

following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its Notice of Availability of this Draft EIS in the **Federal Register**. The BLM will announce future meetings or hearings and any other public involvement activities at least 15 days in advance through public notices, local news media, and the BLM Web site at: <http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/lvfo.html>.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Web site:* [http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/energy/fast-track\\_renewable.html](http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/prog/energy/fast-track_renewable.html).

- *E-mail:* [nextlight\\_pimm\\_nv\\_sep@blm.gov](mailto:nextlight_pimm_nv_sep@blm.gov).

- *Mail:* Gregory Helseth, Renewable Energy Project Manager, BLM Pahrump Field Office, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130–2301.

Copies of the Draft EIS for the Silver State Solar Project are available in the Southern Nevada District Office at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Gregory Helseth, *phone:* 702–515–5173, *e-mail:* [Gregory\\_Helseth@blm.gov](mailto:Gregory_Helseth@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NextLight Renewable Power, LLC applied to the BLM for a right-of-way on public lands to construct a solar photovoltaic (PV) plant facility approximately two miles southeast of Primm, Clark County, Nevada. The facility is expected to operate for approximately 50 years. The proposed project would produce 400 megawatts (MW) of renewable energy.

The solar field and infrastructure would consist of single-axis tracker systems or fixed panels, an underground and overhead electrical power collection system, two step-up transformers, 230 kilovolt (kV) and 220 kV transmission lines, an operation and maintenance area, a switchyard, paved access and maintenance roads, flood and drainage controls, and a fire break.

The Draft EIS describes and analyzes site-specific impacts of the proposed project on air quality; biological, cultural, water, soil, visual, paleontological, and geological resources; recreation; land use; noise; public health; socioeconomic; and traffic and transportation. The Draft EIS also addresses hazardous materials handling, waste management, worker safety, fire protection, facility design engineering, efficiency, reliability, transmission system engineering, transmission line safety, and nuisance.

The EIS analyzes three alternatives, including the no action alternative (Alternative 1) and two action alternatives. Alternative 2—the

proposed action—would disturb up to 2,996 acres of land and would include the use of berms to reduce erosion. Alternative 3 would disturb up to 3,669 acres of land and would employ an alternate drainage and flood control design to control erosion. Both action alternatives would use solar PV technology, although the specific types of arrays and trackers have not been determined at this time. The Draft EIS describes the different types of solar arrays and trackers and their respective impacts.

Formal scoping for the project occurred from June 30, 2009 to July 31, 2009 (74 FR 31306). On September 17, 2009, the reopening of the comment period published with a new closing date of October 19, 2009 (74 FR 47820). A total of 33 comments were submitted during the scoping period. The comments identified concerns in a broad range of categories: surface water/storm runoff; off-highway vehicle access for recreation; federally-listed species and their habitat, including desert tortoise habitat and rare plants; alternatives for analysis.

Maps of the proposed project area and the alternatives being analyzed in the Draft EIS are available at the BLM Southern Nevada District Office.

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; therefore, personal identifying information such as addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail address, may be withheld.

**Authority:** 40 CFR 1506.6 and 1506.10.

**Robert B. Ross, Jr.,**

*Las Vegas Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement for the UNEV Refined Liquid Petroleum Products Pipeline in Utah and Nevada and the Proposed Amendment of the Pony Express Resource Management Plan

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, and the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA)/Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the UNEV Refined Liquid Petroleum Products Pipeline and by this notice is announcing its availability.

**DATES:** BLM planning regulations at 43 CFR 1610.5–2 state that any person who meets the described conditions may protest the BLM's Proposed RMPA/Final EIS. Such protest must be filed within 30 days of the date that the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its notice of availability of this FEIS in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the UNEV Refined Liquid Petroleum Products Pipeline and Pony Express Proposed RMPA/Final EIS have been sent to affected Federal, state, and local government agencies and to other stakeholders, including the Moapa Band of the Paiute Tribe, the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, the Uintah and Ouray Ute Indian Tribe, the Kaibab Paiute Indian Tribe, and other Native American Tribes that were consulted as part of this process. Copies of the Proposed RMPA/Final EIS are available for public inspection at the Utah State Office, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101; the Salt Lake Field Office, 2370 South 2300 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119; the Fillmore Field Office, 35 East 500 North, Fillmore, Utah 84631; the Cedar City Field Office, 176 East D.L. Sargent Drive, Cedar City, Utah 84721; the St. George Field Office, 345 East Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84790; the Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Boulevard., Reno, Nevada 89502; the Ely District Office, 702 North Industrial Way, Ely, Nevada 89301; and the Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130. Interested persons may also review the Proposed RMPA/Final EIS at the following Web site: [http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/prog/more/lands\\_and\\_realty/major\\_projects/unev\\_pipeline\\_eis.html](http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/prog/more/lands_and_realty/major_projects/unev_pipeline_eis.html). All protests must be in writing and mailed to one of the following addresses:

Regular mail	Overnight mail
BLM Director (210), <i>Attention:</i> Brenda Williams, P.O. Box 66538, Washington, DC 20035.	BLM Director (210), <i>Attention:</i> Brenda Williams, 1620 L Street, NW., Suite 1075, Washington, DC 20036.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information contact Joe Incardine, National Project Manager, by telephone at (801) 524-3833; by mail at BLM Utah State Office, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155; or by e-mail at [Joe\\_Incardine@blm.gov](mailto:Joe_Incardine@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Proposed RMPA/Final EIS was prepared by the BLM in consultation with cooperating agencies, Tribes, and the public. UNEV is proposing to construct and operate a 400-mile long, 12-inch diameter refined liquid petroleum products pipeline that would originate in Woods Cross, Utah, with terminals northwest of Cedar City, Utah, and near Apex, Nevada. The southernmost 150 miles of the pipeline alignment would generally follow the existing Kern River pipeline corridor. Project elements would be located in Davis, Salt Lake, Tooele, Juab, Millard, Beaver, Iron, and Washington Counties in Utah; and Lincoln and Clark Counties in Nevada. The pipeline would also cross the Reservation of the Moapa Band of the Paiute Tribe in southern Nevada. Permanent facilities would include access roads to all above-ground structures (including valves, pipeline surface access points, and receiving equipment). Temporary facilities would include construction and equipment storage yards and extra workspace for pipe assembly.

The document proposes to amend the Pony Express Resource Management Plan so that it would be consistent with the grant of a right-of-way for a major pipeline. The proposed amendment would also establish a new utility corridor to accommodate a portion of the proposed pipeline right-of-way on lands administered by the BLM Salt Lake Field Office. The right-of-way would be 100-foot wide, 50 feet on either side of the centerline of the proposed pipeline. From Milepost 50 through the Tooele County-Juab County boundary, on BLM-administered lands only, the right-of-way would be within a newly established 3,960 feet wide (0.75 miles) corridor administered by the Salt Lake Field Office. The remainder of the right-of-way on BLM-administered lands would be consistent with the RMPs regulating activities on those lands so no other RMP amendments are needed. There are four Action Alternatives to the Proposed Action. These include the Airport,

Tooele County, Rush Lake, and Millard County Alternatives. Each of these alternatives would essentially re-route a portion of the Proposed Action alignment to address various resource concerns or to respond to local issues that were raised during public scoping.

The Preferred Alternative remains the same as identified in the Draft RMPA/Draft EIS published on December 19, 2008. The Preferred Alternative as identified by the BLM incorporates each of the alternative alignments identified for the Airport, Tooele County, Rush Lake, and Millard County Alternatives into the Proposed Action alignment. Comments on the Draft RMPA/Draft EIS received from the public and internal BLM review were considered and incorporated, as appropriate, into the Proposed RMPA/Final EIS. Public comments resulted in the addition of clarifying text, but did not significantly change proposed land use plan decisions.

Instructions for filing a protest with the Director of the BLM regarding the Proposed RMPA/Final EIS may be found in the "Dear Reader Letter" of the UNEV Liquid Petroleum Products Pipeline and Pony Express Proposed RMPA/Final EIS and at 43 CFR 1610.5-2. E-mail and faxed protests will not be accepted as valid protests unless the protesting party also provides the original letter by either regular or overnight mail postmarked by the close of the protest period. Under these conditions, the BLM will consider the e-mail or faxed protest as an advance copy and it will receive full consideration. If you wish to provide the BLM with such advance notification, please direct faxed protests to the attention of the BLM protest coordinator at (202) 912-7212, and e-mails to [Brenda\\_Hudgens-Williams@blm.gov](mailto:Brenda_Hudgens-Williams@blm.gov).

All protests, including the follow-up letter to e-mails or faxes, must be in writing and mailed to the appropriate address, as set forth in the **ADDRESSES** section above.

Before including your phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your protest, you should be aware that your entire protest—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your protest to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Authority:** 40 CFR 1506.6, 1506.10, 43 CFR 1610.2, and 1610.5-2.

**Selma Sierra,**

*Utah State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Availability of the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Ivanpah Solar Electric Generation System Project, San Bernardino County, CA

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Ivanpah Solar Electric Generation System (ISEGS) Project and by this notice is announcing the opening of the comment period.

**DATES:** To ensure that comments will be considered, the BLM must receive written comments on the Supplemental Draft EIS within 45 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its Notice of Availability of this Supplemental Draft EIS in the **Federal Register**. The BLM will announce future meetings or hearings and any other public involvement activities at least 15 days in advance through public notices, media releases, and/or mailings.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on issues related to the ISEGS Supplemental Draft EIS by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* [ca690@ca.blm.gov](mailto:ca690@ca.blm.gov) Attn: ISEGS.
- *Fax:* (760) 326-7099 Attn: George Meckfessel, or
- *Mail:* George Meckfessel, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, Needles Field