

auction, funds for the full amount of the deposit must be delivered no later than 4:30 p.m., P.d.t., the day of the sale, to one of the BLM Collection Officers at the Elko Field Office.

10. The remainder of the full bid price, whether sealed or oral, must be paid within 180 calendar days of the competitive sale date in the form of a certified check, money order, bank draft, or cashier's check made payable to the order of the Bureau of Land Management. Personal checks will not be accepted for the remaining balance. Failure to pay the full price within the 180 days will disqualify the apparent high bidder and cause the entire bid deposit to be forfeited to the BLM.

11. Oral bids will be considered only if received at the place of sale and made at least for the fair market value as determined by the Authorized Officer.

12. The BLM may accept or reject any or all offers, or withdraw any parcel of land or interest therein from sale, if, in the opinion of the Authorized Officer, consummation of the sale would not be fully consistent with FLPMA or other applicable laws or are determined not to be in the public interest.

13. If not sold, any parcel described above in this Notice may be identified for sale at a later date without further legal notice. Unsold parcels may be put up for sale at future auctions without additional legal notice. Upon publication of this notice and until completion of the sale, the BLM is no longer accepting land use applications affecting any parcel identified for sale. However, land use applications may be considered after completion of the sale for parcels that are not sold through the sealed or oral bidding procedures, provided the authorization will not adversely affect the marketability or value of the parcel.

14. Federal law requires bidders to be U.S. citizens 18 years of age or older; a corporation subject to the laws of any State or of the United States; a State, State Instrumentality, or political subdivision authorized to hold property, or an entity including, but not limited to, associations or partnerships capable of holding property or interests therein under the laws of the State of Nevada. See 43 CFR 2711.2. Certification of qualification, including U.S. citizenship status must accompany the bid deposit.

15. In order to determine the value, through appraisal, of the parcels of land proposed to be sold, certain extraordinary assumptions may have been made of the attributes and limitations of the lands and potential effects of local regulations and policies on potential future land uses. Through publication of this NORA, the BLM

gives notice that these assumptions may not be endorsed or approved by units of local government. It is the buyer's responsibility to be aware of all applicable local government policies, laws and regulations that would affect the subject lands, including any required dedication of lands for public uses. It is also the buyer's responsibility to be aware of existing or projected use of nearby properties. When conveyed out of Federal ownership, the lands will be subject to any applicable reviews and approvals by the respective unit of local government for proposed future uses, and any such reviews and approvals will be the responsibility of the buyer. Any land lacking access from a public road or highway will be conveyed as such, and future access acquisition will be the responsibility of the buyer.

Detailed information concerning the sale, including the reservations, sale procedures and conditions, CERCLA and other environmental documents is available for review at the BLM Elko Field Office, or by calling (775) 753-0200. This information will also be available on the Internet at <http://www.nv.blm.gov/elko/nepa.htm> and click on Land Sales.

Public Comments

The general public and interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed sale and purchase to the Field Manager, BLM Elko Field Office. Comments must be received by the BLM on or before August 16, 2004. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the Nevada BLM State Director, who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action in whole or in part. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

BLM will not consider anonymous comments. However, individual respondents may request anonymity. If you wish to withhold your name and address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. A request for anonymity will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Authority: 43 CFR 2711.1-2(a) and (c).

Helen Hankins,

Elko Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee: Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is notice of a meeting of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee. The next Review Committee meeting is a public teleconference on July 19, 2004, to discuss agenda items for a Review Committee meeting tentatively scheduled for September 18-19, 2004, in Washington, DC, and to elect a Review Committee chair, and to receive presentations and statements by Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, museums, Federal agencies, and the public. Notification of this meeting may appear in the **Federal Register** less than 15 calendar days prior to the meeting date due to difficulties in coordinating Review Committee members' schedules.

DATES: The meeting via teleconference is on July 19, 2004, from 2 p.m. until approximately 5 p.m. e.d.s.t.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Designated Federal Officer, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee, telephone (202) 354-2206, facsimile (202) 371-5197, e-mail tim_mckeown@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority. Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3001 *et seq.*), and Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA, 5 U.S.C. Appendix).

General Information. The Review Committee was established by NAGPRA. Review Committee members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. The Review Committee is responsible for monitoring the NAGPRA inventory and identification process; reviewing and making findings related to the identity or cultural affiliation of cultural items, or the return of such items; facilitating the resolution of disputes; compiling an inventory of culturally unidentifiable human remains and recommending actions for developing a process for disposition of such remains; consulting with Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations and museums on matters within the scope of the work of the Review Committee affecting such tribes or organizations; consulting with the Secretary of the Interior in the development of regulations to carry out NAGPRA; and making

recommendations regarding future care of repatriated cultural items. The Review Committee's work is completed during meetings that are open to the public.

Transcripts of Review Committee meetings are available approximately 8 weeks after each meeting at the National NAGPRA program office, 1201 Eye Street NW, Washington, DC. To request electronic copies of meeting transcripts, send an e-mail message to nagpra-info@nps.gov. Information about NAGPRA, the Review Committee, and Review Committee meetings is available at the National NAGPRA Website, <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra>; for the Review Committee's meeting protocol, select "Review Committee," then select "Procedures."

Meeting time and remote locations. The teleconference meeting will begin at 2 p.m. and end at approximately 5 p.m. e.d.s.t. Remote locations for public participation in the teleconference have been established at the following National Park Service offices. Participants will need proper identification and should allow extra time to pass through security at each location.

Washington, DC: Headquarters Office, 1201 Eye Street NW, 7th floor, room 90. From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. e.d.s.t. Contact Robin Coates, (202) 354-2201.

Boston, MA: Northeast Regional Office, 15 State Street, 4th floor conference room. Enter through the Visitors Center for Boston National Historical Park. From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. e.d.s.t. Contact Chuck Smythe, (617) 223-5014.

Atlanta, GA: Southeast Regional Office, 100 Alabama St, SW, 1924 Building, 6th floor training room. From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. e.d.s.t. Contact J. Anthony Paredes, (404) 562-3117.

St. Paul, MN: Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, 111 East Kellogg Blvd, room 212. From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. c.d.s.t. Contact Michael J. Evans, (651) 290-4165.

Denver, CO: Intermountain Regional Office, 12795 West Alameda Parkway. From noon to 3 p.m. m.d.s.t. Contact Cyd Martin, (303) 969-2868.

Santa Fe, NM: Intermountain Regional Office—Santa Fe, 2968 Rodeo Park Drive West, 2nd floor room 2080. From noon to 3 p.m. m.d.s.t. Contact Ed Lee Natay, (505) 988-6896.

Oakland, CA: Pacific West Regional Office, 111 Jackson Street, 6th floor conference room. From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. p.d.s.t. Contact Roger Kelly, (510) 817-1400.

Seattle, WA: Pacific West Regional Office, 909 First Avenue, room 560.

From 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. p.d.s.t. Contact Fred York, (206) 220-4148.

Anchorage, AK: Alaska Regional Office, remote site will be in the executive dining room, Federal Building, 222 W. 7th Avenue. From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. a.d.s.t. Contact Janet Cohen, (907) 644-3462.

Honolulu, HI: Pacific Island Support Office, 300 Ala Moana Boulevard. From 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. h.s.t. Contact Melia Lane-Kamahale, (808) 541-2693, extension 729.

Agenda for the teleconference meeting. The agenda for the July 19, 2004, meeting includes a discussion of agenda items for the Review Committee meeting tentatively scheduled for September 18-19, 2004, in Washington, DC; election of a Review Committee chair; and presentations and statements by Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, museums, Federal agencies, and the public. Persons may submit written statements for the Review Committee's consideration to the Designated Federal Officer, facsimile (202) 371-5197, e-mail tim_mckeown@nps.gov.

Dated: June 29, 2004

C. Timothy McKeown,

Designated Federal Officer, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

[INT-DES-04-3]

Platte River Recovery Implementation Program (Program)

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public hearings on a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service have prepared a DEIS for the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program. At the public hearings, individuals will have the opportunity to present written or short oral testimony on the environmental impacts of the Program. All testimony will be addressed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) as part of the comment and response process.

DATES: The following public hearings are scheduled from 7 to 10 p.m.:

- July 26, 2004, Saratoga, Wyoming
- July 27, 2004, Casper, Wyoming
- July 28, 2004, Torrington, Wyoming
- July 29, 2004, Gering, Nebraska
- August 2, 2004, Kearney, Nebraska
- August 3, 2004, Lincoln, Nebraska
- August 4, 2004, Sterling, Colorado
- August 9, 2004, Berthoud, Colorado
- August 10, Denver, Colorado

There will be an additional public hearing from 3 to 6 p.m.:

- August 2, 2004, Kearney, Nebraska

Written comments can also be sent to the Platte River EIS Office until August 20, 2004.

ADDRESSES: The hearings will be held at:

- Riviera Lodge, 104 East Saratoga Street, Saratoga, Wyoming;
- Holiday Inn, 300 West F Street, Casper, Wyoming;
- Holiday Inn, 1700 E. Valley Road, Torrington, Wyoming;
- Gering Civic Center, 1050 M Street, Gering, Nebraska;
- Holiday Inn, 110 S. 2nd Avenue, Kearney, Nebraska (both meetings);
- Holiday Inn, 141 N. 9th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska;
- Ramada Inn, I-76 & Hwy. 6, Sterling, Colorado;
- Northern Colorado Water Conservancy, 220 Water Avenue, Berthoud, Colorado
- Holiday Inn, 120th & I-25, Denver, Colorado.

Written comments are to be submitted to the Bureau of Reclamation, Platte River EIS Office (PL-100), PO Box 25007, Denver, Colorado, 80225-0007, or by e-mail at platte@prs.usbr.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Lynn Holt, Platte River EIS Office at the above address, or by telephone at (303) 445-2096, or e-mail at platte@prs.usbr.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Organizations and individuals wishing to present statements at the hearings should contact the Bureau of Reclamation, Platte River EIS Office, to announce their intention to participate.

Oral comments at the hearings will be limited to 3-5 minutes, depending upon the number of persons wishing to speak. The hearing facilitator may allow any speaker to provide additional oral comments after all persons wishing to comment have been heard.

Written comments from those unable to attend or those wishing to supplement their oral presentations at the hearings should be received by Reclamation's Platte River EIS Office at the above address by August 20, 2004, for inclusion in the meeting notes.

Public Disclosure Statement

Comments received in response to this notice will become part of the