

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
04182C .....	Wildlife Conservation Society .....	82 FR 28347; June 21, 2017 .....	8/18/17
93493B .....	James Lee .....	82 FR 25615; June 2, 2017 .....	8/24/17
24105C .....	Joseph Sullivan .....	82 FR 28347; June 21, 2017 .....	8/29/17
09806C .....	International Elephant Foundation .....	82 FR 24381; May 26, 2017 .....	9/01/17
06377C .....	Virginia Stigen .....	82 FR 28347; June 21, 2017 .....	9/06/17
03134B .....	White Oak Conservation Holdings, LLC .....	82 FR 28347; June 21, 2017 .....	9/06/17
30387C .....	Naples Zoo Inc .....	92 FR 35817; August 1, 2017 .....	9/11/17
192403 .....	Richard Longoria .....	82 FR 37603; August 11, 2017 .....	9/11/17
<b>Marine Mammals</b>			
73418B .....	Seward Association for the Advancement of Marine Science.	81 FR 791; January 7, 2016 .....	9/05/17

**Availability of Documents**

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, Branch of Permits, MS: IA, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041; fax (703) 358-2281.

**Authority:** We issue this notice under the authority of the ESA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the MMPA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*).

**Joyce Russell,**

*Government Information Specialist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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**Indian Gaming; Approval of an Amendment to a Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compact in the State of Washington**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and State of Washington negotiated the Sixth Amendment to the Tribal State Compact for Class III Gaming between the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and the State of Washington governing Class III gaming; this notice announces approval of the amended Compact.

**DATES:** The compact takes effect on October 20, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) requires the Secretary of the Interior to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of approved Tribal-State compacts that are for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. *See* Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.* All Tribal-State Class III compacts, including amendments, are subject to review and approval by the Secretary under 25 CFR 293.4. The Sixth Amendment to the Tribal State Compact for the Class III Gaming between the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and the State of Washington supersedes and replaces the previous compact, revises the definition section, allows for an additional gaming facility, increases the number of gaming stations, and provides for Satellite (Off-Track) wagering on Horse Races. Licensing and registration requirements have been updated. The Tribe is required to establish a problem-gambling education and awareness program and to provide information about education, awareness, and treatment program services in a community and contributions report. The Sixth Amendment to the Tribal State Compact for the Class III Gaming between the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and the State of Washington is approved. *See* 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(A).

Dated: September 22, 2017.

**Michael S. Black,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Public Meeting, Pecos District Resource Advisory Council, New Mexico**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976, the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972, and the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act of 2004, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Pecos District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The Pecos District RAC will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, December 6, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Pecos District RAC will meet at the BLM Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, NM 88201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Glen Garnand, Pecos District, New Mexico, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, NM 88201, (575) 627-0209. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may contact Mr. Garnand by calling the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at (800) 877-8339. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with Mr. Garnand. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 10-member RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in New Mexico. The meeting agenda will include a

presentation on the Draft Carlsbad Resource Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement; Overviews on the Proposed Recreation Fee at the Rob Jagers Campground, the Rio Bonito Wetlands Proposed Project, and District workload priorities, and updates on Area of Critical Environmental Concern guidance (ACEC) Plan, Fort Stanton Cave, and Oil and Gas Regulations Update. Additional agenda topics or changes to the agenda will be announced in local news releases. More information is available at <https://www.blm.gov/site-page/get-involved-pecos-district-rac>. RAC meetings are open to the public.

**Public Disclosure of Comments:** The meeting will include a public comment period which will begin at 2:00 p.m. and continue to 2:30 p.m. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the amount of time for individual oral comments may be limited. To allow for full consideration of information by the council members, written comments must be provided to Glen Garnand, Pecos District, New Mexico, 2909 West Second Street, Roswell, NM 88201; or by telephone (575) 627-0209, no later than December 5, 2017, to be made available to the RAC at the December 6, 2017 meeting. All written comments received will be provided to the council members.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, please be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, tour transportation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided above.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 1784.4-2.

**Melanie Barnes,**

*Deputy State Director, Lands and Resources.*  
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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 Amendment/Final Environmental Impact Statement for Recreational Target Shooting in the Sonoran Desert National Monument, AZ**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 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) Amendment and Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Recreational Target Shooting in the Sonoran Desert National Monument (SDNM) 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 Amendment/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 of Availability (NOA) in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Proposed RMP Amendment/Final EIS for Recreational Target Shooting in the SDNM have been sent to affected Federal, State, and local government agencies and to other stakeholders. Copies of the Proposed RMP Amendment/Final EIS are available for public inspection at the Lower Sonoran Field Office, 21605 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85027. Interested persons may also review the proposed RMP Amendment/Final EIS on the Internet at <http://1.usa.gov/1ZPyFSA>.

All protests must be in writing and mailed to one of the following addresses:

*Regular Mail:* BLM Director (210), Attention: Protest Coordinator, WO-210, P.O. Box 71383, Washington, DC 20024-1383.

*Overnight Delivery:* BLM Director (210), Attention: Protest Coordinator, WO-210, 20 M Street SE., Room 2134LM, Washington, DC 20003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Monger, Monument Manager,

telephone: 623-580-5683; address: Lower Sonoran Field Office, 21605 North 7th Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85027; email: [blm\\_az\\_sdnmtargetshooting@blm.gov](mailto:blm_az_sdnmtargetshooting@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. FRS 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:** The planning area covers nearly 496,400 surface acres of south-central Arizona and lies within Maricopa and Pinal Counties. Population centers adjacent to the planning area include metropolitan Phoenix, and the communities of Ajo, Goodyear, Buckeye, Gila Bend, Mobile, and Maricopa. The planning area encompasses Federal- and State-administered lands as well as private lands. The BLM manages 486,400 surface acres of public lands in the planning area, as well as 461,000 acres of (sub-surface) mineral estate. The State of Arizona manages 3,900 surface acres in the planning area, with the remaining 6,100 surface acres being privately owned land.

The BLM has prepared the Proposed RMP Amendment/Final EIS to address management of recreational target shooting in the SDNM and to address rulings by the U.S. District Court—District of Arizona. The Proposed RMP Amendment/Final EIS was required to analyze recreational target shooting in the SDNM due to a ruling by the U.S. District Court—District of Arizona that vacated portions of the 2012 Record of Decision, approved RMP, and Final EIS related to recreational target shooting throughout the SDNM, and remanded the decision to the BLM for reconsideration. The Court ordered the BLM to issue the decision for this amendment by September 30, 2017. The formal public scoping process for the RMP Amendment began on January 21, 2016, with the publication of a Notice of Intent in the **Federal Register** (81 FR 3463), and ended on March 21, 2016. The BLM held three public scoping meetings in February 2016. The BLM used public scoping comments to help identify planning issues that directed the formulation of alternatives and framed the scope of analysis in the Draft RMP Amendment/Draft EIS. The formal 90-day public comment period for the Draft RMP Amendment/Draft EIS began on December 16, 2016, with the publication of a NOA by the Environmental Protection Agency in the