

monarch is experiencing significant declines in abundance or distribution or that it requires protective status under the Act for some other reason, we can initiate listing procedures including, if appropriate, emergency listing.

#### Public Comments Solicited

We will accept written comments and information during this comment period. If you wish to comment, you may submit your comments and materials concerning this monitoring plan by any of these methods:

1. You may submit written comments and information by mail, facsimile, or in person to the Hawaiian Bird Recovery Coordinator at the above Honolulu address (*see ADDRESSES*).

2. You may send comments by electronic mail (e-mail) to: *monarch\_pdmp@r1.fws.gov*. If you submit comments by e-mail, please submit them as an ASCII file and avoid the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your e-mail message.

Comments and materials received, as well as supporting documentation used in preparation of the Monitoring Plan, will be available for inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above Honolulu address (*see ADDRESSES*).

#### Author

The primary author of this document is Dr. Eric A. VanderWerf, Hawaiian Bird Recovery Coordinator (*see ADDRESSES*).

#### Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: November 15, 2004.

#### David Wesley,

*Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Meeting of the California Desert District Advisory Council

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Public Laws 92-463 and 94-579, that the California Desert District Advisory Council to the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior, will participate in a field

tour of the BLM-administered public lands on Friday, January 7, 2005, from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and meet in formal session on Saturday, January 8, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Saturday meeting will be held in the Pinnacles Room in the Kerr McGee Community Center, located at 100 W. California Avenue, Ridgecrest, California.

The Council and interested members of the public will depart for a field tour at 7:30 a.m. from the parking lot of the Heritage Inn Hotel, which is located at 1050 North Norma in Ridgecrest, California. The public is welcome to participate in the tour, but should plan on providing their own transportation, drinks, and lunch.

Agenda items tentatively scheduled for the Saturday Council meeting will include reports by Advisory Council members, the District Manager and the five District field office managers. Additional briefings to be scheduled.

The Advisory Council also confirmed meetings on the following dates:

—April 1–2  
—June 24–25  
—September 23–24

Each meeting will include a field tour on Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and a public meeting on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Once finalized, the locations and agenda topics will be published in the **Federal Register** and posted on BLM's California State Web page at <http://www.ca.blm.gov/news>. Click on Advisory Councils and scroll down to the California Desert District Advisory Council.

All Desert District Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Time for public comment may be made available by the Council Chairman during the presentation of various agenda items, and is scheduled at the end of the meeting for topics not on the agenda.

Written comments may be filed in advance of the meeting for the California Desert District Advisory Council, c/o Bureau of Land Management, Public Affairs Office, 22835 Calle San Juan De Los Lagos, Moreno Valley, California 92553. Written comments also are accepted at the time of the meeting and, if copies are provided to the recorder, will be incorporated into the minutes.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doran Sanchez, BLM California Desert District Public Affairs Specialist (951) 697-5220.

Dated: December 6, 2004.

#### Alan Stein,

*Assistant District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-100-05-1310-DB]

### Notice of Meeting of the Pinedale Anticline Working Group's Reclamation Task Group

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting and cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (1976) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (1972), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Pinedale Anticline Working Group (PAWG) Reclamation Task Group (subcommittee) will meet in Pinedale, Wyoming, for a business meeting. Task Group meetings are open to the public.

**DATES:** The PAWG Reclamation Task Group meeting scheduled for December 8, 2004 at the Pinedale Library is cancelled. The PAWG Reclamation Task Group will conduct meetings on the following dates: January 4, 2005, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; January 19, 2005, from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. and; February 9, 2005, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** All meetings of the PAWG Reclamation Task Group will be held in the Lovatt room of the Pinedale Library at 155 S. Tyler Ave., Pinedale, WY.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dessa Dale, BLM/Reclamation TG Liaison, Bureau of Land Management, Pinedale Field Office, 432 E Mills St., P.O. Box 768, Pinedale, WY, 82941; (307) 367-5321.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Pinedale Anticline Working Group (PAWG) was authorized and established with release of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Pinedale Anticline Oil and Gas Exploration and Development Project on July 27, 2000. The PAWG advises the BLM on the development and implementation of monitoring plans and adaptive management decisions as development of the Pinedale Anticline Natural Gas Field (PAPA) proceeds for the life of the field.

After the ROD was issued, Interior determined that a Federal Advisory Committees Act (FACA) charter was required for this group. The charter was signed by Secretary of the Interior, Gale Norton, on August 15, 2002, and renewed on August 13, 2004. An announcement of committee initiation and call for nominations was published in the **Federal Register** on February 21, 2003, (68 FR 8522). PAWG members

were appointed by Secretary Norton on May 4, 2004.

At their second business meeting, the PAWG established seven resource-or activity-specific Task Groups, including one for reclamation. Public participation on the Task Groups was solicited through the media, letters, and word-of-mouth.

The agenda for these meetings will include information gathering and discussion related to developing a reclamation monitoring plan to assess the impacts of development in the Pinedale Anticline gas field, and identifying who will do and who will pay for the monitoring. Task Group recommendations are due to the PAWG in February, 2005. At a minimum, public comments will be heard just prior to adjournment of the meeting.

Dated: December 2, 2004.

**Priscilla E. Mecham,**  
*Field Office Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-100-05-1310-DB]

#### Notice of Meeting of the Pinedale Anticline Working Group's Air Quality Task Group

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (1976) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act (1972), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Pinedale Anticline Working Group (PAWG) Air Quality Task Group (subcommittee) will meet in Pinedale, Wyoming, for a business meeting. Task Group meetings are open to the public.

**DATES:** The next PAWG Air Quality Task Group meeting is scheduled for January 4, 2005, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. A second meeting will occur on January 25, 2005, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The January 4 PAWG Air Quality Task Group meeting will be held in the Questar office at 907 W. Wilson St., Pinedale, WY. The January 25 meeting will be held in the Shell office at 205 S. Entertainment Lane, Pinedale, WY.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Caplan, BLM/Air Quality TG Liaison, Bureau of Land Management, Wyoming State Office, 5353

Yellowstone Rd., Cheyenne, WY, 82009, or PO Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY, 82003; (307) 775-6031.

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At their second business meeting, the PAWG established seven resource-or activity-specific Task Groups, including one for Air Quality. Public participation on the Task Groups was solicited through the media, letters, and word-of-mouth.

The agenda for this meeting will include information gathering and discussion related to developing an air quality monitoring plan to assess the impacts of development in the Pinedale Anticline gas field, and identifying who will do and who will pay for the monitoring. Task Group recommendations are due to the PAWG in February, 2005. At a minimum, public comments will be heard just prior to adjournment of the meeting.

Dated: December 2, 2004.

**Priscilla E. Mecham,**  
*Field Office Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-600-05-1610-DF]

#### Notice of Public Meetings, Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**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) Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The Northwest Colorado RAC meetings will be held Jan. 21, 2005; Feb. 9, 2005; May 12, 2005; Aug. 11, 2005; and Nov. 10, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** The Northwest Colorado RAC meetings will be held Jan. 21, 2005, at the Bill Heddles Recreation Center, located at 530 Gunnison River Dr., Delta, CO; Feb. 9, 2005, at the Battlement Mesa Activity Center, located at 0398 Arroyo Drive, Parachute, CO; May 12, 2005, at the BLM White River Field Office, located at 73544 Hwy. 64, Meeker, CO; Aug. 11, 2005, at the Wattenberg Center, Jackson County Fairgrounds, located at 686 County Road 42, Walden, CO; and Nov. 10, 2005, at the BLM Grand Junction Field Office located at 2815 H Rd. in Grand Junction, CO. All Northwest Colorado RAC meetings, with the exception of the Feb. 9, 2005 meeting, will begin at 8 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 3 p.m., and public comment periods regarding matters on the agenda will be at 2 p.m. during each meeting. The Feb. 9, 2005 meeting will begin at 2 p.m. and adjourn at 6 p.m. with a public comment period scheduled for 3 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jamie Connell, BLM Glenwood Springs Field Office Manager, 50629 Hwy. 6&24, Glenwood Springs, CO; telephone 970-947-2800; or Melodie Lloyd, Public Affairs Specialist, 2815 H Rd., Grand Junction, CO, telephone 970-244-3097.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Northwest Colorado RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of public land issues in Colorado.

The purpose of the Feb. 9, 2005 meeting is to discuss resource management-related topics for the Roan Plateau Draft Resource Management Plan. Topics of discussion for all other Northwest Colorado RAC meetings may include the BLM National Sage Grouse Conservation Strategy, committee reports, fire management, land use planning, invasive species management, energy and minerals management, travel management, wilderness, wild horse herd management, land exchange proposals, cultural resource management, and other issues as appropriate.

These meetings are open to the public. The public may present written