

implementation of their MSHCP (Proposed Action). As required by the NEPA, the FEIS also evaluates alternatives to the Proposed Action, which were developed in response to public, stakeholder, and agency input.

Public Involvement

On October 11, 2007, the Service published a Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an EIS in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 57953), to solicit participation of Federal, State, and local agencies, Tribes, and the public to determine the scope of the EIS and provide input relative to issues associated with the proposed MSHCP project. In addition to the publication of the NOI, the scoping process included informal stakeholder and agency consultations, 13 public scoping meetings, and a mailing to approximately 1,300 known interested parties. The letter provided project information, information on scoping meetings, and contact numbers. Public scoping lasted until December 8, 2007. A Scoping Report is appended to the FEIS.

In accordance with the NEPA, a draft EIS and MSHCP were circulated for public review and comment. The public review period was initiated with the publication of the Notice of Availability (NOA) in the FR on July 13, 2011 (76 FR 41288), and the public comment period was extended for an additional 90 days (76 FR 63950). Three public meetings were announced in the NOA, and were held in Columbus, Ohio, on August 16, 2011; Lexington, Kentucky, on August 17, 2011; and Charleston, West Virginia, on August 18, 2011. The comment period closed on December 13, 2011. A variety of comments were received on the DEIS and associated MSHCP, and are available at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered/permits/hcp/nisource/index.html>. Written responses to these public comments are appended to the FEIS.

Authority

We provide this notice under Section 10(c) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531, 1539(c)) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.22 and 17.32), and the NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1506.6; 43 CFR part 46). We will evaluate the application, associated documents, and comments submitted to determine whether the application meets the requirements of Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA. The Service's decision on whether to issue NiSource an ITP will occur no sooner than 30 days after publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** and completion of the Record of Decision. If we determine

that all requirements are met, we will issue an ITP to NiSource for incidental take of 10 species in accordance with their MSHCP and associated IA.

Dated: May 9, 2013.

Lynn Lewis,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Quartzsite Solar Energy Project, AZ

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) to grant rights-of-way (ROWs) and approve an amendment to the BLM's Yuma Field Office Resource Management Plan (RMP) for the Quartzsite Solar Energy Project (QSEP). The Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management approved the ROD on May 30, 2013, which constitutes the final decision of the Department.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the ROD are available for public inspection at the BLM's Colorado River District Office, 2610 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406; Yuma Field Office, 2555 East Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, AZ 85365; and the BLM Arizona State Office, One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004. Interested parties may also review the Final Environmental Impact Statement (Final EIS) at the following Web site: http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en/prog/energy/solar/quartzsite_solar_energy.html.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eddie Arreola, BLM Renewable Energy Coordination Office Supervisor, Arizona State Office, One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004; phone: 602-417-9505; or email: earreola@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: Quartzsite Solar Energy LLC, a subsidiary of Solar Reserve LLC, proposes to build the QSEP, a 100-megawatt concentrated solar thermal plant on approximately 1,675 acres of land managed by the BLM. The company applied to the BLM for a ROW to construct, operate, maintain, and decommission the project. The site is located east of State Route 95, approximately 10 miles north of Quartzsite, Arizona. The company also applied to Western Area Power Administration (Western), an agency of the U.S. Department of Energy, to interconnect the project to Western's transmission system. In connection with the project's interconnection request, Western applied to the BLM for a ROW to construct, operate, maintain, and decommission a substation and associated fiber optic or microwave communication facilities.

As required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Final EIS for the QSEP analyzed a No Action alternative and two action alternatives, the Proposed Action, the proposed project with dry-cooling systems, and Alternative 1, the proposed project with a hybrid wet/dry cooling system. The Final EIS also analyzed three alternatives for the amendment to the Yuma Field Office RMP—Alternative 1, the proposed plan amendment with project approval, Alternative 2, the plan amendment with no project approval, and the No-Action Alternative.

The BLM preferred alternative is the proposed action with dry-cooling technology, an amendment to the RMP to re-classify 6,800 acres in and around the QSEP site from Visual Resource Management Class III to Class IV, and Western's proposed switchyard and fiber optic or microwave communication facilities that are ancillary to the interconnection of the QSEP to Western Bouse-Kofa 161-kilovolt transmission line. As described in the Final EIS, the BLM Selected Alternative was developed through the analysis of the resources, cooperating agency involvement, and public involvement. Publication of the Notice of Availability of the Final EIS for the QSEP and Proposed Yuma Field Office RMP Amendment was published in the **Federal Register** on December 21, 2012 (77 FR 75632), initiated a 30-day protest period on the proposed amendment to the Yuma Field Office RMP, which concluded on March 18, 2013. The BLM received one timely protest which was resolved prior to the execution of the

ROD. The protest resolution is summarized in the ROD and addressed in the separate Director's Protest Summary Resolution Report attached to the ROD. The proposed amendment to the Yuma Field Office RMP was not modified as a result of the protest received or the resolution.

Simultaneously with the protest period, the Governor of Arizona conducted a consistency review of the proposed Yuma Field Office RMP amendment to identify any inconsistencies with State or local plans, policies, or programs; no inconsistencies were identified by the Governor's Office.

Because this decision is approved by the Acting Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, it is not subject to administrative appeal (43 CFR 4.410(a)(3)).

Authority: 40 CFR 1506.6.

Neil Kornze,

Principal Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before May 11, 2013. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation. Comments may be forwarded by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., MS 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St. NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; or by fax, 202-371-6447. Written or faxed comments should be submitted by June 24, 2013. Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

Dated: May 16, 2013.

J. Paul Loether,

*Chief, National Register of Historic Places/
National Historic Landmarks Program.*

ALABAMA

Houston County

Howell School, 408 E. Newton St., Dothan, 13000406

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles County

Batchelder, Ernest and Alice—Dean, Francis, Garden, (Designed Gardens in Pasadena MPS), 626 S. Arroyo Blvd., Pasadena, 13000407

Bryner, Ira and Margaret, Garden, (Designed Gardens in Pasadena MPS), 494-508 Bradford St., Pasadena, 13000408

Coppell, Herbert, Garden Water Feature, (Designed Gardens in Pasadena MPS), 1210 S. Arroyo Blvd., Pasadena, 13000409

Frank, Richard and Mary Alice, Garden, (Designed Gardens in Pasadena MPS), 919 La Loma Rd., Pasadena, 13000410

Hoover, Herbert Jr. and Margaret, Garden, (Designed Gardens in Pasadena MPS), 900 S. San Rafael Ave., Pasadena, 13000411

La Pintoresca Park, (Designed Gardens in Pasadena MPS), 1355 N. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, 13000412

Lower Busch Gardens Cultural Landscape Historic District, (Designed Gardens in Pasadena MPS), 1025, 1035, 1055 S. Arroyo Blvd., 1130-1170 Busch Garden Ct., 625 & 655, Busch Garden Dr., 620-670 Busch Garden Ln., Pasadena, 13000413

Reynolds, Kenyon and Patricia, Garden, (Designed Gardens in Pasadena MPS), 901 S. San Rafael Ave., Pasadena, 13000414

Upper Busch Gardens Cultural Landscape Historic District, (Designed Gardens in Pasadena MPS), 960, 970, 980, 1001, 1010-1050, 1060 Stoneridge Dr., 570, 571 Busch Pl., 570, 571, 579 Garden Ln., Pasadena, 13000415

Riverside County

Mount San Jacinto State Park Historic District, 25905 CA 243, Idyllwild, 13000416

San Diego County

University Heights Water Storage and Pumping Station Historic District, 4236 Idaho St., San Diego, 13000417

INDIANA

Allen County

Abercrombie, John H. and Mary, House, 3130 Parnell Ave., Fort Wayne, 13000418

Crawford County

Proctor, William, House, 7037 IN 64, Marengo, 13000419

Hamilton County

Carmel Monon Depot, 211 1st St., SW., Carmel, 13000420

Johnson County

Greenlawn Cemetery, 100 W. South St., Franklin, 13000421

Lake County

Crawford—Winslow House, 357 Main St., Crown Point, 13000422

Glendale Park Historic District, (Historic Residential Suburbs in the United States, 1830-1960 MPS), 17-64 Glendale Pkwy., Hammond, 13000423

Marion County

Horner—Terrill House, 410 S. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, 13000424

Owen County

Gosport Historic District, Roughly bounded by Church, Walnut, 5th & 3rd Sts., Gosport, 13000425

Porter County

McGill, Charles S. and Mary, House, 505 N. Washington St., Valparaiso, 13000426

St. Joseph County

Sons of Israel Synagogue, 420 S. William St., South Bend, 13000427

White County

Monticello Carnegie Library, 101 S. Bluff St., Monticello, 13000428

IOWA

Johnson County

Old Settlers' Association of Johnson County Cabins, Upper City Park Rd. off 100 blk. Park Rd., Iowa City, 13000429

KANSAS

Butler County

Creed—Mills House, 219 N. Maple St., Douglass, 13000430

Chase County

McNee Barns, (Agriculture-Related Resources of Kansas MPS), 3 mi. SW. of Elmdale on US 50, Elmdale, 13000431

Mitchell County

Click, Abram, Farmstead, (Agriculture-Related Resources of Kansas MPS), 2030 Independence Ave., Beloit, 13000432

Pottawatomie County

Baker, Cassius and Adelia, House, 609 Elm St., Wamego, 13000433

Republic County

Belleville High School, (Public Schools of Kansas MPS), 915 W. 18th St., Belleville, 13000434

Sedgwick County

Ellington Apartment Building, (Residential Resources of Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas 1870-1957 MPS), 514 S. Main St., Wichita, 13000435

Naomi and Leona Apartment Buildings, (Residential Resources of Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas 1870-1957 MPS), 507-509 S. Market St., Wichita, 13000436