

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[WO-300-1990-00]

**Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Revision of the Surface Management Regulations—43 CFR 3809 for Operations Under the Mining Law of 1872, as Amended****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of intent and scoping, amendment.

**SUMMARY:** This notice amends the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) April 4, 1997 notice announcing its intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the proposed revision of its regulations governing mining operations under the general mining laws and inviting the public to submit comments and suggestions on the scope of the rulemaking and analysis. The amendment informs the public that we have scheduled two additional scoping meetings in San Francisco, California.

**DATES:** BLM will hold the scoping meetings on May 28, 1997 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. local time.

**ADDRESSES:** BLM will hold the scoping meetings at the Holiday Inn, 1300 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco, California.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul McNutt, (702) 785-6604 or via e-mail: pmcnutt@nv.blm.gov. An alternate contact is Scott Haight, (406) 538-7461 or via e-mail: shaight@mt1353.lido.mt.blm.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 4, 1997, BLM announced that it will prepare an environmental impact statement for the proposed revision of its regulations governing mining operations under the general mining laws. See 62 FR 16177. The notice invited comments and suggestions on the scope of the rulemaking and analysis and informed the public that BLM will hold public meetings in seven cities during May 1997 to facilitate the public comment process.

BLM has received a request to schedule additional public scoping

meetings in San Francisco, California. We have scheduled two additional public meetings on May 28, 1997, at the Holiday Inn, 1300 Columbus Avenue, San Francisco. The afternoon meeting will take place from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; the evening meeting will take place from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. See the April 4 notice for information about the other public scoping meetings and public comment procedures (62 FR 16178).

The meeting site for the public scoping meetings is accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability who needs an accommodation to participate in the meeting (e.g., interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in alternative format) should notify the contact person listed in this notice at least two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although BLM will attempt to meet a request received after this date, the requested accommodation may not be available.

Dated: April 23, 1997.

**Bob Armstrong**

*Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-060-07-1990-00]

**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 (BLM), US Department of the Interior, will meet in formal session on Friday, May 30 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 11, 1997, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. The meeting will be held in the Barstow Holiday Inn located at 1511 East Main Street, Barstow, California. Agenda topics will include discussions on the Army's proposal to expand the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, California, and BLM's recreation fee pilot program. Members of the public are encouraged to attend and participate.

The council will take part in a helicopter tour of Fort Irwin, the Navy's adjacent Mojave B Range, and the public lands within the proposed expansion areas on May 29. The tour, which is not open to the public because of space limitations, will allow council members

to gather information about the expansion proposals which they will discuss during the May 30-31 public meeting.

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

Dated: April 23, 1997.

**Jo Simpson,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Carson City District Fire Management Plan Amendment; Notice of Intent To Prepare a Plan Amendment and Environmental Analysis and Invitation for Public Participation; Correction**

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

**ACTION:** Correction.

**SUMMARY:** In notice document 97-8865 appearing on page 16869 in the issue of Tuesday, April 8, 1997 in the third column in the first sentence of the **DATES AND ADDRESSES** section the date "May 6, 1997" should read "May 8, 1997."

Dated: April 23, 1997.

**John Singlaub,**

*District Manager, Carson City District.*

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