



# BLACKLEAF PROJECT

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

# EIS

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## PRELIMINARY ISSUES IDENTIFIED

### RURAL COMMUNITIES/LOCAL RESIDENTS

- ★ Impact on existing housing availability/ public and private services
- ★ Potential impact on community dynamics
- ★ Effects of demographic changes
- ★ Quality of life

### COMMERCIAL USERS

- ★ Outfitters and guides
- ★ Ranchers and livestock permittees
- ★ Mineral lease holders
- ★ Loggers

### ECONOMIC RESOURCES

- ★ Potential effects of project taxes and mineral royalties
- ★ Potential effects on tourism
- ★ Potential impact on short and long term economic conditions
- ★ Effects of employment changes

### ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

- ★ Tribal communities and cultural values
- ★ Low income communities and subsistence wood gathering and hunting

### SPECIAL PLACES/ SPECIAL VALUES



## PRIMARY SOURCES OF BASELINE INFORMATION

- ★ USFS Report on Social Effects, Perceptions and Attitudes of the Chevron Exploratory Well (1987)
- ★ USFS Oil and Gas Leasing Final EIS (1997)
- ★ BLM's Guide to Social Assessment (1982)
- ★ USFS's Social Impact Analysis: Principles and Procedures (1996)
- ★ Economic Profile System (developed by the Sonoran Institute under an agreement with BLM)
- ★ Teton County Growth Management Policy Land Use Survey

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