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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service has submitted the following information collection clearance requirements to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and reinstatement of OMB Control Number 1018-0070 under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public L. 104-13. The OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove information collection but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, to ensure maximum consideration, the OMB should receive public comments by October 22, 1998. The Service may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. A 60-day notice inviting public comment on this information collection requirement previously was published in the **Federal Register** on April 1, 1998 (63 FR 15854). No comments on the previous notice were received. Pursuant to this request for approval, comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) 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.

Section 101(a)(5)(A) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 authorizes the Service to allow the incidental, unintentional take of small numbers of marine mammals during a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) in a specified geographical region. Prior to allowing these takes, the Service must find that the total of such taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stocks, and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the species or stocks for subsistence uses by Alaska Natives.

The information proposed to be collected by the Service will be used to evaluate applications for specific incidental take regulations to determine

whether such regulations, and subsequent Letters of Authorization (LOA), should be issued; the information is needed to establish the scope of specific incidental take regulations. The information is also required to evaluate the impact of activities on the species or stocks of the marine mammals, and on their availability for subsistence uses by Alaskan Natives. It will ensure that all available means for minimizing the incidental take associated with a specific activity are considered by applicants.

The Service estimates that the burden associated with this request will be a total of 1,100 hours for the full three year period of OMB authorization. Two hundred hours will be required to complete the initial request for specific regulations. For each LOA expected to be requested and issued subsequent to issuance of specific regulations, the Service estimates that 20 hours will be invested: 8 hours will be required to complete each request for an LOA, 4 hours will be required for monitoring activities, and 8 hours will be required to complete each monitoring report. The Service estimates that five companies will be requesting LOAs and submitting monitoring reports annually for each of three sites in the region covered by the specific regulations.

Title: Marine Mammals; Incidental Take During Specified Activities.

Bureau form number: None.

Frequency of collection: Biannually.

Description of respondents: Oil and gas industry companies.

Number of respondents: 5 for each of 3 active sites per year.

Estimated completion time: For the initial year only, a 200 hour application burden is estimated. For the initial year and annually thereafter, 8 hours per LOA, 4 hours for monitoring, and 8 hours per monitoring report are estimated for each of 5 companies for each 3 active sites (20 hours \times 5 companies \times 3 sites).

Burden estimate: 200 hours (only in initial year for application). 300 hours (for initial year and annually thereafter).

Dated July 30, 1998.

Hannibal Bolton,

Acting Assistant Director-Fisheries.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Meeting of Klamath Fishery Management Council

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath Fishery Management Council, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The Klamath Fishery Management Council makes recommendations to agencies that regulate harvest of anadromous fish in the Klamath River Basin. The objective of this meeting is to review the 1998 Klamath chinook salmon fishing season and plan for fishery management in 1999. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath Fishery Management Council will meet from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 7, 1998; from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, 1998; and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 1998.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at the Ship Ashore Resort, 12370 Highway 101 North, Smith River, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1006 (1215 South Main), Yreka, California 96097-1006, telephone (530) 842-5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For background information on the Klamath Council, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: September 15, 1998.

Cynthia U. Barry,

Acting Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-962-1410-00-P]

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(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to Sitnasuak Native Corporation for approximately 1,124 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Nome, Alaska, further described as Sec. 31, T. 10 S., R. 31 W.; Sec. 12, T. 11 S., R. 32 W., Kateel River Meridian; and Lot 40, U. S. Survey No. 4107, Alaska.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in The Nome Nugget. 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 October 22, 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.

Katherine L. Flippen,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-040-08-1150-00-P]; UTU-76388

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

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action, Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Utah.

SUMMARY: The following described public lands in Beaver County, Utah have been examined and found suitable for lease or conveyance under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Amendment Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-648). The land to be conveyed and the proposed patentee are as follows: *Patentee:* Minersville Town. *Location:* Salt Lake Meridian, Utah, Township 30 South, Range 10 West,

Section 3, W¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂S¹/₂NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, containing 30 acres.

These lands are hereby segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws.

The Town of Minersville proposes to use the land for the expansion of the town's sewage lagoons. The land is not needed for Federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

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

1. All minerals, including oil and gas, shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals. The Secretary of Interior reserves the right to determine whether such mining and removal of minerals will interfere with the development, operation, and maintenance of the sewage lagoons.

2. A right-of-way will be reserved for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States (Act of August 30, 1890, 26 Stat. 391; 43 U.S.C. 945).

3. The conveyance will be subject to all valid existing rights.

4. The patentees assume all liability for and shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the United States and its officers, agents, representatives, and employees (hereinafter referred to as the United States), from all claims, loss, damage, actions, causes of action, expense, and liability resulting from, brought for, or on account of, any personal injury, threat of personal injury, or property damage received or sustained by any person or persons (including the patentee's employees) or property growing out of, occurring, or attributable directly or indirectly to the disposal of solid waste on, or the release of hazardous substances from the above listed tracts, regardless of whether such claims shall be attributable to: (1) the concurrent, contributory, or partial fault, failure, or negligence of the United States, or (2) the sole fault, failure, or negligence of the United States.

5. Title shall revert to the United States upon a finding, after notice and opportunity of a hearing, that the patentee has not substantially developed the lands in accordance with the approved plan of development on or before the date five years after the date of conveyance. No portion of the land shall under any circumstance revert to the United States if any such portion has been used for solid waste disposal, or for any other purpose which may result in the disposal, placement, or release of any hazardous substance.

6. If, at any time, the patentee transfers to another party ownership of any portion of the land not used for the purpose(s) specified in the application and approved plan of development, the patentee shall pay the Bureau of Land Management the fair market value, as determined by the authorized officer, of the transferred portion as of the date of transfer, including the value of any improvements thereon.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance of the land to the District Manager, Cedar City District Office, 176 D.L. Sargent Drive, Cedar City, Utah 84720. Comments will be accepted until November 6, 1998.

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 construction of sewage lagoons.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director who may vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of any adverse comments, this notice will become the final determination of the Department of Interior on November 23, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Beaver River Resource Area office by contacting Ervin Larsen, 176 East D.L. Sargent Drive, Cedar City, Utah 84720, or telephone (435) 865-3081.

Dated: September 14, 1998.

Arthur L. Tait,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Final Environmental Impact Statement; P140 Coaxial Cable Removal Project, Socorro, New Mexico to Mojave, CA, Notice of Approval of Record of Decision

Summary: Pursuant to § 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190, as amended) and the regulations promulgated by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR Part 1505.2), the Department of the Interior, National Park Service (lead agency) and Bureau of Land Management (cooperating agency) prepared an abbreviated Final