

established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). In order to reflect a fair balance of viewpoints, the membership of Resource Advisory Council must be representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands.

These include three categories:

Category One—

- Holders of federal grazing permits, representatives of energy and mining development, transportation or rights of way, timber industry, off-road vehicle use or developed recreation;

Category Two—

- Representatives of environmental and resource conservation organizations, dispersed recreation interests, archeological and historic interests, or wild horse and burro groups;

Category Three—

- Representatives of State, county and local elected government, employees of State agencies responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water, Native American tribes, academicians involved in natural sciences, or the public at large.

The New Mexico Resource Advisory Council has two openings in Category One, no openings in Category Two, and three openings in Category Three.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State or States in which the council has jurisdiction. Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training and experience with the issues and knowledge of the geographical area of the Council. Nominees should have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision making. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

The nomination period will also be announced through press releases issued by the BLM in New Mexico. Nominations for New Mexico Resource Advisory Councils should be sent to the BLM Office listed below: Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State Office, External Affairs (NM 91200), P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87505-0115.

DATES: All nominations should be received by the BLM Office on or before May 23, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kitty Mulkey or Tanna Chattin, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115, telephone 505-438-7514.

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Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public lands located within the town of Colorado City, Mohave County, Arizona, have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to the town of Colorado City under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.)

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 40 N., R. 6 W.,
Sec. 32, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 2.5 acres.

The town of Colorado City proposes to use the lands for a cultural/educational center to be constructed over and interpret an existing complex Virgin Anasazi pueblo. The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or conveyance is consistent with the Arizona Strip District Resource Management Plan, dated January 1992, 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. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease/patent issuance.

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 and mineral leasing laws, except for lease or conveyance under the

Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended. Segregation shall terminate upon publication in the Federal Register of an opening order or upon issuance of a patent, whichever occurs first.

CLASSIFICATION COMMENTS: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a cultural/educational center. 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 a cultural/educational center.

DATES: For the period from April 8, 1996, to May 20, 1996, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the lands to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona Strip District, 390 N. 3050 E., St. George, UT 84790. In the absence of any objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laurie Ford, Vermillion Resource Area Realty Specialist, 345 E. Riverside Drive, St. George, UT 84790; phone (801)628-4491, ext. 271.

Roger G. Taylor,
Arizona Strip District Manager.
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Notice of Realty Action: Airport Lease; Washoe County, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Airport Lease.

SUMMARY: On April 21, 1995, the Spanish Springs Pilots Association filed an application for an airport lease pursuant to the Act of May 24, 1928 (49 U.S.C. 211-214), as amended, for 34.95 acres of public land located in Spanish Springs Valley, Washoe County. On February 20, 1970 a previous airport lease (N-3812) was issued for