

below having jurisdiction over the adjacent federally designated area:

- Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office (ID 933), 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709.
- National Park Service, Pacific West Region, 909 1st Avenue, 5th Floor, Seattle, WA 98104.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Region, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232.
- USDA Forest Service, Northern Region, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807.
- USDA Forest Service, Intermountain Region, 324 25th St., Ogden, UT 84401.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Cathie Foster, FLTFA Program Manager, BLM Idaho State Office (ID 933), 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709, (208) 373-3863, or e-mail [cathie\\_foster@blm.gov](mailto:cathie_foster@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the FLTFA, the four agencies noted above are offering to the public the opportunity to nominate lands in the state of Idaho that meet FLTFA eligibility requirements for possible Federal acquisition. Under the provisions of FLTFA, only the following lands are eligible for nomination: (1) Inholdings within a federally designated area, or (2) lands that are adjacent to federally designated areas and contain exceptional resources.

An inholding is any right, title, or interest held by a non-Federal entity, in or to a tract of land that lies within the boundary of a federally designated area.

A federally designated area is land that on July 25, 2000, was within the boundary of: a unit of the National Park System; a unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System; an area of the National Forest System designated for special management; a national monument, national conservation area, national riparian conservation area, national recreation area, national scenic area, research natural area, national outstanding natural area, national natural landmark, or an area of critical environmental concern managed by the Bureau of Land Management; a wilderness or wilderness study area; or a component of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System or National Trails Systems. If you are not sure whether a particular area meets the statutory definition of a federally designated area in FLTFA, you should consult the statute or contact the BLM at the above address.

An exceptional resource refers to a resource of scientific, natural, historic, cultural, or recreational value that has been documented by a Federal, State, or

local government authority, and for which there is a compelling need for conservation and protection under the jurisdiction of a Federal agency to maintain the resource for the benefit of the public.

Nominations meeting the above criteria may be submitted by any individual, group, or governmental body. If submitted by a party other than the landowner, the landowner must also sign the nomination to confirm their willingness to sell. Pursuant to FLTFA, nominations will only be considered eligible by the agencies if: (1) The nomination package is complete; (2) acquisition of the nominated land or interest in land would be consistent with an agency approved land use plan; (3) the land does not contain a hazardous substance and is not otherwise contaminated and would not be difficult or uneconomic to manage as Federal lands; and (4) acceptable title can be conveyed in accordance with Federal title standards. Priority will be placed on nominations for areas where there is no local or tribal government objection to Federal acquisition. Nominations may be made at any time following publication of this notice and will continue to be accepted for consideration during the life of the FLTFA, which ends on July 24, 2010, unless extended by Act of Congress.

Nominations may be made on forms available from the BLM at the above address. Requests for the forms may also be made by telephone, e-mail, or U.S. Postal Service mail.

The agencies will assess the nominations for public benefits and rank the nominations in accordance with the jointly prepared state-level Idaho Interagency Implementation Agreement and the national-level Memorandum of Understanding among the agencies. The nomination and identification of an inholding does not obligate the landowner to convey the property nor does it obligate the United States to acquire the property.

All Federal land acquisitions must be made at fair market value established by applicable provisions of the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions.

Further information, including the required contents of a nomination package and details of the Idaho Interagency Implementation Agreement, may be obtained by contacting Cathie Foster at the aforementioned address and phone number.

Dated: August 9, 2006.

**Jimmie Buxton,**

*Branch Chief, Lands, Minerals and Water Rights.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-06-5870-HN]

#### Request for Public Nomination of Qualified Properties for Potential Purchase by the Federal Government in the State of Wyoming

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Request for Public Nomination of Qualified Properties for Potential Purchase by the Federal Government in the State of Wyoming.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act of 2000 (43 U.S.C. 2303) (FLTFA), this notice provides the public the opportunity to nominate lands within the State of Wyoming for possible acquisition by the Federal agencies identified below. Such lands must be (1) inholdings within a federally designated area or (2) lands that are adjacent to federally designated areas and contain exceptional resources.

**DATES:** Nominations may be submitted at any time following the publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be mailed to the attention of the FLTFA Program Manager for the agency listed below having jurisdiction over the adjacent federally designated area:

- Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office (WY-921), 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, WY 82009.
- National Park Service, Intermountain Region, P.O. Box 728, Santa Fe, NM 87504-0728.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mountain Prairie Region, P.O. Box 25486, DFC, Lakewood, CO 80225-0486.
- USDA Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region, P.O. Box 25127, Lakewood, CO 80225.
- USDA Forest Service, Intermountain Region, 324 25th St., Ogden, UT 84401.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Tamara J. Gertsch, FLTFA Program Manager, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Wyoming State Office (WY-921), 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, WY 82009, (307) 775-6115, or e-mail [Tamara\\_Gertsch@blm.gov](mailto:Tamara_Gertsch@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the FLTFA, the four agencies noted above are offering to the public at large the opportunity to nominate lands in the State of Wyoming that meet FLTFA eligibility requirements for possible Federal acquisition. Under the provisions of FLTFA, only the following lands are eligible for nomination: (1) Inholdings within a federally designated area, or (2) lands that are adjacent to federally designated areas and contain exceptional resources.

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Nominations meeting the above criteria may be submitted by any individual, group, or governmental body. If submitted by a party other than the landowner, the landowner must also sign the nomination to confirm their willingness to sell. Pursuant to FLTFA, nominations will only be considered eligible by the agencies if: (1) The nomination package is complete; (2) acquisition of the nominated land or interest in land would be consistent with an agency approved land use plan; (3) the land does not contain a hazardous substance and is not otherwise contaminated and would not be difficult or uneconomic to manage as

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All Federal land acquisitions must be made at fair market value established by applicable provisions of the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions. Further information, including the required contents of a nomination package and details of the Wyoming Interagency Implementation Agreement, may be obtained by contacting Tamara Gertsch at the address and phone number noted above.

**Donald A. Simpson,**

*Associate State Director, Wyoming.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### 30 Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Collection Information; Opportunity for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C., chapter 3507) and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements, the National Park Service (NPS) invites public comments on a revision of a currently approved information collection (OMB # 1024-0064).

**DATES:** Public comments on this proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) will be accepted October 18, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments directly to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, (OMB # 1024-0064), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB, by fax at 202/395-6566, or by electronic mail at [oir-docket@omb.eop.gov](mailto:oir-docket@omb.eop.gov). The information collection may be viewed on-line at: [http://www2.nature.nps.gov/geology/mining/9a\\_text/htm](http://www2.nature.nps.gov/geology/mining/9a_text/htm). and [http://www2.nature.nps.gov/geology/oil\\_and\\_gas/9b\\_text/htm](http://www2.nature.nps.gov/geology/oil_and_gas/9b_text/htm). For further information contact Edward O. Kassman, Jr., at 303-969-2146.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Title: NPS/Minerals Management Program/ Mining Claims and Non-Federal Oil and Gas Rights.

OMB Number: 1024-0064.

Expiration Date of Approval: August 31, 2006.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

Description of Need: The NPS regulates mineral development activities inside park boundaries on mining claims and on non-Federal oil and gas rights under regulations codified at 36 CFR Part 9, Subpart A ("9A regulations"), and 36 CFR Part 9, Subpart B ("9B Regulations"), respectively. The NPS promulgated both sets of regulations in the late 1970's. In the case of mining claims, the NPS promulgated the 9A regulations pursuant to congressional authority granted under the Mining in the Parks Act of 1976, 16 U.S.C. 1901 *et seq.*, and individual park enabling statutes. For non-Federal oil and gas rights, the NPS regulates development activities pursuant to authority under the NPS Organic Act of 1916, 16 U.S.C. 1 *et seq.*, and individual enabling statutes. As directed by Congress, the NPS developed the regulations in order to protect park resources and visitor values from the adverse impacts associated with mineral development in park boundaries. NPS specifically requests comments on: (1) The need for information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden hour estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of information collection on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.