• Water quantity associated with AVC
  and Excess Capacity Master Contract
  operations and climate change
• Arkansas River Compact, change in
  water quantity at the Colorado/Kansas
  state border
• Aquatic communities and habitats
  in the lower Arkansas River,
  particularly downstream of Pueblo
  Reservoir
• Changes in Arkansas River flow
  upstream from Pueblo Reservoir
• Changes in aquifer and groundwater
  levels and soil saturation as a result of
  altered well use and pumping
• Water-based recreation, such as
  changes to fishing and boating and other
  river-associated activities, such as
  hiking and observation of riparian
  wildlife
• Water rights and irrigated
  agriculture, such as impacts from
  exchange of agricultural water for
  domestic use by project participants
• Spread of invasive species, such as
  salt cedar (tamarisk) growth
• Floodplain, wetland, playa, and
  riparian communities
• Aquatic and terrestrial plants and
  animals and their habitats, including
  species that are federally or State-listed
  as threatened or endangered, proposed,
  candidate, or of special concern and/or
  critical habitat
• Social and economic conditions in
  affected communities associated with
  repayment responsibility for water
  provided by the AVC
• Environmental justice, particularly
  whether or not water delivery activities
  have a disproportionate adverse effect
  on minority and low-income
  populations
• Changes in social and economic
  conditions from improved domestic
  water supplies and construction
• Cultural resources such as historic,
  archaeological, architectural, or
  traditional properties
• Construction effects on local
  communities and coordinating the AVC
  Project with improvements to Highway
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• Private property: how would the
  proposed project impact private
  property
• Compliance with all applicable
  Federal, State, and local statutes and
  regulations and with international
  agreements and required Federal and
  State environmental permits,
  consultations, and notifications
• Compliance with all applicable
  executive orders

Preliminary Alternatives

As required by Council on
Environmental Quality (CEQ)
implementing regulations (40 CFR
1502.2[e]), a range of reasonable
alternatives will be evaluated in detail
in the EIS. These alternatives will
include No Action and may include
alternatives such as development of
alternative project configurations, water
supplies, and types of water treatment.
A preferred alternative has not been
identified yet.

Public Disclosure Statement

To assist Reclamation in determining
issues related to the proposed Federal
action, comments made during formal
scoping and later on the draft EIS
should be as specific as possible. It is
very important that those interested in
this proposed Federal action participate
by the close of the scoping period so
that substantive comments are made
available to Reclamation at a time when
the agency can meaningfully consider
and respond to them.

If you wish to comment, you may
mail or e-mail your comments as
indicated under the Addresses section.
Before including your name, address,
phone number, e-mail address, or any
other personal identifying information
in your comment, you should be aware
that your entire comment (including
your personal identifying information)
may be made available to the public at
any time. While you can request in your
comment for us to withhold your personal
identifying information from public review,
we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.


Robert Quint,
Acting Deputy Commissioner-Operations,
Bureau of Reclamation.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The authority for the notice is section 2(b) of the
Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as
amended by section 4 of the Federal
Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976
and the regulations adopted as 43 CFR
part 3410. The purpose of the
exploration program is to gain
additional geologic knowledge of the coal
underlying the exploration area for
the purpose of assessing the reserves
contained in a potential lease. The
Federal coal resources are located in
Delta County, Colorado.

T. 12 S., R. 91 W., 6th P.M.,
Sec. 29, S1/2;
Sec. 31, Lots 12 to 26, inclusive;
Sec. 32, All;
Sec. 33, W1/2NW1/4.
T. 12 S., R. 92 W., 6th P.M.
Sec. 36, S1/2.
T. 13 S., R. 91 W., 6th P.M.
Sec. 5, Lot 3, inclusive, N1/2SW1/4, and
SW1/4SW1/4.

The proposed exploration program
will be conducted pursuant to an
exploration plan to be approved by
the BLM. The plan may be modified to

ADDRESS:
Bureau of Land Management
[LLCO921000–L13200000–EL0000, COC–
74235]
Notice of Invitation To Participate;
Exploration for Coal in Colorado;
License Application COC–74235
AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: All interested parties are
hereby invited to participate with Bowie
Resources, LLC, on a pro rata cost-
sharing basis, in a program for the
exploration of coal deposits owned by
the United States of America in lands
located in Delta County, Colorado.

DATES: Any party electing to participate
in this exploration program must send
written notice to Bowie Resources, LLC
and the Bureau of Land Management
(BLM) as provided in the

ADDRESSES: The exploration plan, as
submitted by Bowie Resources, LLC is
available for review in the BLM,
Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield
Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215 and
the BLM, Uncompahgre Field Office,
2505 S. Townsend Avenue, Montrose,
Colorado 81401 during normal business
hours (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.), Monday
through Friday. Any party electing to
participate in this exploration program
shall notify the BLM State Director, in
writing, at the BLM Colorado State
Office, 2850 Youngfield Street,
Lakewood, Colorado 80215 and Bowie
Resources, LLC, Attn: Art Etter, P.O.
Box 483, Paonia, Colorado 81428. The
written notice must include a
justification for participation and any
recommended changes in the
exploration plan with specific reasons
for such changes.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Kurt M. Barton at 303–239–3714,
Kurt_Barton@blm.gov; or Desty Dyer at
970–240–5302, Desty_Dyer@blm.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUMMARY:

ACTION:

AGENCY:

IDAHO: Filing of Plats of Survey

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Bureau of Land Management

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Filing of Plats of Survey: California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of lands described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management California State Office, Sacramento, California, on the next business day following the plat acceptance date.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Land Office at the California State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, upon required payment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed to meet the administrative needs of various agencies; the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Park Service, US Forest Service or the Army Corps of Engineers. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file a notice that they wish to protest (at the above address) with the California State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Sacramento, California. The lands surveyed are:

Humboldt Meridian, California

T. 3 S., R. 2 W., accepted September 12, 2003.
T. 5 S., R. 7 E., accepted April 7, 2004.
T. 4 N., R. 2 W., accepted March 10, 2005.
T. 4 N., R. 4 E., accepted June 22, 2005.
T. 9 N., R. 3 E., accepted September 15, 2005.
T. 10 N., R. 3 E., accepted September 20, 2005.
T. 16 N., R. 7 E., accepted September 29, 2005.
T. 4 S., R. 2 E., accepted April 5, 2006.
T. 10 N., R. 3 E., accepted September 14, 2006.
T. 10 N., R. 3 E., accepted September 14, 2006.
T. 11 N., R. 3 E., accepted September 14, 2006.
T. 10 N., R. 6 E., accepted October 2, 2006.
T. 7 N., R.1 E., accepted May 7, 2007.
T. 8 N., R.1 W., accepted May 7, 2007.
T. 3 S., R. 1 W., accepted March 6, 2008.
T. 9 N., R. 4 E., accepted April 8, 2008.
T. 6 N., R. 1 W., accepted July 11, 2008.
T. 4 N., R. 2 W., accepted August 4, 2008.
T. 5 N., R. 7 E., accepted September 9, 2008.
T. 5 N., R. 8 E., accepted September 9, 2008.
T. 9 N., R. 4 E., accepted March 17, 2009.
T. 5 S., R. 7 E., accepted January 7, 2010.

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 33 N., R. 5 W., accepted November 14,