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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce receipt of an application from CEMEX Construction Materials Florida, LLC (Lake Wales Sand Mine Expansion) (applicant) for an ITP under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The applicant requests the ITP to take the federally listed threatened sand skinks (*Neopseps (=Plestiodon) reynoldsi*) and blue-tailed mole skinks (*Eumeces egregius lividus*) (skinks) incidental to the construction of a sand mine expansion and the associated clearing and infrastructure in Polk County, Florida.

We request public comment on the application, which includes the applicant's HCP, and on the Service's preliminary determination that this proposed ITP may qualify for a categorical exclusion pursuant to National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the Department of the Interior's (DOI) NEPA regulations (43 CFR part 46), and the DOI's DM (516 DM 8.5(C)(2)). To make this preliminary determination, we prepared a draft screening form and NEPA statement for HCPs, both of which are available for public review.

Proposed Project

The applicant requests a 20-year ITP to take skinks via the conversion of approximately 7.9 acres (ac) of occupied nesting, foraging, and sheltering skink habitat incidental to the construction and operation of a sand mine expansion on 48.2 ac within a 342.00-ac mine site, on Parcel # 283011000000030000 in Section 11 Township 30 South, Range 28 East, Polk County, Florida.

The applicant proposes to mitigate for take of the skinks by purchasing credits equivalent to 15.8 ac of skink-occupied habitat within a Service-approved skink conservation bank. The Service would require the applicant to purchase the credits prior to engaging in each phase of the project.

Our Preliminary Determination

The Service has made a preliminary determination that reasonably foreseeable effects of the applicant's proposed project, including the construction of a sand mine expansion and the associated clearing and infrastructure, would have a minor

effect on skinks and the human environment and that extraordinary circumstances in 43 CFR 46.215 do not apply. Reasonably foreseeable effects encompass effects of implementation of the action including effects of the action in addition to other past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future effects.

Therefore, we have preliminarily determined that the proposed ESA section 10(a)(1)(B) permit would be a low-effect ITP that may qualify for application of a categorical exclusion (516 DM 8.5(C)(2)), pursuant to NEPA, the DOI's NEPA regulations, and the DOI DM. A low-effect ITP is one that would result in (1) negligible or minor individual or cumulative effects on species covered in the HCP; (2) no significant effect on the human environment; and (3) reasonably foreseeable effects that would not result in significant effects to the human environment.

Next Steps

The Service will evaluate the application and the comments to determine whether to issue the requested ITP. We will also conduct an intra-Service consultation pursuant to section 7 of the ESA to evaluate the effects of the proposed take. After considering the preceding and other matters, we will determine whether the permit issuance criteria of section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA have been met. If met, the Service will issue ITP number PER25313000 to CEMEX Construction Materials Florida, LLC (Lake Wales Sand Mine Expansion).

Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made available to the public. If you submit a comment at <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the website. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, such as your address, phone number, or email address, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be

made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Authority

The Service provides this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.32), the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and the DOI's implementing regulations (43 CFR part 46).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Proposed Withdrawal Extension, Public Meeting and Correction of Public Land Order No. 7668 for the Utah Lake Drainage Basin and Diamond Fork Systems, Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project, Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior proposes to extend Public Land Order (PLO) No. 7668, that withdrew public lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws, but not leasing under the mineral or geothermal leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights, to protect the ongoing operation, maintenance and possible future replacement of the Diamond Fork Systems of the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project for an additional 20-year term. The acreage described in PLO No. 7668 has been corrected to 6,558.96 acres to reflect the official land description and two parcels identified in the PLO have been corrected as non-Federal. The lands have been and would remain open to all other uses as may by law be authorized on National Forest System (NFS) lands. This notice provides a 90-day public comment period and announces that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will host one virtual meeting regarding this proposal.

DATES: All comments regarding the withdrawal extension proposal must be received by May 26, 2026. The BLM hold a virtual public meeting in connection with the proposed

withdrawal extension on April 9, 2026, at 5 to 6 p.m. Mountain Time (MT). The BLM will publish the date and instructions for access to the online public meeting in a local newspaper and any other additional information about the public meetings a minimum of 30 days prior to the meeting.

ADDRESSES: All comments and meeting requests should be sent to the BLM Utah State Office, Attn: Brendan Willig, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101–1345 or by email at bwilling@blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brendan Willig, Utah State Office, by phone at (385) 835–2123. 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 Department of the Interior, Central Utah Project Completion Act Office, submitted a petition/application to the Secretary of the Interior to extend PLO No. 7668 (71 FR 42661) for an additional 20-year term, subject to valid existing rights. The Secretary approved the petition; therefore, the request has become a Secretarial proposal for withdrawal extension. The legal land description for NFS lands proposed for the withdrawal extension has been corrected. While the overall footprint of the withdrawal remains unchanged, the acreage identified in PLO No. 7668 has been updated to 6,558.96 acres to align with the official land description. Additionally, two parcels originally included in the PLO have been identified as non-Federal land; however, if these parcels are subsequently acquired by the United States, they would become subject to the withdrawal. The corrected land description for the withdrawal is described as follows:

Uinta National Forest

Salt Lake Meridian, Utah

- T. 7 S., R. 3 E.,
sec. 21, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 9 S., R. 3 E.,
sec. 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 12, lots 1 and 2.
T. 9 S., R. 4 E.,
sec. 18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 8 S., R. 5 E.,
sec. 2, lots 9, 10, 15, and 16, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 11, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

- sec. 14, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 22, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 9 S., R. 5 E.,
sec. 25, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 35, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 36.
T. 10 S., R. 5 E.,
sec. 2, lots 1 and 2.
T. 8 S., R. 6 E.,
sec. 32, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 9 S., R. 6 E.,
sec. 5, lot 4 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 6, lots 1 and 2, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 7, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 8, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 17, W $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
sec. 19, lots 5 thru 8 and lots 10 thru 12,
E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 20, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
sec. 30;
sec. 31, lots 1 thru 10, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The total areas described aggregate 6,558.96 acres, in Utah County.

The following described lands are non-Federal lands originally listed in PLO No. 7668 by error and if subsequently acquired by the United States would become subject to the withdrawal:

Salt Lake Meridian, Utah

- T. 9 S., R. 3 E.,
sec. 2, lot 2;
sec. 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The lands described aggregate 80 acres, in Utah County.

The use of a right-of-way, interagency agreement, or cooperative agreement would not constrain nondiscretionary uses.

No water rights would be needed to fulfill the purpose of this withdrawal extension.

For a period until May 26, 2026, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with this proposed withdrawal extension may present their views in writing to the BLM Utah State Director at the address indicated above. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your 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 the BLM will be able to do so.

The withdrawal extension proposal will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

(Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1714)

Thomas Heinlein,
State Director, Acting.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Opening Order

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the land withdrawn by Executive Order (E.O.) No. 5327 dated April 15, 1930, which was subsequently revoked by Public Land Order (PLO) No. 7725, as described below, is opened to location and entry under the United States mining law only as it relates to non-metalliferous minerals on the date and time stated.

DATES: Effective on February 23, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brendan Willig, BLM, Utah State Office, at (801) 539–4292, email at bwilling@blm.gov, or write to Branch of Lands and Realty, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101. 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: On April 15, 1930, E.O. No. 5327 established a withdrawal that restricted surface entry on lands believed to contain oil shale deposits, including location and entry under the United States mining laws for non-metalliferous minerals. PLO No. 7725 (74 FR 830, Jan. 8, 2009) subsequently revoked the withdrawal created by E.O. No. 5327 and restored the affected lands to oil shale leasing and the operation of public land laws. However, the lands remained closed to location and entry under the United States mining laws until completion of an analysis to determine if any lands needed special designation and protection. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) conducted an analysis of the effect of the land being opened to non-metalliferous mining as described below and determined that