

A land use plan amendment and environmental analysis will be prepared for the subject lands by an interdisciplinary team including range, wildlife, and recreation specialists.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit comments to the Field Manager at the address shown below on or before February 20, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona Strip BLM, 345 E. Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84790.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Sandberg, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 345 E. Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84790, (435) 688-3200 to obtain additional information regarding this plan amendment. The existing land use plans and maps are available for review at the Interagency Office in St. George, Utah.

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*Program Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

[NM-070-1050-00]

**Cultural Resources Areas Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs) for the Farmington District, NM**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and 60-day comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The BLM, Farmington District announces the availability of a draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment/preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact and Supporting Environmental Assessment (EA). This document discusses the designation of 44 new ACECs including the expansion of three existing Special Management Area and their designation as ACECs. Approximately 10,592.76 federal acres are identified for designation. In addition to designation, the plan amendment, when approved, will guide the BLM programs and management practices within the ACECs.

**DATES:** Written comments relating to the designation of ACECs, management activities within the ACECs, and the EA will be taken for the next 60 days. Comments must be postmarked on or before March 11, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to District Manager, BLM Farmington District, 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A, Farmington, New Mexico 87401.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lee Otteni, District Manager, BLM Farmington District at (505) 599-6300 or Peggy Gaudy, Project Leader, Farmington District at (505) 599-6337.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ACECs are land designations unique to the BLM. The purpose of ACECs is to recognize, protect, and manage unique or sensitive resources of potential hazards to the

public. Each area receives management or protection based on its unique needs, in consultation and coordination with the public. The Farmington District has completed inventories of areas containing unique or sensitive cultural resources and has designated a sample as ACECs. In addition the District has reviewed nominations both internally and from the public to consider several areas as ACECs based on cultural values.

The draft document discusses two alternatives, the No Action Alternative and the Proposed Action. The BLM's preferred alternative is to implement the Proposed Action by designating and managing 44 new ACECs, including the expansion of three existing Special Management Areas and their designation as ACECs. These management prescription proposals represent the highest level of resource protection and continued public use.

The proposed ACECs represent seven site types: Chacoan Outliers, Chacoan Roads, Navajo Refugee (Pueblito) Sites, Navajo Habitation Sites (Non-pueblito), Pictograph and Petroglyph Sites, Historic Sites, and Native American Traditional Use and Sacred Areas. Management prescriptions are site specific depending on both the site type and the current development in each proposed ACEC.

Eight Chacoan Outliers have been identified and proposed for ACEC designation. They are:

Name	Legal description
Toh-la-kai .....	T16N R18W Sec. 33 SW/4SE/4SE/4.
Bee Burrow .....	T19N R11W Sec. 27 W/2SW/4, S/2NW/4. Sec. 28 SE/4, S/2NE/4. Sec. 29 SW/4SE/4. Sec. 33 N/2N/2NE/4.
Indian Creek .....	T20N R13W Sec. 7 S/2NW/4, W/2SW/4NE/4.
Upper Kin Klizhin .....	T20N R11W Sec. 22 NE/4NE/4. Sec. 23 W/2NW/4NW/4.
Bis sa' ani .....	T21N R9W Sec. 3 portions of N/2NW/4. Sec. 4 portions of N/2N/2.
Morris 41 .....	T32N R13W Sec. 15 SE/4SW/4, portions of NE/4SW/4, portions of W/2SW/4SE/4.
Andrews Ranch .....	T14N R11W Sec. 32 NE/4NE/4SE/4, S/2SE/4NE/4. Sec. 33 all. Sec. 34 SW/4, NE/4SE/4, S/2SW/4NE/4, W/2NE/4SE/4, SW/4SE/4NE/4.
Church Rock Outlier .....	T16N R16W Sec. 20 SE/4.

Management prescriptions for Chacoan Outliers vary slightly with the needs of each site, but in general they include preparation of Cultural Resources Management Plans at sites without existing plans, designation as "closed" or "limited" Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) areas, if possible acquisition of non-federal minerals, withdrawal from mineral leasing or sale, coordination with lease holders to minimize resource damage and withdrawal from land or resource modification or sale. No new rights-of-way will be issued. The only exception is where a new right-of-way will be issued in existing disturbance at Church Rock Outlier. The BLM will coordinate with existing right-of-way and easement holders, and continue monitoring and patrol programs. Also proposed is complete Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) documentation on sites which have not been documented, stabilize structures as needed, conduct cultural inventories, complete cadastral survey and fences as needed, nominate to the National Register of Historic Places and World Heritage List, consolidate previous research data, and designate as Class I Visual Resource Management areas. Church Rock Outlier will be proposed for inclusion as a Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Site. Private and state lands have been identified for acquisition at Andrews Ranch if there are willing participants.

Three Chacoan Roads have been identified and proposed for ACEC designation. They are:

Name	Legal description
North Road: Segment 1 .....	T23N R10W Sec. 17 W/2W/2SW/4. Sec. 18 W/2W/2W/2. Sec. 19 W/2W/2W/2. Sec. 30 W/2W/2W/2. T23N R11W Sec. 12 SE/4. Sec. 13 E/2. Sec. 24 E/4. Sec. 25 SE/4.
Segment 2 .....	T23N R10W Sec. 6 W/2W/2. T23N R11W Sec. 1 N/2SE/4, SW/4SE/4, N/2SE/4SE/4. T24N 410W Sec. 31 W/2W/2. T24N R11W Sec. 36 E/2.
Segment 3 .....	T24N R10W Sec. 7 W/2W/2. Sec. 18 W/2W/2. Sec. 19 W/2W/2. Sec. 30 NW/4NW/4. T24N R11W Sec. 12 E/2SE/4.
Segment 4 .....	T24N R11W Sec. 1 E/2SE/4.
Segment 5 .....	T25N R10W Sec. 30 SW/4. Sec. 31 NW/4.
Segment 6 .....	T25N R10W Sec. 19 E/2NW/4, E/2NW/4NW/4, E/2SW/4NW/4, W/2W/2NE/4.
Segment 7 .....	T25N R10W Sec. 6 E/2NW/4, E/2SW/4, W/2SE/4. Sec. 7 E/2W/2W/2. T26N R10W Sec. 6 E/2. Sec. 18 E/2. Sec. 19 W/2E/2, W/2E/2E/2, E/2E/2W/2. Sec. 30 W/2E/2, W/2E/2E/2, E/2E/2W/2. Sec. 31 W/2E/2, E/2W/2.
Ah-shi-sle-pah Road .....	T27N R10W Sec. 31 E/2.
Crownpoint Steps and Herradura .....	T22N R11W Sec. 6 all. T16N R12W Sec. 6 all.

Management prescriptions for Chacoan Roads vary slightly with the needs of each site, but in general they include preparation of Cultural Resource Management Plans, designation as "closed" or "limited" Off-Highway Vehicle areas, if possible acquisition of minerals which are not under federal ownership, withdrawal from oil and gas leasing or sale under 160 acres, with other "no surface occupancy" lease stipulation on other parcels, withdrawal from other mineral entry, withdrawal from land or resource modification or sale, coordination with existing lease holders to minimize resource damage, and acquisition of identified private lands. No new rights-of-way will be issued in the 160 acres containing Halfway House or the Crownpoint Steps and Herradura parcel, or across parallel roads and the "Quads." In other areas, rights-of-way will only be authorized with intensive roads inventory. The BLM will coordinate with existing right-of-way holders. Also proposed is to conduct roads inventories, nominate to National Register of Historic Places, consolidate previous research data, and designate as Class II Visual Resource Management areas (the 40 acres containing Halfway House in Segment 6 have already been designated and will remain a Class I area).

Nine Navajo Refugee (Pueblito) Sites have been identified and proposed for ACEC designation. They are:

Name	Legal description
Deer House .....	T24N R7W Sec. 15 NW/4NW/4.
NM 01-39344 .....	T27N R7W Sec. 33 NE/4SW/4, NW/4SE/4.
Kachina Mask .....	T28N R8W Sec. 11 SW/4SE/4SW/4.
Hummingbird .....	T24N R6W Sec. 29 NW/4SW/4.
Blanco Mesa .....	T26N R8W Sec. 12 S/2NW/4SE/4, N/2SW/4SE/4, S/2NE/4SW/4, SE/4NW/4SW/4, E/2SW/4SW/4, NE/4SE/4SW/4, W/2SE/4SW/4.
Ye'is-in-Row .....	T28N R6W Sec. 20 NW/4NE/4.
Kiva .....	T26N R7W Sec. 14 W/2NE/4NE/4, E/2NW/4NE/4.
Pretty Woman .....	T25N R8W Sec. 21 E/2E/2NE/4. Sec. 22 W/2W/NW/4.
Gomez Point .....	T27N R7W Sec. 1 S/2SW/4NW/4, N/2SW/4SW/4, SW/4SE/4NW/4, NW/4NE/4SE/4.

Management prescriptions for Navajo Refugee (Pueblito) Sites vary slightly with the needs of each site, but in general they include preparation of Cultural Resource Management Plans, designation as "closed" or "limited" Off-Highway Vehicle areas, no surface occupancy oil and gas lease stipulation withdrawal from non-oil and gas mineral leasing or sale, coordination with lease holders to minimize resource damage, and withdrawal from land or resource modification or sale. New rights-of-way will only be authorized in existing right-of-way disturbance and the BLM will coordinate with existing right-of-way and easement holders. Also proposed is complete Historic America Building Survey documentation, nominate to National Register of Historic Places, and stabilize structure as needed. The proposed ACECs will be designated as Class II Visual Resource Management areas.

Two Navajo Habitation Sites (Non-pueblito) have been identified and proposed for ACEC designation. They are:

Name	Legal description
Gould Pass Camp .....	T27N R7W Sec. 6 W/2SW/4NW/4.

Name	Legal description
Superior Mesa Community .....	T27N R8W Sec. 1 E/2SE/4NE/4. T26N R7W Sec. 26 W/2W/2, W/2NE/4NW/4, W/2SE/4NW/4, W/2SNE/4SW/4, W/2SE/4SW/4. Sec. 27 E/2E/2

Management prescriptions for the Navajo Habitation Sites (Non-pueblito) include preparation of Cultural Resource Management Plans, designation as "closed" OHV area at Gould Pass Camp and "limited" OHV area at Superior Mesa Community, no surface occupancy oil and gas lease stipulation, withdrawal from non-oil and gas mineral leasing or sale, coordination with lease holders to minimize resource damage, and withdrawal from land or resource modification or sale. Also proposed is that new rights-of-way will only be authorized in existing right-of-way disturbance, coordinate with exiting right-of-way holders, and designate as Class II Visual Resource Management areas. The ACECs will be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places.

Fifteen Petroglyph and Pictograph Sites have been identified and proposed for ACEC designation. They are:

Name	Legal description
Pregnant Basketmaker .....	T30N R8W Sec. 35 S/2SW/4NE/4SW/4, N/2NW/4SE/4SW/4.
Encierro Canyon .....	T28N R6W Sec. 29 S/2NE/4.
NM 01-39236 .....	T27N R6W Sec. 6 NW/4NW/4SW/4.
Delgadita/Pueblo Canyons .....	T28N R7W Sec. 16 W/2NE/4, N/2N/2SW/4, S/2S/2NW/4, N/2N/2SE/4.
Cibola Canyon .....	T26N R7W Sec. 36 S/2SE/4SW/4. T25N R7W Sec. 1 N/2NE/4NW/4.
Bi Yaazh .....	T24N R7W Sec. 23 E/2NW/4NW/4, W/2NE/4NW/4.
Four Ye'i .....	T24N R6W Sec. 10 SE/4NW/4SE/4, SW/4NE/4SE/4, NE/4SW/4SE/4, NW/4SE/4SE/4.
Largo Canyon Star Ceiling .....	T27N R8W Sec. 3 N/2SE/4SE/4.
Star Spring .....	T29N R8W Sec. 35 E/2SE/4NE/4. Sec. 36 W/2W/2SW/4NW/4.
Blanco Star Panel .....	T28N R9W Sec. 26 S/2SE/4SW/4.
Shield Bearer .....	T30N R8W Sec. 34 SE/4NE/4NE/4, NE/4SE/4NE/4. Sec. 35 SW/4NW/4NW/4, NW/4SW/4NW/4.
Big Star .....	T27N R7W Sec. 3 SE/4SE/4.
Rabbit Tracks .....	T27N R6W Sec. 6 S/2NE/4NW/4NW/4, N/2SE/4NW/4NW/4.
Carrizo Cranes .....	T27N R6W Sec. 6 NE/4NE/4SW/4, N/2SE/4NE/4SW/4.
Martinez Canyon .....	T27N R6W Sec. 10 W/2SW/4SE/4, E/2SE/4SW/4.

Management prescriptions for Petroglyph and Pictograph Sites vary slightly with the needs of each site, but in general they include preparation of Cultural Resource Management Plans, designation as "closed" or "limited" Off-Highway Vehicle areas, no surface occupancy oil and gas lease stipulation, withdrawal from non-oil and gas mineral leasing or sale, coordination with lease holders to minimize resource damage, and withdrawal from land or resource modification or sale. State land and minerals at two sites and private surface at one site have been identified for acquisition if there are willing participants. New rights-of-way will only be authorized in existing right-of-way disturbance and the BLM will coordinate with existing right-of-way holders. Also proposed is nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, Class III cultural inventories including detail documentation of images, withdrawal of 55 acres from grazing, and designation as Class II Visual Resource Management areas.

Six Historic Sites have been identified and are proposed for ACEC designation. They are:

Name	Legal description
Dogie Canyon School .....	T26N R6W Sec. 19 NW/4NE/4SW/4.
Rock House—Nestor Martin Homestead ..	T25N R6W Sec. 27 W/2SW/4SW/4. Sec. 28 E/2E/2SE/4SE/4.
Gonzales Canyon—Senon S .....	T25N R6W Sec. 23 E/2SE/4NE/4. Sec. 24 W/2SW/4NW/4.
Martin Apodaco Homestead .....	T25N R6W Sec. 35 NW/4NE/4SW/4, N/2NW/4SW/4, SE/4NW/4, S/2SW/4NW/4.
Margarita Martinez Homestead .....	T24N R6W Sec. 10 SE/4NW/4NW/4.
Santos Peak .....	T27N R5W Sec. 6 SE/4SE/4, S/2NE/4SE/4, SE/4NW/4SE/4, E/2, SW/4NE/4. Sec. 7 N/2NE/4NE/4, NE/4NW/4NE/4.

Management prescriptions for Historic Sites vary slightly with the needs of each site, but in general they include preparation of Cultural Resource Management Plans, designation as "closed" or "limited" Off-Highway Vehicle areas, no surface occupancy oil and gas lease stipulation, withdrawal from non-oil and gas mineral leasing or sale, coordination with lease holders to minimize resource damage, and withdrawal from land or resource modification or sale. New rights-of-way will only be authorized in existing rights-of-way disturbance and the BLM will coordinate with existing right-of-way and easement holders. Also proposed is nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, conduct stabilization of structures as needed, withdrawal of 35 acres from grazing and designation as Class II Visual Resource Management area. Private minerals have been identified for acquisition at three sites.

One Native American Traditional Use and Sacred Area has been identified and is proposed for ACEC designation. It is:

Name	Legal description
Cho'li'i [Gobernador Knob] .....	T28N R5W Sec. 22 SE/4SE/4.

Name	Legal description
	Sec. 23 S/2SW/4. Sec. 26 NW/4. Sec. 27 E/2NE/4.

Management prescriptions for the Native American Traditional use and Sacred Area include preparation of a Cultural Resource Management Plan, designation as a "limited" Off-Highway Vehicle area, no surface occupancy oil and gas lease stipulation, withdrawal from non-oil and gas mineral leasing or sale, coordination with lease holders to minimize resource damage, and withdrawal from land or resource modification or sale. New rights-of-way will only be authorized in existing right-of-way disturbance and the BLM will coordinate with existing right-of-way holders. Also proposes is nomination to the National Register of Historic Places, conduct Class III cultural and ethnographic inventories, and designation as Class II Visual Resource Management area. The area will remain open for Native American religious practices.

Additional data on management prescriptions for individual ACECs can be found in this RMP amendment.

Public participation has occurred throughout the RMP Amendment process. A Notice of Intent was filed in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 61, No. 39 Pages 7273-7274) on February 27, 1996. An article was published in the Farmington Daily Times on March 6, 1996, notifying the public that the BLM was requesting public input on proposed ACECs. Comments received during this 60-day comment period will be considered in preparation of the Farmington RMP Amendment and supporting EA. Copies have been sent to identified concerned and affected publics. A public meeting on this document is scheduled for February 10, 1998. Single copies of the draft Farmington RMP Amendment/Preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and supporting EA for the 44 ACECs may be obtained from the BLM Farmington District, 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A, Farmington, NM 87401. A public reading copy is available for review at the BLM New Mexico State Office, 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

**Lee Otteni,**

*District Manager, Farmington.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve; Notice of Public Workshops on Commercial Fishing

**AGENCIES:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Workshops on Glacier Bay National Park Commercial Fishing Proposal

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service will conduct public workshops on the Glacier Bay National Park commercial fishing proposal in Juneau, Alaska in January and February, 1998. The workshops will include discussion of data and management information regarding commercial fisheries occurring within the park, and ongoing and proposed research associated with commercial fishing activities. NPS published a Proposed Rule on April 16, 1997 (62 FR 18547) and is preparing an Environmental Assessment regarding commercial fishing within the park scheduled for release in March, 1998. NPS is sponsoring public workshops to improve public understanding of issues associated with commercial fishing in the park. Open houses and formal public hearings on the Proposed Rule and Environmental Assessment will be held in April, 1998 in Alaskan communities and Seattle, Washington before the May 15, 1998 public comment deadline. Notice of these hearings will be published in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Public workshops will be held on January 8 and February 3, 1998 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATIONS:** The January 8 public workshop will be held in the Hicel Room at Centennial Hall in Juneau, Alaska. The February 3 public workshop will be held in the Lumberjack Room at the Westmark Hotel, Juneau, Alaska.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** J. M. Brady, Superintendent, Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, P.O. Box 140, Gustavus, Alaska 99826, Telephone: (907) 697-2230.

Dated: December 12, 1997.

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*Acting Regional Director, Alaska Region.*

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## INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

### Agency for International Development

#### Board for International Food and Agricultural Development One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth Meeting; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of the one hundred and twenty-fifth meeting of the Board for International Food and Agricultural Development (BIFAD). The meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on February 9, and from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on February 10, 1998, both days, at the Pan-American Health Organization, located at 525 23rd Street NW., Washington, DC 20523, in Conference Room B.

As part of its two-day agenda, Board members will discuss the Food Aid Code of Conduct; enhancing interactions and information exchange among key groups such as the private sector and universities; and the involvement of the USDA's Agriculture Research Service in USAID's activities. It will also receive an update from the Board's task force reviewing the Collaborative Research Support Program guidelines.

The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend the meeting, may file written statements with the Committee before or after the meeting, or present any oral statements in accordance with procedures established by the Committee, to the extent that time available for the meeting permits.

Those wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. George Like at the Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Room 2.11-072, Washington, DC 20523-2110, telephone (202) 712-1436, fax (202) 216-3010 or internet [glike@usaid.gov] with your full name.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information about BIFAD should