

or the State of California legislature. The State-sponsored actions are being reviewed under the California Environmental Quality Act.

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Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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Geological Survey

Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); Public Meetings of the FGDC Facilities Working Group

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice is to invite public participation in meetings of the FGDC Facilities Working Group and subgroups. The major topics for this meeting are: development of a Facility/Installation ID standard; development of a utility data content standard; and development of an environmental hazard data content standard, and an accuracy standard for facility mapping.

TIME AND PLACE: 10 February 1997, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Headquarters U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in Room 8222D of the Pulaski Building, 20 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC. The Pulaski building is located just a few blocks west of Union Station. The standards development project teams will also meet in the same place at the following times: the Facility ID and Environmental Hazards Standards Teams will meet from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and the Utilities Standard Team will meet from 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Fox, FGDC Secretariat, U.S. Geological Survey, 590 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192; telephone (703) 648-5514; facsimile (703) 648-5755; Internet "gdc@usgs.gov".

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FGDC is a committee of Federal agencies engaged in geospatial activities. The FGDC Facilities Working Group specifically focuses on geospatial data issues related to facilities and facility management. A facility is an entity with location, deliberately established as a site for designated activities. A facility database might describe a factory, a military base, a college, a hospital, a power plant, a fishery, a national park, an office building, a space command center, or a prison. The database for a

complex facility may describe multiple functions or missions, multiple buildings, or even a county, town, or city. The objectives of the Working Group are to: promote standards of accuracy and currentness in facilities data which is financed in whole in part by Federal funds; exchange information on technological improvements for collecting facilities data; encourage the Federal and non-Federal community to identify and adopt standards and specifications for facilities data; and to promote the sharing of facilities data among Federal and non-Federal organizations

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Acting Chief, National Mapping Division.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska; Notice for Publication, AA-9243; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)(1), will be issued to Calista Corporation for approximately 680.8 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Nunivak Island, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 1 S., R. 95 W.,
Sec. 31.

T. 2 S., R. 96 W.,
Sec. 1;
Sec. 2.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Anchorage Daily News. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until January 27, 1997 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the

requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

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Land Law Examiner, ANCSA Team, Branch of 962 Adjudication.

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Notice of Coal Lease Offering; Oklahoma

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of competitive coal lease sale by sealed bid.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain coal resources in the tracts described below in Le Flore County, Oklahoma, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*), and the Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1977.

DATES: The lease sale will be held at 10:00 a.m., January 31, 1997. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 10:00 a.m., January 31, 1997. Each bid should be clearly identified by tract and/or serial number on the outside of the envelope containing the bid(s).

ADDRESSES: The lease sale will be held in the Bureau of Land Management Conference Room, Tulsa District Office, 7906 E. 33rd Street, Suite 121, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Cashier, Tulsa District Office, Attention: Laura Stich, 7906 E. 33rd Street, Suite 121, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Stuckey, BLM, Tulsa District Office, (918) 621-4115.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The tracts will be leased to the qualified bidder(s) submitting the highest cash offer provided that the high bid meets the fair market value determination of the coal resource. The minimum bid for these tracts is \$100.00 per acre or fraction thereof. No bid that is less than \$100.00 per acre or fraction thereof, will be considered. This \$100.00 per acre is a regulatory minimum, and is not intended to reflect fair market value of the tracts. Bids should be sent by certified mail, return receipt, or be hand-delivered. The cashier will issue a receipt for each hand-delivered bid. Bids received after the time specified above will not be considered. The fair market value of each tract will be