

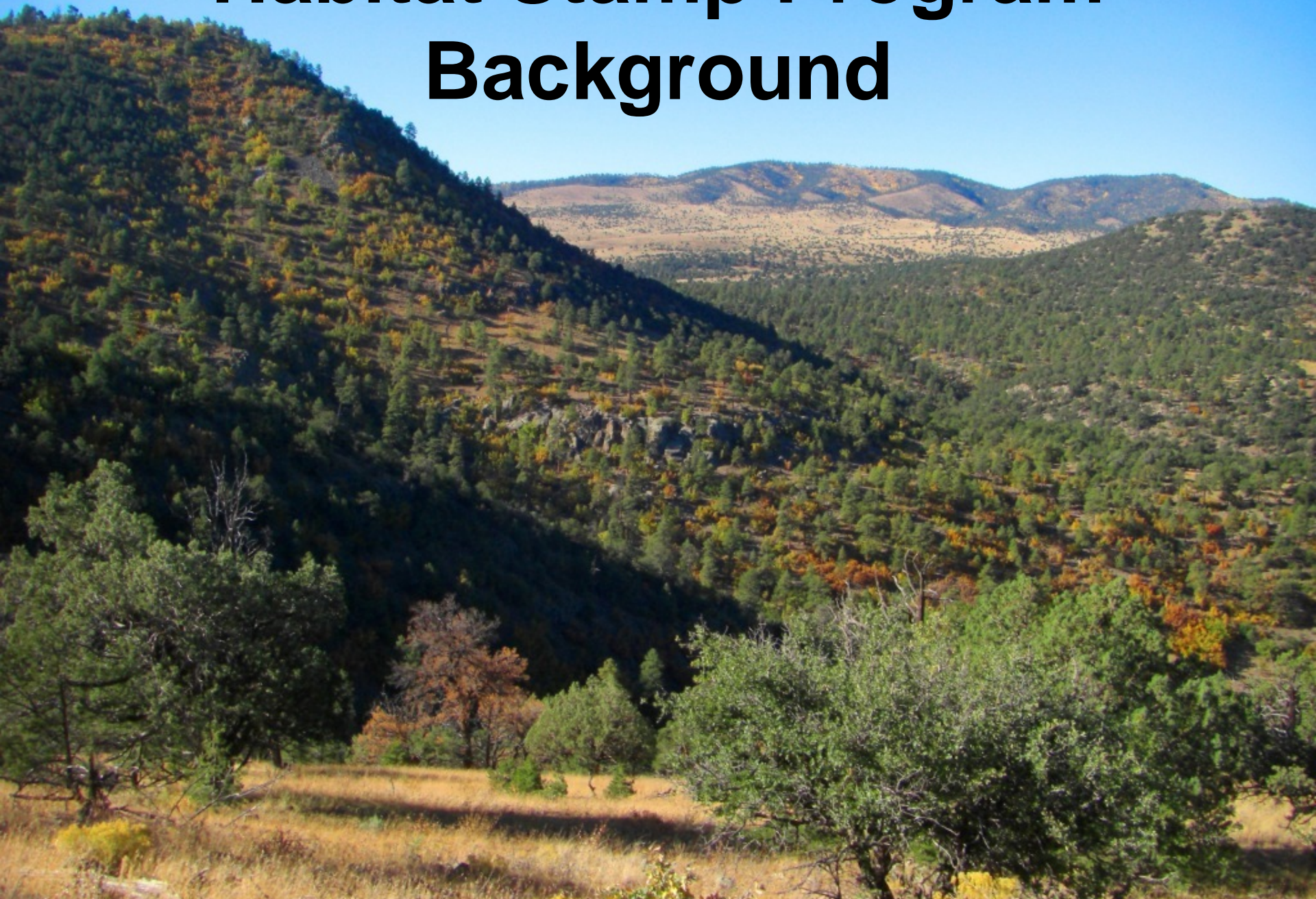
Subsequent Discussion on the Public Land User Stamp Rule - 19.34.6 NMAC

October 16, 2020

State Game Commission
Meeting



Habitat Stamp Program Background



HSP Project Types

- Prescribed Fire
- Forest Thinning
- Aquatic and Riparian Restoration
- Grassland Restoration
- Maintenance and installation of wildlife water structures



Rule Development Timeline

- **August, October & January** – present at SGC meetings
- **August** – Initial NMDGF ideas posted on the website
- **August & September**– Public meetings held virtually
- **Mid October** - Final NMDGF proposed rule posted on the website
- **January**– Act on rule



Virtual Public Meetings

- **September 10th**
 - 23 public attendees
- **September 28th**
 - 17 public attendees

Public Comment

61 comments received as of 10/13

- Support for proposed changes (7)
- Increasing cost of Habitat Stamp (44)



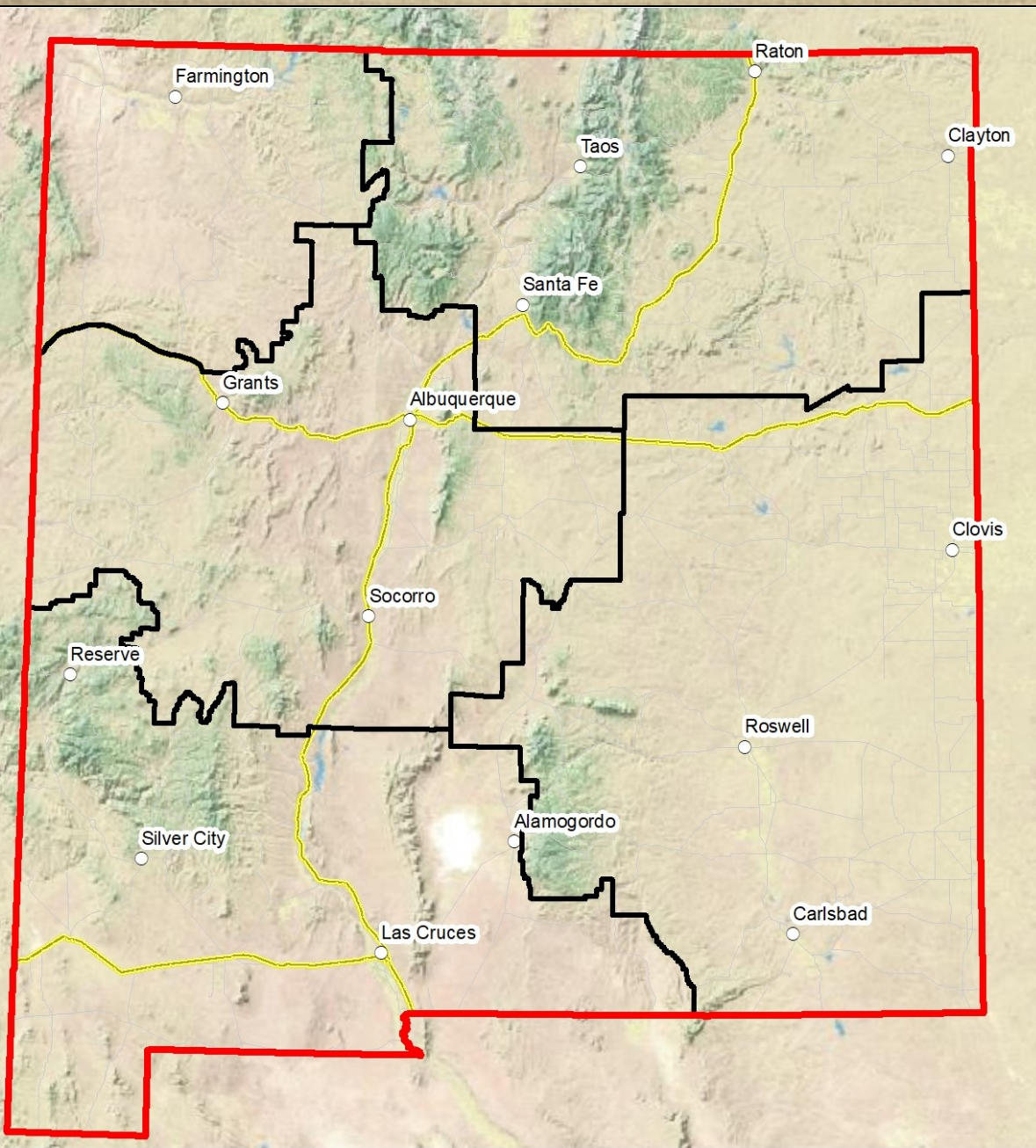


Proposed Changes:

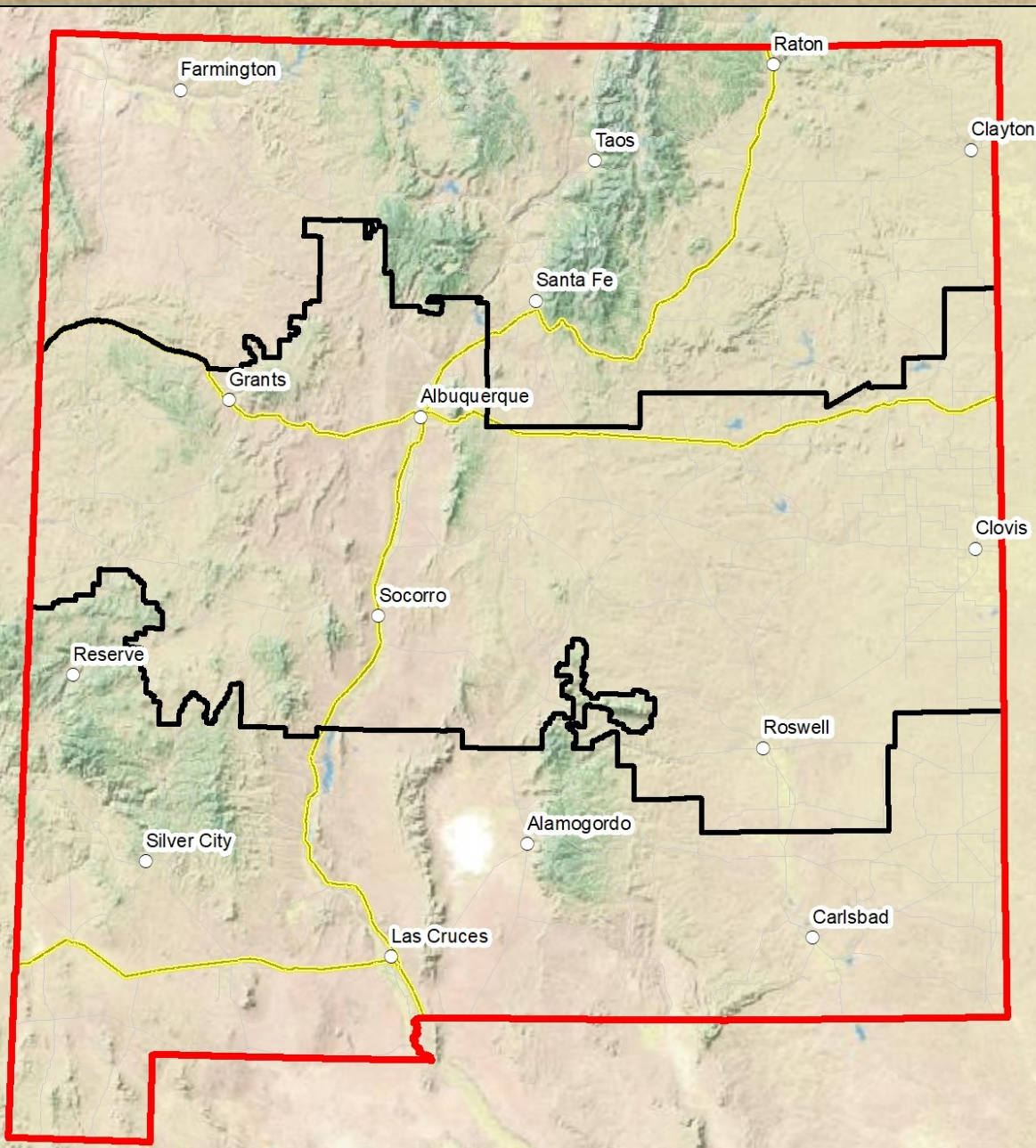
- **Duration**
- **Management
Plans**
- **Create 3 HSP
Regions and
3 Citizen
Advisory
Committees**

Current HSP Regions

- State is divided into five regions
- Each region has its own budget and Citizen Advisory Committee



Proposed HSP Regions



- Reduce from five regions to three regions
- Each USFS and BLM District still retains same base funding
- Larger pool of competitive funds available to each region

Questions

