

mitigated by the development of a Mitigation Bank, the purchase of 24 nightingale reed-warbler credits from the Mitigation Bank, and other measures specified in the Plan. Alternative 2 entails developing the project as originally permitted by the local government. The impacts to nightingale reed-warblers on site would be greater under this alternative and the protection of 24 nightingale reed-warbler territories and protection and enhancement of an additional 24 nightingale reed-warbler territories would not occur. Under alternative 1, the no action alternative, the Service would not issue an incidental take permit. The area leased would likely revert back to the Commonwealth government. None of the existing nightingale reed-warblers would be lost, at least immediately. After the land reverted back to the Commonwealth, it would then be available for other uses. These uses could have greater impacts to nightingale reed-warblers as a result of subdivision and the subsequent habitat fragmentation. Under the no action alternative, the 24 existing territories would not be preserved in the Mitigation Bank, and habitat protection and enhancement for the establishment of 24 additional territories would not occur.

Dated: June 2, 1998.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Announcement of Meetings of the Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force on June 24, June 25, and June 26, 1998

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force (TF) will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 24, 1998, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Thursday, June

25, 1998, and from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 1998.

PLACE: The meeting will be held in the Klamath Lake Room at the Shiloh Inn, 2500 Almond Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1006 (1215 South Main), Yreka, California 96097-1006, telephone (530) 842-5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The principal agenda items at this meeting will be: (1) The Mid-program review of the Klamath Restoration Program; (2) a status report on the 1998 Klamath Project annual operations plan; (3) the development of the Task Force Fiscal Year 1999 workplan; (4) a report and decision on scoping for the Klamath River Basin Instream Flow Incremental Methodology (IFIM) flow study; (5) a report from the National Marine Fisheries Service on recovery actions for coho and steelhead and the relation to the Klamath Fishery Management Council, Task Force, and Tribal Trust responsibilities; (6) a decision on proceeding with the Upper Basin Amendment and related assignments; and (7) a report on the status of efforts to pursue additional funding for the Klamath Restoration Program.

For background information on the TF, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: June 1, 1998.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WO220-1020-01-241A; OMB Approval Number 1004-0051]

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposed collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On March 4, 1998, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 10649) requesting comment on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on May 8, 1998. BLM

received no (0) comments from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM clearance officer at the telephone number listed below.

The Office of Management and Budget is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0151), Office of information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C., 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St. N.W., Mail Stop 204 LS, Washington D.C. 20420.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting information, including the validation of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical and other forms of information technology.

Title: 43 CFR 4130.3-2(d), Actual Grazing Use Report.

OMB approval number: 1004-0051.

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management is proposing to renew the approval of an information collection or an existing rule at 43 CFR 4130.3-2(d). This form is used by grazing permittees or lessees to provide information on the actual amount of livestock grazing use made on the public lands within a specified time to the Bureau of Land Management for billing purposes and program monitoring.

Bureau Form Number: Form 4130-5.

Frequency: Annually reporting as required.

Description of respondents: Respondents are holders of grazing permits or leases on the public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

Estimated completion time: 25 minutes.

Annual responses: 15,000.

Annual burden hours: 6,250.

Collection Clearance Officer: Carole Smith, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: May 27, 1998.

Carole Smith,

Bureau of Land Management, Information and Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-61-241A]

State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting, notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council. The meeting will be held July 9, 1998, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the New Mexico Room at the BLM National Training Center, 9828 North 31st Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. The agenda items to be covered at the one-day business meeting include review of previous meeting minutes; BLM State Director's Update on legislation, regulations and other statewide issues; BLM Presentation on the Yarnell Mine Draft EIS, and Updates on the Wild Horse and Burro Strategy, Southwest Strategy, Fire Planing; Proposed Field Office Rangeland Resource Teams; and Reports by the Standards and Guidelines, Recreation and Public Relations Working Groups; Reports from BLM Field Office Managers; Reports from RAC members; and Discussion on future meetings. A public comment period will take place at 11:30 a.m. on July 9, 1998, for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah E. Stevens, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85044-2203, (602) 417-9215.

Denise P. Meridith,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Concession Contract Negotiations; Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession permit authorizing continued operation of the Ok-A-Beh Marina to provide services including boat fuel sales, boat slip rentals, boat rentals, limited food service, and limited merchandise sales for the public within Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area for a period of five (5) years from January 1, 1999, through December 31, 2003.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Offers will be accepted for sixty (60) days under the terms described in the Prospectus. The sixty (60) day application period will begin with the release of the Prospectus, which will occur on or before July 8, 1998. The actual release date of the Prospectus shall be the date of publication in the "Commerce Business Daily".

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact the Superintendent, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area, P.O. Box 485, Fort Smith, Montana 59035, or call Theo Hugs at (406) 666-2412, to obtain a copy of the Prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed concession permit.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This permit renewal has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

The existing concessioner, LuCon Corporation, has performed their obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary under the existing permit which expires by limitation of time on December 31, 1998. Therefore pursuant to the provisions of the Concessions Policy Act (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20d), the concessioner is entitled to be given preference in the renewal of the permit and in the award of a new permit, providing that the existing concessioner submits a responsive offer (a timely offer which meets the terms and conditions of the Prospectus). This means that the permit will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer, provided that if the best offer was not submitted by the existing concessioner, then the existing concessioner will be afforded the opportunity to match the best offer. If the existing concessioner agrees to match the best offer, then the permit will be awarded to the existing concessioner.

If the existing concessioner does not submit a responsive offer, the right of preference in renewal shall be considered to have been waived, and the permit will then be awarded to the

party that has submitted the best responsive offer.

The Secretary will consider and evaluate all offers received as a result of this notice. Any offer, including that of the existing concessioner, must be received by the Superintendent, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area, P.O. Box 485, Fort Smith, Montana 59035, not later than sixty (60) days following release of the Prospectus to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: May 20, 1998.

John Crowley,

Acting Director, Intermountain Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Intent To Issue a Prospectus For Operation of Accommodations, Facilities, and Services Within Grand Canyon National Park

SUMMARY: The National Park Service will be releasing a concession Prospectus authorizing continued operation of accommodations, facilities, and services for the visiting public at three developed areas (Hermit's Rest, Grand Canyon Village, and Desert View) along the South Rim, and at Phantom Ranch near the Colorado River at the bottom of the inner canyon of Grand Canyon National Park. The operations consist primarily of overnight accommodations, food and beverage services, livery services, and gift/souvenir sales. The operation is year-round with the peak season during the summer months. The new contract will be for twenty (20) years beginning January 1, 1999.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Offers will be accepted for ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) days under the terms described in the Prospectus. The ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY (120) day application period will begin with the release of the Prospectus, which will occur on or before July 9, 1998. The actual release date of the Prospectus shall be the date of publication in the "Commerce Business Daily".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This contract renewal has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

The existing concessioner has performed its obligation to the satisfaction of the Secretary under an existing contract, which expires by