

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Indian Affairs****Notice of Cancellation of the Mojave Highlands Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Development of a Planned Community on Fort Mojave Tribal Lands, Clark County, NV, and San Bernardino County, CA**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Cancellation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) intends to cancel all work on the EIS for the Mojave Highlands proposal.

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:** The proposed project in the EIS was for Calmark-Fort Mojave, Inc., a Nevada

Corporation, to lease certain tribal lands within the State of California (145 acres) and the State of Nevada (588 acres) from the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe for the development of a planned residential community. Two Conditional Approvals were signed by the BIA on July 7, 1990. The Fort Mojave Indian Tribe requested withdrawal of the Conditional Approvals and on April 7, 1994, the Conditional Approvals were withdrawn for failure of the lessee to complete the environmental process. Both pending leases totaled approximately 733 acres. The Notice of Intent was originally published in the **Federal Register** on February 5, 1990. Several public scoping meetings were held in early February 1990 and the EIS was only completed to a preliminary draft stage and had not been released for public review or comment.

**DATES:** Effective January 5, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Mr. Walter Mills, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Phoenix Area Office, P.O. Box 10, Phoenix, Arizona 85001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Amy L. Heuslein, Environmental Protection Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Phoenix Area Office, Environmental Quality Services, P.O. Box 10, Phoenix, Arizona 85001, Telephone (602) 379-6750; or Mrs. Laura E. Austin, Agency Environmental Coordinator, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Colorado River Agency, Route 1, Box 9-C, Parker, Arizona 85344, Telephone (602) 669-7148.

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