
BAS-3	The EIS will follow the standards regarding best available science and quality of data provided in NEPA, CEQ regulations, and Forest Service directives.	42	[6030,26498], [5818,21551], [5378,24610], [6647,26240], [5059,22366], [6580,26240], [6526,3855], [6523,3855], [6539,3855], [5050,22366], [6677,26240], [2701,129], [6551,26060], [6549,3855], [6554,3855], [6529,3855], [6570,3855], [6553,26060], [6552,3855], [6573,3855], [6518,3855], [6528,3855], [6536,3855], [6532,3855], [6521,3855], [6520,3855], [6572,3855], [6781,26240], [6116,21793], [5819,21551], [5380,24610], [6788,26240], [6505,3855], [6547,3855], [5825,21551], [6527,3855], [6503,3855], [2632,26631], [5377,24610], [5379,24610], [6538,26060], [6571,3855]
CI-1	The EIS will include cumulative effects analysis. The Forest Service is currently compiling a list of past, present, and reasonably foreseeable actions that, when combined with the proposed action, may have cumulative impacts to the human and natural environment.	19	[6077,26498], [2634,26631], [4563,3828], [6704,26240], [6076,26498], [3654,242], [6668,26240], [6140,21793], [2908,21076], [5992,21501], [6075,26498], [74,3026], [6616,26240], [6016,26498], [6617,26240], [6427,24280], [6054,26498], [3767,306], [3412,26274]
CI-2	The EIS will include cumulative effects analysis. The Forest Service is currently compiling a list of past, present, and reasonably foreseeable actions that, when combined with the proposed action, may have cumulative impacts to the human and natural environment.	5	[6077,26498], [6387,24280], [1066,19546], [6264,22782], [2633,26631]
CA-1.1	Previous permitting is not pertinent to the current decision; however, clarification of changes to or replacement of past authorizations will be disclosed in Chapters 1 and 2.	2	[6587,26240], [2770,19728]
CA-1.2	The power facilities constructed for the project are connected actions that will be included in the alternatives and addressed in the analysis.	7	[7019,26240], [5986,21501], [1156,19514], [1789,60], [5102,22847], [5984,21501], [5208,26351]
CA-1.3	An amendment of the "Tonto National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan" (forest plan) will be included in the proposed action and other applicable alternatives.	6	[949,19586], [4511,79], [6254,22782], [495,1048], [4567,3828], [1078,19542]
CA-1.4	Previous permitting is not pertinent to the current decision; however, clarification of changes to or replacement of past authorizations will be disclosed in Chapters 1 and 2. All permits and authorizations required for the proposed action will be disclosed in Chapters 1 and 2.	3	[6079,26498], [6585,26240], [3417,26274]
CA-1.5	Previous permitting is not pertinent to the current decision; however, clarification of changes to or replacement of past authorizations will be disclosed in Chapters 1 and 2. All permits and authorizations required for the proposed action will be disclosed in Chapters 1 and 2.	1	[6585,26240]
CA-1.6	A separate planning process is currently underway for the Apache Leap Special Management Area (Apache Leap SMA). The NDAA specifies that mining claims are to be relinquished for the Apache Leap SMA. The EIS analysis will disclose impacts to the Apache Leap SMA.	9	[4820,21379], [5583,19620], [4776,20527], [5646,22346], [4952,22536], [5498,15141], [5426,22708], [5014,23790], [4892,21998]
CA-1.7	NEPA and CEQ regulations allow an agency to determine the scope of a specific project to be reviewed under NEPA. The information derived from this data collection will be used in the analysis of environmental impacts for the EIS.	10	[5331,24610], [5330,24610], [5079,22847], [5961,21501], [5960,21501], [5188,26351], [1780,60], [3446,25813], [1238,17], [5896,11671]

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OLR-1	The analysis of impacts will determine whether these and other applicable laws would be met.	61	[6292,25178], [432,14476], [1519,13602], [6485,26060], [5998,26498], [5984,21501], [6383,24280], [6384,24280], [6151,26530], [2671,26629], [6582,26240], [6578,26240], [1219,11], [6155,26530], [437,14529], [5945,21501], [4221,76292], [533,15711], [4440,22800], [6595,26240], [870,19620], [6150,26530], [3033,26623], [4329,102286], [4413,19511], [5946,21501], [2456,149], [5345,24610], [3570,222], [5356,24610], [2573,26382], [6303,25178], [2182,2973], [2286,2031], [4447,23197], [4345,122437], [4256,80410], [6588,26240], [1057,19550], [2416,20343], [1239,17], [2512,24328], [4465,26608], [25,10014], [6585,26240], [2187,3015], [6073,26498], [6385,24280], [6478,20558], [4001,49687], [5925,8412], [5935,8412], [3066,26613], [6586,26240], [5765,21058], [1056,19551], [6146,26530], [2399,20182], [4126,131203], [1119,19528], [1293,19237]
OLR-2	If congressional strategic mineral legislation is pertinent to the decision to be made in the EIS, it will be addressed in the impact analysis.	1	[5220,26464]
OLR-3	The NDAA requires that the land exchange be finalized 60 days after the Forest Service issues a final EIS. In accordance with the 36 CFR 218 objection regulations, a draft ROD must be published in conjunction with the final EIS, which will start the 45-day period for submittal of objections. The Forest Service currently plans to issue two draft RODs—one for the land exchange, and one for the proposed plan of operations. To comply with both the 36 CFR 218 regulations and the NDAA, the Regional Forester will need to respond to objections to the land exchange ROD within 15 days after the 45-day objection period ends. At that time, the lands specified in the NDAA will be exchanged. It is anticipated that responding to objections to the draft ROD for the proposed GPO will require the full 75-day period allowed by the 36 CFR 218 regulations.	1	[1217,11]
OLR-4.1	Analysis of impacts will determine whether these and other applicable laws would be met.	3	[2137,106], [5964,21501], [4361,119157]
OLR-4.2	Analysis of impacts will determine whether these and other applicable laws would be met.	65	[1193,6], [4259,81221], [3918,34056], [2848,160], [3655,242], [3401,26274], [4405,111169], [5371,24610], [3906,32133], [6377,24280], [3880,29356], [4394,112431], [3478,25048], [6918,26240], [6374,24280], [274,9832], [6173,26530], [1714,10002], [3488,25143], [5495,4240], [2396,20162], [5341,24610], [5345,24610], [6181,26530], [490,15643], [6172,26530], [6180,26530], [6467,20558], [2460,22069], [6196,26530], [3878,29261], [3948,34119], [3563,217], [3486,25143], [3484,25143], [6167,26530], [5950,21501], [4065,41630], [4064,41355], [4048,37792], [5565,79], [5932,8412], [2420,20803], [6468,20558], [6444,24280], [4142,130614], [3889,29876], [961,19581], [6147,26530], [3870,28762], [2419,20742], [3793,26946], [3033,26623], [4122,132188], [6169,26530], [4243,127007], [4396,113255], [4389,111250], [4233,79297], [4172,72570], [4165,68292], [4081,47771], [3977,39286], [3929,33402], [6191,26530]
OLR-4.3	Analysis of impacts will determine whether these and other applicable laws would be met.	68	[6711,26240], [3857,27996], [5924,21567], [6712,26240], [6720,26240], [6403,24280], [4366,116158], [4269,83860], [4306,92129], [4309,94052], [4363,119206], [4347,122634], [3856,27996], [1753,8995], [6405,24280], [6402,24280], [6399,24280], [5387,24610], [6054,26498], [6020,26498], [6716,26240], [6270,22782], [3232,23281], [6705,26240], [5922,8412], [5328,24610], [6398,24280], [5550,23754], [6409,24280], [6541,26060], [4222,76306], [4322,96120], [4104,59472], [5124,24174], [6751,26240], [6750,26240], [6538,26060], [4236,126595], [4194,72603], [4294,92162], [6024,26498], [6401,24280], [4500,79], [6710,26240], [4062,40499], [4305,91773], [5205,26351], [3831,310], [3830,310], [6500,26060], [6713,26240], [5553,23754], [6407,24280], [6777,26240], [6404,24280], [5931,21567], [5923,21567], [1187,6], [5545,23754], [1409,15948], [6540,26060], [4085,50021], [6490,26060], [6272,22782], [3811,281], [4071,44154], [6027,26498], [6864,26240]
OLR-4.4	Analysis of impacts will determine whether these and other applicable laws would be met.	9	[6852,26240], [6837,26240], [6501,26060], [6866,26240], [6865,26240], [2439,21285], [6851,26240], [6853,26240], [2367,307]
OLR-5	Conjectural comment; general support. Does not contain actionable comments on issues or analysis. Analysis of impacts will determine whether applicable laws would be met.	3	[7031,609], [4738,101], [5409,11771]
TC-1	Tribal consultation is required under the NHPA. This process will be thoroughly documented and disclosed in the EIS, as well as in NHPA-specific documentation.	57	[3995,132145], [5949,21501], [6167,26530], [5179,26600], [883,19618], [5365,24610], [2952,21702], [6169,26530], [3112,22878], [2849,160], [6371,24280], [5181,26600], [4142,130614], [5362,24610], [6177,26530], [464,15067], [5180,26600], [4010,50191], [5177,26600], [3948,34119], [3878,29261], [646,18544], [169,6285], [1162,19514], [6193,26530], [371,12676], [5338,24610], [3489,25143], [5225,26049], [3490,25143], [4135,64733], [5326,24610], [5366,24610], [5536,24610], [5367,24610], [4218,75625], [4275,126362], [4007,133046], [4231,129758], [2954,21702], [6194,26530], [6187,26530], [2537,25061], [2055,89], [5396,24610], [4739,20804], [6195,26530], [5360,24610], [4703,22369], [2028,2740], [683,19438], [6917,26240], [3883,30912], [4405,111169], [6375,24280], [6181,26530], [465,15067]
TC-2	Tribal consultation is required under the NHPA. This process will be thoroughly documented and disclosed in the EIS, as well as in NHPA-specific documentation.	15	[12,1102], [5254,25253], [3005,22414], [23,1696], [5323,24610], [3132,184], [6385,24280], [6195,26530], [3657,242], [4703,22369], [4535,1403], [6448,24280], [3563,217], [5535,24610], [6074,26498]
TC-3	Tribal consultation is required under the NHPA. But, whether or how Resolution Copper communicates tribes is not within the scope of the Forest Service decision.	6	[5565,79], [4739,20804], [5255,25253], [5259,25253], [2950,21702], [5362,24610]
TC-4	Appropriate mitigation measures will be thoroughly assessed both in the EIS analysis and through NHPA Section 106 consultations.	12	[5397,24610], [6166,26530], [5259,25253], [5225,26049], [5534,24610], [5362,24610], [5338,24610], [5531,24610], [6449,24280], [5536,24610], [5532,24610], [4047,37342]

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COA-1	The agencies listed are participating as cooperating agencies in the NEPA process.	7	[1478,31], [6721,26240], [6050,26498], [6423,24280], [6413,24280], [5210,26351], [6481,26060]
COA-2	The agencies listed are participating as cooperating agencies in the NEPA process.	1	[4680,20656]
NAA-1	A no action alternative (no mining and no land exchange) will be analyzed in the EIS and will serve as a baseline against which to compare the proposed action and the other action alternatives. However, the Forest Service cannot legally choose to move forward with the no action alternative in the ROD because the NDAA legislatively authorized the land exchange, and Forest Service regulations for locatable minerals operations (36 CFR 228 Subpart A) do not provide the Forest Service with the authority to prohibit the proposed mining operations.	21	[3653,242], [1285,19374], [6234,25421], [2295,2031], [300,10666], [3393,26274], [2471,22492], [369,12602], [987,19571], [5932,8412], [6600,26240], [3392,26274], [3391,26274], [474,15305], [5631,26274], [1361,16950], [2388,20019], [6912,26240], [1218,11], [1709,9958], [3396,26274]
ALT-1	The process for development of alternatives is provided in NEPA, CEQ regulations, and Forest Service directives. Some of the suggested alternatives are outside the jurisdiction of the Forest Service, but will be considered in the EIS process.	48	[2906,21145], [5049,22366], [6431,24280], [3429,26235], [5188,26351], [105,4195], [3246,23481], [409,13916], [6410,24280], [149,5565], [515,2836], [74,3026], [5602,20994], [5998,26498], [215,7674], [2903,21145], [53,2233], [62,2612], [27,1696], [514,2836], [498,1340], [512,2579], [6085,21793], [6594,26240], [1709,9958], [4026,131604], [259,9141], [694,19461], [422,14380], [31,1571], [1503,39], [2388,20019], [1659,10634], [509,1980], [4148,65187], [2974,21882], [5996,26498], [1160,19514], [6579,26240], [363,12264], [2555,25637], [5943,21501], [5187,26351], [2416,20343], [1156,19514], [5992,21501], [1502,39], [4672,20425]
ALT-2	The process for development of alternatives is provided in NEPA, CEQ regulations, and Forest Service directives. The power facilities (lines and substations) and the tailings storage facility will be included in the alternatives development process.	12	[6585,26240], [1156,19514], [3446,25813], [5984,21501], [1789,60], [5986,21501], [5998,26498], [5102,22847], [5208,26351], [7019,26240], [5498,15141], [1238,17]
ALT-3.1	Some of the suggested alternatives are outside the jurisdiction of the Forest Service but will be considered in the EIS process.	4	[6722,26240], [2906,21145], [3992,44733], [1449,25]
ALT-3.2		7	[4732,25795], [68,2710], [2899,20625], [3380,24382], [6120,21793], [6675,26240], [7026,26240]
ALT-3.3		102	[1282,19374], [3391,26274], [6421,24280], [1783,60], [1160,19514], [6745,26240], [2659,26629], [5284,24169], [2832,157], [3050,26619], [5077,22847], [2650,26629], [1813,64], [1817,64], [4421,19511], [2329,19515], [1140,19519], [2323,19573], [2767,19728], [3221,23280], [2895,20625], [3398,26274], [6826,26240], [6086,21793], [6137,21793], [63,2429], [3248,19], [2920,20524], [3794,20314], [5282,24169], [529,15692], [3131,183], [5954,21501], [5888,11671], [2593,26639], [6825,26240], [6087,21793], [942,19590], [3130,183], [1820,66], [5164,24174], [3098,26611], [5156,24174], [2930,20524], [5287,24169], [2294,2031], [1008,19565], [7013,26240], [3397,26274], [1632,11585], [5602,20994], [5322,19362], [5191,26351], [2625,26632], [5542,19362], [1307,18641], [5280,24169], [5165,24174], [5163,24174], [4490,79], [5166,24174], [4433,78], [5395,24610], [5148,24174], [6420,24280], [2918,20524], [2919,20524], [5952,21501], [6823,26240], [6746,26240], [5681,3435], [6824,26240], [6088,21793], [6089,21793], [5168,24174], [221,7914], [692,19459], [6803,26240], [35,1819], [5596,20994], [1027,19561], [5281,24169], [6802,26240], [6801,26240], [6804,26240], [1287,19374], [1594,12423], [2298,10790], [81,3308], [1513,40], [5594,20994], [1736,10568], [6606,26240], [6605,26240], [3291,23540], [713,1328], [5745,20777], [1154,19514], [283,10060], [5279,24169], [32,1571], [1161,19514]
ALT-3.4		42	[692,19459], [2329,19515], [5277,24169], [1027,19561], [900,19607], [74,3026], [6602,26240], [63,2429], [6086,21793], [6826,26240], [3221,23280], [2895,20625], [3398,26274], [4489,79], [66,2427], [3220,23280], [5595,20994], [6728,26240], [31,1571], [6745,26240], [6113,21793], [5284,24169], [2625,26632], [1282,19374], [5542,19362], [1307,18641], [2832,157], [5165,24174], [5163,24174], [5168,24174], [2767,19728], [221,7914], [4421,19511], [1405,15948], [1813,64], [2659,26629], [3098,26611], [1140,19519], [2323,19573], [1817,64], [5888,11671], [6415,24280]
ALT-3.5		1	[5617,20994]
ALT-3.6		3	[6410,24280], [6722,26240], [6777,26240]
ALT-3.7		3	[1159,19514], [5865,25940], [3794,20314]
ALT-3.8		6	[5868,25940], [5157,24174], [5869,25940], [5866,25940], [5865,25940], [5616,20994]
ALT-3.9		21	[3131,183], [6825,26240], [3130,183], [1820,66], [4433,78], [5163,24174], [781,19656], [5157,24174], [3794,20314], [6368,25110], [5165,24174], [6803,26240], [6787,26240], [5057,22366], [5314,26240], [5058,22366], [2664,26629], [2832,157], [5284,24169], [3050,26619], [942,19590]
ALT-3.10		88	[6115,21793], [781,19656], [6490,26060], [5781,21846], [1144,19518], [6611,26240], [3436,24892], [2930,20524], [5287,24169], [49,2441], [4568,3828], [6663,26240], [5448,6462], [5815,21551], [6136,21793], [5682,3435], [6608,26240], [6684,26240], [3331,26472], [3434,26235], [5552,79], [3501,25550], [4488,79], [1157,19514], [1662,56], [5919,8412], [2371,307], [2903,21145], [1781,60], [5746,20777], [6755,26240], [5191,26351], [5080,22847], [6116,21793], [5474,6462], [3323,23600], [2147,109], [2650,26629], [6735,26240], [2011,3965], [5988,24748], [5735,20135], [1491,35], [1657,55], [67,2539], [5192,26351], [5061,22366], [6368,25110], [5190,26351], [59,2316], [4530,79], [1797,7956], [2743,2255], [2840,159], [3759,269], [6137,21793], [4560,7084], [5962,21501], [6551,26060], [3611,234], [1027,19561], [1874,72], [3740,267], [1347,17318], [3233,23281], [5278,24169], [6609,26240], [1005,19566], [2045,87], [6797,26240], [1819,65], [4476,79], [2763,19843], [5602,20994], [5322,19362], [2898,20625], [1875,72], [5449,6462], [6822,26240], [6114,21793], [6056,26498], [5985,24748], [1876,72], [5283,24169], [2904,21145], [5167,24174], [5812,21551], [6541,26060]

**Table A-2. Public Concern Statement Report (Continued)**

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ALT-3.11	Some of the suggested alternatives are outside the jurisdiction of the Forest Service but will be considered in the EIS process.	75	[5080,22847], [3050,26619], [6336,25110], [5332,24610], [6132,21793], [6117,21793], [6607,26240], [2896,20625], [5058,22366], [60,1923], [5159,24174], [5965,21501], [6107,21793], [6137,21793], [6828,26240], [6781,26240], [5150,24174], [5852,24837], [6827,26240], [6059,26498], [1448,25], [1233,16], [6610,26240], [5157,24174], [6789,26240], [6613,26240], [5191,26351], [5166,24174], [5152,24174], [5153,24174], [6612,26240], [64,2427], [5151,24174], [5154,24174], [5149,24174], [5156,24174], [2658,26629], [5063,22366], [5681,3435], [6824,26240], [6088,21793], [1508,40], [6089,21793], [6102,21793], [1451,25], [5160,24174], [4490,79], [6796,26240], [2663,26629], [6792,26240], [4568,3828], [5155,24174], [5148,24174], [6105,21793], [1819,65], [5384,24610], [6752,26240], [6584,26240], [5062,22366], [6751,26240], [6735,26240], [6090,21793], [2558,25637], [6058,26498], [6755,26240], [6138,21793], [6106,21793], [6741,26240], [6096,21793], [6410,24280], [6095,21793], [4632,16081], [5064,22366], [6795,26240], [5817,21551]
ALT-3.12		2	[5839,24281], [6108,21793]
ALT-3.13		15	[5814,21551], [5108,24174], [7039,20819], [5155,24174], [1027,19561], [1571,48], [3919,35361], [2382,19954], [1875,72], [2786,20077], [3987,38632], [6601,26240], [1163,19514], [1160,19514], [3861,28492]
ALT-4.1		5	[6120,21793], [3131,183], [7026,26240], [4568,3828], [6106,21793]
ALT-4.2		6	[6482,26060], [2526,24686], [2804,20315], [5755,20777], [5754,20777], [6442,24280]
ALT-4.3		8	[5361,24610], [7026,26240], [6045,26498], [6823,26240], [68,2710], [6675,26240], [6096,21793], [6120,21793]
ALT-4.4		12	[5397,24610], [5537,24610], [5538,24610], [5532,24610], [5371,24610], [5534,24610], [5531,24610], [5363,24610], [5954,21501], [4026,131604], [4047,37342], [5533,24610]
ALT-4.5		6	[3082,174], [2471,22492], [5531,24610], [5532,24610], [1163,19514], [5153,24174]
ALT-4.6		1	[6090,21793]
ALT-4.7		5	[5852,24837], [59,2316], [6735,26240], [5954,21501], [5152,24174]
ALT-4.8		28	[426,14470], [3270,23528], [3345,26472], [5888,11671], [3329,23659], [1321,18402], [5500,15141], [4512,79], [5505,15141], [5504,15141], [58,2296], [5503,15141], [5501,15141], [5502,15141], [716,1354], [35,1819], [5449,6462], [6124,21793], [259,9141], [5448,6462], [2842,159], [3079,26611], [5199,26351], [2650,26629], [492,1021], [3436,24892], [2841,159], [291,10282]
ALT-4.9		13	[439,14529], [5157,24174], [5814,21551], [4047,37342], [3050,26619], [183,6749], [5155,24174], [5148,24174], [5280,24169], [5596,20994], [4313,95275], [3115,181], [1160,19514]
ALT-4.10		6	[6129,21793], [5448,6462], [6106,21793], [4530,79], [5852,24837], [3436,24892]
ALT-4.11		42	[6113,21793], [5983,21501], [2897,20625], [6416,24280], [5085,22847], [2526,24686], [6755,26240], [6096,21793], [6090,21793], [5532,24610], [6746,26240], [5540,24610], [5205,26351], [6027,26498], [6722,26240], [5150,24174], [5395,24610], [6415,24280], [5387,24610], [6490,26060], [6115,21793], [5531,24610], [6410,24280], [1027,19561], [6727,26240], [66,2427], [5149,24174], [5154,24174], [5151,24174], [65,2670], [64,2427], [753,19661], [6781,26240], [6106,21793], [6728,26240], [5377,24610], [1874,72], [6723,26240], [6120,21793], [1876,72], [6752,26240], [6745,26240]
ALT-4.12		2	[2650,26629], [6368,25110]
ALT-5.1	17	[1256,17], [2567,26007], [541,15843], [676,19199], [422,14380], [1965,4393], [5918,11025], [363,12264], [2471,22492], [1609,12105], [694,19461], [506,1957], [912,19602], [1096,19537], [3937,33594], [1057,19550], [6602,26240]	
ALT-5.2	20	[4365,118862], [6602,26240], [226,8081], [4039,43058], [4313,95275], [1026,19561], [1619,11264], [4241,79999], [4348,122804], [4355,121005], [2421,20873], [1791,7935], [4340,109438], [6761,26240], [6603,26240], [4212,131876], [4284,86011], [4179,71224], [2574,26398], [496,1179]	
MIT-1	The limits the Forest Service can go to require mitigation and restoration are defined by law, regulation, and guidance. Some of the suggested mitigation and monitoring measures are outside the jurisdiction of the Forest Service but will be considered in the EIS process.	44	[498,1340], [4507,79], [5999,26498], [668,19085], [1101,19534], [6595,26240], [5093,22847], [74,3026], [3768,306], [3429,26235], [6751,26240], [5567,79], [6593,26240], [2393,20128], [6431,24280], [5571,79], [2594,26639], [2475,22615], [2855,160], [2139,106], [5266,24766], [6077,26498], [6424,24280], [2462,22261], [6303,25178], [3114,26611], [5996,26498], [5094,22847], [2559,25700], [6148,26530], [2164,111], [1625,53], [6078,26498], [5185,26351], [2436,21180], [5614,20994], [6910,26240], [4671,20425], [6909,26240], [3249,19], [4211,130343], [6190,26530], [3654,242], [6189,26530]
MIT-2.1	Some of the suggested mitigation and monitoring measures are outside the jurisdiction of the Forest Service but will be considered in the EIS process.	3	[233,8206], [6663,26240], [3057,26616]
MIT-2.2		4	[2899,20625], [6120,21793], [7026,26240], [6675,26240]
MIT-2.4		13	[6428,24280], [5315,26240], [4489,79], [2675,26629], [6142,21793], [6682,26240], [5256,25253], [6688,26240], [367,12418], [1183,6], [6690,26240], [5120,24174], [6800,26240]
MIT-2.6		8	[5929,21567], [5611,20994], [3418,26274], [2654,26629], [3177,202], [3057,26616], [5827,21551], [5455,6462]
MIT-2.7		6	[5157,24174], [3209,205], [3210,205], [3627,236], [3626,236], [1188,6]
MIT-2.8		4	[3210,205], [3178,202], [3627,236], [1159,19514]
MIT-2.9		3	[5058,22366], [5059,22366], [6788,26240]
MIT-2.11		68	[1233,16], [5929,21567], [2657,26629], [6019,26498], [6322,25110], [6610,26240], [6613,26240], [6338,25110], [4531,79], [6612,26240], [4809,20527], [4859,21379], [6354,25110], [4987,22536], [6329,25110], [5493,22708], [5047,23790], [4937,21998], [2658,26629], [6102,21793], [2015,3965], [6828,26240], [1508,40], [3625,236], [3208,205], [5063,22366], [4540,1475], [5385,24610], [5560,79], [2656,26629], [6058,26498], [6325,25110], [6341,25110], [6347,25110], [6343,25110], [5382,24610], [4718,24962], [6328,25110], [6323,25110], [4717,24962], [6345,25110], [4805,20527], [4855,21379], [5667,22346], [5489,22708], [5043,23790], [4933,21998], [4983,22536], [1877,72], [6326,25110], [6327,25110], [4508,79], [6827,26240], [6015,26498], [5058,22366], [3049,26619], [6335,25110], [5737,20135], [6138,21793], [2676,26629], [1882,6342], [5080,22847], [5817,21551], [6664,26240], [5082,22847], [5196,26351], [6321,25110], [5926,21567]

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MIT-2.12	Some of the suggested mitigation and monitoring measures are outside the jurisdiction of the Forest Service but will be considered in the EIS process.	23	[1461,13982], [6498,26060], [2487,22710], [375,12775], [6495,26060], [168,6266], [2673,26629], [3778,314], [4807,20527], [4935,21998], [5045,23790], [4857,21379], [5669,22346], [1010,19564], [6069,26498], [4531,79], [3058,26616], [1625,53], [1023,19562], [4985,22536], [5491,22708], [1632,11585], [2168,2850]
MIT-2.13		3	[3805,278], [4719,24962], [5195,26351]
MIT-3.1		29	[6347,25110], [6663,26240], [6341,25110], [6338,25110], [3179,202], [1228,15], [1188,6], [6302,25178], [5044,23790], [1230,15], [4934,21998], [3178,202], [6042,26498], [4984,22536], [5668,22346], [4153,64309], [5099,22847], [3048,26619], [6339,25110], [4856,21379], [3626,236], [4806,20527], [5547,23754], [5490,22708], [5546,23754], [6785,26240], [6043,26498], [6343,25110], [6214,26530]
MIT-3.2		46	[4894,21998], [4778,20527], [6055,26498], [6053,26498], [6854,26240], [5194,26351], [4717,24962], [6443,24280], [6996,26240], [4718,24962], [6491,26060], [4719,24962], [5019,23790], [6496,26060], [6524,26060], [6498,26060], [6900,26240], [6519,26060], [5196,26351], [4531,79], [3292,23540], [2656,26629], [6997,26240], [5598,20994], [6850,26240], [6893,26240], [5196,26351], [5020,23790], [6894,26240], [6886,26240], [6882,26240], [6525,26060], [6895,26240], [6517,26060], [6896,26240], [6903,26240], [6482,26060], [6487,26060], [2803,20315], [1284,19374], [6534,26060], [6069,26498], [6881,26240], [2660,26629], [6897,26240], [6889,26240]
MIT-3.3		13	[6047,26498], [367,12418], [6048,26498], [4741,20804], [6046,26498], [6183,26530], [2665,26629], [6049,26498], [6792,26240], [6045,26498], [6095,21793], [3373,26444], [6443,24280]
MIT-3.4		41	[5338,24610], [5258,25253], [1212,4], [5259,25253], [3220,23280], [3308,26557], [3322,26557], [2812,19904], [2134,106], [2846,159], [5587,23269], [5586,23269], [5590,23269], [4704,22369], [5361,24610], [4701,22369], [2793,19904], [5588,23269], [4452,23731], [4702,22369], [6458,20558], [2845,159], [6278,22782], [2675,26629], [5363,24610], [3656,242], [5536,24610], [5528,20301], [3317,26557], [6166,26530], [4093,53800], [6928,26240], [5397,24610], [3557,216], [5277,24169], [5533,24610], [5362,24610], [3311,26557], [1213,4], [5531,24610], [5466,6462]
MIT-3.5		5	[5620,20994], [6009,26498], [3058,26616], [233,8206], [2955,21702]
MIT-3.6		11	[5648,22346], [4954,22536], [3006,22414], [4699,22095], [4720,24962], [575,16949], [4687,20656], [6491,26060], [5864,25940], [4823,21379], [5428,22708]
MIT-3.7		16	[6439,24280], [3182,202], [4532,79], [6991,26240], [3627,236], [3210,205], [6998,26240], [6997,26240], [5845,24309], [5231,25989], [2670,26629], [6437,24280], [3626,236], [5613,20994], [6996,26240], [6999,26240]
MIT-3.8		39	[4809,20527], [6329,25110], [5530,20301], [6983,26240], [4525,79], [5929,21567], [6349,25110], [5832,21551], [6186,26530], [3177,202], [6325,25110], [6988,26240], [5453,6462], [6328,25110], [6323,25110], [5082,22847], [6345,25110], [5528,20301], [6986,26240], [5181,26600], [3048,26619], [6321,25110], [6987,26240], [5569,79], [5292,23558], [6322,25110], [4741,20804], [2772,19728], [2306,12959], [6344,25110], [4937,21998], [5047,23790], [5493,22708], [4987,22536], [6326,25110], [3239,23440], [6331,25110], [6342,25110], [4859,21379]
MIT-3.9		73	[4513,79], [6125,21793], [7004,26240], [2075,93], [6124,21793], [1321,18402], [5505,15141], [5504,15141], [5503,15141], [603,17509], [1320,18402], [5501,15141], [5502,15141], [5471,6462], [5073,22847], [918,19597], [2842,159], [2841,159], [2843,159], [6487,26060], [3557,216], [5500,15141], [4512,79], [716,1354], [2652,26629], [4757,21219], [2106,103], [2647,26629], [2163,111], [492,1021], [2650,26629], [1325,18402], [5256,25253], [4687,20656], [920,19597], [6356,25110], [298,10623], [1322,18402], [144,5565], [5562,79], [5568,79], [2844,159], [3682,248], [3745,267], [1983,5007], [727,19669], [5476,6462], [5475,6462], [2107,103], [4515,79], [4514,79], [5529,20301], [1211,4], [4683,20656], [3332,26472], [3741,267], [92,3681], [4893,21998], [5017,23790], [5427,22708], [4953,22536], [5647,22346], [4821,21379], [2839,159], [4777,20527], [4682,20656], [1850,7556], [3430,24892], [1392,16083], [919,19597], [83,3308], [3558,216], [5232,25989]
MIT-3.10		54	[5180,26600], [6604,26240], [4895,21998], [4524,79], [5570,79], [790,19654], [5429,22708], [4955,22536], [5649,22346], [4826,21379], [4779,20527], [5867,25940], [1588,52], [6306,25247], [5265,24766], [34,1614], [4744,20804], [3559,216], [4709,22717], [4445,23197], [3757,269], [1498,38], [4751,20705], [1632,11585], [1875,72], [1554,46], [6507,26060], [4452,23731], [1213,4], [5568,79], [3414,26274], [3651,241], [1569,47], [4914,589], [4916,589], [5179,26600], [5274,24442], [5222,26049], [3417,26274], [5252,25292], [5257,25253], [1874,72], [1876,72], [4940,591], [2844,159], [2306,12959], [4526,79], [3945,33885], [4288,86653], [1558,12866], [5276,24442], [2910,21076], [1551,44], [6256,22782]
MIT-3.11		9	[4808,20527], [5492,22708], [4858,21379], [4986,22536], [5830,21551], [4936,21998], [1759,9037], [5670,22346], [5046,23790]
MIT-3.12		15	[6998,26240], [3183,202], [6129,21793], [5231,25989], [6439,24280], [3210,205], [6999,26240], [3627,236], [4531,79], [4532,79], [7000,26240], [6997,26240], [1010,19564], [5613,20994], [5845,24309]
MIT-3.13		139	[6302,25178], [4981,22536], [5484,22708], [5487,22708], [4973,22536], [6792,26240], [5663,22346], [3049,26619], [6546,26060], [3166,198], [5196,26351], [5085,22847], [3574,224], [5382,24610], [6027,26498], [2656,26629], [2015,3965], [423,14422], [4505,79], [3629,236], [5711,600], [5794,23062], [5328,24610], [1911,76], [93,3681], [6410,24280], [6415,24280], [6742,26240], [1185,6], [3810,280], [777,19656], [6009,26498], [4499,79], [5561,79], [5558,79], [2897,20625], [4802,20527], [5559,79], [4801,20527], [4852,21379], [1881,6342], [4851,21379], [6021,26498], [3438,25990], [4508,79], [5664,22346], [6095,21793], [4500,79], [4975,22536], [4974,22536], [5486,22708], [5485,22708], [5040,23790], [6723,26240], [5039,23790], [1106,19535], [3057,26616], [6534,26060], [1938,5723], [2557,25637], [1759,9037], [4926,21998], [6507,26060], [4925,21998], [5809,21551], [3292,23540], [5194,26351], [2013,3965], [1899,73], [233,8206], [5385,24610], [4717,24962], [4718,24962], [3831,310], [3830,310], [5553,23754], [6015,26498], [975,19576], [582,17088], [2021,4079], [4751,20705], [3211,205], [2981,22118], [4908,588], [1283,19374], [753,19661], [5801,24190], [3437,25990], [3582,227], [5439,14183], [4804,20527], [6667,26240], [4854,21379], [5666,22346], [4982,22536], [4924,21998], [5488,22708], [5042,23790], [4931,21998], [3409,26274], [4800,20527], [4983,22536], [4933,21998], [5043,23790], [5489,22708], [5667,22346], [4855,21379], [4850,21379], [4805,20527], [4927,21998], [6113,21793], [6428,24280], [6331,25110], [3811,281], [778,19656], [66,2427], [6727,26240], [5041,23790], [6553,26060], [4430,19608], [3210,205], [4542,1475], [3627,236], [4803,20527], [5038,23790], [4853,21379], [2558,25637], [5618,20994], [2500,23131], [3628,236], [6321,25110], [6322,25110], [4719,24962], [5557,79], [6054,26498], [5665,22346], [754,19661], [6756,26240], [5926,21567]
MIT-3.14	3	[6185,26530], [6186,26530], [6073,26498]	
MIT-4.1	35	[1293,19237], [2769,19728], [3445,25813], [2652,26629], [1826,67], [2771,19728], [4738,101], [1519,13602], [432,14476], [5328,24610], [575,16949], [2770,19728], [2772,19728], [5094,22847], [6329,25110], [1119,19528], [4381,38110], [4526,79], [6189,26530], [3831,310], [2399,20182], [3830,310], [5560,79], [4507,79], [5999,26498], [6327,25110], [4505,79], [6339,25110], [5553,23754], [6998,26240], [1237,17], [2511,24328], [665,19052], [2626,26631], [5618,20994]	