Public Lands Coordination Commission

Meeting Minutes October 26, 2010

Commissioners present: Rob Yates, Dewayne Findley, Drew Gordanier, Frank Green

Commissioners absent: Scott Williams, Chris Majors, Zane Odell, Bob Clayton, Darin Goodall

Approximately 15 citizens were also present.

6:30 PM Meeting was called to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PLCC Ground Rules were established.

First Item of business was approval of agenda. Agenda was approved as it stood.

Minutes were approved w/ corrections.

The coordination process was reviewed and a draft of the process was submitted to the PLCC by Commissioner Frank Green. Frank explained that the draft was based upon language found in FLPMA and it identified five main coordination points.

It was recommended that the coordination process should be included in a notification letter when the notification was sent. The commissioners present felt that was a good idea.

Further discussion was had on the coordination process and the need to keep the letter simple. The letter outlined five main points but did not include specifics for achieving those points. Al Heaton Presented a similar process that Dolores County had been working on. After the Commissioners reviewed the Dolores County process a motion was made and to forward the process to the Montezuma County Attorney and to have the subcommittee redraft the Montezuma County process. It was also recommended that Montezuma County closely coordinate with Montezuma County but only after the Montezuma County Coordination Process had been redrafted. Motion carried.

Public input was allowed for 15 min. and several members of the public spoke regarding coordination.

A draft protocol for building evidence on RS 2477 assertions was presented to the PLCC.

The PLCC then reviewed several maps which showed Forest Service and County Roads. Discussion surrounded the process by which the maps could be reviewed. It was shown how the county could be broken down into several subregions so that high value roads for each region could be identified and researched from there.

It was recommended that the County should request the Forest Service Travel Management GIS layers that could be used to overlay the County Road layers to see to determine if the layers were consistent.

Several maps were distributed to PLCC members to begin networking with the community to identify any potential RS 2477 routes that were not on the maps.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45