

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	\$107.00	\$15,000.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$2,000.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
18d. Total	\$107.00	\$23,000.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.01	0.30

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Rio Puerco Management Committee advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, on the development and implementation of the Rio Puerco Management Program, serve as a forum for information about activities that may affect or 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 was established in FY2020, and 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

The Rio Puerco announced a second call for nominations in the Federal Register on November 6, 2020, soliciting applications for the second time until December 7, 2020. For the second time, no

applications were received and the 15-member Committee seats remain vacant. A third call for nominations was published on October 5, 2022 to solicit for members.

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
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

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

