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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is beginning the public scoping process for an Environmental Assessment (EA) analyzing effects of the proposed Arizona Nevada Tower Corporation (ANTC) Communication Facility project. The proposed wireless facility is located in Nye County, approximately 2 miles southeast of Duckwater, Nevada, off State Route 379 (see attached map).

ANTC is requesting a right-of-way (ROW) authorization for a new communication facility at an existing communication site (Duckwater Communication Site). The facility will be used to bring broadband wireless communications to the Duckwater area and tie in the communication line from Prospect Peak to Railroad Valley, Nevada.

The proposed facility includes a 100 foot by 100 foot fenced facility area, a 80 foot tall lattice tower, a 10 foot by 16 foot shelter (building), a meter bank on two concrete footers, an underground electrical distribution line (approximately 50 feet long), and a 10 foot by fifty foot access road. The facility will be constructed to allow for future expansion and permit subleasing.

As a representative of the public that has expressed interest in this type of project you are invited to submit written comments for this proposal. These comments will assist in the determination of issues and could help identify alternatives that should be considered for evaluation in the EA.

The BLM will use the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) public participation requirements to assist the agency in satisfying the public involvement requirements under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (16 U.S.C. 470(f) pursuant to 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3)). The information about historic and cultural resources of value within the area potentially affected by the proposed action will assist the BLM in identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources in the context of both NEPA and Section 106 of the NHPA. Native American or individual concerns, including impacts and potential impacts to culturally valued areas, will be given due consideration.

Any written comments or issues concerning the proposed project that should be considered by BLM for evaluation in the EA should be submitted by March 22, 2013 to:

Bureau of Land Management
Attn: Stephanie Trujillo
HC 33, Box 33500
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If you would like to remain on the mailing list for this project, please indicate this in your comments.

Before including address, phone number, email-address, or any other personal identifying information in your comments, be advised that your entire comment, including personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While individuals may request that the BLM withhold personal identifying information from public view, the BLM cannot guarantee it will be able to do so. If you wish us to withhold your personal information you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, available for public disclosure in their entirety.

For further information concerning the ANTC Duckwater Communication facility project, please contact Stephanie Trujillo at (775) 289-1831, or strujill@blm.gov.

Sincerely,

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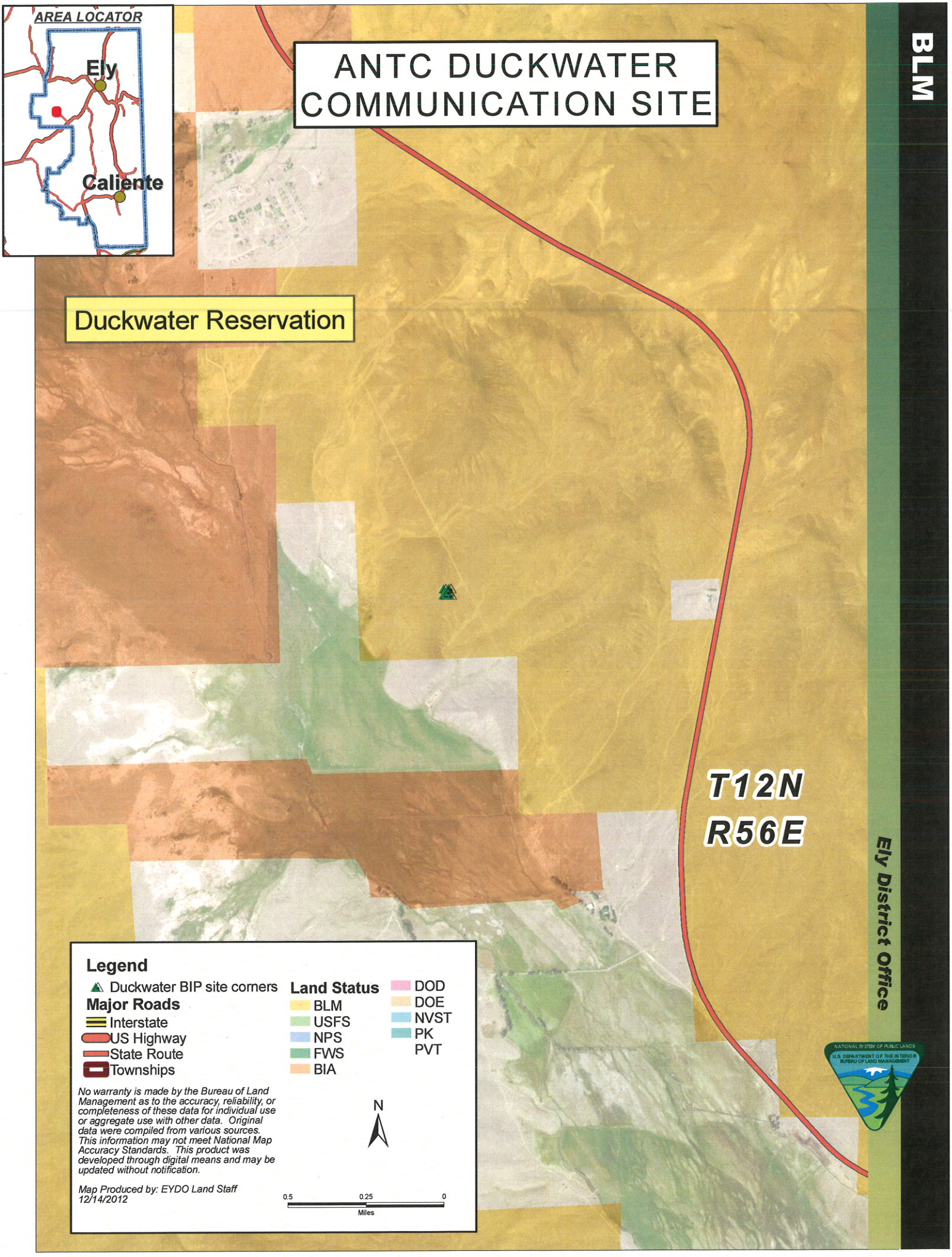
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