

application should be sent to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Andrea Gaski, Chief, Branch of CITES Operations, Division of Management Authority, at 703-358-2095.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Applicant:
Ms. Marilena Salmones of Plano, Texas.

The applicant wishes to establish a cooperative breeding program for grey-headed lovebird (*Agapornis canus*), Fischer's lovebird (*Agapornis fischeri*), Lilian's lovebird (*Agapornis lilianae*), black-cheeked lovebird (*Agapornis nigrigenis*), red-headed lovebird (*Agapornis pullarius*), black-collared lovebird (*Agapornis swindernianus*), and black-winged lovebird (*Agapornis taranta*). The applicant wishes to be an active participant in this program along with five other individuals. The North American Parrot Society has agreed to assume oversight responsibility of this program if it is approved.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: May 28, 2002.

Andrea Gaski,
Chief Branch of CITES Operations, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-610-02-1220-AA]

Call for Nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District Advisory Council

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District is soliciting nominations from the public for five members of its District Advisory Council to serve the 2003-2005 three-year term. Council members provide advice and recommendations to BLM on the management of public lands in southern California. Public notice begins with the publication date of this notice. Nominations will be accepted through August 31, 2002. The three-year term would begin January 1, 2003.

The five positions to be filled include one transportation/right-of-way

representative, one renewable resources representative, and three public-at-large representatives, one of which will represent Native American interests. Council members serve three-year terms and may be nominated for reappointment to serve an additional three-year term.

Additional Information: The California Desert District Advisory Council is comprised of 15 private individuals who represent different interests and advise BLM officials on policies and programs concerning the management of 11 million acres of public land in southern California. The Council meets in formal session three to four times each year in various locations throughout the California Desert District. Council members serve without compensation except for reimbursement of travel expenditures incurred in the course of their duties.

Section 309 of 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 BLM administered lands. The Secretary also selects council nominees consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), which requires nominees appointed to the council be balanced in terms of points of view and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands.

The Council also is balanced geographically, and BLM will try to find qualified representatives from areas throughout the California Desert District. The District covers portions of eight counties, and includes 11 million acres of public land in the California Desert Conservation Area and 300,000 acres of scattered parcels in San Diego, western Riverside, western San Bernardino, Orange, and Los Angeles Counties (known as the South Coast).

Any group or individual may nominate a qualified person, based upon their education, training, and knowledge of BLM, the California Desert, and the issues involving BLM-administered public lands throughout southern California. Qualified individuals also may nominate themselves.

Nominations must include the name of the nominee; work and home addresses and telephone numbers; a biographical sketch that includes the nominee's work and public service record; any applicable outside interests or other information that demonstrates the nominees qualifications for the position; and the specific category of interest in which the nominee is best qualified to offer advice and council.

Nominees may contact the BLM California Desert District External Affairs staff at (909) 697-5217/5220 or write to the address below and request a copy of the nomination form.

All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests, organizations, or elected officials supporting the nomination. Individuals nominating themselves must provide at least one letter of recommendation. Advisory Council members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, generally in late January or early February.

Nominations should be sent to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, California 92507.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Doran Sanchez, BLM California Desert District External Affairs, at (909) 697-5220.

Dated: June 6, 2002.

Linda Hansen,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

(UT-060-1610-DU)

Notice of Intent; Environmental Assessment; Grand Resource Area Management Plan; Moab, UT

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) and consider amending the Grand Resource Area Resource Management Plan (RMP); Moab, Utah.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Planning Regulations (43 CFR Part 1600) this notice advises the public that the Utah Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Moab Field Office, is considering a proposal which would require amending an existing planning document. The BLM will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) and consider amending the 1985 Grand Resource Area RMP to achieve consistency in management of several resources for the Canyon Rims Recreation Area (a Special Recreation Management Area encompassing 100,273 acres of public land located within San Juan County, Utah).

DATES: The comment period for this proposed plan amendment will

commence with publication of this notice. For 30 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the BLM will accept comments on this proposal. There will also be opportunity for public comment during the planning process.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the BLM Moab Field Office, 82 East Dogwood, Avenue, Moab, Utah 84532.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Utah BLM Moab Field Office and will be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). They may be published as part of the EA and other related documents. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review and disclosure under the FOIA, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katie Stevens, at the above address or telephone (435) 259-2100. Existing planning documents and information are also available at the Moab Field Office.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: After interdisciplinary review, no specific planning criteria were determined necessary for this proposed plan amendment. The following preliminary issues have been identified for the proposed plan amendment; they represent the BLM's knowledge to date on the existing issues and concerns with current management:

1. Managing the Recreation Area to maintain its visual quality following objectives established for visual resource management (VRM) classes in the BLM Visual Resource Management System. BLM has inventoried the area and found it to contain VRM Classes II and III. As a result of this analysis of visual resources, a potential impact could be that oil and gas leasing categories may change to ensure consistency. Currently, the Recreation Area contains 53,518 acres in Category 1 (open to oil and gas leasing with standard stipulations) and 46,040 acres in Category 2 (open to oil and gas leasing with special stipulations).

2. Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) designations for the Canyon Rims Recreation Area. The 1985 Grand RMP divided the Recreation Area into two OHV designations. The western portion of the area (40,656 acres) is "limited to

existing roads and trails," while the eastern portion (58,306 acres) is in the "open" category. As a result of this analysis of OHV designations, a potential impact is that OHV designations could change.

Dated: March 29, 2002.

Robert A. Bennett,

Acting State Director, Utah.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[(WY-920-1320-EL), WYW151634]

Federal Coal, Environmental Impact Statement and Notice of Scoping

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement and notice of scoping for a lease application received from Triton Coal Company for Federal coal in the decertified Powder River Federal Coal Production Region, Wyoming.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) received a competitive coal lease application from Triton Coal Company, LLC (Triton) on August 31, 2000, for a maintenance tract containing approximately 135 million tons of Federal coal and including approximately 933 acres in an area adjacent to the company's Buckskin Mine. This tract, assigned case number WYW151634, is called the West Hay Creek tract. On November 5, 2001, BLM received a request from Triton to modify the West Hay Creek tract to include about 840 acres and 130 million tons of Federal coal. The Buckskin Mine and West Hay Creek tract are located in Campbell County, Wyoming. The tract was applied for as a lease-by-application (LBA) under the provisions of 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 3425.1. Triton proposes to mine the tract as a maintenance tract for the Buckskin Mine. At the 2001 mining rate of about 19 million tons per year, mining the coal in the West Hay Creek tract would extend the life of the Buckskin Mine by approximately seven years.

The Powder River Regional Coal Team (RCT) reviewed this lease application at a public meeting held on October 25, 2000, in Cheyenne, Wyoming. The RCT recommended that BLM process the application. In order to process the application, BLM must comply with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act

(NEPA). BLM has determined that the requirements of NEPA would be best served by preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) for this lease application. The EIS process is beginning with this Notice of Intent and Notice of Scoping. The purpose of the public scoping period and public scoping meeting is to allow interested parties to submit comments and/or relevant information that BLM should consider in preparing a draft EIS and in evaluating the Fair Market Value (FMV) and Maximum Economic Recovery (MER) of the Federal coal included in this coal lease application.

DATES: The scoping period for this Federal coal lease application began on June 1, 2002, and will end July 31, 2002. Scoping comments should be submitted by July 31, 2002, in order to be fully considered in the draft EIS. A public scoping meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2002, at 7 p.m., at the Clarion Western Plaza Hotel, 2009 South Douglas Highway, Gillette, Wyoming.

If you have concerns or issues that you believe the BLM should address in processing this coal lease application, you can express them verbally at the scoping meeting; or you can mail, e-mail or fax written comments to BLM at the addresses given below by July 31, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Please address questions, comments, or concerns to the Casper Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Patricia Karbs, 2987 Prospector Drive, Casper, Wyoming 82604, fax them to 307-261-7587, or send e-mail comments to casper—wymail@blm.gov, attn: Patricia Karbs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia Karbs or Nancy Doelger at the above address, or telephone 307-261-7600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 31, 2000, Triton filed a coal lease application for a maintenance tract containing approximately 135 million tons of Federal coal and including approximately 933 acres. This tract, case number WYW151634, is called the West Hay Creek tract. On November 5, 2001, BLM received a request from Triton to modify the West Hay Creek tract for the following lands in Campbell County, Wyoming:

T. 52 N., R. 72 W., 6th P.M., Wyoming
Section 17: Lots 5 (S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$), 6 (S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$), 7 (S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$), 8 (S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$), 9-14;
Section 18: Lots 13 (E $\frac{1}{2}$), 20 (E $\frac{1}{2}$);
Section 19: Lots 5 (E $\frac{1}{2}$), 12 (E $\frac{1}{2}$), 13 (E $\frac{1}{2}$), 20 (E $\frac{1}{2}$);
Section 25: Lots 2 (W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$), 3-6, 7 (W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$), 10 (W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$), 11-14.

Containing 838.0975 acres, more or less.