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Comments: Impacts on water, particularly surface water, are minimized in the final Environmental Assessment. Cultural site protection is totally inadequate. The Forest Service says it will let Solitario Resources protect one site with 4" of gravel, when heavy equipment will be moved over the area.

The section with "Environmental Justice" in its title does not contain any information at all about environmental justice.

Safeguards for protected species are minimal, as the potential impacts of the project are minimized.

Tribal consultation is totally inadequate, as it consisted of just sending letters to potentially impacted tribes and hoping they arrived.

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