

# DAVIS TO KINGMAN TAP 69KV TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD PROJECT

WESTERN AREA POWER ADMINISTRATION



## Scope

Preparation of an Environmental Assessment for a transmissionline rebuilt project.

## Project Description

Transcon Environmental is currently assisting Western Area Power Administration in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Davis-Kingman Tap Project involves the upgrade of an existing 69kV transmission line with new structures, conductor wire and overhead ground wire. The study area is over 27 miles in length and includes federal, state and private lands. The project has required jurisdictional delineation of waters of the U.S, a biological report and a Class III cultural study and report. Transcon conducted an outreach program included newsletters mailed to property owners and other recipients.

In addition to the analysis of water resources, biological resources, and cultural resources, Transcon conducted analyses on visual, land use, socioeconomic, geology noise and other resources. Transcon is scheduled to submit the final environmental assessment in mid 2011.

## Agency coordination

U.S. Department of Energy, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, National Park Service-Lake Mead Recreational Area, Arizona State Land Department, Arizona State Historic Preservation Office, Mohave County, City of Kingman and various tribal and local agencies.