

Applications Available for Review and Comment

We invite local, State, and Federal agencies and the public to comment on the following applications. Documents and other information the applicants have submitted with their applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Permit Application Number TE85057B

Applicant: George Cunningham, Omaha, NE.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for Topeka shiner (*Notropis topeka*) in Nebraska, Kansas, and South Dakota to conduct presence/absence surveys for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit Application Number TE047288

Applicant: National Park Service, Heartland Network, Republic, MO.

The applicant requests a renewal to an existing permit to continue presence/absence surveys for Topeka shiner (*Notropis topeka*) in Kansas and Minnesota for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit Application Number TE85664B

Applicant: Wingate Biological Solutions, LLC, Durango, CO.

The applicant requests a permit to conduct survey and monitoring activities for the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

Permit Application Number TE056001

Applicant: East Dakota Water Development District, Brookings, SD.

The applicant requests a renewal to an existing permit to continue presence/absence surveys for Topeka shiner (*Notropis topeka*) in Kansas and Minnesota for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival.

National Environmental Policy Act

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), we have made an initial determination that the proposed activities in these permits are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement (516 DM 6 Appendix 1, 1.4C(1)).

Public Availability of Comments

All comments and materials we receive in response to these requests

will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

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.

Authority

We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Michael G. Thabault,

Assistant Regional Director, Mountain-Prairie Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meetings, Northwest Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

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

DATES: The Northwest RAC has scheduled meetings August 18 and December 8, 2016, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with public comment periods regarding matters on the agenda at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. A specific agenda for each meeting will be available prior to the meetings at http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM_Resources/racs/nwrac.html.

ADDRESSES: The August 18 meeting will be held in Craig, Colorado, at the Craig Memorial Hospital on 750 Hospital Loop, Craig, CO 81625. The December 8 meeting will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott, 765 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chris Joyner, Public Affairs Specialist, Grand Junction Field Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506, or by

telephone at (970) 244-3097. 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, seven 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 Northwest RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of public land issues in northwestern Colorado.

Topics of discussion during Northwest RAC meetings may include management of Greater Sage-Grouse, working group reports, recreation, fire management, land use planning, invasive species management, energy and minerals management, travel management, wilderness, wild horse herd management, land exchange proposals, cultural resource management, and other issues as appropriate.

These meetings are open to the public. Subcommittees under this RAC may meet this year regarding travel management in the White River Field Office. Active subcommittees report to the NW RAC at each council meeting. Subcommittee meetings are open to the public. More information is available at http://www.blm.gov/co/st/en/BLM_Resources/racs/nwrac.html. The public may present written comments to the RACs. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time, as identified above, allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

Ruth Welch,

BLM Colorado State Director.

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Notice of Meeting of the Northwest Oregon Resource Advisory Council

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