

35703) a notice of our intent to request that OMB renew this ICR. In that notice, we solicited comments for 60 days, ending on August 25, 2008. We received one comment. The comment expressed opposition to the NAWCA grants program, but did not address the information collection requirements. We did not make any changes to our information collection requirements as a result of this comment.

We again invite comments concerning this information collection on:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Dated: September 4, 2008

**Hope Grey,**

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,  
Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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F-19154-84; AK-964-1410-KC-P]

### Alaska Native Claims Selection

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

**ACTION:** Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving the surface and subsurface estates in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to NANA Regional

Corporation, Inc. The lands are near Kiana, Noorvik, and Selawik, Alaska, and are located in:

#### Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

T. 13 N., R. 5 W., Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 9,042 acres.

T. 12 N., R. 6 W.,

Secs. 5, 6, 7, and 8;

Sec. 13; Secs. 17 to 21, inclusive; Secs. 24 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 7,922 acres.

T. 13 N., R. 7 W.,

Secs. 1 to 17, inclusive;

Secs. 20 to 25, inclusive;

Secs. 27, 28, and 29;

Secs. 33 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 9,023 acres.

T. 14 N., R. 8 W.,

Secs. 1 to 18, inclusive;

Secs. 24, 25, and 36.

Containing approximately 7,336 acres.

T. 16 N., R. 8 W.,

Secs. 2 to 10, inclusive;

Sec. 13;

Secs. 15 to 20, inclusive;

Secs. 24 to 27, inclusive;

Secs. 30 and 31;

Secs. 33 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 16,240 acres.

T. 17 N., R. 9 W.,

Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 19,870 acres.

T. 20 N., R. 10 W.,

Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 20,613 acres.

Aggregating approximately 90,046 acres.

Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Arctic Sounder.

**DATES:** The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until October 27, 2008 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at [ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov](mailto:ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a

week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

**Hillary Woods,**

*Land Law Examiner, Land Transfer  
Adjudication I.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-100-08-1310-NB]

### Call for Nominations To Fill Two Vacancies on the Pinedale Anticline Working Group (PAWG)

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

**ACTION:** Call for nominations for membership on the Pinedale Anticline Working Group (PAWG).

**DATES:** All nominations should be postmarked no later than 30 days from date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Final appointments will be made by the Secretary of the Interior.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be sent to Mr. David Crowley, Pinedale Anticline Working Group Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, Pinedale Field Office, 1625 West Pine Street, P.O. Box 768, Pinedale, Wyoming 82941, or via e-mail to [dave\\_crowley@blm.gov](mailto:dave_crowley@blm.gov).

**SUMMARY:** On June 25, 2008, the Secretary of the Interior renewed the Charter for the PAWG and Task Groups. There are currently two vacancies on the PAWG for which nominations are being solicited: A representative of (1) Sublette County Government, and (2) the oil and gas operators. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Individuals or groups who wish to submit a nomination or are interested in becoming a member of the PAWG should submit the specified information within 30 days of this Notice.

Nomination forms may be found at [http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/field\\_offices/Pinedale/pawg.html](http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/field_offices/Pinedale/pawg.html).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. David Crowley, Pinedale Anticline Working Group Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, Pinedale Field Office, 1625 West Pine Street, P.O. Box 768, Pinedale, Wyoming 82941, telephone (307) 367-5323. [dave\\_crowley@blm.gov](mailto:dave_crowley@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Pinedale Anticline Working Group

(PAWG) was established as a result of the Record of Decision for the Pinedale Anticline Environmental Impact Statement (2000). On June 25, 2008, the Secretary of the Interior renewed the PAWG Charter. 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 proceeds. The PAWG is composed of nine members representing governmental agencies, industrial operators, interest groups and local communities. Members are appointed to the PAWG to serve a 2-year term. Nominations are currently being taken to represent: (1) Sublette County Government and (2) the oil and gas operators. Additional information can be found at: [http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/field\\_offices/Pinedale/pawg.html](http://www.blm.gov/wy/st/en/field_offices/Pinedale/pawg.html).

The PAWG Charter established several membership selection criteria and operational procedures that were developed once the Working Group became active. These are listed as follows:

1. The PAWG is composed of nine members who reside in the State of Wyoming. The PAWG members will be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. All members should have demonstrated an ability to analyze and interpret data and information, evaluate proposals, identify problems, and promote the use of collaborative management techniques (such as, long term planning, management across jurisdictional boundaries, data sharing, information exchange, and partnerships), and a knowledge of issues involving oil and gas development activities.

3. The service of the PAWG members shall be as follows:

a. PAWG members will be appointed to 2-year terms, subject to removal by the Secretary of the Interior. At the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, members may be reappointed to additional terms.

b. The Chairperson of the PAWG will be selected by the PAWG.

c. The term of the Chairperson will not exceed 2 years.

Individuals, or representatives of groups, who wish to become members of the Pinedale Anticline Working Group should complete and submit the following information to this office within 30 days after publication in the **Federal Register**:

1. Representative Group to be considered for: Sublette County Government or oil and gas operators:
2. Nominee's Full Name:
3. Business Address:

4. Business Phone:

5. Home Address:

6. Home Phone:

7. Occupation/Title:

8. Qualifications (education including colleges, degrees, major field of study and/or training):

9. Career Highlights (significant related experience, civic and professional activities, elected offices, prior advisory committee experience, or career achievements related to the interest to be represented):

10. Experience in collaborative management techniques, such as long term planning, management across jurisdictional boundaries, data sharing, information exchange and partnerships:

11. Experience in data analysis and interpretation, problem identification and evaluation of proposals:

12. Knowledge of issues involving oil and gas development:

13. Indicate Specific Area of Interest to be Represented from the following:

- (1) Sublette County,
- (2) The Town of Pinedale,
- (3) The oil and gas operators,
- (4) The environmental community,
- (5) The livestock operators, and
- (6) The adjacent landowner.

14. List any leases, licenses, permits, contracts or claims that you hold which involve lands or resources administered by the BLM:

15. Attach two or three Letters of Reference from interests or organization to be represented:

16. Nominated by: Include Nominator's name, address and telephone number(s).

17. Date of nomination: Groups should nominate more than one person and indicate their preferred order of appointment selection.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your nomination form, you should be aware that your entire nomination form—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your nomination form to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Donald A. Simpson,**

*Acting State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-610-07-1990-AL]

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

**ACTION:** Call for nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District Advisory Council.

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

**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 2009–2011 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 Saturday, October 30, 2008. The three-year term would begin January 1, 2009.

The five positions to be filled include:

- One renewable resources representative.
- One elected official.
- One transportation/Rights-of-Way.
- One renewable energy interests.
- One public-at-large.

**SUPPLEMENTARY 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. Members serve three-year terms and may be nominated for reappointment for an additional three-year term.

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