

(Service) by the Boulder County Parks and Open Space Department, Colorado, for a permit to incidentally take, pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act) (16 U.S.C. 1539), Preble's meadow jumping mouse, pursuant to the terms of the Environmental Assessment/Habitat Conservation Plan for Issuance of an Endangered Species Section 10(a)(1)(B) Permit for the Incidental Take of the Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse (*Zapus hudsonius preblei*) for the Mayhoffer/Singletree Trail in Boulder County, Colorado.

Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 2003, as authorized by the provisions of the Act, the Service issued a permit (TE-073325-0) to the above named party subject to certain conditions set forth therein. The permit was granted only after the Service determined that it was applied for in good faith, that granting the permit will not be to the disadvantage of the threatened species, and that it will be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in the Act.

Additional information on this permit action may be requested by contacting the Colorado Ecological Services Field Office at 755 Parfet Street, Suite 361, Lakewood, Colorado 80215, telephone (303) 275-2370, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Dated: June 25, 2003.

John A. Blankenship,

Regional Director, Region 6.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Tribal Consultation on Indian Education Topics

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of tribal consultation meetings.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) will conduct consultation meetings to obtain oral and written comments concerning potential issues in Indian Education Programs. The potential issues which will be set forth in a tribal consultation booklet to be issued prior to the meetings are the Office of Facility Management and Construction's proposed revision of the Student Enrollment Projection process, the proposed revision of the Education Space Guidelines used in School Construction planning, the Office of Indian Education Programs' possible realignment of the Education Line Offices, The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB), section 1121(d), School Consolidation and Closure, section 1122, National Criteria for Home Living Standards, section 1125, discussion

regarding whether to use the existing Negotiated Rulemaking Committee or establish a separate Negotiated Rulemaking Committee for Facilities Construction regulations. Additionally, participants will be able to suggest other items for comment.

DATES: Comments are due on or before September 30, 2003. The meeting dates will be August 11 through 22, 2003 for all locations listed. All meetings will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m. (Local time) or until all meeting participants have an opportunity to make comments.

ADDRESSES: Send or hand-deliver written comments to William A. Mehojah, Jr., Director, Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS-3512-MIB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240. Submissions by facsimile should be sent to (202) 273-0030.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kenneth Whitehorn at (202) 208-4976.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meetings are a follow-up to similar meetings conducted by the OIEP/BIA since 1990.

The purpose of the consultation, as required by 25 U.S.C. 2011(b), is to provide Indian tribes, Indian school boards, Indian organizations, parents, student organizations, school employees, Bureau employees and other interested parties with an opportunity to comment on potential issues raised during this or previous consultation meetings.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Dates	Location	Local contact	Phone number
August 12, 2003	Hondah, AZ	Kevin Skenandore	(928) 338-5441
August 13, 2003	Aberdeen, SD	Cherie Farlee	(605) 964-8722
August 13, 2003	Gallup, NM	Bea Woodward	(505) 786-6150
August 14, 2003	Albuquerque, NM	Benjamin Atencio	(505) 346-2431
August 14, 2003	Nashville, TN	Ernest Clark	(615) 695-4101
August 14, 2003	Tacoma, WA	John Reimer	(503) 872-2743
August 15, 2003	Oklahoma City, OK	Joy Martin	(405) 605-6051
August 19, 2003	Anchorage, AK	Benito Lopez	(907) 271-4120
August 19, 2003	Billings, MT	Levon French	(406) 247-7953
August 19, 2003	Minneapolis, MN	Terry Portra	(612) 713-4400
August 20, 2003	Sacramento, CA	Fayette Babby	(916) 978-6057

A consultation booklet for the meetings is being distributed to Federally recognized Indian tribes, Bureau Regional and Agency Offices and Bureau-funded schools. The booklets will also be available from local contact persons at each meeting.

Comments, including names, street addresses, and other contact information of respondents, will be available for public review at the

address listed under the **ADDRESSES** section during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. EDT), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name, street address, and other contact information (such as fax or phone number) from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this

prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will honor your request to the extent allowable by law. We will make available for public inspection in their entirety all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated

by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.1.

Dated: July 4, 2003.

Aurene Martin,

Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey; (50% to CO-956-1420-BJ-0000-241A), (35% to CO-956-1910-BJ-4720-241A), and (15% to CO-956-9820-BJ-CO01-241A)

July 1, 2003.

Summary: 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 am., July 1, 2003. All inquiries should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, Township 45 North, Range 5 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1263, Colorado, was accepted April 14, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Section 13, Township 1 North, Range 80 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1373, Colorado, was accepted April 28, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey, in Township 3 North, Range 86 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1374, Colorado, was accepted April 29, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 42 North, Range 18 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1331, Colorado, was accepted April 29, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 34 North, Range 7 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1342, Colorado, was accepted April 15, 2003.

The plat, of the entire record, representing the dependent resurvey in Township 33 South, Range 65 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1361, Colorado, was accepted May 8, 2003.

The plat, of the entire record, representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 51 North, Range 10 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1321, Colorado, was accepted May 8, 2003.

The plat representing the corrective dependent resurvey in Township 33 North, Range 9 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1138, Colorado, was accepted June 3, 2003.

The supplemental plat, creating new lots 19 and 20 from old lot 13 and new lots 21 and 22 from old lot 18, in section 20, Township 13 South, Range 72 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted May 14, 2003.

These surveys and plats were requested by the Bureau of Land Management for administrative and management purposes.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey, corrective resurvey and survey, in Sections 30 and 31, Township 41 North, Range 2 East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1367, Colorado, was accepted April 8, 2003.

This survey and plat was requested by the Forest Supervisor, Rio Grande National Forest, to identify the boundaries between forest and patented lands, and management purposes.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey, and surveys, Township 24 South, Range 68 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1250, Colorado, was accepted June 3, 2003.

The plat, of the entire record, representing the remonumentation of certain original corners in Township 10 South, Range 72 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 750, Colorado, was accepted June 23, 2003.

The plat, of the entire record, representing the remonumentation of certain original corners in Township 14 South, Range 80 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 750, Colorado, was accepted June 26, 2003.

The plat, of the entire record, representing the remonumentation of certain original corners in Township 31 South, Range 68 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 750, Colorado, was accepted June 26, 2003.

The plat, of the entire record, representing the remonumentation of certain original corners in Township 14 South, Range 68 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 750, Colorado, was accepted June 26, 2003.

The plat, of the entire record, representing the remonumentation of certain original corners in Township 14 South, Range 69 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 750, Colorado, was accepted June 26, 2003.

These surveys, plats and remonumentations were requested by the Forest Supervisor, Pike and San Isabel National Forests, to identify forest boundaries for administrative and management purposes.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 9

North, Range 102 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1368, Colorado, was accepted April 24, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 10 North, Range 103 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1368, Colorado, was accepted April 24, 2003.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 10 North, Range 104 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1368, Colorado, was accepted April 24, 2003.

These surveys and plats were requested by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Regional Office, Denver, to identify the Public Land boundaries of the Browns Park Wildlife Refuge, in NW Colorado.

The plat (in two sheets), representing the dependent resurvey and surveys in Township 48 North, Range 4 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1344, Colorado, was accepted June 23, 2003.

This survey and plats were requested by the National Park Service, Superintendent, Curecanti National Recreation Area and Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park, to identify the Public Land boundaries for management purposes.

Darryl A. Wilson,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of the Wilderness Study, Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Wisconsin

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the draft wilderness study/environmental impact statement (EIS) for Apostle Islands National Lakeshore, Wisconsin. This notice is being furnished as required by NEPA Act Regulations 40 CFR 1501.7.

DATES: There will be a 90-day public review period for comments on this document. Comments on the draft wilderness study/EIS must be received no later than 90 days after the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its notice of availability in the **Federal Register**. As required under section 3(d) (1) of the Wilderness Act, a public hearing will be held on the