



**WELCOME**

**Scoping Meeting  
Long-Term Miscellaneous  
Purposes Contract EIS**



**February 12, 2004**

**Carlsbad, New Mexico**

*Bureau of Reclamation  
New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission*



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## Lead Federal Agency

### U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

*Reclamation manages, develops, and protects water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner in the interest of the American public.*

## Joint Lead Agency

### New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission

*The NMISC is authorized to investigate, develop, conserve, and protect the waters and stream systems of New Mexico, and to ensure compliance with all interstate water compacts.*





# ACTIONS

## Proposed Action

Enter into a long-term miscellaneous purposes contract. *The contract would allow use of Carlsbad Project water for release from facilities serving the Carlsbad Project and subsequent use for miscellaneous purposes (including irrigation), and would replace an existing 1999 short-term contract.*

## Preliminary Alternatives

### Proposed Action

*Long-term miscellaneous purposes contract is signed.*

### No Action Alternative

*Long-term miscellaneous purposes contract is not signed.*





# PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED

## Purpose

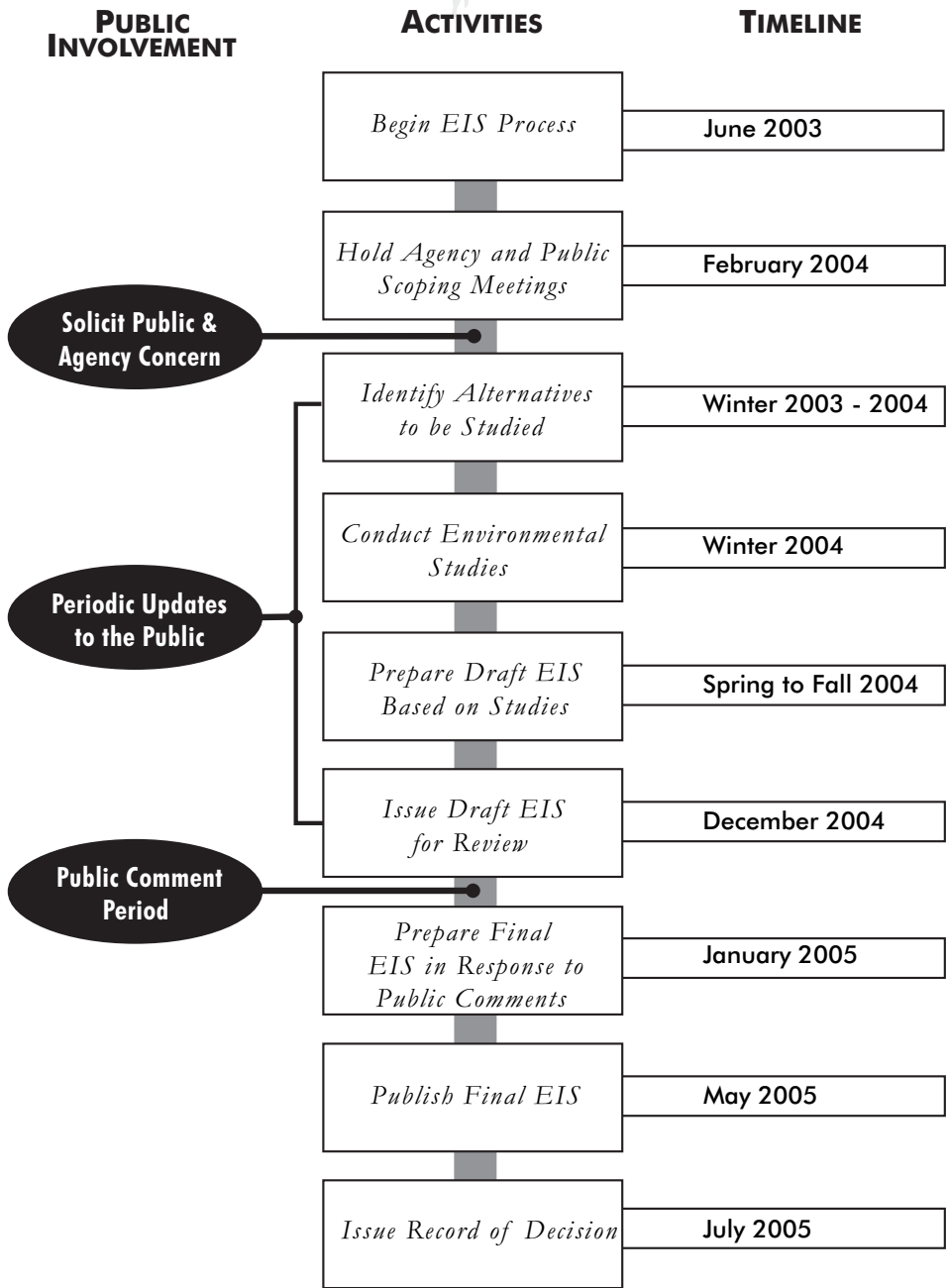
*To allow the NMISC to use water allotted to land located inside the boundaries of the CID that is owned or leased by the NMISC from other members of the CID, or other Project water, for release from facilities serving the Carlsbad Project.*

## Need

*To assist the NMISC in compliance with the Pecos River Compact and the Supreme Court Amended Decree.*



# EIS SCHEDULE





## Overview

*Scoping is the process of identifying significant environmental issues and possible alternatives related to the proposed action.*

## How You Can Help

*You can help us identify alternatives, significant issues, and potential mitigation.*

A sample "Comment Sheet" form. At the top, it says "Comment Sheet" and "Miscellaneous Purposes Contract EIS Public Scoping Meeting" on the left, and "Carlsbad, New Mexico February 12, 2004" on the right. Below this are fields for "Name:", "Address:", "e-mail:", and "Representing:". There are two checkboxes: "Please check below if you would like to be added to the project's mailing list" with options "Yes, add my name to the mailing list" and "No, I do not want to be on the mailing list". A note says "You are invited to send comments on additional pages or in a different format if desired." and "My comments are:" followed by several horizontal lines for writing. At the bottom, it says "1 Additional space for comments on the back of this page!" and "Please submit all comments by March 12, 2004." There is also a small note about dropping the comment sheet in a "Comment Box" and providing contact information for the New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission.

**Please provide  
your comments  
by March 12, 2004**

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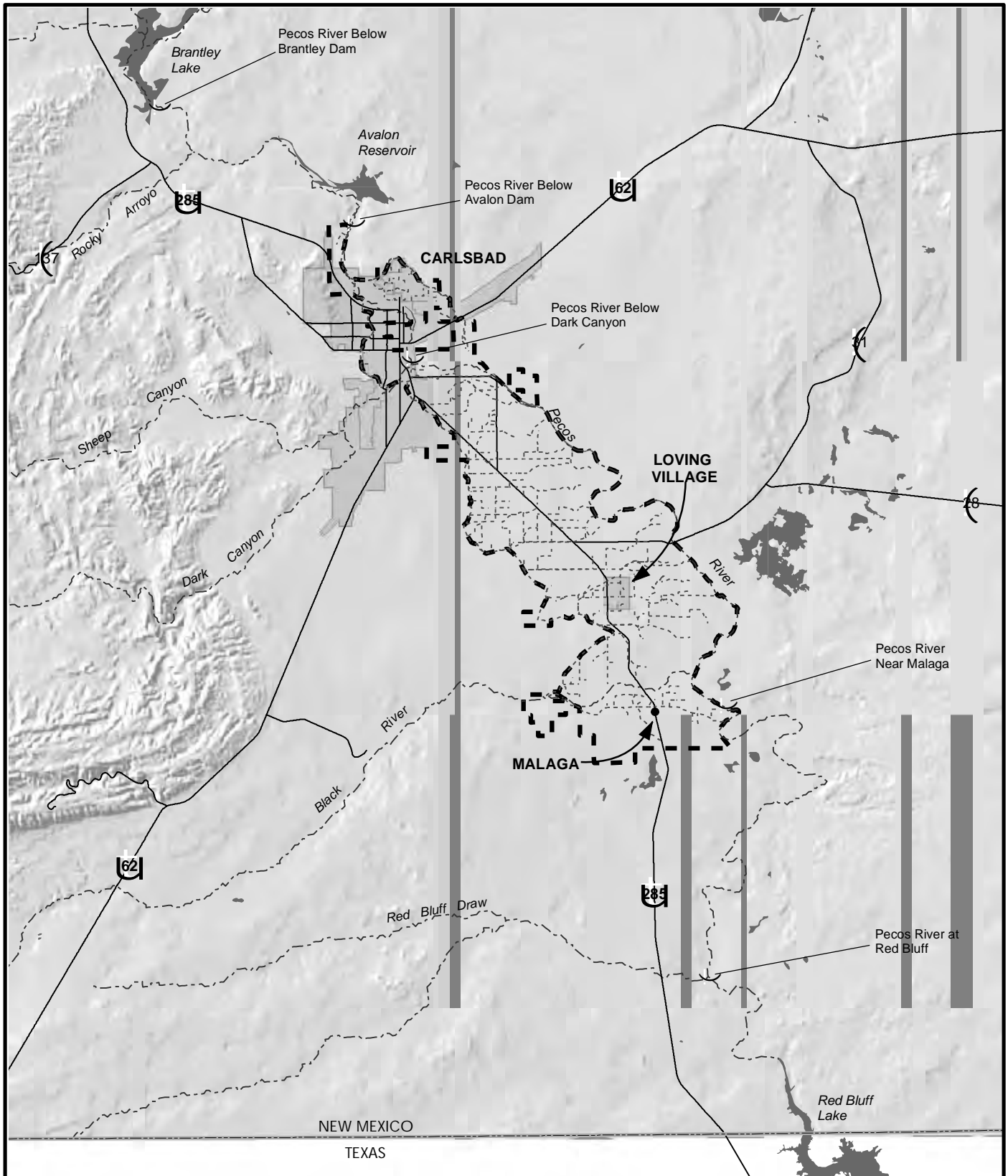
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# PRELIMINARY ISSUES

- ◆ **Flow in the Pecos River**
- ◆ **NMISC's ability to comply with the Pecos River Compact and U.S. Supreme Court Amended Decree**
- ◆ **Economy of Carlsbad and the surrounding area**
- ◆ **Effects on any threatened, endangered, or rare plant or animal species**
- ◆ **Integrity of the Carlsbad Irrigation District irrigation facilities as a National Historic Landmark**
- ◆ **Management of lands no longer used for irrigated agriculture**
- ◆ **Cumulative effects of the proposed project with other current or planned activities on the Pecos River**






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-  Carlsbad Irrigation District
-  USGS Gage Sites on Pecos River
-  Laterals

**Project Location**

File: 2300-Scoping\_location.mxd (SR)  
 Date: February 6, 2004

1 Inch = 5 Miles 



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