

permit. Uses include agriculture, trade, or manufacturing concerns and business uses such as outdoor recreation concession. The BLM will determine the validity of uses proposed by private individuals and other qualified proponents from information provided by the proponent on the Land Use Application and Permit form.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by July 13, 1998 to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Director (420), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 401LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Comments may be sent via Internet to: Wo Comment@wo.blm.gov Please include "ATTN: 1004-0009" and your name and return address in your Internet message.

Comments may be hand-delivered to the Bureau of Land Management Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carl C. Gammon, (202) 452-7777.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 1320.12(a), BLM is required to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in a published current rule to solicit comments on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. The BLM will receive and analyze any comments sent in response to this notice and include them with its request for approval from the Office of Management and Budget under 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

The FLPMA of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732, 1740), provides for issuance of land use authorizations which may include leases or permits, to eligible proponents. The BLM has implemented the provisions of this requirement through

the issuance of 43 CFR 2922.2-1, which provides for the submission of the "Land Use Application and Permit," or application, Form 2920-1. The information collected on the application is used by the BLM to identify the proposed land use and activities, describe all facilities for which authorization is sought, to identify the location, to determine a schedule for construction and to identify access requirements. Since the information collected is unique to each application, no other suitable means of information collection has been identified which could gather the information at a lesser burden. If the BLM fails to properly collect the required information, the BLM will reject the application.

Based on BLM's experience administering the activities described above, approximately 620 applications (577 Permits, 43 Leases) are received annually. It will take an average of 30 minutes for over 94 percent of the applicants to supply the needed information. For the other 6 percent of the applicants who are applying for leases, the average burden is 121 hours to supply the necessary information. The range in burden hours is due to the fact that a lease application, because of its nature, requires more time on the part of an applicant to supply the needed information. For example, a lease application to construct a multi-million dollar ski facility could involve construction drawings, site and facility plans, other Federal and State licenses and permits, and other preauthorizing requirements involving many days to process. Conversely, a relatively routine application (permit) to use public lands for agricultural purposes could be processed in 1/2 an hour.

The estimated total annual burden on new respondents is about 5,955 hours.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 30, 1998.

Carole J. Smith,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-010-1220-00]

Meeting of the Central California Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Meeting of the Central California Resource Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (sec. 309), the Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Council for Central California will meet in Coalinga, California.

DATES: May 21-22, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Thursday, May 21 field trip begins at 9 a.m. at the Oak Flat Campground on Clear Creek Canyon Road in southern San Benito County. Friday, May 22 session begins at 8 a.m. in Room 8 of the Speech/Arts Building, West Hills Community College, 300 Cherry Lane, Coalinga, California.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 12 member Central California Resource Advisory Council is appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to advise the Bureau of Land Management on public land issues. On Thursday morning, May 21, the Council will tour the Clear Creek Management Area with the State of California Off Highway Motor Vehicle Commission. In the afternoon, the Council will visit public land at the Joaquin Rocks. Discussion will involve land use planning, and the unique plants and minerals of the area. The Council will meet in Room SA-8 of West Hills College in Coalinga beginning at 8 a.m. Thursday, May 22. Items to be discussed include noxious weeds, and the proposed Carrizo Plain Natural Area National Conservation Area designation and how it will affect oil exploration of the area. A public comment period is scheduled for 10 a.m. Friday when may address the Council about any public and issue. Written comments will also be accepted at the address below. After lunch, the Council will tour the public lands of the Panoche Hills in western Fresno County. The public is welcome to attend Resource Advisory Council meetings. Those wishing to participate in the field trips must supply their own transportation, food and drink.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Mercer, Public Affairs Officer, Bureau of Land Management, 3801

Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308, telephone 805-391-6010.

Dated: May 4, 1998.

John Skibinski,

Assistant Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-990-1020-00]

Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Upper Columbia—Salmon Clearwater Districts, Idaho.

ACTION: Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the meeting of the Upper Columbia—Salmon Clearwater Districts Resource Advisory Council (RAC) on Thursday, June 18, 1998 and Friday, June 19, 1998 in Missoula, Montana.

Agenda items include: Election of officers; update and briefing on the weed issue; an update from the recreation subgroup and other matters as time permits. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. (MDT), June 18, 1998 at the 4B's Inn and Conference Center, 3803 Brooks Rd., Missoula, Montana. The public may address the Council during the public comment period from 2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. on June 18, 1998.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 District Manager.

The Council's responsibilities include providing long-range planning and establishing resource management priorities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted Graf (208) 769-5004.

Dated: May 4, 1998.

Ted Graf,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-935-1430-01; COC34289]

Realty Action: Section 302 Lease; Classification in Grand County, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: The proposed leasing of public land for a Non-Competitive Lease in Grand County.

SUMMARY: In response to a request from the Silver Creek Holdings, Colorado, the following public lands have been examined and found suitable for leasing under the provisions of Section 302, of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of 1976 and 43 CFR 2920. Other lands in the vicinity are currently leased to Silver Creek Ski Area for ski trails and associated facilities.

Affected Public Land

Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 1N., R. 76W.,

Sec. 9, Lots 3, 6 (W $\frac{1}{2}$), 7 (E $\frac{1}{2}$), 8 and 9 approximately 135.73 acres.

The affected public lands would be used for the development of an 18-hole championship golf course. This would enable Silver Creek Holdings to achieve the primary goal of their Master Plan Vision, prepared in 1997/1998, to develop amenities which will provide year-round use of the Silver Creek community. These lands were selected to reduce the impact on wetlands and wildlife habitat in the original proposal by Silver Creek. Appropriate federal and local permits and approvals have been acquired or are in the review stage. The lease of these lands will serve important public and private objectives which cannot be achieved on lands other than public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management. The Bureau of Land Management would amend the existing 30 year lease to Silver Creek.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Other information concerning this proposed lease is available for review by contacting Madeline Dzielak at the Kremmling Resource Area Office at 1116 Park Avenue, PO Box 68, Kremmling, Colorado, 80459, (970) 724-3437.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** segregates the public land from the operation of the public land laws, including the mining laws, except for conveyance under Section 302 of the

Federal Land Policy and Management Act sale and exchange, for a period of two years from the date of publication of this notice. The segregative effect shall terminate upon issuance of a lease, upon rejection of the application, or two years from the date of publication of this notice.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Grand Junction District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: April 29, 1998.

Mark T. Morse,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-01; N-62223]

Notice of Realty Action; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following described land in Elko County, Nevada has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease/purchase under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PP) of June 14, 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The lands will not be offered for lease/purchase until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 33 N., R. 55 E.,

Sec. 6, lot 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

Containing 182.82 acres, more or less.

DATES: The land will become segregated on May 14, 1998. Comments are due in this office by June 29, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office, 3900 Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The City of Elko, Nevada intends to use the land to construct an effluent storage reservoir. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions