

to Indians because of their status as Indians.

SUMMARY: The purpose is to consult with and obtain oral and/or written comments regarding the review of the Special Trustee's draft comprehensive strategic plan for all phases of the trust management business cycle that will ensure proper and efficient discharge of the Secretary's trust responsibilities. The assessment, opinions and plan are a work in progress which is subject to modification and change before it becomes final and is recommended to the Secretary of the Interior, the Office of Management and Budget and the Congress.

DATES (1997): Four (4) consultation sessions will be conducted:

- February 25: Radisson Hotel Seattle Airport, 17001 Pacific Highway S., Seattle, Washington, 98188, (206) 244-6000.
- February 27: Adam's Mark Denver, 1550 Court Place, Denver, Colorado 80202, (303) 893-3333.
- March 6: Holiday Inn Airport North, 1380 Virginia Avenue, East Point, Georgia, 30344, (404) 762-8411.
- March 12: Sheraton Uptown Albuquerque, 2600 Louisiana NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, (505) 881-0000.

All sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and adjourn at 5 p.m. Comments, oral or written, will be taken until all are received or 5 p.m., whichever comes first.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Shelly Farmer, Staff Assistant, Department of the Interior, Office of the Special Trustee, Office of Trust Funds Management, 505 Marquette N.W., Suite 1000, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102, telephone number (505) 248-5736 and fax number (505) 248-5741.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All oral and written comments that are presented at the consultation meetings, will be recorded and transcribed. Summaries of the meetings will be available for public inspection after the final meeting or after March 17, 1997.

Dated: January 16, 1997.

Bonnie Cohen,

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Bureau of Land Management

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Draft Rangewide Strategy; CA and AZ, Flat-tailed Horned Lizard

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Draft Flat-tailed Horned Lizard Rangewide Management Strategy.

SUMMARY: An interagency working group has prepared a Draft Flat-tailed Horned Lizard Rangewide Strategy (Draft Rangewide Strategy) to provide guidance for the conservation and management of sufficient habitat to maintain viable populations of flat-tailed horned lizards (*Phrynosoma mcallii*). The species is found only in southwestern Arizona, southeastern California, and adjacent portions of Sonora and Baja California Norte, Mexico. The species was proposed for listing as a threatened species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) on November 29, 1993.

The Draft Rangewide Strategy calls for the establishment of five flat-tailed horned lizard management areas—four in California and one in Arizona. Surface disturbing activities would be limited in these areas. Activities would not be restricted outside of these management areas, but mitigation and compensation measures would be applied. In addition, one research area is proposed.

The Draft Rangewide Strategy was prepared by representatives from Federal, state, and local governments. It is intended to be used as the basis for a conservation agreement among the agencies. Signatory agencies will incorporate measures in the final Rangewide Strategy into their management plans. If the final Rangewide Strategy is adequate in removing threats, listing of the species may not be required.

The Draft Rangewide Strategy is available for review at or may be obtained by writing the following offices:

BLM Desert District Office, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92509;

BLM Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, AZ 85365
USFWS Carlsbad Field Office, 2730 Loker Avenue West, Carlsbad, CA 92008

USFWS Phoenix State Office, 2321 West Royal Palm Road, Suite 103, Phoenix, AZ 85021-4951.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted or postmarked no later than

February 26, 1997. Two public meetings have been scheduled at the following times and locations:

February 19—7:00-9:00 p.m. PST—BLM El Centro Office, 1661 South 4th Street, El Centro, California; (619) 337-4400

February 20—7:00-9:00 p.m. MST—BLM Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, AZ 85365; (520) 317-3200

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the Draft Rangewide Strategy should be addressed to: Flat-tailed Horned Lizard Rangewide Management Strategy, 6221 Box Spring Boulevard, Riverside, California 92507.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Foreman, BLM California Desert District, (909) 697-5387, or Brenda Smith, BLM Yuma Field Office, (520) 317-3216.

Dated: January 14, 1997.

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Acting District Manager.

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Bureau of Land Management, Interior

[CA-920-1310-03; CACA 20391]

California: Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease CACA 20391 for lands in Kern County, California, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from July 1, 1996, the date of termination.

The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at the rate of \$5.00 per acre or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500.00 administrative fee and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for the cost of this Federal Register notice.

The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sections 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective July 1, 1996, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

For further information contact: Bonnie Edgerly, Land Law Examiner, Bureau of Land Management, 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825-0451, (916) 979-2860.