

Chapter 5 Coordination and Environmental Review

Agency Coordination

The proposal to accept the Chandler Ranch as an addition to the Arapaho NWR has been discussed with landowners, conservation organizations, federal, state and county governments, and other interested groups and individuals. The staff at Arapaho NWR has presented the project proposal to the county commissioners.

At the federal level, Service staff has coordinated with representatives from other federal agencies, including the US Bureau of Land Management, and have provided briefings for Colorado congressional delegation.

The Service held one public meeting on November 25, 2008 to provide information and discuss the proposal with landowners and other interested citizens. There were eight participants including five local residents, a County Commissioner, representatives from the Jackson County Star, CDOW and BLM.

Two of the comments were related to possible future economic impacts to the tax base (decrease)

