

2880 regulations. The information required in 43 CFR Parts 2800 and 2880 is needed to enable the BLM to determine whether or not a right-of-way may be granted, to establish the terms and conditions of the grant and to administer the grant when it is made.

Additional information in the form of construction and other plans; detailed maps; certification, permits and approvals required by other agencies; and other information necessary for the completion of the project are authorized by 43 CFR 2802.4, 2881.2, and 2882.3. Each right-of-way is an individual situation and the information collected is specific to that individual proposal and only available from the applicant. Additional information in the form of a plan may be required. This plan is a product of the NEPA requirements. It is a useful working tool that enables both the BLM and the applicant to have a common understanding on how the project will proceed. An as-built map may also be required. These maps show greater detail than the basic location map required to be submitted with the application. A more exact location of the holder's right-of-way and related facilities will give the holder more protection for their improvements. The BLM also requires assurance that certifications, permits, and approvals required by others and identified during the NEPA analysis process have been obtained. A detailed description of alternative routes considered by the applicant when developing the proposal may be required and is used by the BLM to gain insight into the complexities and conflicts of the proposals. Statements of need and economic feasibility and of the environmental, social, and economic effects of the proposal may be requested and assist the BLM in evaluating the proposal with respect to NEPA compliance. If the BLM fails to properly collect the required information including plans, construction schedules, maps specific certificates, permits, and approvals necessary for the completion of the project, the BLM will reject the right-of-way application.

Based on BLM's experience administering the activities described above, approximately 25 percent of the 4,000 applications the BLM receives annually require additional information collection. The applicants are usually large companies that seek to construct large complex projects on public lands which require a right-of-way. The public reporting burden for the information collected is estimated to average 16.8 hours per response. The frequency of response is once. The estimated total annual burden on new respondents is about 16,800 hours.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 29, 1998.

Carol J. Smith,

Bureau of Land Management Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-938-6330-01 24 1A]

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 of information listed below of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* On February 26, 1998, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 9857) requesting comments on this proposed collection. The comment period ended on April 28, 1998. No comments were received from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information 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 proposed requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0173), 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 Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

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

1. Whether collecting the information is necessary for BLM's proper functioning, 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: Jobs-in-the-Woods Employment Evaluation.

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0173.

Abstract: The Jobs-in-the-Woods Program is part of the Administration's Northwest Forest Initiative. It seeks to reduce the impact of loss of jobs caused by decreased logging on Federal forests in the Pacific Northwest by providing money for contracts to restore the environment. The BLM asks for four items of information in each Jobs-in-the-Woods Program contract that if issues. Each contractor asks for four items of information in each Jobs-in-the-Woods Program contract that if issues. Each contractor provides information at the close of the contract, as a condition of receiving final payment, about the number of workers employed on the contract, including managers; the number of days those workers worked on the contract; the total amount of wages and benefits paid to the workers; and the number of workers, if any, considered to be displaced timber workers. The BLM uses the information to gauge the effectiveness of the program in employing displaced timber workers.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency: Once, at the closing of the contract.

Description of Respondents:

Respondents are holders of contracts funded by the Jobs-in-the-Woods Program, generally small businesses.

Annual Responses: 200.

Annual Burden Hours: 100.

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

Dated: April 29, 1998.

Carole Smith,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-060-1040-00]

Call for Nominations for the San Pedro Riparian National Convention Area Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Call for nominations for the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations to fill seven positions on the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee, which was established pursuant to Section 104 of the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-696.

DATES: Nominations must be received by June 30, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, Tucson Field Office, 12661 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85748.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Childress, Program Manager, at (520) 458-3559.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee is comprised of seven members. Nominees to fill some of these positions will serve three-year terms ending December 31, 2001. Other members will serve shorter terms consistent with the committee's staggered-term arrangement. Nominations for two positions of the seven positions will be submitted by the Arizona Governor's Office and the Cochise County Board of Supervisors. Anyone interested in filling either of those two positions should submit their name to those offices for consideration. The Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to this call, will ensure continued representation of specific categories of interest on the Committee. Nominees must be persons with recognized expertise in recreation, wildlife conservation, archaeology, paleontology, water resources, riparian ecology or other disciplines directly related to the primary purpose for which the conservation area was created.

The purpose of the Committee is to provide informed advice to the BLM's Tucson Field Manager on the management of the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area, as required by Section 103 of the Arizona-Idaho Conservation Act of 1988, Pub. L. 10-696.

Members will serve without salary, but will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses at current rates for government employees. The Committee normally meets at least twice yearly. Additional meetings may be called by the Field Manager or representative in connection with special needs for advice.

Persons wishing to serve on the Committee, or to nominate individuals to serve, must do so in writing. Each

nomination must include the name, address, and phone number of the nominee along with biographical information such as education, profession, experience, and interests related to management of the Conservation Area. Nominations should be addressed to the Bureau of Land Management, Tucson Field Office, Tucson Field Manager, 12661 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85748.

Dated: April 28, 1998.

Jesse J. Juen,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-050-1120-00: GP8-0180]

Notice of availability Northeast Oregon assembled land exchange Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Prineville District Office, Central Oregon Resource Area.

ACTION: Notice of availability, Northeast Oregon assembled land exchange Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 102(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Prineville and Vale Districts have prepared a FEIS analyzing the potential environmental impacts of a proposed land exchange in Grant, Umatilla, Morrow, Wheeler and Union counties. The FEIS is expected to be available for review on or about May 20, 1998.

Clearwater Land Exchange has proposed to trade lands within and adjacent to both the North and South Forks of the John Day River for scattered tracts of public land located in the above mentioned counties. Other tracts yet to be identified would be acquired within the Vale District in future phases of the exchange.

DATES: This notice announces the beginning of the 30 day comment period. The comment period will officially close 30 days from the date the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency publishes its notice of availability of the FEIS.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the FEIS should be sent to James Hancock, Prineville District Manager, BLM, P.O. Box 550, Prineville, OR. 97754.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain additional information or to get a copy of the FEIS, contact Steve Davidson at (541)-523-1349 or Ron Lane at (541)-416-6752.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Those individuals, organizations, Native American tribes, agencies and other governments with a known interest in the proposal have been sent a copy of the FEIS.

Dated: April 28, 1998.

James L. Hancock,

District Manager,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-1430-01; GP7-0070; OR-22155 (WA)]

Public Land Order No. 7328; Revocation of Executive Order Dated October 29, 1910; Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes an Executive order in its entirety, as it affects the remaining 20.36 acres of public lands withdrawn for Bureau of Land Management Powersite Reserve No. 158. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. This action will open 11.38 acres to surface entry. The remaining 8.98 acres are included in an overlapping withdrawal and will remain closed to surface entry. All of the lands have been and will remain open to mining and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6155.

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. The Executive Order dated October 29, 1910, which established Powersite Reserve No. 158, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Willamette Meridian

T. 32 N., R. 9 E.,

Sec. 24, lots 15 to 19, inclusive, and those portions of lots 9 and 12 lying in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 20.36 acres in Snohomish County.

2. The following described lands are included in the Skagit Wild and Scenic River withdrawal, and will remain closed to surface entry: