

track the status and trends of North American bird populations. Volunteers conduct avian point counts once per year during the breeding season (primarily June). Volunteers skilled in avian identification listen for 3 minutes at 50 stops along the route recording all birds seen or heard. Data are submitted electronically via the Internet or on hard copy. These data are used to estimate population trends and abundances at various geographic scales and assist with documenting species distribution.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Estimated Number and Description of Respondents:* Approximately 2,500 volunteer respondents per year.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 2,500.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 27,500.

*Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden:* We estimate the public reporting burden averages 11 hours per response. This includes the time for driving to/from the survey route locations and scouting route, 50 3-minute data collection periods (one at each sampling station along the route), data submission, and data verification.

*Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden:* We estimate the total "nonhour" cost burden to be \$127,500. This total includes costs of mileage for conducting the surveys.

*Public Disclosure Statement:* The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

*Comments:* To comply with the public consultation process, on March 2, 2012, we published a **Federal Register** notice (77 FR 12871) announcing that we would submit this ICR to OMB for approval. The notice provided the required 60-day public comment period, which ended May 1, 2012. We received no comments germane to the collection. We again invite comments concerning this information collection on:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Please note that the comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Dated: May 29, 2012.

**Anne Kinsinger,**

*Associate Director for Ecosystems.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AA-10974, AA-12556, AA-12577; LLA-965000-L14100000-HY0000-P]

### Alaska Native Claims Selection

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will issue an appealable decision to Chugach Alaska Corporation. The decision will approve conveyance of the surface and subsurface estates in certain lands pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*). The lands are located southeast of Whittier, Alaska, and contain 33.87 acres. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the *Anchorage Daily News*.

**DATES:** Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until July 16, 2012 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

3. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or email, will not be accepted as timely filed.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The BLM by phone at 907-271-5960 or by email at [ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov](mailto:ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov). Persons who use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the BLM during normal business hours. In addition, the FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the BLM. The BLM will reply during normal business hours.

**Dina L. Torres,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[F-14864-A and F-14864-A2; LLA965000-L14100000-KC0000-P]

### Alaska Native Claims Selection

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will issue an appealable decision to Nunapiglluraq Corporation (Native Village of Hamilton). The decision approves the surface estate in the lands described below for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*). The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Nunapiglluraq Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Hamilton, Alaska, and are located in:

**Seward Meridian, Alaska**

T. 33 N., R. 77 W.,  
Sec. 23.

Containing 3 acres.

T. 30 N., R. 78 W.,

Secs. 3 and 10.

Containing 509 acres.

T. 32 N., R. 79 W.,

Secs. 14 and 15.

Containing 40 acres.

Aggregating 552 acres.

Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the *Anchorage Daily News*.

**DATES:** Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until July 16, 2012 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

3. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or email, will not be accepted as timely filed.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

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**Judy A. Kelley,**

*Land Law Examiner, Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Notice of Availability of the Proposed Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Lower Sonoran and Sonoran Desert National Monument, Arizona

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended, and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Proposed Resource Management Plan (RMP)/Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Lower Sonoran (LS) and Sonoran Desert National Monument (SDNM), Arizona, and by this notice is announcing its availability.

**DATES:** BLM planning regulations state that any person who meets the conditions as described in the regulations may protest the BLM's Proposed RMP/Final EIS. A person who meets the conditions and files a protest must file the protest within 30 days of the date that the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its notice in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** The Lower Sonoran and Sonoran Desert National Monument Proposed RMP/Final EIS is only available in electronic format on compact disk (CD) or accessible on the Internet. CDs containing the Lower Sonoran and Sonoran Desert National Monument Proposed RMP/Final EIS have been sent to affected Federal, State, and local government agencies, tribal governments, and to other stakeholders. One hard copy of the Proposed RMP/Final EIS is available for public inspection at the BLM Phoenix District Office, 21605 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85027. People interested in receiving a CD should contact the BLM Phoenix District. The Proposed RMP/Final EIS may also be reviewed at the following Web site: [http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/planning/son\\_des.html](http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/planning/son_des.html). All protests must be in writing and mailed to one of the following addresses:

Regular Mail: BLM Director (210),  
Attention: Brenda Williams, P.O. Box  
71383, Washington, DC 20024-1383  
Overnight Mail: BLM Director (210),  
Attention: Brenda Williams, 20 M

Street SE., Room 2134LM,  
Washington, DC 20003

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chris Horyza, RMP Project Manager, telephone: 623-580-5639; address: BLM Phoenix District Office, 21605 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85027; email: [blm\\_az\\_ls\\_sdnm\\_plan@blm.gov](mailto:blm_az_ls_sdnm_plan@blm.gov).

Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Compact disks of the LS-SDNM were sent to the following locations to be made available for public access:

- [http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/planning/son\\_des/reports.html](http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/planning/son_des/reports.html).
- BLM Arizona State Office, One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.
- Apache Junction Public Library, 1177 North Idaho Road, Apache Junction, Arizona 85219.
- Buckeye Public Library, 310 North 6th Street, Buckeye, Arizona 85326.
- Casa Grande Public Library, 449 North Dry Lake, Casa Grande, Arizona 85222.
- Gila Bend Public Library, 202 North Euclid Avenue, Gila Bend, Arizona 85337.
- Salazar-Ajo Branch Library, 33 Plaza, Ajo, Arizona 85321.

The LS-SDNM Planning Area includes approximately 8.9 million acres of public and private lands, approximately 1.4 million surface acres, and 3.9 million subsurface/mineral-split estate acres administered by the BLM. These include about 930,200 surface acres in the Lower Sonoran Field Office, referred to as the LS Decision Area, as well as 486,400 surface acres within the Monument, referred to as the SDNM Decision Area.

The BLM released the Lower Sonoran and Sonoran Desert National Monument Draft RMP/Draft EIS for public review and comment on August 26, 2011. The release initiated a 90-day public comment period, which concluded on November 25, 2011. The BLM made the Draft RMP/Draft EIS available to the public on the BLM Web site, as well as hard copies for review at several local libraries. The document was also available upon request from the BLM Phoenix District in hard copy and on CD. During the public comment period, the BLM held seven public meetings and received over 4,800 comment