DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of filing of plats of survey.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, on February 10, 2012.

DATES: Protests of the survey must be filed before February 10, 2012 to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Protests of the survey should be sent to the Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101–4669.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marvin Montoya, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101–4669, telephone (406) 896–5124 or (406) 896–5009, Marvin_Montoya@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 above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This survey was executed at the request of the Regional Land Surveyor, Region 6, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and was necessary to determine the Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge lands. The lands we surveyed are:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 9 N., R. 20 E.

The plat, in six sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of sections 2, 3, 10, 11,14, and 15, and the survey of portions of the easterly and westerly rights-of-way of the Montana Rail Link Railroad, through sections 2, 11, and 14 and certain parcels in Township 9 North, Range 20 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted December 21, 2011.

We will place a copy of the plat, in one sheet, and related field notes we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information. If the BLM receives a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, in one sheet, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest. We will not officially file this plat, in one sheet, until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

Authority: 43 U.S.C. chap. 3.

James D. Clafin,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.
Protest: A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file a notice that they wish to protest with the California State Director, Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California, 95825.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Branch of Geographic Services, Bureau of Land Management, California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W–1623, Sacramento, California 95825. (916) 978–4310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys and supplemental plats were executed to meet the administrative needs of various federal agencies; the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, General Services Administration or US Forest Service. The lands surveyed are:

Humboldt Meridian, California
T. 13 N., R. 1 E., dependent resurvey, subdivision of sections and metes-and-bounds survey accepted December 6, 2011.

Mount Diablo Meridian, California
T. 12 N., R. 9 E., supplemental plat of the SW ¼ of section 5 accepted December 14, 2011.

San Bernardino Meridian, California


Lance J. Bishop,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Public Meeting, Las Cruces District Resource Advisory Council Meeting, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Las Cruces District Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting date is January 25, 2012, at the BLM Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marques Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005, from 10 a.m.–4 p.m. The public may send written comments to the RAC at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rena Gutierrez, BLM Las Cruces District, 1800 Marques Street, Las Cruces, NM 88005, (575) 525–4338. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–(800) 877–8229 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 10-member RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in New Mexico.

Planned agenda items include opening remarks from the District Manager, recreation fees, renewable energy projects, access issues, and future project work for the RAC. A half-hour public comment period during which the public may address the Council will begin at 2:30 p.m. on January 25, 2012. All RAC meetings are open to the public. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

Bill Childress,
District Manager, Las Cruces.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service


Final Environmental Impact Statement for the White-Tailed Deer Management Plan, Rock Creek Park

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the White-tailed Deer Management Plan (Plan), Rock Creek Park, Washington, DC. The Plan will support long-term protection, preservation, and restoration of native vegetation and other natural and cultural resources in Rock Creek Park.

DATES: The NPS will execute a Record of Decision (ROD) no sooner than 30 days from the date of publication of the Notice of Availability of the FEIS and Plan by the Environmental Protection Agency.

ADDRESSES: The FEIS and Plan is available in electronic format online at http://parkplanning.nps.gov/rocr. A limited number of compact discs and hard copies of the FEIS and Plan are available at Rock Creek Park Headquarters, 3545 Williamsburg Lane NW., Washington, DC 20008. You may also request a CD or hard copy by contacting Tara Morrison, Superintendent of Rock Creek Park, at Rock Creek Park Headquarters, 3545 Williamsburg Lane NW., Washington, DC 20008, or by telephone at (202) 895–6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tara Morrison, Superintendent, Rock Creek Park, at Rock Creek Park Headquarters, 3545 Williamsburg Lane NW., Washington, DC 20008, or by telephone at (202) 895–6000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FEIS and Plan responds to, and incorporates, agency and public comments received on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) and Plan which was available for public review from July 13, 2009, to November 2, 2009. A public meeting was held on September 2, 2009, to gather input on the DEIS and Plan. Over 400 pieces of correspondence were received during the public review period. Agency and public comments and NPS responses are provided in Appendix G of the FEIS and Plan.

The FEIS and Plan evaluates four alternatives for managing white-tailed deer in the park. The document describes and analyzes the environmental impacts of the no-action alternative and three action alternatives. When approved, the Plan will guide deer management actions in Rock Creek Park over the next 15 years. Alternative A (no action) would continue the existing deer management actions and policies of monitoring vegetation, deer density and relative numbers; using limited-protection fencing and deer repellents to protect rare plants in natural areas and small areas in landscaped and cultural areas; data management; and continuing current educational and interpretive measures as well as inter-jurisdictional communication. No new deer