

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before October 25, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments, including names and addresses, received will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the following office: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Consultation and Conservation Planning, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181. Telephone: 503-231-2063; FAX: 503-231-6243. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: September 13, 1996.

Thomas Dwyer,
Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Approval of Information Collection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to collect certain information from individuals and groups protesting proposed decisions in regional land-use plans, called "resource management plans" or "management framework plan amendments." The BLM will use this information to process and respond to requests for administrative review (protests) of these decisions by affected individuals and groups.

DATES: The BLM must receive comments on the proposed information collection by November 25, 1996 to assure its consideration of them.

ADDRESSES: Mail comments to: Director (480), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Room 1075LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Send comments via Internet to: WoComment@wo0033wp.wo.blm.gov. Please include "ATTN: 1004-PLAN" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

You may hand-deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The BLM will make comments available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carole Smith, Resource Planning Team, (202) 452-0367.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), the BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning a collection of information contained in a published current rule to solicit comments on (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information to those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The BLM will receive and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the OMB under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

The BLM prepares, amends and revises land-use plans through the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. Section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act requires the BLM to prepare land-use plans, which contain decisions authorizing managers to take actions to allocate, eliminate or restrict resource and land uses on public lands. The implementing regulations are found at 43 CFR Subpart 1610. The regulations

were issued on May 5, 1983, 48 FR 20368.

Protests are part of the Department of the Interior's responsibility to adjudicate disputes over public lands, a responsibility it has had since its beginning in March 1849. Individuals and groups protesting proposed decisions contained in land-use plans are required to provide the information identified at 43 CFR Subpart 1610. The BLM requires no special form or format for the information supplied by protestants. The information required from each protestants is (1) name, mailing address, telephone number and interest, (2) a statement of the issue(s) being protested, (3) a statement of the part(s) of the plan or amendment being protested, (4) a copy of all documents addressing the issue supplied during the planning process or information about the date that the issue(s) were discussed and (5) a concise statement explaining why the decision is erroneous.

The BLM uses the information provided by the applicant to review the process used in reaching the proposed decision and determine whether or not procedures were followed and whether or not the decision maker relied on erroneous information in mailing the decision. If the BLM did not collect this information, it could not determine whether or not BLM officials followed correct procedures in preparing land-use plans and in making resource use and allocation decisions.

Based on the BLM's experience administering the activities described above, the public reporting burden for the information collected is estimated to average 2 hours per response. The respondents are individuals and groups that believe that proposed decisions affect or could adversely affect their interests. The frequency of response is occasionally, whenever the BLM issues a resource management plan or plan amendment affecting or potentially affecting their interests. The number of responses per year is estimated to be about 50. The estimated total annual burden on new respondents is about 100 hours. The BLM is specifically requesting your comments on its estimate of the amount of time that it takes to prepare a protest and the steps involved in preparing a protest. The BLM's estimate is 2 hour per protest.

The BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 18, 1996.
 Dr. Annetta L. Cheek,
Chief, Regulatory Management Team.
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[CA-060-06-1990-00]

Meeting of the California Desert District Advisory Council

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Public Laws 92-463 and 94-579, that the California Desert District Advisory Council to the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, will participate in a 3-day field meeting on Thursday, October 24 and Friday, October 25, 1996, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, October 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon. The council will establish a base camp at BLM's Owl Canyon Campground, located off State Highway 58 approximately eight miles north of Barstow. The Council Chair will announce alternative meeting arrangements Thursday morning should inclement weather become an issue.

Council members and the public will assemble for the Thursday field tour at the Barstow Resource Area office, located at 150 Coolwater Lane at 7:45 a.m., and depart at 8:00 a.m. Tour discussions will focus on vegetation. The first stop will be along the Harper Lake Road, and then proceed to the Harper Dry Lake Area of Critical Environmental Concern. The tour will continue to the Coolgardie area, where the council will be briefed on mining-related issues. The tour will conclude at Owl Canyon Campground.

Council members and members of the public will assemble at 7:15 a.m., at Owl Canyon Campground for the Friday field tour and depart at 7:30 a.m. The first stop will be Afton Canyon. BLM staff and council members will discuss vegetation and grazing issues. The tour will proceed to the Razor Off-Highway Vehicle open area to discuss vegetation, resource management, and the proposed recreation fee demonstration projects. The last stop will be at Silurian Dry Lake for a briefing on the proposed Fort Irwin expansion. The tour will return to Owl Canyon Campground.

Members of the public are welcome to camp out with the council at Owl Canyon Campground and participate in the field tours. They should dress appropriately and provide their own transportation, camping gear, food, and beverage. Anyone interested in participating in the camp-out should contact BLM at (909) 697-5215 for more information.

The Saturday council meeting will begin at 8 a.m. at Owl Canyon Campground. The council will review the Thursday and Friday tours and discussions. Additional topics will include the District Manager and Area Manager reports, the Advisory Council meeting schedule, and the public comment period.

All Desert District Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Time for public comment may be made available by the Council Chairman during the presentation of various agenda items, and is scheduled at the end of the meeting for topics not on the agenda.

Written comments may be filed in advance of the meeting for the California Desert District Advisory Council, c/o Bureau of Land Management, Public Affairs Office, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, California 92507-0714. Written comments also are accepted at the time of the meeting and, if copies are provided to the recorder, will be incorporated into the minutes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND MEETING CONFIRMATION:

Contact the Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District, Public Affairs Office, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, California 92507-0714; (909) 697-5215.

Dated: September 19, 1996.
 Jo Simpson,
Assistant District Manager, External Affairs.
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Notice of Realty Action; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action, direct sale of public lands in Teller and Boulder Counties Colorado.

SUMMARY: The following described land has been examined and found suitable for disposal under Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713) at no less than the appraised fair market value:

6th Principal Meridian, Colorado T. 15 S., R. 70 W., Sections 13 and 14: parcel A, as recorded in Teller County, Colorado Clerk and Records Office in Book 1-LS at Page 204; contains 3.921 acres. The land will be offered by direct sale to the Cripple Creek-Victor School District Re-1. T. 1 N., R. 71 W., Section 8: Lot 140; contains 0.06 acres.

The land will be offered by direct sale to Tom Stevens.

The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, until the land is sold or 2 years from publication of this notice, whichever occurs first. Detailed information concerning this disposal, including dates, price, patent reservations, procedures, etc. will be available upon request.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, Canon City District, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado 81212.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager at the above address until November 8, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lindell Greer, Realty Specialist at (719) 269-8532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, and he may vacate, modify, or continue this realty action.

Stuart L. Freer,
Associate District Manager.
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Filing of Plats of Survey; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested state and local government officials of the latest filing of Plats of Survey in California.

DATES: Unless otherwise noted, filing was effective at 10:00 a.m. on the next federal work day following the plat acceptance date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clifford A. Robinson, Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), California State Office, 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825, 916-979-2890.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plats of Survey of lands described below have been officially filed at the California State Office of the Bureau of Land Management in Sacramento, CA.

Humboldt Meridian, California

T. 5 N., R. 6 E.,

Dependent resurvey, subdivision of sections, and metes-and-bounds survey, and survey, (Group 1002) accepted August 1, 1996, to meet certain