

before September 24, 2002. BLM will not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail comments to: Regulatory Affairs Group (WO-630), Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153.

You may send comments via Internet to: [WOCComment@blm.gov](mailto:WOCComment@blm.gov). Please include "ATTN: 1004-0025" and your name and address with your comments.

You may deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW., Washington, DC.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.) Monday through Friday.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You may contact Roger A. Haskins, Solid Minerals Group, on (202) 452-0355 (Commercial or FTS). Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mr. Haskins.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 5 CFR 1320.12(a) requires that we provide a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information to solicit comments on:

(a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;

(c) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; and

(d) Ways to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Under the General Mining Law (30 U.S.C. 29, 30, and 39), we grant the opportunity to obtain legal title (patent) to the land of those who explore for and locate valuable mineral deposits on the public domain lands. BLM implements the patent process under regulations 43 CFR 3860. Under 43 CFR 3870, any rival claimant with overlapping claims to the land applied for or anyone challenging BLM to issue the patent based on failure to follow the law or regulations must file with BLM certain required statements and evidence supporting the challenge or we will statutorily dismiss the challenge. The implementing

regulations require a patent applicant to provide the following information:

(1) Mineral survey application. Under 43 CFR Subpart 3861, the holder of a claim must submit to BLM a mineral survey for all lode claims, most mill sites, and placer claims located upon surveyed public lands, as a requisite to apply for a patent. BLM uses Form 3860-5 to collect the mining claim or site recording, chain-of-title, and geographic location information so that we can authorize a Deputy U.S. Mineral Surveyor to survey the claims or sites.

(2) Mineral patent application. Under 43 CFR 3862, 3863, and 3864, a mineral patent applicant must file certain proofs of ownership to demonstrate clear title to the claim(s) or millsite(s), bonafide of development, and the existence of a commercial mineral deposit subject to the General Mining Law of 1872, as amended. BLM used Form 3860-2 for title verification until Congress implemented a moratorium on new mineral patent applications.

Based on BLM's experience administering the General Mining Law, we estimate the public reporting burden to complete Form 3860-5 is one hour and for adverse claims or protests it is two hours. BLM estimates that we receive 30 mineral survey applications and 10 protests annually, with a total annual burden of 50 hours. The respondents are owners of unpatented mining claims and mill sites upon the public lands, reserved mineral lands of the United States, National Forests, and National Parks. The frequency of response is once for each mineral survey, each application for patent, and each filing of a protest or adverse claim. Since October 1, 1994, Congress has passed an annual moratorium which prevents the BLM for processing mineral patent applications unless the applications were grandfathered under the initial legislation. This moratorium does not affect mineral surveys, contests, or protests to existing mineral patent applications.

Any member of the public may request and obtain, without charge, a copy of BLM Form 3860-5 by contacting the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

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

Dated: July 9, 2002.

**Michael H. Schwartz,**  
*Bureau of Land Management, Information  
Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZA-32028]

#### Arizona; Proposed Classification of Public Lands for State Indemnity Selection

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Classification of Public Lands for State Indemnity Selection.

**SUMMARY:** The Arizona State Board of Land Commissioners has filed a petition for classification and application to acquire the public lands, including the mineral estate, as applicable, described in paragraph 5 below, under the provisions of sections 2275 and 2276 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (43 U.S.C. 851, 852), in lieu of certain school lands granted to the State under the enabling act of June 20, 1910 (36 Stat. 557, 572-575), that were encumbered by other rights or reservations before the State's title could attach. This application has been assigned Serial Number AZA-32028.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The Bureau of Land Management will examine these lands for evidence of prior valid rights or other statutory constraints that would bar transfer. This proposed classification is pursuant to Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, subpart 2400; and section 7 of the Act of June 28, 1934. (48 Stat. 1269).

2. Information concerning these lands and the proposed transfer to the State of Arizona may be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office.

3. For a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed classification may present their views in writing to the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004.

Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director who will issue a notice of determination to proceed with, modify, or cancel the action. In the absence of any action by the State Director, this classification action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

As provided by Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 2462.1(b), a public hearing may be scheduled by the State Director if he determines that sufficient public interest exists to

warrant the time and expense of a hearing.

4. The lands/minerals included in the proposed classification are as follows:

Group I—For Oil and Gas Only:

**Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona**

T. 9 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 13, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;  
Sec. 24, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

T. 9 N., R. 31 E.

Sec. 3, Lots 1–3, inclusive, Lots 5–7, inclusive, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 10, Lots 1–4, inclusive, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 15, Lots 1–4, inclusive, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 22, Lots 3 and 4, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 27, Lots 1–3, inclusive, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

T. 10 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 25, All.

The areas described aggregate approximately 1,852.98 acres, more or less.

Group II—For All Minerals, including Oil and Gas:

**Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona**

T. 10 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 11, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 14, All;

Sec. 23, All;

Sec. 33, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

T. 11 N., R. 29 E.

Sec. 21, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 22, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 23, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

T. 11 N., R. 31 E.

Sec. 30, Lots 1–4, inclusive, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

T. 12 N., R. 29 E.

Sec. 24, All.

T. 12 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 19, Lots 2–4, inclusive, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 20, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 24, All;

Sec. 25, All;

Sec. 27, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

T. 12 N., R. 31 E.

Sec. 18, Lots 1–4, inclusive, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 19, Lots 1–4, inclusive, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 20, All;

Sec. 29, All;

Sec. 30, Lots 1–4, inclusive, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 31, Lots 1–4, inclusive, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

The areas described aggregate approximately 9,963.62 acres, more or less.

Group III—For All Surface and Subsurface (including Oil and Gas):

**Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona**

T. 12 N., R. 29 E.

Sec. 32, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

T. 12 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 8, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 21, All;

Sec. 28, All;

Sec. 29, All;

Sec. 34, All;

Sec. 35, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

The areas described aggregate approximately 3,360.00 acres, more or less.

Group IV—For Surface Only:

**Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona**

T. 12 N., R. 28 E.

Sec. 14, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

T. 12 N., R. 29 E.

Sec. 12, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 18, Lots 2–4, inclusive, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 20, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 21, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 27, All;

Sec. 28, All.

T. 12 N., R. 30 E.

Sec. 1, Lots 1–16, inclusive, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 3, Lots 1–12, inclusive;

Sec. 4, Lots 1–12, inclusive;

Sec. 5, Lots 1 & 2, Lots 5–8, inclusive;

Sec. 9, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 10, All;

Sec. 11, Lots 1–16, inclusive;

Sec. 12, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 13, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 14, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 17, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 23, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 26, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

T. 12 N., R. 31 E.

Sec. 21, All;

Sec. 22, Lots 1–4, inclusive, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 27, Lots 1–4, inclusive, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>;

Sec. 28, All;

Sec. 33, All;

Sec. 34, Lots 1–4, inclusive, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

The areas described aggregate approximately 11,870.55 acres, more or less.

Group V—For Surface and/or Subsurface (Minerals and/or Oil and Gas)

**Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona**

T. 10 N., R. 29 E.

Sec. 18, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

T. 11 N., R. 28 E.

Sec. 14, E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

T. 12 N., R. 28 E.

Sec. 10, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>;

Sec. 12, NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

T. 12 N., R. 31 E.

Sec. 15, Lots 1–4, inclusive, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

The areas described aggregate approximately 1,305.82 acres, more or less.

The following listed corporations and individuals are holders of valid leases, permits, and/or rights-of-way on the public lands described above:

**Oil and Gas Lease Holders**

Gary L. Kiehne, Box 3855, Midland, Texas 79702, AZA–30203, AZA–30206, AZA–30208, AZA–30210, AZA–30211, AZA–30212, AZA–30214, AZA–30216, AZA–30218, AZA–30220, AZA–30221  
Ridgeway AZ Oil Corporation, Box 1110, St. Johns, Arizona 85936, AZA–28337, AZA–30213, AZA–30215, AZA–30217, AZA–30224, AZA–30225, AZA–30226, AZA–30227, AZA–30228

Menard Energy Corporation, 5701 Woodway, #350, Houston, Texas 77057, AZA–30202

**Recreation and Public Purpose**

Arizona State Parks, 800 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, AZA–18072

**Special Recreation Permittes**

National Outdoor Leadership School, Peter Miers, 2751 N. Soldier Trail, Tucson, Arizona 85749, AZA–28264

Handrich Guides and Outfitters, Dave Handrich, P.O. Box 276, Glenwood, New Mexico 88039, NM–038–8–01

Newell Dryden, P.O. Box 543, Thatcher, Arizona 85552, AZA–28308

Gila Buggy Adventures, Earl Morcomb, P.O. Box 1035 Safford, Arizona 85546, AZA–31065

Phantom Ridge Outfitters, Daniel Ward, P.O. Box 575, Thatcher, Arizona 85552, AZA–30643

Robert Corbell, P.O. Box 760, Morenci, Arizona 85540, AZA–31085

**Grazing Lease Holders**

Royden & Jack Brown, 4343 E. Keim Drive, Paradise Valley, Arizona 85253, Allotment Number 06033

Clifford A. Thorn, P.O. Box 1091, St. Johns, Arizona 85936, Allotment Number 06061

Johnson Cattle Company, 1132 W. McLellen Road, Mesa, Arizona 85201, Allotment Number 06069

JCK, LLC, 1601 E. McKellips Road, Mesa, Arizona 85203, Allotment Number 06158

James Datrice, 17120 Iron Mountain Drive, Poway, California 92064, Allotment Number 06159

Dale G. & Pamela J. Deratany, HC 62, Box 235, Reserve, New Mexico 87830, Allotment Number 06224

Barbara Garcia, 5796 Hollyridge Drive, Camarillo, California 93010, Allotment Number 06253

**Range Improvement Holders**

Royden & Jack Brown, 4343 E. Keim Drive, Paradise Valley, Arizona 85253, Project Number 1039

Clifford A. Thorn, PO Box 1091, St. Johns, Arizona 85936, Project Number 0981, 0988

JCK, LLC, 1601 E. McKellips Road, Mesa, Arizona 85203, Project Number 2398

James Datrice, 17120 Iron Mountain Drive, Poway, California 92064, Project Number 2322, 2402

**Right-of-Way Holders**

Navopache Electric Corporation, Box 308, Lakeside, Arizona 85929, AZAR–017703, AZA–023995, AZA–006016

AT & T, 1200 Peach Tree, PA168, Atlanta, Georgia 30309, AZAR–033064, AZA–023608

Apache County Board of Supervisors, Box 238, Lakeside, Arizona 85936, AZA–018952

Lyman Water Company, Box 235, St. Johns, Arizona 85936, AZA–014912, AZPHX–086671

5. Rights-of-way granted by the Bureau of Land Management on the above lands will transfer with the land or may be reserved to the United States (see Sec. 508 of Federal Land Policy Management Act). Oil and gas leases (geothermal, other leasing act minerals)

will remain in effect under the terms and conditions of the lease. (Upon expiration or termination of the leases, or any authorized extensions thereof, such rights shall automatically vest in the State.)

Upon receipt of title to the federal lands under application, the Arizona State Land Department is prepared to offer the existing federal grazing lessee(s) an opportunity to apply for a State grazing lease. The State will honor the currently established livestock carrying capacity for the term of the federal lease. In addition, the State shall recognize the federal lessee's interest in federally approved improvements. This classification notice constitutes official notice to holders of grazing use authorizations from the Bureau of Land Management that such authorizations will be terminated in part upon transfer of the land described above to the State of Arizona.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication, persons asserting a claim to or interest in the described lands, other than holders of leases, permits, or rights-of-way listed above, may file such claim with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004, with evidence that a copy thereof has been served on the Board of Land Commissioners, State of Arizona, 1616 West Adams, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

Dated: June 19, 2002.

**Joanie Losacco,**

*Associate State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-910-02-0777XX-241A]

#### Call for Nomination for Resource Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior

**ACTION:** Notice of vacancy on Resource Advisory Council and call for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM's) Mojave Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) to fill a vacancy on the RAC for an individual employed by the State of Nevada. The RAC provides advice and recommendations to BLM's Las Vegas and Ely field offices on land use

planning and management of the public lands within their geographic areas. Public nominations will be received for 45 days after the publication date of this notice.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, the interests represented by the individuals appointed to the RAC must be balanced and representative of the various issues concerned with the management of public lands.

These include three categories, one of which is category three, holders of State, county or local elected office, employees of a State agency responsible for management of natural resources, academicians involved in natural sciences, representatives of Indian tribes, and the public-at-large.

The State employee whose term has not yet expired has left state government, and this notice is to solicit nominations for replacements. Nominations should be sent to Jo Simpson, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Boulevard, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada, 89520-0006; telephone (775) 861-6586.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jo Simpson, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Communications, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada, 89520-0006.

Dated: October 25, 2001.

**Robert V. Abbey,**

*State Director, Nevada.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

[CA-668-1826 (P)]

#### Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee: Notice of Call for Nominations

**AGENCIES:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior; Forest Service, Agriculture.

**ACTION:** Notice of call for nominations for the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee under the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000, Public Law 106-351 (16 USC 431 note).

The appointments are for a duration of 3 years and apply to five membership slots that expire November 2002.

**SUMMARY:** The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000 (Act) required that the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture establish a National Monument Advisory Committee (Committee) to advise them on resource management issues associated with the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, specifically providing guidance on the National Monument Plan. This notice requests the public to submit nominations for five memberships on the Committee. The Committee is managed under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

The call for nominations is for representatives for the County of Riverside, the cities of Indian Wells and Cathedral City, the Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy, and the Winter Park Authority.

**DATES:** Submit nominations to one of the addresses listed below no later than 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Send nominations to: Advisory Committee Nominations, Ms. Danella George, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 581260, North Palm Springs, California, 92258-1260 (760) 251-4804.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Danella George, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, (760) 251-4804.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As directed by the Act, the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture jointly established an advisory committee for the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument (Monument). The Committee's purpose is to advise the Secretaries with respect to the preparation and implementation of a management plan for the Monument. The Committee meets every other month on a Saturday. The purpose of the Committee is to gather and analyze information, conduct studies and field examinations, hear public testimony, ascertain facts, and, in an advisory capacity only, develop recommendations concerning planning for the management and uses of the National Monument. The designated