2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of the Interior	2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee	10836

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	06/11/2010		06/11/2012

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
No		

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Terminate	Yes	Pending

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Commitee Type	14c. Presidential?
Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act (Public Law 106-351)	10/24/2000	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open	0	17b. Closed	0	17c. Partially Closed	0	Other Activities	0	17d. Total	0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	$0.00	$0.00
18d. Total	$0.00	$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee advises the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretaries) with respect to implementation of the management plan for the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, as required by the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000. At the request of the Designated Federal Official or his or her designee, the committee meets periodically to

gather and analyze information, conduct studies and field examinations, hear public testimony, ascertain facts, and develop recommendations concerning implementation of the management plan for the National Monument.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee is composed of 30 members--15 primary or principal members and 15 alternate members--representing various interests and organizations specified in the Monument's enabling legislation. The Committee's membership includes representatives of local jurisdictions, the State of California, the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, the local conservation community, the Winter Park Authority, and the building industry. Terms for members are 3 years with a staggered rotation of membership. Calls for nomination to positions with upcoming expiration dates correspond to the staggered rotation.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

As this committee is administratively inactive, no meetings were held this fiscal year.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

This committee is necessary to ensure continued broad-based community input regarding management of the National Monument.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory

Committee are open to the public.

21. Remarks

No meetings were held in FY 2023. Committee is administratively inactive.

Designated Federal Officer

Doug Herrema BLM Palm Springs Field Manager

Narrative Description

As this committee is administratively inactive, no meetings were held in FY 2023. The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee (MAC) acts as a liaison with the community and local jurisdictions surrounding and adjacent to the National Monument. The MAC advises the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture, through the Designated Federal Official, with respect to implementation of the Monument Management Plan.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	✓
Trust in government	✓
Major policy changes	
Advance in scientific research	
Effective grant making	
Improved service delivery	
Increased customer satisfaction	✓
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	✓
Other	✓

Outcome Comments

The advisory committee has addressed safety issues on Highway 74, the only paved highway traversing the Monument, as well as safety for recreational backcountry use.

Public involvement through the MAC has enhanced overall trust in government. Recommendations by the MAC have resulted in increased customer satisfaction, such as occurs with enhanced interpretation and environmental education. The MAC has also addressed application of various regulatory requirements for proposed projects in the Monument, such as those addressing rights-of-way projects.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	☐
Unable to Determine	☑
Under $100,000	☐
$100,000 - $500,000	☐
$500,001 - $1,000,000	☐
$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	☐
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	☐
Over $10,000,000	☐
Cost Savings Other	☐

Cost Savings Comments

Cost savings are reflected in reduced Federal employee workload when the MAC focuses on implementation issues, conducting research, and seeking alternatives for consideration. However, actual cost savings cannot be determined.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

12

Number of Recommendations Comments

Two recommendations were made by the MAC in FY2011: (1) to engage with the County of Riverside to prepare a joint environmental impact statement to address a proposed wind energy project within the National Monument, and (2) to consider the MAC's prioritization of projects and tasks when preparing the BLM and Forest Service work plans for FY2012.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Recommendations conveyed in FY2011 were fully implemented or are in the process of being fully implemented.Recommendations from prior fiscal years were either fully implemented or not implemented.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?
0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments
No recommendations have been or are expected to be partially implemented.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?
Yes ☑ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments
Feedback is provided by BLM officials during subsequent MAC meetings and via email messages.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	☑
Reallocated resources	☑
Issued new regulation	☐
Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	☑
Other	☐

Action Comments
The MAC has not convenyed recommendations regarding new regulations or proposed legislation; therefore, the agencies have not taken action in this regared.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?
No

Grant Review Comments

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	✓
Online Agency Web Site	✓
Online Committee Web Site	
Online GSA FACA Web Site	✓
Publications	✓
Other	✓

Access Comments

As this committee is administratively inactive, no meetings were held in FY 2023. Court reporter transcripts of all MAC meetings, including action items and public comments, are maintained and made available to the public.