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Comments received will be available for public inspection by appointment during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday) at the above office. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and may be made available to the public.

Authority: This notice is being furnished pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act Regulations (40 CFR sections 1501.7 and 1508.22) to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues and alternatives that would be analyzed or considered in preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Dated: October 22, 1997.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians Resource Recovery Park Project, Riverside County, California**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent and public scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), with the cooperation of the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, intends to gather information necessary for preparing a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the Cabazon Resource Recovery Park Project proposed for development on Section 6 of the Cabazon Reservation in Riverside County, California. A description of the proposed project, location, and environmental considerations to be addressed in the PEIS are provided below (see supplemental information). In addition to this notice, a public meeting regarding the proposed project and preparation of the PEIS will be held.

This notice is published in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations found in 40 CFR 1501.7. The purpose of this notice is to obtain suggestions and information from other

agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the PEIS. Comments and participation in this scoping process are encouraged.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 28, 1997. A public scoping meeting will be held November 13, 1997, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Ronald Jaeger, Area Director, Sacramento Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 4330 Watt Avenue, 4th Floor, North Highlands, California 95660. A public scoping meeting will be held on November 13, 1997, at the Tribal Hall, Cabazon Reservation, 84-245 Indio Springs Drive, Indio, California, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Frank Fryman, Acting Area Natural Resources Officer, Sacramento Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 4330 Watt Avenue, 4th Floor, North Highlands, California 95660, telephone number (916) 979-2575, extension 255; or Michael Derry, Development Manager, Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, 84-245 Indio Springs Drive, Indio, California 92201, telephone number (760) 342-2593, extension 3015.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Cabazon Band of Mission Indians plans to develop Section 6 of their Reservation, located between Avenue 62 and Avenue 66 on State Highway 111, south of the City of Coachella in Riverside County, California, into the Cabazon Resource Recovery Park (CRRP). The CRRP will be developed to include numerous industrial facilities in the areas of recycling, reclamation, and reuse of materials that would otherwise be disposed of as waste, and subsequent manufacturing of products from the reclaimed materials. The CRRP will build on the existing waste recycling industries already constructed on Section 6. Future types of industries to be pursued include: a catalytic converter recycling plant in which platinum metal is recovered; a waste tire recycling plant which will produce crumb rubber for numerous industrial and paving uses; a materials recovery facility (MRF) which will separate reusable materials from the municipal solid waste stream; a biomass to ethanol facility; a building block production facility; and a specialty plastic products manufacturer using plastics recovered at the MRF. Numerous other projects similar in nature are planned. An infrastructure will be constructed to support the facilities in the Park, including rail sidings, a road network, a sewage treatment plant, and a cogeneration plant. The project will use

the existing Southern Pacific rail line and the improved State Highway 86 for transportation of materials to and from the Park. The PEIS will address existing, developing, planned, and representative projects in the CRRP. Areas of environmental concern include: air quality, traffic and transportation, biological and botanical resources, and cultural resources. The range of issues addressed may be expanded based on comments received during the scoping process.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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

[WO-310-1310-01-24-1A; OMB Approval Number 1004-0136]

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection for information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3501 *et seq.*). On April 8, 1996, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 15510) requesting comments on the collection. The comment period ended June 7, 1996. No comments were received. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirements should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0136), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C., 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Office (WO-630), 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the Bureau of Land

Management, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Application for Permit for Drill, Deepen, or Plug Back.

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0136.

Abstract: Data submitted by oil and gas operators is used for agency approval of proposed drilling operations through review of technical and environmental factors.

Bureau Form Number: 3160-3.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Oil and gas operators.

Estimated Completion Time: 30 minutes.

Annual Responses: 4,000.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,000.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Carole Smith (202) 452-0367.

Dated: September 29, 1997.

Carole Smith,

Bureau of Land Management Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ917-AZA29960]

Notice of Proposed Decision of Exchange of Lands in Maricopa and Pima Counties, Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on October 17, 1997 Michael A. Taylor, Phoenix Field Office Manager, approved the proposed land exchange between the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office and Tucson Mountain Investors, L.L.C. The proposed decision, the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and the Environmental Assessment (EA) are available for public review at the State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004. Copies can also be obtained by calling Alicia A. Leone at (602) 417-9567. The following described federal land has been

determined to be suitable for transfer out of federal ownership by exchange pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (U.S.C. 1716), as amended:

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 5 N., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 1, lots 1-7, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,

SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

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

W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 5, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 7, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 9, all;

Sec. 10, all;

Sec. 11, all;

Sec. 14, lots 1-10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 15, lots 1-10, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 4,322.40 acres.

In exchange the United States will acquire the following described land from Tucson Mountain Investors, L.L.C.:

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 13 S., R. 12 E.,

Sec. 10, part of;

Sec. 11, part of.

The area described contains 632.78 acres more or less.

Approval of the exchange is to implement the Phoenix Resource Management Plan Decision which identified the selected federal lands for disposal and on development information submitted by Noranda Properties, Inc. Acquisition of the private lands was authorized by Public Law 103-364, signed into law in October 1994, which added 3,460 acres to the park and changed the name from Saguaro National Monument to Saguaro National Park. Resource values of the private lands enhance the resource management within the Saguaro National Park. The offered lands contain representative Sonoran Desert vegetation in excellent condition. The diversity of vegetation, representing the palo verde/saguaro/mixed cactus and ironwood associations, provides important habitat for some of the sensitive wildlife species which occur in the Arizona Upland vegetation type. Also as part of the Saguaro National Park, the area will be accessible to hikers, horseback riders, birdwatchers, botanists and students of natural history. The public interest will be served by making the exchange.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties may submit comments and/or protests concerning the Proposed Decision for

the exchange to the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027. Comments must be in writing to the Field Office Manager and be postmarked within 45 days from the publication of this notice.

Dated: October 17, 1997.

Michael A. Taylor,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-960-1910-12] ES-48891, Group 29, Illinois

Notice of Cancellation of Plat of Survey

The plat accepted July 11, 1997 published in the **Federal Register** on July 22, 1997 (62 FR 39249) and stayed August 28, 1997 published August 28, 1997 (62 FR 45680) has been cancelled effective October 17, 1997.

Dated: October 20, 1997.

Stephen G. Kopach,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Final Environmental Impact Statement/General Management Plan; San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, California; Record of Decision

Introduction

Pursuant to § 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Pub. L. 91-190 (as amended), and the regulations promulgated by the Council on Environmental Quality at 40 CFR 1505.2, the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, has prepared this Record of Decision (ROD) for the Final Environmental Impact Statement on the General Management Plan for San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park. The ROD is a concise statement of what decisions were made, what alternatives were considered, the environmentally preferred alternative, the basis for the decision, and the mitigating measures developed to avoid or minimize environmental impacts.

Selected Action

The National Park Service (NPS) will implement Alternative A, described as the proposed action in the Draft and