

(INS) published a notice in the **Federal Register** describing pilot programs that are required by section 403 of IIRIRA. On December 20, 2004, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced the extension and expansion of one of these programs, the Basic Pilot, which was renamed the E-Verify Program in 2007. The E-Verify Program permits participating employers to electronically verify the employment authorization of newly hired employees against Social Security Administration and, in some cases, Department of Homeland Security, databases.

#### Program Evaluations

Section 405 of IIRIRA required that evaluation reports on the verification pilot programs be completed and sent to Congress. Those evaluation reports were submitted to Congress in 2001 and 2002. Since that time the former INS and now USCIS have continued to evaluate and report on the electronic employment verification program to ensure that it is meeting the E-Verify Program's goals of reducing unauthorized employment, reducing verification-related discrimination, protecting employee privacy and confidentiality, and minimizing employer burden. USCIS is currently evaluating the impact of expanded participation in the E-Verify Program under Arizona law. This meeting is being held as part of the evaluation to help the evaluators identify strengths and weaknesses of the E-Verify Program's implementation under Arizona law from multiple perspectives, obtain insights into the issues and impacts that might arise with implementation of E-Verify in a mandatory use environment, suggest how those issues might be addressed, and prioritize future research topics. USCIS understands that expanded E-Verify Program participation in Arizona relates to the enactment of certain requirements of Arizona State law; the purpose of the evaluation and this stakeholder meeting are to better understand effects on the E-Verify Program from the Federal perspective, rather than to analyze, construe or take a position as to the scope or merits of any particular provision of Arizona law.

#### Summary of Agenda

- Introductions.
- Update on the E-Verify Program.
- Overview of the fiscal year (FY) 2008 evaluation.
- Evaluation goals for FY 2009.
- Breakout group meetings to address topics such as addressing identity fraud, understanding and resolving tentative nonconfirmations, identifying program strengths and recommending program

improvements focusing on specific types of employers (e.g., designated agents, employers using designated agents, employment and temporary help agencies, small employers, multi-site employers, and companies with large concentrations of immigrant workers).

- Discussion of output from individual breakout groups.
- Questions and comments.

#### Public Participation

The meeting is open to the public, but advance notice of attendance is requested to ensure adequate seating. Persons planning to attend should notify Dr. Glover, by February 27, 2009, at: Telephone: 301-251-2269; Fax: 301-294-3992, or e-mail at [deniseglover@westat.com](mailto:deniseglover@westat.com). Individuals who plan to attend and require special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Dr. Glover at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Dated: February 13, 2009.

**Michael Aytes,**

*Acting Deputy Director, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting; correction of dates.

**SUMMARY:** The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG) affords stakeholders the opportunity to give policy, management, and technical input concerning Trinity River (California) restoration efforts to the Trinity Management Council (TMC). This notice corrects the dates for our recently announced TAMWG meeting, which is open to the public.

**DATES:** TAMWG will meet from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2009, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Weaverville Victorian Inn, 1709 Main St., 299 West, Weaverville, CA 96093.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Randy A. Brown of the U.S. Fish and

Wildlife Service, 1655 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521; telephone: (707) 822-7201. Randy A. Brown is the TAMWG Designated Federal Officer. For background information and questions regarding the Trinity River Restoration Program (TRRP), please contact Mike Hamman, Executive Director, Trinity River Restoration Program, P.O. Box 1300, 1313 South Main Street, Weaverville, CA 96093; telephone: (530) 623-1800; e-mail: [mhamman@mp.usbr.gov](mailto:mhamman@mp.usbr.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), we recently announced an upcoming meeting of the TAMWG in a February 9, 2009, **Federal Register** notice (74 FR 6415). After publishing that notice, we have had to change the dates of this meeting. Please see the **DATES** section for our corrected dates.

Primary objectives and agenda items of the meeting remain the same. See 74 FR 6415 for the agenda.

Dated: February 12, 2009.

**Randy A. Brown,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office, Arcata, CA.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Indian Gaming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Approved Tribal-State Class III Gaming Amendment.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes an approval of the Amended and Restated Tribal-State Compact for Regulation of Class III Gaming between the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the State of Oregon.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* February 19, 2009.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paula Hart, Acting Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA) Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities

on Indian lands. The Amended and Restated Tribal-State Compact for Regulation of Class III Gaming between the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation and the State of Oregon changes various terminologies, such as replacing "ordinance" with "code"; adjusts the major procurement limits; raises the maximum wager limit; and expands the licensing criteria.

Dated: February 2, 2009.

**George T. Skibine,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Economic Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Resource Advisory Council Vacancy and Call for Nominations: Northeast California Resource Advisory Council, Susanville, CA

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Pub. L. 94-579), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is seeking nominations to fill a vacant seat on the Northeast California Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The person selected to fill the vacancy will complete an unexpired term that ends in September 2010. The appointee will be eligible to compete for the full three-year term when the current term expires.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** BLM Alturas Field Manager Tim Burke at (530) 233-4666, or Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana at the phone or e-mail address listed below.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The council vacancy is in membership category three: Persons holding state, county or local elected office. The appointment will be made by the Secretary of the Interior, as are all BLM RAC appointments. The person selected must have knowledge or experience in the interest area specified, and must have knowledge of the geographic area under the council's purview (the Northeast portion of California and the Northwest corner of Nevada).

Qualified applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to collaborate with varied interests to solve

a broad spectrum of natural resource issues.

Nomination forms are available by contacting BLM Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130; by telephone (530) 252-5332; or e-mail, [jfontana@ca.blm.gov](mailto:jfontana@ca.blm.gov). Forms are also available online at <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/info/rac.html>. Nominations must be returned to: Bureau of Land Management, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130, Attention Public Affairs Officer, no later (insert date that occurs 30 days after notice publication). Individuals can nominate themselves, or interest groups can submit nominations. Nominations must include letters of support from the interest groups the nominee will represent.

**Joseph J. Fontana,**

*Public Affairs Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Field Office Relocation

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Relocation of the Bureau of Land Management's Palms Springs-South Coast Field Office in Palm Springs, CA.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office moved from 690 W. Garnet Avenue in North Palm Springs to a new building located at 1201 Bird Center Drive in Palm Springs. The BLM officially closed the office located on W. Garnet at 4:30 p.m., Friday, January 30 and reopened at the new office on Monday February 9, 2009.

*The new telephone number is: 760-833-7100.*

*Directions to the new BLM office:* From I-10, take Gene Autry Trail exit and go south approximately three miles. Turn left on Tachevah and then left onto Bird Center Dr. The new address is: Bureau of Land Management, Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office, 1201 Bird Center Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doris Ray, BLM Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office at (760) 833-7100.

Dated: February 3, 2009.

**Karen Barnett,**

*Deputy State Director, Support Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Public Meeting of the Central California Resource Advisory Council

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Central California Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, 2009, at the Mt. Whitney Golf Club clubhouse, 2559 S. Main St., Lone Pine, Calif. On March 20, the members will convene at 8 a.m. for a business meeting, followed by a field trip to the Alabama Hills beginning at noon. Members of the public are welcome to attend the tour and meeting. Field tour participants must provide their own transportation and lunch. The Advisory Council will resume its meeting at 8 a.m. on March 21, at the Mt. Whitney Golf Club clubhouse. Time for public comment is reserved from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on March 21.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** BLM Bishop Field Office Manager, (760) 872-5011; or BLM Public Affairs Officer David Christy, (916) 985-4474.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 12-member council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Central California, including Inyo and Mono counties. At this meeting, agenda topics will include an update on the progress of the Alabama Stewardship Group and a presentation on the proposed Cougar Gold Mining Operation in the Bodie Hills. Additional ongoing business will be discussed by the council. All meetings are open to the public. Members of the public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have time allocated for public comments. Depending on the number of persons