

Fisheries Commission. The purpose of the Panel is to advise and make recommendations to the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force on issues relating to the Gulf of Mexico region of the United States that includes five Gulf States: Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas. The Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel will discuss several topics at this meeting including: 2004 grant agreement; Panel operating procedures; invasive species issues in Mexico; an update from Panel working groups; updates on the development of Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, and Florida ANS management plans; status of Caulerpa monitoring and detection in Florida, and water spinach in Texas; a discussion on the Mobile Bay Rapid Assessment project; a discussion on the need for developing a network of taxonomists; status and discussion of national legislation regarding aquatic invasive species, such as NISA re-authorization and NISC; and a discussion of the Sea grant line item in NOAA budget.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 810, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Dated: October 1, 2003.

Mamie A. Parker,

Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Assistant Director—Fisheries & Habitat Conservation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-910-1310-PB]

Notice of Public Meeting, Alaska Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Alaska Resource Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held November 13-14, 2003, at the Anchorage Federal Office Building, located at 7th and C Street, beginning at

8:30 a.m. The public comment period will begin at 1 p.m. November 13.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa McPherson, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue #13, Anchorage, AK 99513. Telephone: (907) 271-3322 or e-mail tmcpfers@ak.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public lands in Alaska. At this meeting, topics we plan to discuss include:

- Orientation for new Council members
- The Council's 2004 Work Plan
- Status of land use planning in Alaska
- National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) integrated activity plans
- Other topics the Council may raise

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allotted for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, transportation, or other reasonable accommodations, should contact BLM.

Dated: October 1, 2003.

Peter J. Ditton,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Arizona; Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey

September 26, 2003.

1. The plats of survey of the following described land were officially filed in the Arizona State Office, Phoenix, Arizona, on the dates indicated:

A plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Fifth Standard Parallel North (south boundary), a portion of the west boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, the corrective dependent resurvey of the east half mile between sections 30 and 31, the subdivision of sections 28 and 31 and a metes-and-bounds survey in sections 29 and 30, Township 21 North, Range 9 East of the Gila and Salt River Meridian,

Arizona, accepted August 4, 2003 and officially filed August 8, 2003.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management.

A plat representing the dependent resurvey of the south, west and north boundaries and the subdivisional lines, Township 27 North, Range 15 East of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted July 24, 2003 and officially filed July 31, 2003.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Regional Office.

A plat representing the dependent resurvey of the south and west boundaries and a portion of the subdivisional lines and the survey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, Township 27 North, Range 16 East of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted July 24, 2003 and officially filed July 31, 2003.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Western Regional Office.

A plat representing the survey of the Eight Standard Parallel North, (south boundary), Township 33 North, Range 20 East of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted August 20, 2003 and officially filed August 27, 2003.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Regional Office.

A plat representing the survey of the Eighth Standard Parallel North, (south boundary), Township 33 North, Range 21 East of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted August 20, 2003 and officially filed August 27, 2003.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Regional Office.

A plat representing the survey of the east and west boundaries, and subdivisional lines, Township 32 North, Range 22 East of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted August 20, 2003 and officially filed August 27, 2003.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Regional Office.

A plat representing the survey of the Eighth Standard Parallel North, (south boundary), Township 33 North, Range 22 East of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted August 20, 2003 and officially filed August 27, 2003.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Regional Office.

A plat representing the survey of a portion of the Tenth Standard Parallel