

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public review of the DEIS is part of the administrative process for the evaluation of tribal applications seeking to have the United States take land into trust for gaming pursuant under 25 U.S.C. 465, 25 CFR part 151, 29 CFR part 292, and 25 U.S.C. 2719(b)(1)(B). Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations (40 CFR 1506.10), the publication of this Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register** initiates the 75-day public comment period and thereby grants a 30-day extension to the normal 45-day public comment period.

### Background

The Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians (Tribe) has requested that the BIA take into trust 23 acres of land currently held in fee by the Tribe, on which the Tribe proposes to construct a gaming facility, hotel, parking areas and other facilities. The approximately 23.1-acre project site is located within the incorporated boundaries of the City of Barstow, San Bernardino County, California, just east of Interstate 15. The parcels are located within Section 27, Township 9N, Range 2W, San Bernardino Base Meridian

(SBM), as depicted on the Barstow, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) topographic quadrangle. The project site consists of the following assessor's parcel numbers (APNs): 428-171-66, 428-171-67, and 428-171-68.

The proposed project includes the development of a casino with approximately 57,070 square feet of gaming floor. Associated facilities would include food and beverage services, retail space, banquet/meeting space, and administration space. Food and beverage facilities would include two full service restaurants, a drive-in restaurant, a buffet, a coffee shop, three service bars, and a lounge. The hotel tower would have approximately 100 rooms and a full-service restaurant. Both the gaming facility and the hotel would be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A total of 1,405 parking spaces would be provided.

The following alternatives are considered throughout the DEIS: (A) Barstow casino and hotel complex project, (B) Barstow Reduced Casino Hotel Complex (Proposed Project described above), (C) a reduced-intensity casino at a 19-acre site within the Los Coyotes Reservation, (D) a non-gaming alternative, specifically the

development of a campground facility within the Los Coyotes, and (E) a no-action alternative. Environmental issues addressed in the DEIS include land resources, water resources, air quality, biological resources, cultural resources, socioeconomic conditions, environmental justice, transportation, land use, agriculture, public services, noise, hazardous materials, visual resources, cumulative effects, indirect effects, growth inducing effects and mitigation measures.

The BIA serves as the Lead Agency for compliance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), with the NIGC, the USEPA, City of Barstow, and the Tribe serving as Cooperating Agencies. A public scoping meeting for the EIS was held by the BIA on May 4, 2006, at the Barstow Community College Gymnasium in Barstow, California.

**Directions for Submitting Comments:** Please include your name, return address, and the caption, "DEIS Comments, Los Coyotes Band of Cahuilla and Cupeño Indians Fee-to-Trust and Casino-Hotel Project," on the first page of your written comments.

**Locations Where the DEIS Is Available for Review:** The DEIS will be available for review at the following locations:

Location	Address	General Information, phone number
San Bernardino County ..... Public Library—Barstow, Barstow Branch .....	304 East Buena Vista, Barstow, California 92311 .....	(760) 256-4850.
San Diego County Public Library—Borrego Springs .....	587 Palm Canyon, #125, Borrego Springs, California 92004	(760) 767-5761.

The DEIS is also available on the following Web site: <http://www.loscoyoteseis.com>.

To obtain a compact disk copy of the DEIS, please provide your name and address in writing or by voice-mail to John Rydzik, Chief of the Division of Environmental, Cultural Resources Management and Safety listed in the

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. Note however, individual paper copies of the DEIS will be provided upon payment of applicable printing expenses by the requestor for the number of copies requested.

**Public Comment Availability:** Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BIA mailing address shown in the

**ADDRESSES** section of this notice, during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Before including your address, telephone 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.

**Authority:** This notice is published pursuant to Sec. 1503.1 of the Council of Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508) and Sec. 46.305 of the Department of Interior Regulations (43 CFR part 46), implementing the procedural requirements of the NEPA of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4371, *et seq.*), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated: June 15, 2011.

**Jodi Gillette,**  
*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.*

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### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Alaska Native Claims Selection

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Decision Approving Lands for Conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will issue an appealable decision to Bristol Bay Native Corporation. The decision approves conveyance of the surface and subsurface estates in the lands described below pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The lands are in the vicinity of Port Heiden, Alaska, and are located in:

**Seward Meridian, Alaska**  
T. 40 S., R. 57 W.,

Secs. 18 to 21, inclusive;  
 Secs. 25 to 30, inclusive.  
 Containing approximately 6,389 acres.  
 T. 40 S., R. 58 W.,  
 Secs. 2 to 18, inclusive;  
 Secs. 20 to 24, inclusive.  
 Containing approximately 12,855 acres.  
 Aggregating approximately 19,244 acres.

Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the *Bristol Bay Times*.

**DATES:** Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until August 1, 2011 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

3. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or e-mail, will not be accepted as timely filed.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from:

Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The BLM by phone at 907-271-5960 or by e-mail at [ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov](mailto:ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov). Persons who use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the BLM during normal business hours. In addition, the FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the BLM. The BLM will reply during normal business hours.

**Steve Grimes,**  
*Realty Specialist, Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### 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](mailto: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.

#### Alternate Representatives

- Alternate representative of the City of Palm Desert.
- Alternate representative of the City of Rancho Mirage.
- Alternate representative of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.
- Alternate representative of the Pinyon Community Council.
- Alternate representative with expertise in natural science and

research selected from a regional college or university.

In accordance with 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.

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 Web site at <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/info/rac/srsjmac.html>; via telephone request at (760) 833-7100; by written request from the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Manager at the following address: Santa