

NOTIFICATION OF DRAFT ORGAN MOUNTAIN LAND ACQUISITION ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Dear stakeholder,

The Bureau of Land Management Las Cruces District Office, has developed an Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) to support the acquisition of a key privately-owned parcel of land located along the western flanks of the Organ Mountains in Doña Ana County, NM. The acquisition parcel (i.e., subject property) contains approximately 111.37-acres and is currently held in ownership by the Wilderness Land Trust, which has historically worked with the BLM to facilitate various land acquisitions. The subject property borders the Organ Mountains Desert Peaks National Monument and would provide improved recreational access to Achenbach Canyon.

The EA and FONSI are available for review and comment on the e-Planning website found at: <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2032324/510>. Please provide any questions, comments or concerns you might have by leaving a comment in the e-planning website.

Alternatively, you could mail your comments to Bureau of Land Management Las Cruces District Office, Attn: Lands Department, Organ Mountains LWCF Acquisition, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005. Comments must be received before **May 23, 2024**.

For informational purposes see link below:

<https://www.blm.gov/announcement/blm-announces-public-comment-period-land-acquisition-improve-access-achenbach-canyon>

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