



# eTRANS

## Federal Permitting Transmission Tracking System

### Application Information

<b>Applicant's Name:</b>	Transwest Express LLC		
<b>Applicant Point of Contact</b>	<b>Project Information</b>		
<b>First Name:</b>	Kara	<b>Project Name:</b>	Transwest Express Transmission Project
<b>Last Name:</b>	Choquette	<b>Former Project Name:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	303-299-1395	<b>216(h) Qualification:</b>	Yes
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:info@transwestexpress.net">info@transwestexpress.net</a>	<b>Voltage (kV):</b>	600
		<b>Current Type:</b>	DC
		<b>Number of Circuits:</b>	0
		<b>Circuit Type:</b>	Double
		<b>Approximate Length (miles):</b>	725
		<b>All State(s) Impacted:</b>	WY, CO, UT, NV
		<b>Proposed Construction Start Date:</b>	07/01/2014
		<b>Proposed in Service Date:</b>	07/01/2017
		<b>Applicant Project Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.transwestexpress.net">http://www.transwestexpress.net</a>
		<b>Agency Permits Required:</b>	BLM, Forest Service & BOR rights-of-way and special use permits; Wyoming Industrial Siting Permit
<b>Point of Origin</b>	<b>Point of Terminus</b>		
<b>City:</b>	Rawlins	<b>City:</b>	Boulder City
<b>State:</b>	Wyoming	<b>State:</b>	Nevada
<b>Substation:</b>		<b>Substation:</b>	

### Co-Lead Agencies Information

<b>DOE-Designated Lead Federal Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Interior - Bureau of Land Management		
<b>Agency Unit if Any:</b>			
<b>Action Requested:</b>	Right-of-way and Special Use Permit		
<b>Application Accepted Date by Agency:</b>	12/04/2007		
<b>Agency-Maintained Project Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/HighDesert/transwest.html">http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/info/NEPA/HighDesert/transwest.html</a>		
<b>Project Manager Point of Contact</b>	<b>Authorizing Officer</b>		
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<b>DOE-Designated Lead Federal Agency:</b>	U.S. Department of Energy - Western Area Power Administration		
<b>Agency Unit if Any:</b>	CSO		
<b>Action Requested:</b>			
<b>Application Accepted Date by Agency:</b>			
<b>Agency-Maintained Project Website:</b>			
<b>Project Manager Point of Contact</b>	<b>Authorizing Officer</b>		
<b>First Name:</b>	Steve	<b>Title of the person:</b>	Anthony Montoya
<b>Last Name:</b>	Blazek	<b>Name of the Unit:</b>	CSO
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### NEPA Document Information

**NEPA Document:** Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

### NEPA Schedule and Major Milestones

	Scheduled Date	Actual Date	FR Cit
Application Accepted	-	-	-
NOI / Scoping	01/04/2011	01/04/2011	-
Draft NEPA Document Availability / Close of Comment	06/28/2013	07/02/2013	-
Notice of Availability on Final Document	09/19/2014	09/19/2014	-

FONS/ROD	12/19/2014	12/19/2014	-
Agency Final Action	12/01/2013	01/01/2015	-

**Other Permits Needed**

Permit Name	Responsible Agency	Reason	Date Application Submitted (MM/DD/YYYY)	Estimated Permit Decision Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Date Of Final Decision (MM/DD/YYYY)
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Record of Decision	Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Western Area Power Authority	Federal action: to grant right-of-way across land under federal jurisdiction.			
ROW Grant and Temporary Use Permit	Bureau of Land Management	Preconstruction surveys; construction, operation, maintenance, and abandonment.			
Special use authorization permit or easement	U.S. Forest Service	Preconstruction surveys; construction, operation, maintenance, and abandonment.			
ROW grant across American Indian lands	Bureau of Indian Affairs, tribes	Preconstruction surveys; construction, operation, maintenance, and abandonment.			
Authorization to cross NPS lands	National Park Service	Preconstruction surveys; construction, operation, maintenance, and abandonment.			
Special use permit for crossing a national wildlife refuge	U.S Fish and Wildlife Service	Preconstruction surveys; construction, operation, maintenance, and abandonment.			
Permits to cross Federal Aid Highway; 4 (f) compliance	Federal Highway Administration	Construction, operation, maintenance, and abandonment of transmission line across or within highway rights-of-way.			
Review of transmission line corridor to identify conflicts with recreational area	National Park Service	Conversion of a use other than recreation on lands reserved with Land and Water Conservation Fund Act monies.			
Endangered Species Act compliance by federal land-managing agency and lead agency	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Grant ROW by federal land-managing agency.			
Compliance	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Protection of migratory birds.			
Compliance	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Protection of bald and golden eagles.			
Section 402 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharge from Construction Activities	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Construction sites with greater than five acres of land disturbed.			
General easement	U.S Army Corps of Engineers	Construction across water resources.			
Floodplain use permits	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Crossing 100-year floodplain, streams and rivers.			
Compliance	Federal land agency	Construction in or modification of wetlands.			
Section 401 permit	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (and states); U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on tribal lands	Potential discharge into waters of the state (including wetlands and watersheds).			
404 Permit (individual or nationwide)	U.S Army Corps of Engineers; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on tribal lands	Discharge of dredge of fill material to a watercourse.			
Section 10 permit	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Placement of structures and construction work in navigable waters of the U.S.			
Review by permitting agencies	Affected land-managing agencies	Protection of all rivers included in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.			
		Potential pollutant			