

ACTION: Nomination to Bakersfield Resource Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations to replace a member of the Resource Advisory Council for the Bakersfield District of the Bureau of Land Management. The Council provides advice and recommendations to BLM on the management and use of public lands within the Bakersfield District. Nominations will be considered for 30 days after the publication of this notice. Resource Advisory Council members are divided among three categories which are representative of the various interests concerned with the management of public lands. The current vacancy is in Category Three, which includes representatives of State and Local government, Native American tribes, academicians involved in natural sciences, and the public-at-large. Nominations should be sent to Ron Fellows, Bakersfield District Manager, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The current vacancy exists because the representative of Native American tribes was no longer able to attend Council meetings. The successful nominee will be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to fill out the balance of the term which expires in August of 1998. The nominee will then be eligible for appointment to a regular three year term. Council members serve without pay, but are reimbursed for expenses. Advisory Councils are authorized by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Mercer, Public Affairs Officer, Bureau of Land Management, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308, telephone 805-391-6010.

Dated: July 3, 1997.

Ron Fellows,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-040-1430-01; WYW-139495]

Realty Actions; Sales, Leases, etc; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action; Direct sale of public lands in Sweetwater County.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management has determined that the lands described below are suitable for direct sale under section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1713.

Sixth Principal Meridian, Sweetwater County, Wyoming

T. 19 N., R. 109 W.,

Section 32,

S¹/₂S¹/₂NE¹/₄E¹/₂W¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄,
E¹/₂SE¹/₄E¹/₂W¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄,
E¹/₂W¹/₂SE¹/₄E¹/₂W¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄,
W¹/₂W¹/₂SE¹/₄E¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄,
S¹/₂NW¹/₄W¹/₂E¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄,
SW¹/₄W¹/₂E¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄,
S¹/₂N¹/₂NE¹/₄W¹/₂E¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄,
S¹/₂NE¹/₄W¹/₂E¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄,
N¹/₂S¹/₂SE¹/₄W¹/₂E¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄,
S¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄E¹/₂E¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄,
N¹/₂SE¹/₄W¹/₂E¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄,
S¹/₂NW¹/₄E¹/₂E¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄,
N¹/₂SW¹/₄E¹/₂E¹/₂N¹/₂NW¹/₄.

The above lands aggregate 13.75 acres.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Becky D. Heick, Realty Specialist, Kemmerer Resource Area, Rock Springs District, Bureau of Land Management, 312 Highway 189 North, Kemmerer, Wyoming 83101, 307-877-3933, extension 106.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to sell the surface estate to General Chemical Corporation pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1713. General Chemical Corporation wishes to acquire the area for a landfill in conjunction with their sodium lease. The proposed direct sale to General Chemical Corporation would be made at fair market value.

The proposed direct sale, located within General Chemical Corporation's sodium lease boundary (WYW-095425), is consistent with the Kemmerer Resource Area Management Plan and would serve important public objectives which cannot be achieved prudently or feasibly elsewhere. The planning document and environmental assessment are available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Kemmerer Resource Area Office, Kemmerer, Wyoming. Conveyance of the above public lands will be subject to:

1. Reservation of a right-of-way to the United States for ditches and canals pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890, 43 U.S.C. 945.

2. Reservation of all minerals pursuant to section 209(a) of the Federal

Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1719.

There will be no cancellation of existing federal grazing rights. Those AUMs associated with the above referenced parcel will be absorbed by the operators in the balance of the Granger Lease allotment.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described land will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for leasing under the mineral leasing laws. The segregative effect will end upon issuance of the patent or 270 days from the date of the publication whichever comes first. For a period of forty-five (45) days from the date of issuance of this notice, interested parties may submit comments to the Bureau of Land Management, District Manager, Rock Springs District office, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, WY 82901. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any objections, this proposed realty action will become final.

Dated: July 3, 1997.

Mark Hatchel,

Acting Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-030-6-1430-02]

Notice of Availability; Michigan Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee District.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Milwaukee District Office, has completed the Michigan Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Disposal of U.S. Coast Guard Lighthouse Properties. The RMPA/EA assesses the impacts of transferring eight tracts of public land to the State of Michigan, other Federal agencies and non-profit organizations.

This notice is issued pursuant to 43 CFR 1610.5-1.

Any person who has participated in the planning process and has an interest which is or may be adversely affected by