

Alternative 5: Stephens' Kangaroo Rat Habitat Conservation Plan Fee Area Alternative. This alternative involves development of the Potrero Creek and Beaumont Gateway sites according to approved land uses in the respective Specific Plans. In contrast to preparing and implementing a separate Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan as proposed, the Potrero Creek and Beaumont Gateway projects would use existing provisions in the "Habitat Conservation Plan for the Stephens' Kangaroo Rat in Western Riverside County" for the authorization of incidental take. Under this alternative Lockheed would be responsible for acquiring a 1:1 ratio of occupied Stephens' kangaroo rat habitat within the plan area boundary of the "Habitat Conservation Plan for the Stephens' Kangaroo Rat in Western Riverside County."

Alternative 6: Reduced Stephens' Kangaroo Rat Mitigation Fee Alternative. This alternative involves development of the Potrero Creek and Beaumont Gateway sites according to approved land uses in the respective Specific Plans, in concert with implementation of the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan. Under this alternative the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan would propose the contribution of a \$500 per acre fee, for a total of \$1,775,150, to the Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency instead of the currently proposed \$1950 per acre contribution.

Alternative 7: No Project. Under this alternative, no incidental take permit would be issued.

Environmental review of the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the 1969 National Environmental Policy Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), other appropriate regulations, and Service procedures for compliance with those regulations. This notice is being furnished in accordance with section 1501.7 of the National Environmental Policy Act to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

Dated: November 15, 1996.

John H. Doebel,

Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.
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Bureau of Land Management

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Approval of Information Collection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Extension of comment period on request for comments.

SUMMARY: On September 25, 1996, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a document in the Federal Register requesting comments on an information collection connected with filing protests on resource management plans and management framework plans (61 FR 50326). The regulations governing this information collection are found at 43 CFR Subpart 1610. BLM has received a request for extension of the comment period from its current November 25, 1996, ending date. By this notice, BLM is extending the comment period for an additional 30 days.

DATES: Submit comments on or before December 26, 1996.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment, you may:

(a) Hand-deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C.;

(b) Mail comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401LS, 1849 C St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240; or

(c) Transmit comments electronically via the Internet to WOCComment@wo.blm.gov. Please include "ATTN: 1004-PLAN" in your message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your message, contact us directly.

You will be able to review comments at the L Street address during normal business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carole Smith, Regulatory Affairs Group, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: November 19, 1996.

Annetta Cheek,

Leader, Regulatory Affairs Group.

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Southwest Resource Advisory Council Meetings

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; Resource Advisory Council Meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 USC), notice is hereby given that the Southwest Resource Advisory Council (SW RAC) will meet on Thursday, December 12, 1996, at Ridgway State Park headquarters 21 miles south of Montrose, Colorado, on US Highway 550 (Dutch Charlie exit).

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 12, 1996. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: For additional information, contact Roger Alexander, Bureau of Land Management, Montrose District Office, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401; Telephone 970-240-5335; TDD 970-240-5366.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The December 12, 1996, meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room at Ridgway State Park Headquarters, 21 miles south of Montrose, Colorado, on US Highway 550 (Dutch Charlie exit). The agenda will focus on public land user fees. Time will be provided for public comments.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make oral statements, a per-person time limit may be established by the Montrose District Manager.

Summary minutes for Council meetings are maintained in the Montrose District Office and are available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following each meeting.

Dated: November 19, 1996.

Jamie E. Connell,

Associate District Manager.

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Emergency Closure of a Vehicle Trail, Ladron Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) and Sierra Ladrones Wilderness Study Area (WSA), Socorro County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Emergency closure of vehicle trail.