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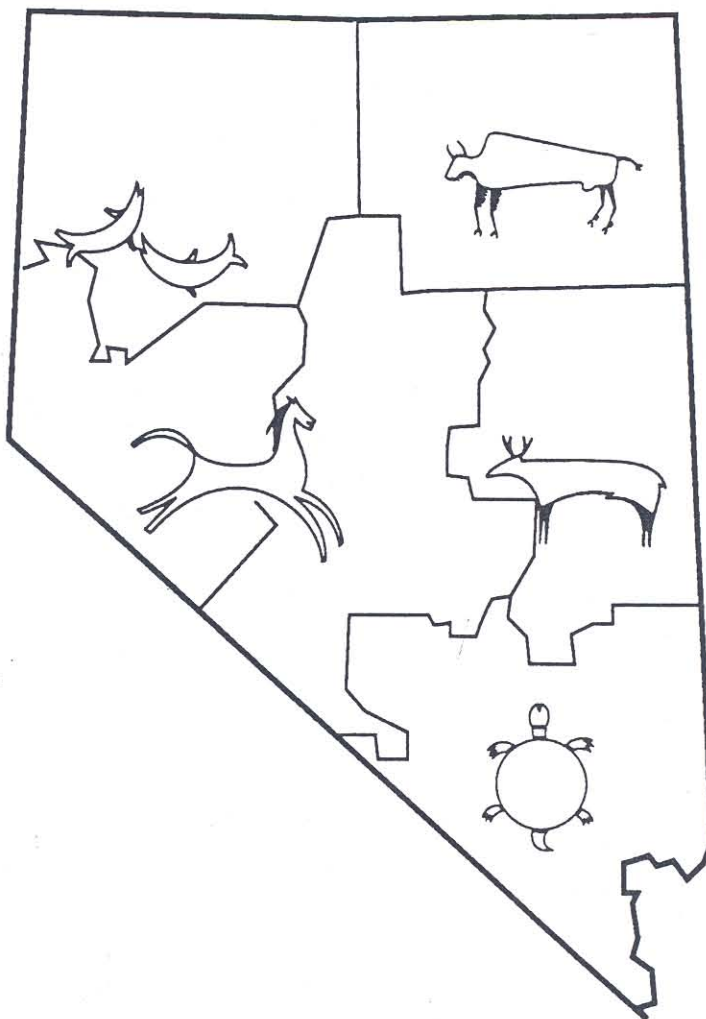
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## SUMMARY

# NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

## LAND USE PLANNING



## **NV - 050 Las Vegas District**

### **SUMMARY**

Resource Management Plans in Progress: **One**  
Environmental Impact Statements in Progress: **Four**  
Environmental Impact Statements Completed: **Two**

#### **Resource Management Plan**

Las Vegas District (formerly Stateline) Resource Management Plan

#### **Environmental Impact Statement**

Anadalex Resources Warm Springs Project

#### **Major Federal Action**

Mine Plan of Operation

Blue Diamond South Pumped Storage

Hydroelectric

Sheep Mountain Pumped Storage

Hydroelectric

Southern Nevada Water Authority  
Treatment and Transmission Facility

Water Treatment and  
Transmission Facilities

Nevada Department of Transportation  
Las Vegas Beltway Tier 1

Transportation

Nellis Range Withdrawal Renewal

Land Withdrawal

Las Vegas District

Document Name: **Andalex Resources Warm Springs Project (Moapa Coal Load-out Facility)**

Document Type: EA: \_\_\_\_\_ EIS:   X   Supplement: \_\_\_\_\_  
Draft:   X   Final: \_\_\_\_\_ ROD: \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead Agency(s):** BLM, Utah State Office, Kanab Resource Area;  
Office of Surface Mining

**Project Coordinator(s):** BLM Utah: Mike Noel, Kanab Resource Area;  
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**NEPA Contractor:** ENSR Consulting and Engineering, Fort Collins, Colorado

**Project Description:** Andalex Resources, Inc. has submitted a proposal to the BLM Cedar City District Office and the Office of Surface Mining Western Support Center to develop and operate their proposed Smoky Hollow underground coal mine and two proposed coal-loadout facilities. The proposed Smoky Hollow Mine would be located on a 25,000-acre block of Federal and State coal leases in eastern Kane County, Utah, approximately 13 miles northeast of Big Water, Utah. Up to 175 loaded trucks would transport the coal from the Smokey Hollow Mine to coal-loadout facilities located on public lands near Moapa, Nevada and Cedar City, Utah. Within Nevada, actions associated with the mine plan are rights-of-way for powerlines, telephone lines, and the loadout area for the Moapa coal loadout facility.

**Major Issues:** Transportation of coal through portion of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. Twenty four hour transportation of coal on Interstate 15 routing through Utah and Nevada towns. Economic development for Kane County.

**Interested Publics:** National Park Service, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area; Kane County Commissioners, Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance.

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**Schedule:** Preliminary administrative draft no. 1 - December 15, 1995 (comment period closed February 15, 1996).

Final EIS is on hold at this time.