

build, maintain, and disseminate framework data resources.

Outcomes of these projects will include information that will provide guidance on policies and practices for the establishment of operational framework sites. The projects will also act as examples of applied framework for other implementers and as starting points for future framework research and development.

The deliverable will be a report from the project site describing the successes and failures in implementing the framework concept; alternatives that were developed; descriptions of institutional and technical practices; evaluations of user satisfaction; and suggestions for future efforts.

Authority for this program is contained in the 1996 Congressional Act entitled "Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriation Act of 1996" that furnishes the appropriation for the Department of the Interior as well as other agencies. Applications may be submitted by State and local government agencies, educational institutions, private firms, private foundations, and Federally acknowledged or state-recognized Native American tribes or groups. Each project must involve two or more organizations.

**DATES:** The program announcement and application forms are expected to be available on or about May 29, 1996. Applications must be received on or before June 28, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of Program Announcement 1434-HQ-96-PA-00003 may be obtained by writing to Patrick N. Robertson, U.S. Geological Survey, Office of Acquisition and Federal Assistance, Mail Stop 205A, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 22092, facsimile telephone number (703) 648-7901.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Patrick N. Robertson, U.S. Geological Survey, Office of Acquisition and Federal Assistance, Mail Stop 205A, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 22092, voice telephone number (703) 648-7368, facsimile telephone number (703) 648-7901.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Applications of digital geospatial data vary greatly, but users have a recurring need for a few common themes of data. The framework concept outlined in the report "Development of a National Digital Geospatial Data Framework" (April, 1995) proposes a means by which the geospatial data community can work together to produce and maintain commonly needed data for national, regional, state, and local

analyses. The report and additional information about the framework are available from the FGDC Secretariat. The materials can be retrieved from the committee's World Wide Web page at <http://www.fgdc.gov>, or by contacting the committee by mail at the U.S. Geological Survey, 590 National Center, Reston, Virginia 22092; by Internet at [gdc@usgs.gov](mailto:gdc@usgs.gov); by facsimile at (703) 648-5755; or by voice telephone at (703) 648-5514. There will be up to 4 awards each not exceeding \$125,000. The awards will be cooperative agreements and not contracts.

Within the geospatial data community, multi-agency, and multi-sector partnerships are being established in local and regional areas to collaboratively leverage resources and funding, and coordinate data collection, utilization, and access. The framework concept builds on these activities by identifying a basic information content, and the technical, operational, and business contexts by which a distributed, collaborative data collection and maintenance effort for the framework would operate. The information content proposed for framework consists of geodetic control, digital orthoimagery, elevation, transportation, hydrography, governmental units, and cadastral data categories.

While the framework concept has been well received by the geospatial data community, questions remain as to its practical implementation, and the modifications in approach that will be necessary as the concept is tested. This program is a means by which the FGDC facilitates, and provides resources, for the development and implementation of the NSDI Framework concept.

This program will fund the development and testing of institutions and technology needed for framework operations. Proposals should be from multiple parties in geographic areas that have data to share for at least a subset of the framework data content. Project activities may include establishment of the following institutional roles: evaluating, developing and implementing technical standards; coordinating data creation, maintenance, and dissemination for a geographic area; ensuring updates of framework data from local data contributions; developing data quality certification policies; and ensuring data integration among themes, and geographic areas. Technical development and applications may include the following: permanent feature-based identification; the support of multiple resolution data; mechanisms for maintaining the users' data

investment when updating their data holding from the framework; processes for gathering and evaluating user satisfaction to the framework; and the evaluation of methods for implementing metadata (including data quality information) required for the framework data.

Dated: May 3, 1996.

Richard E. Witmer,

*Acting Chief, National Mapping Division.*

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## Bureau of Land Management

[OR-130-1020-00; GP6-0154]

### Notice of Meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District.

**ACTION:** Meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; June 13 and 14, 1996, in Odessa, Washington, and Spokane, Washington.

**SUMMARY:** The Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council will meet at 10:00 a.m., June 13, 1996 at the Odessa Community Center, 21 East First Avenue, Odessa, Washington 98823 for the purpose of a field trip to Bureau of Land Management public lands in the local area. If weather is inclement or if the Council wishes, the field trip may be canceled and the council will meet at the Odessa Community Center to discuss rangeland issues. The meeting and/or field trip will recess at approximately 4:00 p.m. on June 13, 1996 or upon completion of business. The meeting will reconvene at 9:00 a.m., June 14, 1996, at Cavanaugh's Inn at the Park, 303 West North River Drive, Ballroom "D", Spokane, Washington 99201, 509-326-8000. Public comments will be received from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., on June 14, 1996.

At an appropriate time, on June 14, 1996, the meeting will adjourn for approximately one hour for lunch. The meeting will conclude at 4:00 p.m. or upon conclusion of business. The topics to be discussed are Standards for Rangeland Health and Livestock Grazing Guidelines, and the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Hubbard, Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington 99212; or call 509-536-1200.

Dated: May 9, 1996.  
Joseph K. Buesing,  
*District Manager.*  
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**Notice of Meeting of the Interior  
Columbia Basin Ecosystem  
Management Plan Subgroup of the  
Eastern Washington Resource  
Advisory Council**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Spokane District, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Meeting of the Interior  
Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management  
Plan Subgroup of the Eastern  
Washington Resource Advisory Council;  
June 12, 1996, in Spokane, Washington.

**SUMMARY:** A meeting of the Interior  
Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management  
Plan Subgroup of the Eastern  
Washington Resource Advisory Council  
will be held on June 12, 1996. The  
meeting will convene at 9:00 a.m., at the  
Bureau of Land Management, Spokane  
District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Road,  
Spokane, Washington, 99212-1275. The  
meeting will adjourn at approximately  
4:00 p.m. or upon completion of  
business. At an appropriate time, the  
meeting will recess for approximately  
one hour for lunch. Public comments  
will be received from 10:00 a.m. to  
10:30 a.m. The purpose of the meeting  
is to familiarize the Subgroup with the  
progress and status of the overall  
Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem  
Management Plan effort.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Richard Hubbard, Bureau of Land  
Management, Spokane District Office,  
1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane,  
Washington, 99212; or call 509-536-  
1200.

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**Notice of Resource Advisory Council  
Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.  
**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that  
the next meeting of the of the Ukiah  
Resource Advisory Council will be held  
on Thursday, May 30, and Friday, May  
31, 1996 in Ukiah, California.

**DATES:** The meeting is scheduled for  
Thursday, May 30 and Friday, May 31,  
1996.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
meeting on Thursday will begin at 10:00  
a.m. at the Clear Lake Resource Area  
Office conference room, 2550 North  
State Street, Ukiah, CA. It will begin  
with a four hour training session on the  
basics of rangeland health. The  
remainder of Thursday will be spent in  
a tour of the Scotts Creek Allotment in  
Lake County. Friday, May 31 will be  
spent on finalizing standards and  
guidelines for rangeland health for  
public lands administered by the  
Bureau of Land Management in  
northwestern California.

The meeting is open to the public  
with a public comment period  
scheduled for 1:00-2:00 p.m., Friday,  
May 31. Depending on the number of  
persons wishing to speak, a time limit  
may be imposed. Summary minutes of  
the meeting will be maintained at the  
Arcata, Clear Lake and Redding  
Resource Area Offices.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Renee  
Snyder, Bureau of Land Management,  
Clear Lake Resource Area, 2550 N. State  
St., Ukiah, CA 95482, 707-468-4000.  
Valerie Parker,  
*Acting Clear Lake Resource Area Manager.*  
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**Public Land Order No. 7196; Partial  
Revocation of Secretarial Orders Dated  
October 11, 1902, and April 22, 1922;  
California**

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order revokes a  
Secretarial Order insofar as it affects 10  
acres of lands withdrawn for Power Site  
Classification No. 28, and another  
Secretarial Order insofar as it affects 640  
acres of lands withdrawn for the  
purpose of determining the suitability of  
including those lands in a forest reserve.  
The lands are no longer needed for these  
purposes, and the revocation is  
necessary to permit completion of a  
land exchange under Section 206 of the  
Federal Land Policy and Management  
Act of 1976. The lands are temporarily  
segregated by a pending land exchange  
and will not be opened at this time. The  
lands have been and will remain open  
to mineral leasing. Both the Federal  
Energy Regulatory Commission and the

Forest Service have concurred with this  
revocation.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 14, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Duane Marti, BLM California State  
Office (CA-931.4), 2800 Cottage Way,  
Sacramento, CA 95825, 916-979-2858.

By virtue of the authority vested in  
the Secretary of the Interior by Section  
204 of the Federal Land Policy and  
Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C.  
1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated April  
22, 1922, which withdrew public lands for  
Power Site Classification No. 28, is  
hereby revoked insofar as it affects the  
following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 23 N., R. 3 E.,  
Sec. 14, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 10 acres in  
Butte County.

2. The Secretarial Order dated  
October 11, 1902, which withdrew  
public lands for the purpose of  
determining the suitability of including  
those lands in a forest reserve, is hereby  
revoked insofar as it affects the  
following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 44 N., R. 4 W.,  
Sec. 26.

The area described contains 640 acres in  
Siskiyou County.

3. The lands described in paragraphs  
1 and 2 are temporarily segregated by a  
pending land exchange and will not be  
opened by this order.

4. In regards to the land described in  
paragraph 1, the State of California has  
waived its right of selection in  
accordance with the provisions of  
Section 24 of the Act of June 10, 1920,  
as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1988).

Dated: April 30, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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**Recreation and Public Purposes  
(R&PP) Act Classification in Slana, AK**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action;  
Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP)  
Act classification.

**SUMMARY:** Pending concurrence from the  
State of Alaska, pursuant to Sec. 906(k)  
of the Alaska National Interest Lands  
Conservation Act, the following public  
lands in Slana, Alaska have been