

2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: Rio Puerco Management Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2026

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Rio Puerco Management
Committee

**3b. GSA Committee
No.**

84599

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? **5. Current Charter** **6. Expected Renewal Date** **7. Expected Term Date**

No 11/09/2023 11/09/2025 03/12/2029

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? **8b. Specific Termination Authority** **8c. Actual Term Date**

P.L. 116-9, John D. Dingell, Jr.
Conservation, Management, and
Recreation Act

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not
Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority **13. Effective Date** **14. Committee Type** **14c. Presidential?**

P.L. 104-333; As amended by
P.L. 111-11; As amended by 11/12/1996
P.L. 116-9

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current Next	
	FY	FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$126.62	\$135.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$126.62	\$135.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.01	0.01

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

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further the development and implementation of the best management practices and identify objectives, monitor results of ongoing projects, and develop alternative watershed management plans for the Rio Puerco Drainage Basin, based on best management practices.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The membership of the Committee was determined by P.L. 104-333. The Council is composed of 15 members, representing Rio Puerco Watershed Committee; affected tribes and pueblos; USFS; BOR; USGS; BIA; FWS; USACE; EPA; NRCS; State of New Mexico; affected local soil and water conservation districts; Elephant Butte Irrigation District; private landowner; and public at large.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Rio Puerco Management Committee has not met to date as there are no appointed members.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Committee is composed of citizens with diverse and wide-ranging expertise and agency representatives that provide advice, recommendations, and alternatives on often controversial issues relating to the Rio Puerco Watershed. The Committee also affords a valuable opportunity to build public consensus on these issues.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings of the Committee will be open to the public.

21. Remarks

In FY 2026, the Committee was made administratively inactive. The 15-member Committee seats remain vacant due to lack of local interest.

Designated Federal Officer

Kymm Gresset Rio Puerco Field Manager

Narrative Description

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What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

An in-depth analysis has not been done to determine cost savings associated with the Committee.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

The BLM plans to provide immediate feedback through conversations during meetings and follow-up conversations.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

Action Comments

N/A

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments

N/A

