• 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 50
• 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.

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

**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.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

Bureau of Land Management

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**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 the 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 section below by August 30, 2010 or 10 calendar days after the last publication of this notice in the Delta County Independent newspaper, whichever is later. This notice will be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Delta County Independent, Paonia, Colorado.

**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.

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accommodate the legitimate exploration needs of persons seeking to participate.

Authority: 43 CFR 3410.2–1(c)(1).

Helen Hankins,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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IDAHO: Filing of Plats of Survey

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Filing of Plats of Surveys.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has officially filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Idaho State Office, Boise, Idaho, effective 9 a.m., on the dates specified.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.
Stanley G. French,
Chief, Branch of Geographic Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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 at the request of the 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,