

the Delhi Sands flower-loving fly (*Rhaphiomidas terminatus abdominalis*) in conjunction with presence or absence surveys in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received by August 11, 1997.

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; FAX: 503-231-6243. 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 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone: 503-231-2063. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

Dated: July 3 1997.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Agency Trademark

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), a bureau of the U.S. Department of the Interior, is, and intends to continue, using the logo shown below on its products and on literature describing its services, and hereby gives notice that unauthorized use or duplication of said mark is prohibited under Title 18, Section 701, of the United States Code.

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Dated: June 27, 1997.

Barbara J. Ryan,

Associate Director for Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-060-07-1990-00]

Call for Nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District Advisory Council

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District is soliciting nominations from the public for six members of its District Advisory Council to serve on the 1998-2000 three-year term. Council members provide advice and recommendations to BLM on the management of public lands in southern California. Public notice begins with the publication date of this notice. Nominations will be accepted through August 31, 1997. The three-year term would begin January 1, 1998.

The six positions to be filled include:

- One wildlife representative;
- One environmental protection representative;
- Two public-at-large representatives;
- Two renewable resources representatives.

Council members serve three-year terms and may be nominated for reappointment for an additional three-year term. Five council members are eligible for reappointment. One renewable resources representative, which represents botanical interests on the council, will retire December 31, 1997. The nominee selected for this position will serve an initial two-year term.

The California Desert District Advisory Council is comprised of 15 private individuals who represent different interests and advise BLM officials on policies and programs concerning the management of 10 million acres of public land in southern California. The Council meets in formal

session three to four times each year in various locations throughout the California Desert District.

Section 309 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of BLM administered lands. The Secretary also selects council nominees consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), which requires nominees appointed to the council be balanced in terms of points of view and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands.

The Council also is balanced geographically, and BLM will try to find qualified representatives from each area. The California Desert District covers portions of eight counties, and includes 10 million acres of public land in the California Desert Conservation Area and 300,000 acres of scattered parcels in San Diego, western Riverside, western San Bernardino, Orange, and Los Angeles Counties (known as the South Coast).

Council members serve without compensation except for reimbursement of travel expenditures incurred in the course of their duties. Any group or individual may nominate a qualified person for any position, based upon their education, training, and knowledge of BLM, the California Desert, and the issues involving BLM-administered public lands throughout southern California. Qualified individuals also may nominate themselves.

Nominees may contact BLM public affairs at (909) 697-5215 or write to the address below and request a copy of the nomination form. Nominations must include the name of the nominee; work and home addresses and telephone numbers; a biographical sketch that includes the nominee's work, public service record, and applicable outside interests that qualify him or her for the position; and the specific category of interest in which the nominee is best qualified to offer advice and council.

All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information form, and any other information that demonstrates the nominees qualifications. Individuals nominating themselves must provide at least one letter of recommendation. Advisory Council members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt, generally in December.

Nominations should be sent to the District Manager, Bureau of Land

Management, California Desert District, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, California 92507.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doran Sanchez, BLM California Desert District Public Affairs at (909) 697-5215.

Dated: July 7, 1997.

Henri R. Bisson,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-020-1420-01-25-7D]

Notice of Availability of Plan Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management, Cedar City District, has completed an Environmental Analysis/ Finding of No Significant Impact of the Proposed Plan Amendments to the Cedar, Beaver Garfield, Antimony RMP and the Pinyon Management Framework Plan.

DATES: The protest period for these Proposed Plan Amendments will commence with the date of publication of this notice and last for 30 days. Protests must be received on or before August 11, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Protests must be addressed to the Director (WO-210), Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Brenda Williams, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice of Availability.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gina Ginouvas, Resource Advisor, Cedar City District Office, 176 East D. L. Sargent Drive, Cedar City District, Utah, 84720, (801) 586-3053.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment and Proposed Plan Amendments are available for review at the Cedar City District Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action is announced pursuant to section 202(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and 43 CFR part 1610. The Proposed Amendment is subject to protest from any party who has participated in the planning process. Protests must be specific and contain the following information:

—The name, mailing address, phone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.

- A statement of the issue(s) being protested.
- A statement of the part(s) of the proposed amendment being protested and citing pages, paragraphs, maps etc., of the Proposed Plan Amendment.
- A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) submitted by the protestor during the planning process or a reference to the date when the protestor discussed the issue(s) for the record.
- A concise statement as to why the protestor believes the BLM State Director is incorrect.

Dated: July 3, 1997.

G. William Lamb,
State Director, Utah.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council Meeting Location and Time

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council's Meeting Location and Time.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Council meetings will be held as indicated below. The agenda for this meeting includes: Approval of minutes of the previous meetings, update on land sales-exchanges-trades, Standards and Guidelines, wild horses and range condition in the Diamond Mountain Complex, Columbia River Basin Draft Environmental Impact Statement, hydrologic modeling for mining, Bureau of Land Management water rights and policy in Nevada, Coordinated Resource Management group reports for elk and fire management planning, range improvement projects (8100 program funds), identification of additional issues to be resolved and determination of the subject matter for future meetings.

Day two of this meeting will be a field tour. The tour will depart from and return to the Eureka Opera house, Eureka, Nevada. Those attending should wear clothing and footwear suitable for walking through rugged, brush covered terrain. Food and beverages will be an individual responsibility; sack or small

ice cooler lunches including an equivalent of one gallon of water per person are recommended.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the Council meeting is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, tour transportation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the District Manager at the Battle Mountain District Office, 50 Bastion Road, P.O. Box 1420, Battle Mountain, Nevada, 89820, telephone (702) 635-4000.

DATES, TIMES, PLACE: The time and location of the meeting is as follows: Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, Eureka Opera House (lower floor conference room), Eureka, Nevada, 89316; August 4, 1997, starting at 9:00 a.m.; public comments will be at 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.; tentative adjournment for the day at 5:00 p.m. A field tour of the Diamond Mountain Complex (north of Eureka) will be conducted on August 5, 1997, starting at 8:00 a.m. and ending approximately 4:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curtis G. Tucker, Team Leader for the Northeastern Resource Advisory Council, Ely District Office, 702 North Industrial Way, HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301-9408, telephone 702-289-1841.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues, associated with the management of the public lands.

Dated: June 30, 1997.

Lee Douthit,

Associate District Manager, Battle Mountain.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nomination to Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.