

Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Amendment to the Interim Agreement with the State of Montana and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, which was executed on March 21, 2000.

**DATES:** This action is effective May 12, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240. (202) 219-4066.

Dated: May 3, 2000.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**Indian Gaming**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of approval of amendment to Tribal-State Compact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. § 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved an Amendment, executed on May 2, 2000, to the Gaming Compact between the Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe of Louisiana and the State of Louisiana.

**DATES:** This action is effective May 12, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: May 3, 2000.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**[CA-160-1220-00]**

**Extension of Nomination Period for Central California Resource Advisory Council**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Resource Advisory Council Call for Nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to extend the deadline for receiving nominations for membership on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Central California Resource Advisory Councils (RAC). The RAC provides advice and recommendations to BLM on land use planning and management of the public lands. Public nominations will be considered until May 21, 2000. The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, members appointed to the RAC must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands. These include three categories:

*Category One*—Holders of federal grazing permits and representatives of energy and mineral development, timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, off-highway vehicle use, and commercial recreation;

*Category Two*—Representatives of nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations, archaeological and historic interests, dispersed recreation, and wild horse and burro groups;

*Category Three*—Holders of State, county or local elected office, employees of a State agency responsible for management of natural resources, academicians involved in natural sciences, representatives of Indian tribes, and the public-at-large.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State of California. Nominees will be evaluated based on their education, training, and experience and their knowledge of the geographical area of the RAC. Nominees should have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision making.

All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

There are four vacancies on the Central California RAC; one in Category One, one in Category Two, and two in Category Three. Nominations should be sent to: Larry Mercer, Bakersfield Field Office, BLM, 3801 Pegasus Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93308, telephone: 661-391-6000.

Dated: May 2, 2000.

**Ron Fellows,**

*Field Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**[OR-958-6333-ET; GPO-0159; OR-52939]**

**Public Land Order No. 7445; Withdrawal of Public Lands for the Row River Trail; Oregon**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws 189.31 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining for a period of 20 years for the Bureau of Land Management to protect the Row River Trail. An additional 11.41 acres of non-Federal lands, if acquired by the United States, would also be withdrawn by this order. The public lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 12, 2000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Charles R. Roy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965; 503-952-6189.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect the Bureau of Land Management's Row River Trail:

**Willamette Meridian**

T. 21 S., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 31, lot 2 of Tract No. 38.

And portions of the lands as more particularly described in the Lane County Oregon Deed Records as the Donation Deed, Reception No. 9462054 dated August 25, 1994, and recorded on August 25, 1994, Reel 1986R; the Donation Deed, Reception No. 9858998 dated March 18, 1998, and recorded on July 27, 1998, Reel 2446R; the Correction Donation Deed, Reception No. 99019928 dated February 4, 1999, and recorded on March 4, 1999, Reel 2523R; and the Donation Deed, Reception No. 99020855 dated January 26, 1999, and recorded on March 8, 1999, Reel 2524R, which lands traverse the following:

**Willamette Meridian**

T. 21 S., R. 1 W.  
T. 22 S., R. 1 W.  
T. 20 S., R. 2 W.  
T. 20 S., R. 3 W.  
T. 21 S., R. 3 W.

The areas described aggregate approximately 189.31 acres in Lane County.

2. Portions of the following described non-Federal lands, if acquired by the United States, will be subject to the terms and conditions of this withdrawal as described in paragraph 1:

**Willamette Meridian**

T. 21 S., R. 1 W.,  
Sec. 19, lot 1;  
Sec. 31, lot 1 of Tract 38, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate approximately 11.41 acres in Lane County.

3. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

4. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: May 4, 2000.

**Sylvia V. Baca,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**[ES-960-9820-BJ-ES03] ES-50670, Group 199, Florida**

**Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Florida**

The plat of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary of the Moses E. Levy Grant, a portion of the south and north boundaries, the east boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines and the corrective dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, Tallahassee Meridian, Florida, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on June 12, 2000.

The survey was requested by the U.S. Forest Service.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey must be sent to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, prior to 7:30 a.m., June 12, 2000.

Copies of the plat will be made available upon request and prepayment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: April 27, 2000.

**Stephen G. Kopach,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**[NM-952-00-1420-BJ]**

**Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; New Mexico**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, (30) thirty calendar days from the date of this publication.

**New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico:**

T. 29 N., R. 15 W., approved April 20, 2000, for Group 955 NM;  
T. 29 N., R. 14 W., approved April 25, 2000, for Group 955 NM;  
T. 29 N., R. 16 W., approved May 1, 2000, for Group 955 NM;  
T. 14 S., R. 10 E., approved April 27, 2000, for Group 962 NM;  
T. 21 N., R. 6 E., approved April 27, 2000,

for Group 73 OK;

Amended Protraction Diagrams for Tps. 7-12 S., R. 21 W., approved May 4, 2000;

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed. The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: May 4, 2000.

**James D. Claffin,**

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for New Mexico.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

**Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement Timbisha Shoshone Homeland Death Valley National Park; Notice of Availability**

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to § 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Public Law 91-190, as amended), and the Council on Environmental Quality regulations (40 CFR Part 1500-1508), at the request of the Department of the Interior, the National Park Service, in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, and the Bureau of Reclamation has prepared a Draft Legislative Environmental Impact Statement (LEIS) identifying and evaluating two alternatives for a Timbisha Shoshone Homeland within and around Death Valley National Park, California. Potential impacts and appropriate mitigation strategies are identified and