

threatened species in response to permit applications that we received under the authority of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)

After considering the information submitted with each permit application and the public comments received, we issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth in each permit. For each application for an

endangered species, we found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

#### Availability of Documents

The permittees' original permit application materials, along with public comments we received during public comment periods for the applications, are available for review. To locate the application materials and received comments, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for the appropriate permit number (*e.g.*, 12345C) provided in the following table:

Permit No.	ePermit No.	Applicant	Permit issuance date
75752D		Memphis Zoo	May 18, 2021.
56444D		National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution	June 4, 2021.
69710D		Virginia Zoological Park	June 8, 2021.
71028D		National Aviary in Pittsburgh	June 11, 2021.
75498D		University of Oklahoma	June 15, 2021.
12767D		Duke University Lemur Center	August 13, 2021.
77243D		University of Michigan Museum of Zoology	August 19, 2021.
42009B		Wright Family LLC, dba J Bar J Ranch	September 7, 2021.
42018B		Wright Family LLC, dba J Bar J Ranch	September 7, 2021.
62698C		Saint Louis Zoo	March 11, 2021.
11160C		University of Texas Austin	November 21, 2021.
693112	PER0019239	University of Michigan Herbarium and Museum of Zoology	November 29, 2021.
77262D		Henry Vilas Zoo	December 3, 2021.
71365D		Caldwell Zoo	December 3, 2021.
77904D		Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium	December 20, 2021.
49623B		Binder Park Zoo	December 21, 2021.
51221D		American Museum of Natural History	December 22, 2021.

#### Authorities

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and their implementing regulations.

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Supervisory Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

#### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Intent To Establish Recreation Fees on Public Lands in the Central Yukon Field Office, Alaska

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to applicable provisions of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (FLREA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Central Yukon Field Office, intends to establish expanded (overnight/specialized use) amenity fees at the Five Mile, Arctic Circle, and Galbraith Lake campgrounds along the Dalton Highway, Alaska.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed fees must be received or postmarked by April 8, 2022 and include a full name and address.

**ADDRESSES:** The business plan and information concerning the proposed fees may be reviewed at the Central Yukon Field Office, 222 University Ave., Fairbanks, AK 99709; the Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Ave., #13, Anchorage, AK 99513; or online at [www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/business-plans](http://www.blm.gov/programs/recreation/permits-and-fees/business-plans).

Written comments may be mailed or delivered to the Central Yukon Field Office or emailed to: [CentralYukon@blm.gov](mailto:CentralYukon@blm.gov) with "Attn: Field Manager, Notice of Intent to Establish Recreation Fees" referenced in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim La Marr, Field Manager, Central Yukon Field Office, 222 University Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99709, by phone at (907) 474-2356, or by email at [CentralYukon@blm.gov](mailto:CentralYukon@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FLREA directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish a six-month advance

notice in the **Federal Register** whenever new recreation fee areas are established.

The BLM is proposing to establish recreation fees for expanded amenities at the Five Mile (milepost 60), Arctic Circle (milepost 115), and Galbraith Lake (milepost 275) campgrounds along the Dalton Highway. This highway provides the only road connection between Interior Alaska and the North Slope.

The BLM partially reconstructed Five Mile and Galbraith Lake campgrounds in 2013 and added additional amenities in 2017. The agency completed construction of Arctic Circle Campground in August 2021. The improvements provided at each of these campgrounds include designated campsites (with picnic tables, tent or trailer space, and fire rings), picnic areas, parking, roadways and trails, and two new concrete restroom buildings. The campgrounds currently maintain accessible toilet facilities, fire rings, and bear-proof refuse containers.

These facilities qualify as sites where visitors can be charged an "Expanded Amenity Recreation Fee" under section 3(g) of the FLREA, 16 U.S.C. 6801 *et seq.* Pursuant to FLREA and implementing regulations at 43 CFR 2933, fees may be charged for overnight camping where specific amenities and services are provided. The BLM will post specific visitor fees at each campground. Fees must be paid at the self-service pay station located at the camping areas. Visitors holding the America the

Beautiful—The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands—Senior Pass and/or Access Pass will be entitled to a 50 percent fee reduction on individual overnight fees.

Effective September 6, 2022, the Central Yukon Field Office will initiate new fee collection at the Arctic Circle, Five Mile, and Galbraith Lake campgrounds unless the BLM publishes a **Federal Register** notice to the contrary. The BLM will begin collecting fees of \$10 per campsite per night at Arctic Circle Campground in summer 2022. At Five Mile and Galbraith Lake Campgrounds, the BLM will begin collecting fees of \$10 per campsite per night as early as summer 2023, as well as a recreational vehicle sanitary dump station fee of \$5 per use at Five Mile Campground. These fees are consistent with other established fee sites in the region, including other BLM-administered sites. In accordance with BLM recreation fee program policy, the Central Yukon Field Office has developed a recreational fee business plan that is available at the addresses in the **ADDRESSES** section. The business plan explains the fee collection process and outlines how fees will be used at the fee sites. Any future adjustments in the fee amounts would be handled in accordance with the business plan, with public notice before any fee increase.

The BLM notified and involved the public at each stage of the planning process for the new fees. The BLM posted written notices of proposed fees at each fee site in June 2019. It announced a 30-day public comment period on the draft business plan on February 5, 2021, through a BLM news release and the BLM website. The draft business plan was publicly available for review and comment on the BLM Alaska business plan website from February 5, 2021, to March 22, 2021.

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:* 16 U.S.C. 6803(b) and 43 CFR 2933.

**Kevin Pendergast,**

*Deputy State Director, Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for a Public Meeting, Arizona

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** On behalf of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary of the Interior proposes to withdraw 2,365.89 acres of public lands in Maricopa County, Arizona, from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including location and entry under the United States mining laws, and from leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws for up to 5 years while a land management evaluation (LME) is completed. Publication of this notice temporarily segregates the lands for up to 2 years and announces to the public an opportunity to comment and request a public meeting on the proposed withdrawal.

**DATES:** Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by June 7, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Arizona State Office, 1 North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85004; faxed to (602) 417-9452; or sent by email to [BLM\\_AZ-Withdrawal\\_Comments@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_AZ-Withdrawal_Comments@blm.gov). The BLM will not consider comments via telephone calls.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Ouellet, Realty Specialist, BLM Arizona State Office, telephone: (602) 417-9561, email at [mouellett@blm.gov](mailto:mouellett@blm.gov); or you may contact the BLM office at the address noted earlier. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM and the Department of the Air Force (USAF) are engaged in an evaluation of the Barry M. Goldwater Range expansion identified as the Gila Bend Addition, pending processing of the USAF's application for withdrawal of

public land for defense purposes under the Engle Act (85 FR 21876, April 20, 2020). The BLM has filed a petition/application requesting the Secretary of the Interior withdraw the following described public lands from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including location and entry under the United States mining laws, and from leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws for up to 5 years, subject to valid existing rights. The BLM's application does not request reservation of the lands for the USAF for defense purposes. This notice invites members of the public, Federal, State, local and Tribal governments, and other stakeholders to provide the BLM with information relevant to address potential impacts to existing multiple uses and resources from such short-term withdrawal, including but not limited to impacts to mineral and geothermal resources.

#### Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T.6 S., R.4 W.,

Sec. 19, lots 3 and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 31, lots 1 and 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T.7 S., R.4 W.,

Sec. 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 6, lots 3 thru 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 7;

Sec. 8;

Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The areas described aggregate 2,365.89 acres.

This petition/application has been approved for publication by the Deputy Secretary of the Interior and therefore constitutes a withdrawal proposal of the Secretary of the Interior (43 CFR 2310.1-3(e)).

The use of a right-of-way, interagency agreement, or cooperative agreement would not adequately constrain non-discretionary uses that may result in disturbance of the lands embraced within the Gila Bend Addition.

No additional water rights will fulfill the purpose of this new withdrawal.

There are no suitable alternative sites since these lands are identical to the USAF's BMGR Gila Bend Addition expansion application lands.

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.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is