
DATES: The comment period on questions and drafts has been extended to midnight on September 1, 2012.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Feedback can be offered and additional information accessed at www.usgs.gov/start_with_science.

Dated: July 12, 2012.

Barbara Wainman,
USGS Associate Director for Communications and Publishing.

Availability of Documents
Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to: Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358–2280; or email DMAFR@fws.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**U.S. Geological Survey**

**[USGS–GX11AA0000A1300]**


**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of feedback process.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes an extension of Gaming between the Rosebud Sioux Tribe and the State of South Dakota.

**DATES:** Effective Date: July 23, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219–4066.

Dated: July 17, 2012.

Donald E. Laverdure,
Acting Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Indian Gaming: Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior. ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal—State Class III Gaming Compact; Correction.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) published a document in the Federal Register of July 12, 2012, providing notice that the Tribal—State Class III Gaming Compact between the State of California and the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria was approved. That notice incorrectly stated that the approved document was an extension and did not make clear that the document was deemed approved. DATES: Effective Date: July 12, 2012.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In the Federal Register of July 12, 2012, in FR Doc. 2012–17042, make the following corrections:

1. On page 41200, in the first column, replace the phrase in the ACTION section with the following phrase: “Notice of Tribal—State Class III Gaming Compact taking effect.”

2. On page 41200, in the first column, replace the sentence in the SUMMARY section with the following sentence: “This provides notice that the Tribal—State Class III Gaming Compact between the State of California and the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria is considered to have been approved and is in effect.”

3. On page 41200, in the second column, replace the sentence “This Compact is considered to have been approved but only to the extent that the Compact is consistent with the provisions of IGRA” with the following two sentences:

“ThThe Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, did not approve or disapprove the compact within 45 days after the date the compact was received. Therefore, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(C), the Compact is considered to have been approved, but only to the extent that the Compact is consistent with the provisions of IGRA.”

Dated: July 16, 2012.

Donald E. Laverdure,
Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
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Notice of Extension of Temporary Closure to All Public Use on Public Land in Doña Ana County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Las Cruces District Office, is extending a temporary closure for an additional 2 years to all public use, including casual use, to protect persons, property, and public land and resources, and generally to provide for public safety. Specifically, the extension of the closure is needed to reduce or prevent the opportunity for damage to property, personal injury, or loss of life in the vicinity of the Community Pit No. 1 in Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

DATES: This closure will be in effect from July 23, 2012 to July 22, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward Seum, Lands and Minerals Supervisor, BLM Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005; or by telephone at 575–525–4300.

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: The BLM published its original closure notice in the Federal Register on June 28, 2010 (76 FR 36677). The Las Cruces District Office has initiated the development of a reclamation plan to determine how the site will be reclaimed. However, this planning effort, the acquisition of funds, and the reclamation process itself will require additional time to complete.

The temporary closure and restrictions applicable to the closure are as follows:

1. The public land to be closed under this notice is described as:

New Mexico Principal Meridian
T. 22 S., R. 1 E., Sec. 19, SW1/4NW1/4SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4SW1/4SE1/4, E1/4NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4, E1/4NW1/4SW1/4SE1/4, Containing 67.5 acres, more or less.

All public use, including casual use, is prohibited on this 67.5-acre parcel. Casual use is defined as any short-term, non-commercial activity which does not noticeably damage or disturb the public land, resources, or improvements.

Closure of this parcel is a consequence of unsafe conditions related to past mining resulting in steep highwalls in excess of 150 feet, abrupt precipices and ledges, and loose unconsolidated walls of rock.

2. This closure does not affect the ability of local, State, or Federal officials in the performance of their duties in the area.

3. This Notice will be posted along the public roads where this closure is in effect.

4. The following persons are exempt from this closure order:

a. Federal, State, or local law enforcement officers while acting within the scope of their official duties; and
b. Any person who obtains, or currently is in possession of, an authorization or permit from the BLM for use of the land identified in this closure.

Violations of this closure and restrictions are punishable by fines not to exceed $1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 1 year. These actions are taken to protect public health and safety.

The Las Cruces District Office has completed Environmental Assessment (EA) [DOI–BLM–NM–L:CD–2010–0086–EA] to close the pit to public use, evaluating the potential reclamation of the site, and analyzing the hazards to public health and safety until such time as reclamation of the site would be completed, or for 2 years, whichever is later.

Copies of this closure order and maps showing the location are available from the Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess Street, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.