

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-910-0777-52]

Call for Nominations on Resource Advisory Councils**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for a limited number of seats on each of three Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Councils currently assisting BLM in Nevada. The three councils—the Northeastern Great Basin, the Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin and the Mojave-Southern Great Basin—established in 1995 by the Secretary of the Interior, provide advice to BLM on management of the public lands. Nominations should be received 45 days from the publication date of this notice. In making appointments to Resource Advisory Councils, the Secretary will also consider nominations made by the Governor of the State or States involved.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to establish advisory councils to provide advice on land use planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). In order to reflect a fair balance of viewpoints, the membership of Resource Advisory Councils must be representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. These include three categories:

Category One—Holders of federal grazing permits, representatives of energy and mining development, transportation or rights-of-way, timber industry, off-road vehicle use or developed recreation.

Category Two—Representatives of environmental and resource conservation organizations, dispersed recreation interests, archaeological and historic interests, or wild horse and burro groups.

Category Three—Representatives of State and local government; employees of State agencies responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water; representatives of Native American tribes; academicians involved in natural sciences; or the public-at-large.

The Northeastern Great Basin Council has two openings in Category One, one opening in Category Two, and two openings in Category Three (one of these two openings must be filled by an elected official). The Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin Council has three opening in Category One, one opening in Category Two, and three openings in Category Three (of these three openings one must be filled by an elected official, one must be filled by a Native American and one must be filled by a State of Nevada agency employee). The Mojave-Southern Great Basin Council has three openings in Category One, one opening in Category Two, and two openings in Category Three (one of these two openings must be filled by an elected official and one must be filled by a State of Nevada agency employee).

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of Nevada or that portion of California managed by the Carson City District Office. Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, and experience of the issues and knowledge of the geographical area of the Council. Nominees should have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision making. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from the represented interest or organization, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

The nomination period will also be announced through press releases issued by the BLM Nevada State Office. Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils should be sent to the BLM office listed below: Ann J. Morgan, State Director, Bureau of Land Management, PO Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520-0006.

DATES: All nominations should be received on or before May 28, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daniel C.B. Rathbun, Maxine Shane or JoLynn Worley, Bureau of Land Management, 850 Harvard Way, Reno, Nevada 89502-2055, 702-785-6400. Ann J. Morgan, State Director, Nevada.

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[MT-960-1990-00]

Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Butte, Montana**AGENCY:** Butte District Office, Bureau of Land Management.**ACTION:** Notice of Butte District Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Butte, Montana.

SUMMARY: An Emergency meeting of the Council has been scheduled for 9:00 AM, on April 25, 1996, to finalize the Grazing Standards and Guidelines. Because of inclement weather the Council did not have a quorum for the March 28, 1996, meeting and was not able to do the work it had scheduled. The meeting will be held in the conference room of the District Office, 106 North Parkmont.

The meeting is open to the public and written comments may be given to the Council. Oral comments may be presented to the Council at 11 AM. The time allotted for oral comment may be limited, depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting; or need special assistance, such as sign language or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Butte District, 106 North Parkmont (PO Box 3388), Butte, Montana 59702-3388; telephone 406-494-5059.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Owings at the above address or telephone number.

Dated: April 4, 1996.

Steve Hartmann,

Acting District Manager.

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[NV-943-1430-01;N-36627]

Realty Action: Opening Order, Nevada; Notice

SUMMARY: This notice opens the land previously closed to entry by a Recreation and Public Purpose Classification N-36627.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 10, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cheryl Ruffridge, Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District Office, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108, (702) 647-5000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands described below were classified suitable for lease or sale pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869, 869-1 to 869-4) and the land was segregated from appropriation under the public land laws and the general mining laws. The segregation was terminated January 23, 1995 by publication in the Federal Register (60 FR Page #4444).

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 22 S., R. 59 E.,

Sec. 9: Lots 15, 16, 17, and 18.

Containing 60.00 acres, more or less.

On the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register the land will be opened to appropriation under Public Law 101-621 Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Establishment Act of 1990 and Public Law 103-450 Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area Expansion Act of 1994. All federal lands within the conservation area and all lands and interests therein which are acquired by the United States after the date of enactment of these Acts for inclusion in the conservation area are withdrawn from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and from operations under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, and all amendments thereto.

Dated: March 29, 1996.

Mark R. Chatterton,

Assistant District Manager, Non-Renewable Resources, Las Vegas, NV.

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[CA-056-066-1220-00]

Requirement for Group Use Permits, King Range National Conservation Area

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management will require all organized groups to obtain special recreation permits to access the backcountry trail system in the King Range National Conservation Area. The permits include conditions limiting group size, stock animal numbers, and number of groups per day that are allowed to start at each trailhead. The permits also contain conditions requiring groups to follow low-impact use practices. There are no fees for the permits. The permit requirement is intended to limit current overcrowding and resource impacts to the area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 1, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lynda J. Roush, Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Arcata Resource Area, 1695 Heindon Rd., Arcata, CA 95521-4573. Telephone (707) 825-2300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice fulfills the requirements of 43 CFR 8372.1 which authorizes the

issuance of special recreation permits in areas where the authorized officer determines that the resources require special management and control measures for their protection. This permit requirement is intended to spread use away from peak periods, ensure that groups are informed of low impact use techniques, and to eliminate the large groups that are impacting the physical and social conditions of the area. The action is discussed in Environmental Assessment Number: AR-96-15, King Range Permits.

Lynda J. Roush,

Arcata Area Manager.

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[CO-956-96-1420-00]

Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey

April 1, 1996.

The plats of survey of the following described land, will be officially filed in the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Lakewood, Colorado, effective 10:00 am., April 1, 1996. All inquiries should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

The supplemental plat amending the location of Mineral Survey 1238 B, Venezuela Mill Site and the lotting in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 19, in Township 22 South, Range 73 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted March 28, 1996.

The supplemental plat correcting the bearing to the Witness Corner of the Center-North $\frac{1}{16}$ of section 33 in Township 12 South, Range 89 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted March 18, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 7, 8 and 18 in Township 50 North, Range 11 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1090, Colorado, was accepted March 14, 1996.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of this Bureau.

The plat, in 2 sheets, representing the dependent resurvey and the metes-and-bounds survey required to define the boundaries of Lot 1 in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 17, Township 2 North, Range 83 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1117, Colorado, was accepted March 18, 1996.

The plat representing the metes-and-bounds survey of Parcel A in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 25, Township 50 North, Range 1 West, New Mexico

Principal Meridian, Group 1047, Colorado, was accepted March 19, 1996.

The plat representing the metes-and-bounds survey to identify certain lots in sections 7 and 8, Township 4 South, Range 73 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 690, Colorado, was accepted March 14, 1996.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of the U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary and the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 17 and 18 in Township 6 North, Range 102 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1120, Colorado, was accepted March 12, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 14, 15 and 22 in Township 6 North, Range 103 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1120, Colorado, was accepted March 12, 1996.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of the National Park Service, by request of the Superintendent, Dinosaur National Monument.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south and west boundaries and the subdivision of section 31, in Township 34 1/2 North, Range 9 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1127, Colorado, was accepted March 29, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Reclamation for the Animas LaPlata Project.

Darryl A. Wilson,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.

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Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of request to extend a currently approved information collection; request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the Minerals Management Service (MMS) invites the public and other Federal agencies to comment on a request to extend a currently approved collection of information contained in regulations governing platforms and structures in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). MMS will request approval