

of Intent to prepare Resource Management Plans (RMP) in the **Federal Register** on November 7 and November 1, 2001 respectively. These notices officially started the scoping process for each planning area.

Since that time, the public has expressed an interest in extending the scoping period for each of these plans. In order to be responsive to the public, the Utah Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby extends the scoping periods for both of the above mentioned plans.

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM offices listed in this notice during regular business hours. If you wish to withhold your name and or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state so prominently at the beginning of your written comments.

Public notification of scoping meetings and open houses will be made in local and regional publications at least 15 days prior to the meetings being held. Meetings are expected to be held in locally affected communities as well as the Wasatch Front area.

Even though the formal scoping period ends on the dates described below, opportunities to get involved in planning are still available for all of our planning efforts. You are welcome at any time to contact our offices which are involved in planning. Our ability to consider your input will become more limited the closer we get to alternative development and analysis. These phases are expected to begin in late summer and fall of 2002.

DATES: The scoping period for the Price Field Office Resource Management Plan is extended to February 1, 2002. The scoping period for the Richfield Field Office Resource Management Plan is extended to April 1, 2002. All comments regarding issues, concerns, resource values, or considerations for alternative development are due by the dates listed above and will be summarized in a forthcoming Scoping Summary Report.

ADDRESSES: For the Richfield Field Office Resource Management Plan, written comments should be sent to RMP Comments, Bureau of Land Management, Richfield Field Office, 150 East 900 North, Richfield Utah 84701; or faxed at 1-435-896-1550. For the Price Field Office Resource Management Plan, written comments should be sent to RMP Comments, Bureau of Land Management, Price Field Office, 125 South 600 West, Price, Utah 84501; or faxed at 1-435-636-3657.

Documents pertinent to these proposals including public comment may be examined at either BLM Field Office during regular business hours; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you are interested in the Price Field Office RMP, contact Floyd Johnson, Supervisory Planning Coordinator at 1-435-636-3600 or e-mail floyd_johnson@ut.blm.gov. If you are interested in the Richfield Field Office RMP, contact Frank Erickson, Assistant Field Manager for Planning at 1-435-896-1532 or e-mail frank_erickson@ut.blm.gov.

Dated: December 19, 2001.

Sally Wisely,

Utah State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, (30) thirty calendar days from the date of this publication.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 7 N., R. 13 W., approved September 18, 2001, for Group 946 NM;

Indian Meridian, Oklahoma

T. 11 N., R. 10 E., approved September 27, 2001, for Group 74 OK;

T. 7 N., R. 14 W., approved September 18, 2001, for Group 62 OK;

Texas

Padre Island National Seashore, approved September 27, 2001, for Group 6 TX;

Amended Protraction Diagrams for

T. 15 S., R. 9 W., approved September 18, 2001, NM;

T. 16 S., R. 9 W., approved September 18, 2001, NM;

T. 17 S., R. 9 W., approved September 27, 2001, NM;

T. 16 S., R. 10 W., approved September 27, 2001, NM;

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the

filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed. The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, PO Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: January 4, 2002.

Stephen W. Beyerlein,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor, for New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 25 S., R. 7 W., accepted August 15, 2001
T. 9 S., R. 3 E., accepted August 22, 2001
T. 40 S., R. 8 W., accepted September 7, 2001
T. 38 S., R. 3 W., accepted September 7, 2001

Washington

T. 17 N., R. 11 E., accepted September 7, 2001
T. 40 N., R. 34 E., accepted September 27, 2001

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plat(s), are received prior to the date of official filing, the