DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Notice of Call for Nominations for Appointment of Primary and Alternate Representatives, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior; and U.S. Forest Service, Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice constitutes an open call to the public to submit nomination applications for positions on the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee.

DATES: Nomination applications must be submitted to the address listed below no later than September 29, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Office, Attn: National Monument Manager, Advisory Committee Nomination Application, 1201 Bird Center Drive, Palm Springs, California 92262.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Foote, National Monument Manager, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, telephone (760) 833–7136; e-mail jfoote@ca.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Please submit nomination applications for the following positions on the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee.

Primary Representatives

• Representative of the City of Palm Desert.
• Representative of the City of Rancho Mirage.
• Representative of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.
• Representative of the Pinyon Community Council.
• Representative with expertise in natural science and research selected from a regional college or university.

There is no limit to the number of nomination applications which may be submitted for each open position. Any individual may nominate himself or herself for appointment. Completed nomination applications must include letters of reference and/or recommendations from the represented interests or organizations, and any other information explaining the nominee’s qualifications (e.g., resume, curriculum vitae).

Nomination application packages are available at the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Office, 1201 Bird Center Drive, Palm Springs, California; through the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106–351), the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretaries) jointly established an advisory committee for the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the National Monument Advisory Committee (MAC) is to advise the Secretaries with respect to preparation and implementation of the National Monument Management Plan.

The MAC holds public meetings at least once per year. The Designated Federal Official, or his/her designee, may convene additional meetings as necessary. All MAC members are volunteers serving without pay, but will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses at the current rates for government employees in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5703, when appropriate. Members of the MAC may be reappointed upon expiration of the member’s current term.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States. Members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior with concurrence by the Secretary of Agriculture. Applicants must be qualified through education, training, knowledge, or experience to give informed advice regarding an industry, discipline, or interest to be represented. The Obama Administration prohibits individuals who are currently federally registered lobbyists to serve on all FACA and non-FACA boards, committees, or councils.

Steve Grimes, Realty Specialist, Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch.
The proposed exploration program will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the BLM. The plan may be modified to accommodate the legitimate exploration needs of persons seeking to participate.

Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 3 N., R. 101 W., Sec. 17, S1/2SW1/4;
Sec. 18, SE1/4, and E1/2SW1/4;
Sec. 19, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4.

T. 3 N., R. 102 W., Sec. 24, SE1/4, S1/4NE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4NW1/4;
Sec. 25, NE1/4, and E1/2NW1/4.

These lands contain 1,375 acres, more or less.

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AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Draft California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan Amendment, and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the West Chocolate Mountains Renewable Energy Evaluation Area. By this notice, the BLM is announcing the opening of the comment period.

DATES: To ensure that comments will be considered, the BLM must receive written comments on the Draft CDCA Plan Amendment and Draft EIS within 90 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its Notice of Availability for the 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 related to the West Chocolate Mountains Renewable Energy Evaluation Area by any of the following methods:
- E-mail: wcm_comments@blm.gov.
- Fax: (951) 697–5299.

Copies of the Draft EIS and Draft CDCA Plan Amendment for the West Chocolate Mountains Renewable Energy Evaluation Area are available in the

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Helen M. Hankins,
State Director.

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