



COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: June 18, 2024

ITEM TITLE, PRESENTER: EIS Scoping, Proposed Modification Lisbon Valley Mining Company Mine Plan of Operations, Nick Sandberg, Public Lands Coordinator

RECOMMENDATION: Sign and submit letter of scoping comments

SUMMARY

BLM has opened a 30 day public scoping period ending June 27, 2024, for Lisbon Valley Mining Company's Proposed Mine Plan Modifications EIS. The attached letter lists several items that should be included in the EIS.

HISTORY/PAST ACTION

San Juan County is and has been a supporter of the copper mining operation and environmentally responsible mining practices. The County is a Cooperating Agency in the current EIS process.

FISCAL IMPACT

None from planning efforts. Potential economic benefits to county from continued operation of the mine.