Wildlife Refuge for the next 15 years. The alternative that appears to best meet the Refuge purposes is identified as the preferred alternative. The preferred alternative is identified based on the analysis presented in the Draft CCP/EA, which may be modified following the completion of the public comment period based on comments received from other agencies, Tribal governments, nongovernmental organizations, or individuals.

Under Alternative A, the no action alternative, we would continue to manage the Refuge as we have in the recent past. Existing tidal restoration activities would continue. The existing existing hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, photography, environmental education, and interpretation opportunities would remain unchanged.

Under Alternative B, the Service would develop an inventory and monitoring program; expand tidal restoration and enhancement activities for the benefit of migratory birds, endangered species, and other native wildlife; improve and expand visitor services by developing new public access locations; develop shoreline fishing locations; and provide some additional environmental education programs.

Under Alternative C (preferred alternative), the Service would incorporate those developments outlined in Alternative B, but would also emphasize wildlife management by studying population health and developing population goals for wildlife; provide greater interpretive opportunities; and substantially expand the environmental education program.

Review and Comment

The Draft CCP/EA will be available for viewing and downloading online at http://www.fws.gov/cno/refuges/planning/ccp.cfm. Copies of the Draft CCP/EA may also be obtained by writing to the SF Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex, Attn: Winnie Chan, 9500 Thornton Avenue, Newark, CA 94560.

Copies of the Draft CCP/EA may also be viewed at the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 1 Marshlands Road, Fremont, CA 94536; San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Petaluma, CA (call (707) 769–4200 for directions); and John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara, Vallejo, CA 94590.

Comments on the Draft CCP/EA should be addressed to: Winnie Chan, SF Bay NWRC, 9500 Thornton Avenue, Newark, CA 94560. Comments may also be faxed to (510) 792–5828 or sent via e-mail to sfbaynwrc@fws.gov.

At the end of the review and comment period for this Draft CCP/EA, the Service will analyze comments and address them in the Final CCP/EA. 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.

Dated: July 6, 2010.

Ken McDermond,
Acting Regional Director, Pacific Southwest Region.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

Meeting: Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.


SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC) will meet as indicated below:

DATES: The SEORAC field trip will begin at 10 a.m. p.d.t. on August 2, 2010. The SEORAC business meeting will begin 8 a.m. p.d.t. on August 3, 2010.

ADDRESSES: The field trip will meet at the Burns District Office, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738 at the above time. The business meeting will meet at the Harney County Community Center Conference Room, 484 Broadway, Burns, Oregon 97720.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Wilkening, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918, (541) 473–6218 or e-mail mark_wilkening@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The business meeting will take place on August 3, 2010 at the Harney County Community Center Conference Room, 484 Broadway, Burns Oregon, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting may include such topics as update on wild horses & burros, updates on Lakeview and Southeast Oregon Resource Management Plans, the NEPA process, litigation updates, update on the melding of Sage-grouse opportunity map with the State of Oregon version, subgroup reports, and other matters as may reasonably come before the council. The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting and make oral comments to the Council at 1 p.m. on August 3, 2010. Those who verbally address the SEORAC are invited to provide a written statement of their comments or presentation. Unless otherwise approved by the SEORAC Chair, the public comment period will last no longer than 15 minutes, and each speaker may address the SEORAC for a maximum of five minutes. If reasonable accommodation is required, please contact the BLM Vale District Office at (541) 473–6213 as soon as possible.

Donald N. Gonzalez,
Vale District Manager.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs

Proposed Finding Against Federal Acknowledgment of the Choctaw Nation of Florida Tribe

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed finding.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 25 CFR 83.10(e), notice is hereby given that the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (AS–IA) proposes to decline to acknowledge that the group known as the “Choctaw Nation of Florida” (CNF), Petitioner #288, c/o Mr. Alfonso James, Jr., Post Office Box 6322, Marianna, Florida, 32447, is an Indian tribe within the meaning of Federal law. This notice is based on an investigation that determined that the petitioner does not meet one of the seven mandatory criteria set forth in 25 CFR Part 83.7, specifically criterion 83.7(e), and therefore does not meet the requirements for a government-to-government relationship with the United States.

DATES: Comments on this proposed finding (PF) are due on or before January 10, 2011. The petitioner then has a minimum of 60 days to respond to those comments. See the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section for this notice for more information about these dates.