EL CAMINO REAL DE TIERRA ADENTRO
COMPREHENSIVE MANAGEMENT PLAN
AND
FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Draft ( ) Final (X)

The United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and National Park Service (NPS)

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Jurisdiction: Rio Arriba, Santa Fe, Sandoval, Bernalillo, Valencia, Socorro, Sierra, and Doña Ana Counties in New Mexico and El Paso County in Texas

Abstract: The Proposed Comprehensive Management Plan and Final Environment Impact Statement (CMP/FEIS) describes alternative visions for managing the National Historic Trail between El Paso, Texas, and San Juan Pueblo, New Mexico. Three alternatives have been analyzed in detail: Alternative A (no action); Alternative B, with a focus on protection and off-site interpretation; and Alternative C (Preferred Alternative), emphasizing resource protection and coordinated programming and activities to enhance the visitor experience. Alternative C, the Preferred Alternative in the Draft CMP/EIS, was selected, with minor modification, as the Proposed CMP.

The impacts of the three alternatives are presented in Chapter 4. Comments received on the Draft CMP/EIS resulted in the inclusion of additional information and clarifications. Public comments are summarized in Appendix J.

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Protests on the proposed plan must be filed within 30 days following the date that the Notice of Availability is published in the Federal Register.

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