

management of public lands under the jurisdiction of the Folsom, Bishop, Hollister, and Bakersfield Field Offices. The Council meets in formal sessions two to four times a year at various locations. Council members serve without compensation except for reimbursement of travel expenditures incurred in the performance of their duties. Members serve three-year terms and may be renominated for reappointment for an additional three-year term.

The vacancy on the Central California RAC is in Category Two, which includes representatives of nationally or regionally recognized environmental organizations, archaeological and historic interests, dispersed recreation, and wild horse and burro groups.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the region in which the RAC has jurisdiction. The BLM will evaluate nominees based on their education, training, and experience and their knowledge of the geographical resource decision making. The following must accompany nominations received in this call for nominations:

Letters of reference from represented interests or organizations;
A completed background information nomination form;
Any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications.

Nominations will be accepted for a 45-day period beginning the date this notice is published.

Dated: January 18, 2005.

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Field Office Manager, Folsom Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-310-0777-XG]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Vacancy; Northwest California Resource Advisory Council, Susanville, CA; Notice of Vacancy and Call for Nominations

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Pub. L. 94-579), the U. S. Bureau of Land Management is seeking nominations to fill a vacant seat on the Northwest California Resource Advisory Council. The person selected to fill the vacancy will

complete an unexpired term that ends in September 2005. The appointee will be eligible to be considered, through the minimal nomination process, for the full three-year term when the current term expires.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The council vacancy is in membership category three, persons elected to state, county or local elected office. The appointment will be made by the Secretary of the Interior, as are all BLM Resource Advisory Council appointments. The person selected must have knowledge or experience in the interest area specified, and must have knowledge of the geographic area under the council's purview (the Northwest portion of California).

Qualified applicants must have demonstrated a commitment to collaborate with varied interests to solve a broad spectrum of natural resource issues.

Nomination forms are available by contacting BLM Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130; by telephone (530) 252-5332; or e-mail, jfontana@ca.blm.gov. Forms can also be downloaded from the BLM-California Web site, <http://www.ca.blm.gov/news/rac.html>. Nominations must be returned to: Bureau of Land Management, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA 96130, Attention Public Affairs Officer, no later than April 4, 2005. Individuals can nominate themselves, or interest groups can submit nominations. Nominations must include letters of support from the interest groups the nominee will represent.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

BLM Arcata Field Manager Lynda J. Roush, (707) 825-2300, or Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana at the above phone or e-mail address.

Joseph J. Fontana,

Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-930-5420-EU-L028; AA-085446]

Notice of Applications for Recordable Disclaimers of Interest for Lands Underlying Kasilof River in Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The State of Alaska has filed an application for a recordable

disclaimer of interest in certain lands underlying the Kasilof River by the United States.

DATES: Comments on the State of Alaska's applications should be submitted on or before June 1, 2005. Interested parties may submit to comments on the BLM Draft Navigability Reports on or before May 2, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Chief, Branch of Lands and Realty, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Callie Webber at (907) 271-3167 or Jack Frost at (907) 271-5531 or you may visit the BLM recordable disclaimer of interest Web site at <http://www.ak.blm.gov/ak930/rdi/index.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 12, 2004, the State of Alaska filed applications for recordable disclaimers of interest pursuant to section 315 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the regulations contained in 43 CFR subpart 1864 for lands underlying Kasilof River (AA-085446). A recordable disclaimer of interest, if issued, will confirm the United States has no valid interest in the subject lands. The notice is intended to notify the public of the pending applications and the State's grounds for supporting it. The State asserts that this river is navigable; therefore, under the Equal Footing Doctrine and Submerged Lands Act of 1953, ownership of these lands underlying the rivers automatically passed from the United States to the State at the time of statehood in 1959.

The State's application, AA-085446, is for "all submerged lands lying within the bed of the Kasilof River, and all interconnected sloughs, between the ordinary high water lines of the left and right banks from the boundary of the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge at Township 2 North, Range 11 West, Sections 5 and 8, Seward Meridian, Alaska, downstream to its mouth in Cook Inlet within Townships 3 and 4 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska". The State did not identify any known adverse claimant or occupant of the affected lands.

A final decision on the merits of the applications will not be made before June 1, 2005. During the 90-day period, interested parties may comment upon the State's application, AA-085446, and supporting evidence. Interested parties may comment on the evidentiary evidence presented in the BLM's Draft Navigability Reports on or before May 2, 2005.