

Comments

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Authority: This notice is being furnished pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act Regulations (40 CFR sections 1501.7 and 1508.22) to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues and alternatives that would be analyzed or considered in preparation of an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Dated: October 22, 1997.

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Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians Resource Recovery Park Project, Riverside County, California**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent and public scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), with the cooperation of the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, intends to gather information necessary for preparing a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) for the Cabazon Resource Recovery Park Project proposed for development on Section 6 of the Cabazon Reservation in Riverside County, California. A description of the proposed project, location, and environmental considerations to be addressed in the PEIS are provided below (see supplemental information). In addition to this notice, a public meeting regarding the proposed project and preparation of the PEIS will be held.

This notice is published in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations found in 40 CFR 1501.7. The purpose of this notice is to obtain suggestions and information from other

agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the PEIS. Comments and participation in this scoping process are encouraged.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before November 28, 1997. A public scoping meeting will be held November 13, 1997, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Ronald Jaeger, Area Director, Sacramento Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 4330 Watt Avenue, 4th Floor, North Highlands, California 95660. A public scoping meeting will be held on November 13, 1997, at the Tribal Hall, Cabazon Reservation, 84-245 Indio Springs Drive, Indio, California, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Frank Fryman, Acting Area Natural Resources Officer, Sacramento Area Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 4330 Watt Avenue, 4th Floor, North Highlands, California 95660, telephone number (916) 979-2575, extension 255; or Michael Derry, Development Manager, Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, 84-245 Indio Springs Drive, Indio, California 92201, telephone number (760) 342-2593, extension 3015.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Cabazon Band of Mission Indians plans to develop Section 6 of their Reservation, located between Avenue 62 and Avenue 66 on State Highway 111, south of the City of Coachella in Riverside County, California, into the Cabazon Resource Recovery Park (CRRP). The CRRP will be developed to include numerous industrial facilities in the areas of recycling, reclamation, and reuse of materials that would otherwise be disposed of as waste, and subsequent manufacturing of products from the reclaimed materials. The CRRP will build on the existing waste recycling industries already constructed on Section 6. Future types of industries to be pursued include: a catalytic converter recycling plant in which platinum metal is recovered; a waste tire recycling plant which will produce crumb rubber for numerous industrial and paving uses; a materials recovery facility (MRF) which will separate reusable materials from the municipal solid waste stream; a biomass to ethanol facility; a building block production facility; and a specialty plastic products manufacturer using plastics recovered at the MRF. Numerous other projects similar in nature are planned. An infrastructure will be constructed to support the facilities in the Park, including rail sidings, a road network, a sewage treatment plant, and a cogeneration plant. The project will use

the existing Southern Pacific rail line and the improved State Highway 86 for transportation of materials to and from the Park. The PEIS will address existing, developing, planned, and representative projects in the CRRP. Areas of environmental concern include: air quality, traffic and transportation, biological and botanical resources, and cultural resources. The range of issues addressed may be expanded based on comments received during the scoping process.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection for information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 3501 *et seq.*). On April 8, 1996, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (61 FR 15510) requesting comments on the collection. The comment period ended June 7, 1996. No comments were received. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirements should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0136), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, D.C., 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Office (WO-630), 1849 C St., N.W., Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, D.C. 20240.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the Bureau of Land