ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the dates indicated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service, and are necessary for the management of resources. The lands surveyed are:

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Fourteenth Standard Parallel North, through Range 83 West, the east, west and north boundaries, and a portion of the subdivisional lines, Township 57 North, Range 83 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 804, was accepted June 22, 2012.

The supplemental plat showing amended lottings, Township 52 North, Range 72 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 868, was accepted July 31, 2012 and is based upon the dependent resurvey plat of Township 52 North, Range 72 West, accepted February 7, 1980, and supplemental plat of Township 52 North, Range 72 West, accepted September 13, 1985.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the survey of the subdivision of section 8, and the metes and bounds survey of Lot 17, section 8, Township 56 North, Range 73 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 836, was accepted August 14, 2012.

The supplemental plat showing amended lottings, Township 33 North, Range 109 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 873 was accepted September 26, 2012, and is based upon the dependent resurvey plat of Township 33 North, Range 109 West, accepted October 31, 2007.

For further information contact:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 21, agenda topics will include current events within BLM Utah; an update on alternatives for regional planning through 2015 and interim guidance for Utah on Sage-grouse; an update on the draft strategic plan for Utah public lands within the BLM’s National Landscape Conservation System; and the RAC’s involvement with the Utah Film Commission.

On February 22, the RecRAC will listen to fee presentations from the BLM Monticello Field Office, which is proposing to increase fees for recreational boating on the San Juan River in San Juan County, Utah; the BLM Red Cliffs National Conservation Area, which is proposing to increase fees at the Red Cliffs Recreation Area in Washington County, Utah; and the Manti-La Sal National Forest, which is proposing to increase fees at the Seely Guard Station in Emery County, Utah. An additional topic will cover updates on the St. George/Cedar City Resource Management Plans.

The public may address the RecRAC/RAC during a public comment period from 10:45–11:15 a.m. Written comments may also be sent to the BLM at the address listed in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section of this notice. The meeting is open to the public; however, transportation, lodging, and meals are the responsibility of the participating individuals.

Following the business meeting, a BLM-Utah State Director’s awards function for invited guests will
recognize public land partners and outgoing RAC members.

Jenna Whitlock, Associate State Director.

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Notice of Public Meeting, Pecos District Resource Advisory Council Meeting, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the TRPCMP is to guide the park in protecting the river’s free-flowing character and the values that make it worthy of designation by (1) reviewing and updating river corridor boundaries and segment classifications, (2) prescribing a process for the protection of the river’s free-flowing condition, (3) identifying and documenting the condition of the river’s outstandingly remarkable values, (4) establishing management objectives for river values and a monitoring program for ensuring the objectives are met, (5) identifying management actions needed to protect and enhance river values, and (6) defining visitor use and user capacity for the river corridor. Portions of the 1980 Yosemite General Management Plan (GMP) addressing management inside the Tuolumne Wild and Scenic River corridor also will be updated; specific GMP amendments are outlined in the DEIS.

Proposal and Alternatives: Based on a thorough examination of the river’s baseline conditions, the TRPCMP/DEIS presents a multi-faceted approach to river management and stewardship. Because of the WSRA mandate to “protect and enhance” river values, most of the plan’s contents are common to all the action alternatives, including (1) all WSRA management elements (boundaries, classifications, § 7 determination process), (2) an ecological restoration program and other management actions, (3) a monitoring program, and (3) a user capacity management program. As discussed in detail in the DEIS, Alternative 5 is deemed to be the environmentally preferred course of action.

Since the conservation planning and environmental impact analysis process began in 2005, the TRPCMP/DEIS has been methodically developed by park subject-matter experts, with attention to information provided by culturally-associated American Indian tribes, gateway communities, nonprofit organizations, and interested members of the public. Throughout the early conservation planning and environmental impact analysis effort, information was sought at over 127 public meetings, workshops, and presentations. At these events, the public was invited to share ideas that could be used in the development of a range of alternatives that would achieve NPS goals, while ensuring accessibility, public safety, resource protection, and protection and enhancement of river values.

As noted above, a no-action alternative and five action alternatives for managing the Tuolumne Wild and Scenic River are identified and analyzed. The five action alternatives represent the primary themes expressed during public scoping. Potential impacts are analyzed and appropriate mitigation measures are assessed for each alternative. Per WSRA direction, all of the action alternatives would protect and enhance the values for which the Tuolumne was designated, including its free-flowing condition, excellent water quality, and outstandingly remarkable values. In addition, all action alternatives would preserve and sustain