

trout fishery using Federal Aid funding through the USFWS. Possible alternatives include:

(A) Treat the lake with rotenone, a fish toxicant, to remove all fish from the lake and re-stock the lake with hatchery rainbow trout. The lake has been managed for a fishery on hatchery rainbow trout for several decades, following treatment with rotenone in 1954 to eradicate tui chubs.

(B) Take no action to eliminate the tui chub, but begin a program to stock the lake with species of trout that can compete successfully with tui chub. This strategy would fundamentally change the character of the fishery which has been very popular.

(C) Take no action to improve the trout fishery.

Diamond Lake was successfully treated for the same problem in 1954, and there is considerable historical data that documents the biological effects of alternatives A and C. Some recent information is available that indicates limited success with approach B. The agencies are seeking public comments on issues and/or alternatives not identified through previous scoping efforts.

Dated: February 23, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Extension of Currently Approved Information Collection; OMB Approval Number 1004-0175

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces its intention to request an extension of approval for the collection of information from holders of right-of-way communication site grants. The BLM uses the information to determine the amount of annual rent due from the grant holders.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by April 30, 1999 to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to: Regulatory Management Team, 1849

C St., NW Room 401LS, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may be sent by Internet to: WOCComment@wo.blm.gov. Please include: "Attn.: 1004-0175" and your name and address in your Internet message. Comments will be available for public review at the L Street address during regular business hours (7:45 am to 4:15 pm, Monday through Friday).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bil Weigand, Idaho State Office, (208) 373-3850.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The regulations at 5 CFR 1320.12(a) require BLM to provide 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** concerning a collection of information contained in a published current rule to solicit comments on: (1) 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; (2) the accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who must respond, including through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Section 1764(g) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to set rents for communication uses located on lands administered by BLM. Rent is defined equivalent to the fair market value of the site being occupied. The rental requirements for communication site grants are found in the regulations at 43 CFR 2803.1-2(d). Additionally, BLM California has automated a form for the electronic reporting of the information. Copies of this form are available from Carole Smith, BLM Information Collection Officer, at the address given in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

To calculate the rent, which BLM assesses annually, BLM needs certain information from holders of communication site grants. This information includes the name of the grant holder, the name of the contact person and phone number, the location of the communication site, the names of all tenants in the facility, and the number and type(s) of use(s) in the facility. The information is mandatory to obtain a benefit, using the public lands for communication facilities.

BLM estimates that the public reporting burden for this collection of

information is 1 hour per response, including the time to read the instructions and collect and report the information to BLM. The average annual number of respondents is 1,500. Based on 1 hour per response, the annual burden hours on the respondents are estimated to be 1,500.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: February 22, 1999.

Carole Smith,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Cadiz Groundwater Storage and Dry-Year Supply Program Proposed Pipeline and Plan Amendment, San Bernardino County, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"), in cooperation with The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California ("Metropolitan"), will prepare a joint Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report ("joint EIS/EIR") for proposed right-of-way for proposed Cadiz Water Storage and Dry-Year Supply Program ("Project") on Federal lands in the Mojave Desert Region of San Bernardino County, California. The proposed action will also include a proposed plan amendment to the California Desert Plan.

The Project would consist of: (1) A proposed right-of-way for the construction and operation of a six-foot diameter pipeline from Metropolitan's Iron Mountain Pumping Plant on the Colorado River Aqueduct ("CRA") to the project proponent's property in the Cadiz/Fenner area, approximately 35 miles to the northeast; (2) pumping to lift CRA water supplies to the Cadiz/Fenner area including the possible need to modify a pump at the Iron Mountain Pumping Plant; (3) construction and operation of a series of spreading basins (approximately 200-300 acres), and (4) construction and operation of a well