

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, BLM is required to provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information to solicit comments on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. BLM will analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from OMB under 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.

On December 5, 1971, the Wild, Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act, commonly referred to as the Wild Horse and Burro Act, became a Federal law. In 1998, the twenty-seventh anniversary of the Act, the public plays a major role in preserving wild horses and burros as a cultural icon. Since 1973, over 140,000 wild horses and burros have been adopted throughout the United States. Each year as many as 9,000 wild horses and burros are adopted. More than half of these animals are placed through the efforts of BLM's Eastern States Office.

The Act requires the protection, management, and control of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on public lands at population levels that assure a thriving ecological balance and multiple-use relationship. BLM developed a Strategic Plan for the Management of Wild Horses and Burros on Public Lands that established long-term goals and objectives for the wild horse and burro program. The plan, approved in 1992, is a product of BLM's commitment to manage wild horses and burros as part of the natural ecosystem and recognizes the biological, social, and cultural attributes that these animals possess.

To address management goals and requirements, BLM's Eastern States Office conceived and implemented the Internet Wild Horse and Burro Adoption Pilot Project. Through the Pilot Project, BLM hopes to reach out and contact new potential adopters—people who have and use home computers and often

have children living at home. These additions to our adopter base could potentially increase BLM's ability to place additional animals in safe, secure, and happy adoptive homes.

The Internet adoption site will contain a series of questions designed to solicit customer comments, feedback, and information. BLM will use these responses to determine whether or not to continue the pilot program, and, if the program is continued, what improvements to make.

The questions asked are: What state are you from? What city? How did you learn about this site? Will you be participating in the Internet adoption? What more could we do to make you want to adopt using the Internet? Have you adopted any BLM wild horses or burros before? Would you be more willing to adopt if you could pick up the horses closer to your home? How could we improve this site? Any other comments or suggestions? To respond to these questions, participants would use "Yes" or "No" radio buttons, drop down selection menus, or blank screens, depending upon the question.

The Wild Horse and Burro Internet Adoption Program could potentially be implemented with a general request for comments and suggestions, but a specific set of questions is more likely to generate responses useful to BLM's Eastern States Office in improving the website and the overall management of the adoption program.

BLM estimates that it will take an average of 3 minutes for each electronic response, and that the number of respondents will be 600 annually. The estimated annual burden hours is 30. Each response is voluntary. The respondents are potential adopters of wild horses and burros.

Anyone interested in the HTML code for the questions and format may obtain a copy from the individual named in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: June 15, 1998.

**Carole J. Smith,**

*Bureau of Land Management Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AK-962-1410-00-P; AA-8096-03]

#### Notice for Publication; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(e) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(e), will be issued to Chugach Alaska Corporation for approximately 11,572 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Icy Bay, Alaska.

#### Copper River Meridian, Alaska

T. 21 S., R. 24 E.,  
T. 21 S., R. 25 E.,  
T. 22 S., R. 25 E.,  
T. 23 S., R. 25 E.,  
T. 21 S., R. 26 E.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Anchorage Daily News*. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until July 24, 1998 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**Chris Sitbon,**

*Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-130-1020-00; GP8-0233]

#### Cancellation of Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council Tour and Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District.

**ACTION:** The tour and meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council scheduled June 25, 1998, in Spokane, Washington has been canceled.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard Hubbard, Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212; or call 509-536-1200.

Dated: June 19, 1998.

**Joseph K. Buesing,**  
District Manager.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-020-08-1430-01; AZA-30391]

#### Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Arizona

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The following public lands in Maricopa County, Arizona have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to Maricopa County Board of Supervisors under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). Maricopa County Board of Supervisors proposes to use the lands for equestrian facilities.

#### Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 1 N., R. 7 E.,  
Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 20 acres more or less.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

4. Those rights for a switching station granted to the Bureau of Reclamation by Right-of-way PHX-086777.

5. Those rights for a flood control project granted to the Flood Control District by Right-of-way A-3959.

6. Those rights for the Salt River Project granted to the Bureau of Reclamation by Right-of-way A-12965.

7. Those rights for a power transmission line granted to the Salt River Project by Right-of-way A-23884.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Office of the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the lands to the Field Office Manager, Phoenix Field Office, at the above address.

#### Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for equestrian facilities. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

#### Application Comments

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for equestrian facilities.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: June 18, 1998.

**Michael A. Taylor,**  
Field Office Manager.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submitted for Office of Management and Budget Review; Comment Request

*Title:* Production Accounting and Auditing System Oil and Gas Reports, OMB Control Number: 1010-0040.

*Comments:* This collection of information has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval. In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Section 3506(c)(2)(A), we are notifying you, members of the public and affected agencies, of this collection of information, and are inviting your comments. Is this information collection necessary for us to properly do our job? Have we accurately estimated the public's burden for responding to this collection? Can we enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information we collect? Can we lessen the burden of this information collection on the respondents by using automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology?

Comments should be made directly to the Attention: Desk Officer for the Interior Department, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OMB Control Number: 1010-0040), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503; telephone (202) 395-7340. Copies of these comments should also be sent to us. The U.S. Postal Service address is Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, Rules and Publications Staff, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165; the courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225; and the e-Mail address is RMP.comments@mms.gov. OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days; therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB within 30 days in order to assure their maximum consideration.

Copies of the proposed information collection and related explanatory material may be obtained by contacting Dennis C. Jones, Rules and Publications Staff, telephone (303) 231-3046, FAX (303) 231-3385, e-Mail Dennis.C.Jones@mms.gov.

*Dates:* Written comments should be received on or before July 24, 1998.

*Summary:* The Secretary of the Interior is responsible for the collection of royalties from lessees who produce minerals from leased Federal and Indian