

received before the close of the scoping period or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later. We will provide additional opportunities for public participation upon publication of the Draft EIS.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria related to the Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/cdd.html>.

- *E-mail:* [DRECP@blm.gov](mailto:DRECP@blm.gov).

- *Fax:* (916) 978-4657.

- *Mail or hand delivery:* ATTN:

DRECP, BLM California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-1623, Sacramento, California 95825.

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the BLM California State office or the BLM California Desert District office, 22835 Calle San Juan de Los Lagos, Moreno Valley, California 92553-9046.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information or to have your name added to our mailing list, contact Amy Fesnock, Project Manager, telephone (916) 978-4646; address BLM California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-1623, Sacramento, California 95825; e-mail [DRECP@blm.gov](mailto:DRECP@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM, along with the California Department of Fish and Game, the California Energy Commission, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, propose to develop the DRECP to advance State and Federal conservation goals in the Mojave and Colorado desert regions in California, while also facilitating the timely permitting of renewable energy projects under applicable State and Federal laws. Specifically, the planning goals for the DRECP include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Provide for the long-term conservation and management of identified species in the planning area;
  - Preserve, restore, and enhance natural communities and ecosystems that support identified species in the planning area;

- Build on the Competitive Renewable Energy Zones identified by the State's Renewable Energy Transmission Initiative that depict areas where renewable energy generation project permitting may be expedited;

- Identify the most appropriate locations in the planning area for the development of utility-scale renewable energy projects, taking into account potential impacts to threatened and endangered species, sensitive natural communities, and cultural resources;

- Coordinate and standardize mitigation and compensation requirements for renewable energy activities in the planning area; and
- Develop an efficient process for authorizing renewable energy projects in the planning area that results in greater conservation values than the process provided by project-by-project or species-by-species reviews.

The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis, including alternatives, and guide the process for developing the EIS. The BLM has identified the following preliminary issues: Special status species, mitigation measures for special status species, vegetation communities, cultural resources, special area designations, and areas of high potential for renewable energy development.

Authorization of this proposal may require amendment of the CDCA Plan. By this notice, the BLM is complying with requirements in 43 CFR 1610.2(c) to notify the public of potential amendments to land use plans, predicated on the findings of the EIS. If a land use plan amendment is necessary, the BLM will integrate the land use planning process with the NEPA process for this proposal.

The BLM will use the NEPA commenting process to satisfy the public involvement process for Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470f), as provided for in 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3). Native American Tribal consultations will be conducted in accordance with policy and Tribal concerns will be given due consideration, including impacts on Indian trust assets. Federal, State, Tribes, and local agencies, along with other stakeholders that may be interested or affected by the BLM's decision on this project, are invited to participate in the scoping process and, if eligible, may request or be requested by the BLM to participate as a cooperating agency.

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 us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Authority:** 40 CFR 1501.7 and 43 CFR 1610.2.

**Tom Pogacnik,**

*Deputy State Director for Natural Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Public Meeting, BLM Colorado Northwest Resource Advisory Council, Correction, Cancellation of Meeting

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a document in the **Federal Register** of April 28, 2009, notifying the public regarding meeting dates and locations for the BLM Colorado Northwest Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The meeting on December 3, 2009 has been cancelled.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The RAC meets in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jamie Connell, BLM Northwest Colorado District Manager, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506, 970-244-3000; or David Boyd, Public Affairs Specialist, 2300 River Frontage Road, Silt, CO 81652, 970-876-9008.

Dated: November 16, 2009.

**Jamie Connell,**

*Designated Federal Official.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Intent To Solicit Nominations for the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Advisory Council

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) is directed by the Omnibus Public Lands Act of 2009 to establish the Dominguez-Escalante National

Conservation Area (D-E NCA) Advisory Council (Council). The Secretary is requesting nominations for 10 members to sit on the Council. The Council will advise the Secretary, through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), on matters regarding the preparation and implementation of the D-E NCA Resource Management Plan (RMP).

**DATES:** Submit nomination packages on or before December 21, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** Send completed Council nominations to D-E NCA Interim Manager, Grand Junction Field Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506. Nomination forms may be obtained at the Grand Junction Field Office at the above address or at the Uncompahgre Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2465 S. Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Katie A. Stevens, D-E NCA Interim Manager, (970) 244-3049, [Katie\\_A\\_Stevens@blm.gov](mailto:Katie_A_Stevens@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The D-E NCA and Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Area, located within the D-E NCA, was established by the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, Public Law 111-11 (Act). The D-E NCA is comprised of approximately 209,610 acres of public land, including approximately 66,280 acres of wilderness, located in Delta, Montrose, and Mesa counties. The purposes of the D-E NCA are to conserve and protect, for the benefit and enjoyment of present and future generations, the unique and important resources and values of the land. These resources and values include the geological, cultural, archaeological, paleontological, natural, scientific, recreational, wilderness, wildlife, riparian, historical, educational, and scenic resources of the public lands, and the water resources of area streams that are necessary to support aquatic, riparian, and terrestrial species and communities. The Act also calls for the establishment of the D-E NCA Council, comprised of 10 members, to advise the Secretary, through the BLM, on matters regarding the preparation and implementation of an RMP for the area. These 10 members shall include, to the extent practicable:

- (1) One member appointed after considering the recommendations of the Mesa County Commission;
- (2) One member appointed after considering the recommendations of the Montrose County Commission;
- (3) One member appointed after considering the recommendations of the Delta County Commission;
- (4) One member appointed after considering the recommendations of the

permittees holding grazing allotments within the D-E NCA; and

(5) Six members who reside in, or within reasonable proximity to Mesa, Delta, or Montrose Counties, Colorado, with backgrounds that reflect:

(A) The purposes for which the D-E NCA was established; and

(B) The interests of the stakeholders that are affected by the planning and management of the D-E NCA.

Any individual or organization may nominate one or more persons to serve on the Council. Individuals may nominate themselves for Council membership. Nomination forms may be obtained from the BLM Grand Junction or Uncompahgre Field Offices, or may be downloaded from the following Web site: <http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/denca.html>.

Nomination packages must include a completed nomination form, letters of reference from the represented interests or organizations, as well as any other information relevant to the nominee's qualifications.

The Grand Junction and Uncompahgre Field Offices will review the nomination packages in coordination with the affected counties and the Governor of Colorado before forwarding its recommendations to the Secretary, who will make the appointments.

The Council shall be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2; and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*

**Authority:** Sec. 2407 of Public Law 111-11.

Dated: November 2, 2009.

**David B. Hunsaker,**

*Acting State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on November 13, 2009, a proposed Consent Decree (the "Decree") in *United States v. Cabot Corporation, et al.*, Civil Action No. 1:09-cv-5783, was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

In a complaint, filed simultaneously with the Decree, the United States alleges that Cabot Corporation, KB Alloys, Inc., Shieldalloy Metallurgical Corporation, E.I. du pont de Nemours and Company, International Wire

Group, Inc. and its subsidiary Omega Wire, Inc., are liable pursuant to Section 107(a)(3) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607(a)(3), for response costs incurred by the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") in cleaning up the Pioneer Smelting Superfund Site located at Factory Road, Route 532, in Chatsworth, New Jersey.

Pursuant to the Decree, the parties will jointly and severally be responsible for paying the United States \$750,000 to resolve any claim the United States has associated with costs incurred by EPA at the Pioneer Smelting Superfund Site.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and either e-mailed to [pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov](mailto:pubcomment-ees.enrd@usdoj.gov) or mailed to P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611, and should refer to *United States v. Cabot Corporation et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-09344/1.

During the public comment period, the Decree may be examined on the following Department of Justice Web site, [http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent\\_Decrees.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html). A copy of the Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611 or by faxing or e-mailing a request to Tonia Fleetwood ([tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov](mailto:tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov)), fax no. (202) 514-0097, phone confirmation number (202) 514-1547. In requesting a copy from the Consent Decree Library, please enclose a check in the amount of \$7.75 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the U.S. Treasury or, if by e-mail or fax, forward a check in that amount to the Consent Decree Library at the stated address.

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