

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
HUD-27053	1,200		180		.16		36,000
HUD-27053-A/B	800		24		.25		4,800
HUD-27054	2,000		1		.16		333

Total Estimated Burden Hours:
41,133.

Status: Reinstatement, without changes.

Contact: Sandra Jackson, HUD, (202) 708-0143, Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting and Forum

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting and Forum.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the organizing meeting and a related forum on nonindigenous species of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force's Western Regional Panel. A number of topics will be addressed during the meeting, including: Panel operating guidelines; funding mechanisms; and development of a 1998 Work Plan. The Forum will include presentations on freshwater exotic plants and animals, exotic control and prevention strategies, 100th Meridian Initiative, exotics and islands, and exotics and the coast. The meeting and forum are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements at the meeting or submit written statements for consideration.

DATES: The Forum on Nonindigenous Species will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on July 8, 1997, and the Panel meeting will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on July 9, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Both meetings will be held at Harrison Hall, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert A. Peoples, Executive Secretary, ANS Task Force, by telephone at 703-358-2025 or E-mail at robert_peoples@mail.fws.gov. or Linda Drees, Western Regional Panel Organizing Team member at 9313-539-3474, Extension 20.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces the initial meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force's Western Regional

Panel pursuant to the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4723(b)). Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, ANS Task Force, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 840, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622, and Linda Drees, Western Regional Panel, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 315 Houston Street, Suite E, Manhattan, Kansas, 66502 and will be available for inspection during regular business hours within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: June 16, 1997.

Gary Edwards,

Assistant Director—Fisheries, Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-060-1310-00]

Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman Natural Gas Development Project in Natrona County, Wyoming; Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman Natural Gas Development Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) which analyzes the environmental consequences of the operators' proposal to continue to drill wells on their leased acreage within the Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman Natural Gas project area. This development area is located in Natrona County and generally located within Townships 36 and 37 North; Ranges 86 and 87 West, 6th Principal Meridian. The area is accessed by U.S. Highway 20/26 west of Casper, Wyoming; and, north of Waltman, Wyoming via county road 104. Access to the interior of the Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman project area is provided by a road system developed to service prior and on-going drilling and production activities.

DATES: Comments on the FEIS will be accepted for 30 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes their Notice of Availability in

the **Federal Register**. The EPA notice is expected on or about June 20, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the FEIS should be sent to Ms. Kate Padilla, Team Leader for the Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman Natural Gas Development Project EIS, Bureau of Land Management, Casper District Office, 1701 East "E" Street, Casper, Wyoming 82601, 307-261-7603.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FEIS is abbreviated to reflect only changes to the Draft EIS based on public and internal comments and therefore is used in combination with the Draft EIS to analyze a proposed action, two (2) development alternatives, and the no action alternative. The proposal presented by the operators is to continue to drill additional wells on their leased acreage within this natural gas development area. The current oil and gas operators are Chevron U.S.A., Barrett Resources Corporation, Prima Oil & Gas Company, Goldmark Engineering, Inc., W.A. Moncrief, Jr., Marathon Oil Company, and John P. Lockridge, Inc. The surface land ownership of the Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman project area is 66 percent private, 29 percent Federal (BLM), and 5 percent State of Wyoming. The mineral ownership is as follows: 20 percent private, 77 percent Federal (BLM), and 3 percent State of Wyoming.

Over the next 10 years, the Operators propose to drill up to 160 additional wells where approximately 40 wells are currently active to obtain maximum recovery of natural gas from existing Federal, State, and private oil and gas leases. The area was divided into four segments by the operators to define the Proposed Action with regard to well spacing and density. The two development alternatives analyze wells based on areas defined in the BLM's June 1996 Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman EIS Final Geologic, Well Spacing, and Reserve Evaluation Report. The draft EIS describes the physical, biological, cultural, historic, and socio-economic resources in and surrounding the project area. The focus of the impact analysis was based upon resource issues and concerns identified during public scoping. Potential impacts of concern from development were primarily concerned with raptor breeding and nesting, sensitive soils, and economics.

The Agency Preferred Alternative identified in the FEIS is the proposed action. The Agency Preferred Alternative in the DEIS was Alternative B, which included a proposed Key Raptor Area (KRA) intended to provide for secure long term nesting habitat adjacent to the project area and serve as a core or refuge area where long term reproduction opportunity for raptors of multiple species would be ensured.

Based on new information and comments on the DEIS, consultation with the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), and further analysis of the range of alternatives and actions presented in the DEIS, the BLM concluded that (1) an adequate number of secure sites for the placement of Alternative Nesting Sites (ANSs) are likely to be available, and (2) that the use of ANSs to mitigate the expected displacement of four to seven raptor pairs from the project area would be adequate without the use of the proposed KRA. The USFWS's concurrence with the placement of ANSs outside of existing raptor territories and outside of, but proximal to, the designated Greater Raptor Area of analyses, and the offer to the BLM by Chevron and Barrett to provide long term secure ANSs sites on portions of their leaseholds within the Greater Cave Gulch Raptor Analysis Area, greatly expanded the area over which the BLM could select ANSs and substantially increased the likelihood that 14 suitable ANSs are available.

The FEIS also includes a detailed Cumulative Air Quality Impact Analysis-Technical Support Document and accompanying addendum that describes the cumulative impacts from the standpoint of assessing the potential impacts from all existing, reasonable foreseeable, and proposed sources of emissions.

Dated: June 6, 1997.

Alan R. Pierson,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-930-1430-01; CACA 30534-01]

Public Land Order No. 7271; Extension of Withdrawal; Public Land Order No. 7069; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order extends Public Land Order No. 7069, which withdrew 1,000 acres of public land from agricultural entry and mining to allow the State of California time to study their proposal to site a low-level radioactive waste facility in Ward Valley, for an additional 2-year period. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 11, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Public Information Section, BLM California State Office, 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825, 916-979-2800.

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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 7069, which withdrew the following described public land from settlement or entry under the agricultural land laws and location under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2, (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect the land while the State of California conducts a study of the area to determine the feasibility of locating the proposed Ward Valley Low-Level Radioactive Waste Facility at the site, and for other purposes, is hereby extended for an additional 2-year period.

San Bernardino Meridian

T. 9 N., R. 19 E.,

Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 34;

Sec. 35, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$.

The area described contains 1,000 acres in San Bernardino County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the land under land lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their vegetative resources.

3. This withdrawal will expire 2 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended. If a patent is issued prior to the expiration date of this extension, this protective withdrawal will automatically terminate.

Dated: June 6, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-933-1430-01; IDI-08932 03 and IDI-08932 04]

Public Land Order No. 7270; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 2588; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a public land order insofar as it affects 130 acres of public lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Snake River Reclamation Project. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. This revocation is needed to transfer 10 acres of the lands by exchange. The revocation is also needed to allow the Bureau of Land Management to dispose of mineral materials from existing sites on the remaining 120 acres. All of the lands are located within the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area Withdrawal and will remain closed to all other forms of disposition, including mining and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 19, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry R. Lievsay, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, 208-373-3864.

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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 2588, which withdrew public lands for the Snake River Reclamation Project, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Boise Meridian

(a) T. 4 S., R. 2 E.,

Sec. 25, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 10 acres in Owyhee County.

(b) T. 5 S., R. 6 E.,

Sec. 19, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 120 acres in Elmore County.

The areas described in 1(a) and (b) aggregate 130 acres in Owyhee and Elmore Counties.

2. The land described in paragraph 1(a) are hereby made available for exchange.

3. The lands described in paragraphs 1(a) and (b) are within the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area Withdrawal and will remain closed to all other forms of disposition, including mining and mineral leasing.