

No Cultural Resource Survey Required

No Environmental Survey Required

Certification valid for 2 years from date of issuance.



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Environmental Certification for Undertakings within NMDOT Rights-of-Way

Please fill out the form completely. Submittals are reviewed in the order received. Allow 10-15 business days for the processing. Emergency requests are handled on a case-by-case basis.

Any tree removals needed for the commission of the utility work shall be reviewed and approved by the NMDOT Environmental Bureau as part of the permit. Provide latitude, longitude, tree type, and tree condition. Any trees on the NM Noxious Weed List are excluded from this requirement.

1. Purpose and Nature of undertaking. Describe the undertaking along with width, length, and depth of ground disturbance. Include the methods and machinery to be used.

The purpose of the undertaking is to improve the T-intersection of NM 14 and Puertocito Rd. to allow for trucks to successfully transport components to Diamond Tail Ranch, where a solar project is planned for development. The approximate dimensions of the ground disturbance are as follows, Length 90 ft, Width 60ft, Depth 6". Construction activities include civil earthwork and installation of hot mix asphalt.

2. Is your project resulting from a NMDOT project? If so, provide the control and/or project number.

No, the project is not resulting from a NMDOT project.

3. Funding source. Is the funding private, state, or federal? If state and/or federal, list agency(s).

The funding for the project is private.

4. Land status. Is the project on right of way owned by BLM, Forest Service, Tribal land, or State Trust land? (NMDOT does not own all highway rights of way)

The proposed improvements to the intersection of NM14 and Puertocito Rd. are planned to be in the apparent NM DOT Right-Of-Way and on Puertocito Rd. which is a private road with a county prescriptive easement.

5. Permitting agencies. List other permitting agencies involved besides NMDOT.

PCR Investments SP4 LLC is working with Sandavol County to get a zoning change for the project development site located at Diamond Tail Ranch, which is located in Sandavol County.

6. County. List the county or counties in which the project is located.

The intersection of NM14 and Puertocito Rd. is located in Santa Fe County.

7. Highway number. Indicate the highway the project will cross or parallel.

New Mexico State Road 14 (NM 14).

8. BOP and EOP. Provide the milepost (MP) locations for the beginning of the project area (BOP) and the end of the project area (EOP). Indicate BOP and EOP on project area maps, as well. If highway crossing only, list the milepost location.

The approximate milepost location of the intersection is 14.55.

9. Side(s) of the road. Indicate on which side of the road the project will be located using cardinal directions (north, south, east, west). List all project crossings of the highway by milepost.

The project will be located on the west side of NM 14.

10. Length of the project. Indicate the length of the project within NMDOT right of way in terms of feet and/or miles.

The approximate length of the project is 90ft.

11. Provide the legal description of the project area: Township, Range, and Section(s).

The legal description of the project area is as follows, Township 13 North, Range 7 East, Projected Section 19.

12. Maps / Locational Information. Include a map or other location information such as Esri Shapefiles and/or a Google Earth image or kmz/kmz file at an appropriate scale so that the project area within the NMDOT right-of-way can be accurate and precisely identified in the NMDOT GIS database. If milepost information is unavailable, please use latitude and longitude coordinates of the BOP and EOP.

14. Include your:

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