

an unnamed road and the IBWC levee (said unnamed road is approximately 250 feet long from its point of intersection with the IBWC levee and a point located approximately 100 feet northwest of the intersection of Impala Drive and Gazelle Avenue) located approximately one (1) mile east of the Brownsville/Veterans Port of Entry, and extending approximately three-tenths (0.3) of a mile southeast of the Impala Road gate location.

- Starting approximately three-tenths (0.3) of a mile west of a gap in the existing levee wall commonly referred to as the South Point Road gate location, which is situated at the intersection of South Point Road and the IBWC levee located approximately seven-tenths (0.7) of a mile south of the intersection of South Point Road with Southmost Boulevard, and extending approximately three-tenths (0.3) of a mile northeast of the South Point Road gate location.

- Starting approximately three-tenths (0.3) of a mile south of a gap in the existing levee wall commonly referred to as the Loops Sandpit gate location, which is situated at the intersection of an unnamed road and the IBWC levee located approximately 65 feet east of the intersection of Alaska Road with S. Oklahoma Drive, and extending approximately three-tenths (0.3) of a mile north of the Loops Sandpit gate location.

- Starting approximately three-tenths (0.3) of a mile south of a gap in the existing levee wall commonly referred to as the Implement Shed gate location, which is situated at the intersection of County Road 142 and the IBWC levee located approximately 675 feet east of the intersection of Oklahoma Avenue with County Road 142, and extending approximately three-tenths (0.3) of a mile north of the Implement Shed gate location.

- Starting approximately three-tenths (0.3) of a mile south of a gap in the existing levee wall commonly referred to as the Florida Road gate location, which is situated at the intersection of Florida Road and the IBWC levee located approximately 600 feet east of the intersection of Oklahoma Avenue with Florida Road, and extending approximately three-tenths (0.3) of a mile north of the Florida Road gate location.

There is presently an acute and immediate need to construct physical barriers and roads in the vicinity of the border of the United States in order to prevent unlawful entries into the United States in the project area. In order to ensure the expeditious construction of the barriers and roads in the project

area, I have determined that it is necessary that I exercise the authority that is vested in me by section 102(c) of IIRIRA.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 102(c) of IIRIRA, I hereby waive in their entirety, with respect to the construction of roads and physical barriers (including, but not limited to, accessing the project area, creating and using staging areas, the conduct of earthwork, excavation, fill, and site preparation, and installation and upkeep of physical barriers, roads, supporting elements, drainage, erosion controls, safety features, lighting, cameras, and sensors) in the project area, all of the following statutes, including all federal, state, or other laws, regulations, and legal requirements of, deriving from, or related to the subject of, the following statutes, as amended: The National Environmental Policy Act (Pub. L. 91–190, 83 Stat. 852 (Jan. 1, 1970) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*)); the Endangered Species Act (Pub. L. 93–205, 87 Stat. 884 (Dec. 28, 1973) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)); the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly referred to as the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*)); the National Historic Preservation Act (Pub. L. 89–665, 80 Stat. 915 (Oct. 15, 1966), as amended, repealed, or replaced by Pub. L. 113–287 (Dec. 19, 2014) (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*, now codified at 54 U.S.C. 100101 note and 54 U.S.C. 300101 *et seq.*)); the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 *et seq.*); the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 715 *et seq.*); the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*); the Archeological Resources Protection Act (Pub. L. 96–95 (16 U.S.C. 470aa *et seq.*)); the Paleontological Resources Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470aaa *et seq.*); the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act of 1988 (16 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.*); the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*); the Noise Control Act (42 U.S.C. 4901 *et seq.*); the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*); the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*); the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act (Pub. L. 86–523, as amended, repealed, or replaced by Pub. L. 113–287 (Dec. 19, 2014) (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 469 *et seq.*, now codified at 54 U.S.C. 312502 *et seq.*)); the Antiquities Act (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 431 *et seq.*, now codified 54 U.S.C. 320301 *et seq.*); the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 461 *et*

*seq.*, now codified at 54 U.S.C. 3201–320303 & 320101–320106); the Farmland Protection Policy Act (7 U.S.C. 4201 *et seq.*); the Coastal Zone Management Act (Pub. L. 92–583 (16 U.S.C. 1451, *et seq.*)); the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Pub. L. 94–579 (43 U.S.C. 1701 *et seq.*)); the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (Pub. L. 89–669, 16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee); National Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (Pub. L. 84–1024 (16 U.S.C. 742a, *et seq.*)); the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (Pub. L. 73–121 (16 U.S.C. 661 *et seq.*)); the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 551 *et seq.*); the River and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403); the Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq.*); the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001 *et seq.*); and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act (42 U.S.C. 1996).

This waiver does not revoke or supersede the previous waiver published in the **Federal Register** on April 8, 2008 (73 FR 19078), which shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms. I reserve the authority to execute further waivers from time to time as I may determine to be necessary under section 102 of IIRIRA.

Dated: October 2, 2018.

**Kirstjen M. Nielsen,**

*Secretary of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R2–ES–2018–N094;  
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### U.S. Endangered Species; Recovery Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

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**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct activities intended to recover and enhance endangered species survival. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA), prohibits certain activities that may impact endangered species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The ESA also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by November 9, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability:* Request documents by phone or email: Susan Jacobsen, 505-248-6641, [susan\\_jacobsen@fws.gov](mailto:susan_jacobsen@fws.gov).

*Comment submission:* Submit comments by U.S. mail to Susan Jacobsen, Classification and Recovery Division, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103. Please specify the permit you are interested in by number (*e.g.*, Permit No. TE-123456).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Jacobsen, Chief, Classification and Restoration Division, 505-248-6641.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities that constitute take of listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activity. The

ESA's definition of "take" includes hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing but also such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting.

The ESA and our implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title 50, part 17, provide for issuing such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit we issue under the ESA, section 10(a)(1)(A), authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or enhance the species' propagation or survival. These activities often include such prohibited actions as capture and collection. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species,

and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

**Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment**

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review by any party who submits a request as specified in **ADDRESSES**. Releasing documents is subject to the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) requirements.

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild. We invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to submit written data, views, or arguments with respect to these applications. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are those supported by quantitative information or studies. Please refer to the application number when submitting comments.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE-93531C .....	Stewart, Justin; Austin, Texas.	Golden-cheeked Warbler ( <i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i> ).	Texas .....	Presence/absence surveys	Harm, harass .....	New.
TE-85341C .....	Ward, William A.; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.	American Burying Beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Oklahoma .....	Presence/absence surveys, habitat surveys.	Capture, injury, death	New.
TE-85337C .....	Barnes, Bradley W.; Moore, Oklahoma.	American Burying Beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Oklahoma .....	Presence/absence surveys, habitat surveys.	Capture, injury, death	New.
TE-85444C .....	Chickasaw Nation; Ada, Oklahoma.	American Burying Beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Oklahoma, Texas .....	Presence/absence surveys	Capture, injury, death	New.
TE-038055 .....	University of New Mexico, Dr. Turner; Albuquerque, New Mexico.	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow ( <i>Hybognathus amarus</i> ), Spikedace ( <i>Meda fulgida</i> ), Loach Minnow ( <i>Tiaroga cobitis</i> ).	New Mexico, Arizona	Aquatic sampling/surveying (electrofishing, seines, dip-nets, block nets, and kick seines, others methods as approved), collect fin-clips.	Capture, injury, death, collect.	Renew.
TE-023159B ...	Southwestern Ornithological Research and Adventures (SORA), Albuquerque, New Mexico.	Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo ( <i>Coccyzus americanus</i> ), Lesser Prairie-Chicken ( <i>Tympanuchus pallidicinctus</i> ), Mexican Spotted Owl ( <i>Strix occidentalis lucida</i> ), Northern Aplomado Falcon ( <i>Falco femoralis septentrionalis</i> ), Southwestern Willow Flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ).	New Mexico, Texas ..	Ground surveys, presence/absence surveys, breeding surveys.	Harm, harass, injury, death.	Renew.
TE-082492 .....	Hancock, Charles Dean; Youngsville, New Mexico.	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ), Mexican Spotted Owl ( <i>Strix occidentalis lucida</i> ), Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo ( <i>Coccyzus americanus</i> ), Jemez Mountain Salamander ( <i>Plethodon neomexicanus</i> ).	New Mexico .....	Presence/absence surveys, mist-netting, nest boxes, hand capture.	Capture, collect, harm, harass, injury, death.	Renew.
TE-85591C .....	Jarrell, Jared M.; Tulsa, Oklahoma.	American Burying Beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Oklahoma .....	Presence/absence surveys	Capture, injury, death	New.
TE-001623 .....	American Southwest Ichthyological Researchers (ASIR), Dr. Dudley; Albuquerque, New Mexico.	Arkansas River Shiner ( <i>Notropis girardi</i> ), Colorado Pikeminnow ( <i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i> ), Razorback Sucker ( <i>Xyrauchen texanus</i> ), Humpback Chub ( <i>Gila cypha</i> ), Gila Chub ( <i>Gila intermedia</i> ), Rio Grande Silvery Minnow ( <i>Hybognathus amarus</i> ), Spikedace ( <i>Meda fulgida</i> ), Loach Minnow ( <i>Tiaroga cobitis</i> ).	Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah.	Population monitoring, spawning activities, downstream transport studies, surveys, collection, fin clips, salvage, seines, dip nets, electrofishing.	Capture, collect, injury, death.	Renewal.

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TE-837751 .....	U.S Bureau of Reclamation; Glendale, Arizona.	Southwestern Willow Flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ), Western Yellow-billed Cuckoo ( <i>Coccyzus americanus</i> ), Northern Mexican gartersnake ( <i>Thamnophis eques megalops</i> ), Narrow-headed gartersnake ( <i>Thamnophis rufipunctatus</i> ), Chiricahua Leopard Frog ( <i>Lithobates chiricahuensis</i> ), Pima Pineapple Cactus ( <i>Coryphantha scheeri</i> var. <i>robustispina</i> ), Yuma Clapper Rail ( <i>Rallus obsoletus yumanensis</i> ), Desert Pupfish ( <i>Cyprinodon macularius</i> ), Gila Topminnow ( <i>Poeciliopsis occidentalis</i> ), Colorado Pikeminnow ( <i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i> ), Spikedace ( <i>Meda fulgida</i> ), Loach Minnow ( <i>Tiaroga cobitis</i> ), Razorback Sucker ( <i>Xyrauchen texanus</i> ), Woundfin ( <i>Plagopterus argentissimus</i> ).	Arizona .....	Surveys, Trapping, Capture, Electrofishing.	Collect, harass, injury, death.	Amend.
TE-88641C .....	Perkins, Steve; Farmington, New Mexico.	Knowlton's Cactus ( <i>Pediocactus knowltonii</i> ), Kuenzler Hedgehog Cactus ( <i>Echinocereus fendleri</i> var. <i>kuenzleri</i> ), Lee Pincushion Cactus ( <i>Escobaria sneedii</i> var. <i>leei</i> ), Mesa Verde Cactus ( <i>Sclerocactus mesae-verdae</i> ), Sneed Pincushion Cactus ( <i>Escobaria sneedii</i> var. <i>sneedii</i> ), Zuni Fleabane ( <i>Erigeron rhizomatus</i> ), Holy Ghost Ipomopsis ( <i>Ipomopsis sancti-spiritus</i> ), Mancos Milkvetch ( <i>Astragalus humillimus</i> ), Todsens Pennyroyal ( <i>Hedeoma todsenii</i> ), Sacramento Prickly Poppy ( <i>Argemone pleiacantha</i> ssp. <i>pinnatisecta</i> ), Pecos Sunflower ( <i>Helianthus paradoxus</i> ), Sacramento Mountains Thistle ( <i>Cirsium vinaceum</i> ), Gypsum Wild-Buckwheat ( <i>Eriogonum gossypinum</i> ).	New Mexico .....	Presence/absence surveys	N/A .....	New.
TE-819458 .....	National Park Service, Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument; Ajo, Arizona.	Sonoyta Mud Turtle ( <i>Kinosternon sonoriense longifemorale</i> ).	Arizona .....	Population surveys, trapping.	Trap, injury, death ....	Amend.
TE-00974A .....	McLean, Jesse M.; Dallas Texas.	Golden-cheeked Warbler ( <i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i> ).	Texas .....	Presence/absence surveys	Harass, injury, death	Renew.
TE-85338C .....	McCoy, Chad B.; Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.	American Burying Beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Oklahoma .....	Presence/absence surveys, habitat surveys.	Capture, injury, death	New.
TE-041875 .....	University of Arizona, Dr. Koprowski; Tucson, Arizona.	Sonoran Tiger Salamander ( <i>Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi</i> ), Mount Graham Red Squirrel ( <i>Tamiasciurus hudsonicus grahamensis</i> ).	Arizona .....	Trap, tissue sample, radiocollar, mark, release, monitor, recapture.	Capture, collect, injury, death.	Renew.
TE-64710A .....	Jackson, Jacob T.; Austin, Texas.	Houston Toad ( <i>Bufo houstontoadensis</i> ).	Texas .....	Surveys, capture, relocation/salvage.	Capture, collect, injury, death.	Renew.
TE-90005C .....	Patterson, Rande; Houston, Texas.	American Burying Beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Oklahoma, Texas .....	Presence/absence surveys	Capture, injury, death	New.
TE-93537C .....	Turtle Island Restoration Network; Galveston, Texas.	Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle ( <i>Lepidochelys kempii</i> ), Green Sea Turtle ( <i>Chelonia mydas</i> ), Loggerhead Sea Turtle ( <i>Caretta caretta</i> ), Hawksbill Sea Turtle ( <i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> ), Leatherback Sea Turtle ( <i>Dermochelys coriacea</i> ).	Texas .....	Nesting surveys, capture, relocation and release, sample collection.	Capture, collect, injury, death.	New.
TE-053109 .....	Stefferd, Sally E.; Phoenix, Arizona.	Desert Pupfish ( <i>Cyprinodon macularius</i> ), Gila Topminnow ( <i>Poeciliopsis occidentalis</i> ).	Arizona .....	Surveys, Trapping, Capture, Electrofishing.	Collect, harass, injury, death.	Renew.

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TE-79697C .....	Clark, Barrett R.; Kyle, Texas.	Coffin Cave mold beetle ( <i>Batrissodes texanus</i> ), Helotes mold beetle ( <i>B. venyivi</i> ), Robber Baron Cave meshweaver ( <i>Cicurina baronia</i> ), Madla Cave meshweaver ( <i>C. madla</i> ), Bracken Bat Cave meshweaver ( <i>C. venii</i> ), Government Canyon Bat Cave spider ( <i>Neoleptoneta microps</i> ), Tooth Cave spider ( <i>N. myopica</i> ), ground beetle ( <i>Rhadine exilis</i> ), ground beetle ( <i>R. infernalis</i> ), Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle ( <i>Tartarocregris texana</i> ), Cokendolpher Cave harvestman ( <i>Texella cokendolpheri</i> ), Bee Creek Cave harvestman ( <i>T. reddelli</i> ), Bone Cave harvestman ( <i>T. reyesi</i> ), diminutive amphipod ( <i>Gammarus hyalleloides</i> ), Pecos amphipod ( <i>G. pecos</i> ), Comal Springs riffle beetle ( <i>Heterlimis comalensis</i> ), Peck's Cave amphipod ( <i>Stygobromus pecki</i> ), Comal Springs dryopid beetle ( <i>S. comalensis</i> ).	Texas .....	Presence/absence surveys	Harm and harass .....	New.
TE-833851 .....	City of Austin; Austin, Texas.	Barton Springs salamander ( <i>Eurycea sosorum</i> ), Austin blind salamander ( <i>E. waterlooensis</i> ), Jollyville Plateau salamander ( <i>E. tonkawae</i> ), San Marcos salamander, ( <i>E. nana</i> ).	Texas .....	Surveys, Marking, Tail-clipping.	Collect, harass, injury, death.	Renew.
TE-069320 .....	Groundwater and Environmental Services, Inc.; Lewisville, Texas.	Interior least tern ( <i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i> ), piping plover ( <i>Charadrius melodus</i> ), red-cockaded woodpecker ( <i>Picoides borealis</i> ), American Burying Beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ), fountain darter ( <i>Etheostoma fonticola</i> ).	Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas.	Presence/absence surveys	Harm and Harass .....	Renew.
TE-00975A .....	Osage Nation; Pawhuska, Oklahoma.	American Burying Beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Oklahoma .....	Presence/absence surveys	Capture, injury, death	Renew.
TE-800611 .....	SWCA; Austin, Texas	Whooping Crane ( <i>Grus americana</i> ), Karst Invertebrates, Red-Cockaded Woodpecker ( <i>Leuconotopicus borealis</i> ), American Burying Beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ), Louisiana Pine Snake ( <i>Pituophis ruthveni</i> ), Texas Hornshell ( <i>Popenaias popeii</i> ), Golden-cheeked Warbler ( <i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i> ), Interior Least Tern ( <i>Sterna antillarum athalassos</i> ), Houston Toad ( <i>Bufo houstonensis</i> ).	Arkansas, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas.	Presence/absence surveys, habitat assessments.	Capture, collect, injury, death.	Amend.
TE-08832A .....	Utah State University; Logan, Utah.	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow ( <i>Hybognathus amarus</i> ).	New Mexico .....	Surveys, Trapping, Capture, Electrofishing.	Collect, harass, injury, death.	Renew.
TE-86070C .....	Cincinnati Zoo; Cincinnati, Ohio.	Todsens's Pennyroyal ( <i>Hedeoma todsenii</i> ).	New Mexico .....	Presence/absence surveys	N/A .....	New.
TE-169770 .....	NMOSE/ISC; Los Lunas, New Mexico.	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow ( <i>Hybognathus amarus</i> ).	New Mexico .....	Captive propagation, culture, holding and research.	Injury, death .....	Renew.

**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 ADDRESSES.

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 ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: July 19, 2018.

**Amy Lueders,**

*Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

**[LLNVS01000.L58530000.EQ0000.241A; N-95369; 12-08807; MO# 45001213053; TAS:15X5232]**

#### **Notice of Realty Action: Classification for Lease and/or Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes of Public Lands for an Elementary School in the Southwest Portion of the Las Vegas Valley, Clark County, Nevada**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Las Vegas Field Office, has examined and found suitable for classification for lease and subsequent conveyance under the provisions of the Taylor Grazing Act and the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, (R&PP) as amended, approximately 15 acres of public land in the Las Vegas Valley, Clark County, Nevada. The Clark County School District proposes to use the land for an Elementary School that will help meet future expanding educational needs in the southwestern part of the Las Vegas Valley.

**DATES:** Submit written comments regarding this proposed classification on or before November 26, 2018. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective on December 10, 2018. The lands will not be offered for conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail or hand deliver written comments to the BLM Las Vegas Field Office, Attn: S. (Quien) May, Realty Specialist, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130; or fax to 702-515-5010. The BLM will not consider comments received by telephone calls or email. Detailed information, including but not limited to a proposed development and management plan and documentation relating to compliance with applicable environmental and cultural resource laws, is available for review during business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays, at the BLM Las Vegas Field Office.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** S. (Quien) May, Realty Specialist at the

above address or by telephone at 702-515-5196. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to leave a message or question for the above individual. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The lands examined and identified as suitable for lease or conveyance under the R&PP Act are legally described as: Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, T. 22 S., R. 61 E., sec. 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ . The area described contains 15 acres in Clark County, Nevada. The lands are not needed for any Federal purposes at this time.

Lease or conveyance of the lands for recreational or public purposes use is consistent with the BLM's Las Vegas Resource Management Plan dated October 5, 1998, and would be in the public interest.

All interested parties will receive a copy of this Notice once it is published in the **Federal Register**. A copy of the **Federal Register** Notice with information about this proposed realty action will be published in a newspaper of local circulation once a week for three consecutive weeks. The regulations at 43 CFR subpart 2741 addressing requirements and procedures for conveyances under the R&PP Act do not require a public meeting.

Upon publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including locations under the mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the R&PP Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

The lease or conveyance of the land, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States Act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat. 391; 43 U.S.C. 945).

2. Provisions of the R&PP Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

3. All mineral deposits in the land so patented, and the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and regulations as established by the Secretary of the Interior are reserved to the United States, together with all necessary access and exit rights.

4. Lease or conveyance of the parcel is subject to valid existing rights.

5. An appropriate indemnification clause protecting the United States from

claims arising out of the lessee's/ patentee's use, occupancy, or occupations on the leased/patented lands.

6. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests therein.

Subject to limitations prescribed by law and regulation, prior to patent issuance, the holder of any right-of-way grant within the lease area may be given the opportunity to amend the right-of-way grant for conversion to a new term, including perpetuity, if applicable.

*Classification Comments:* Interested persons may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for development of an elementary school. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with state and Federal programs.

*Application Comments:* Interested persons may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development and management, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the lands for an elementary school.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM State Director or other authorized official of the Department of the Interior, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective on December 10, 2018. The lands will not be offered for conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in any comment, be aware that your entire comment including your personal identifying information may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask the BLM in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 2741.5.

**Gayle Marrs-Smith,**

*Field Manager, Las Vegas Field Office.*

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