

determined to be navigable. Therefore, under the Equal Footing Doctrine, it is the BLM's determination that the abandoned channel lying east of the surveyed medial line as shown on Certificate of Filing 367416 Survey, File 5811, Plat 288A, records of Roosevelt County, Montana, falls under the jurisdiction of the State of Montana and that the United States does not own any interest in the land. A Recordable Disclaimer of Interest may be issued if no objections are received.

On or before January 22, 2010, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed legislative withdrawal may present their views in writing to the BLM, Chief, Branch of Land Resources, at the above address.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Montana State Office at the address above during regular business hours.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised 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 from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations of businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Cynthia Staszak,

Chief, Branch of Land Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Reestablishment of the Steens Mountain Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, Public Law 92-463. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) has renewed the Bureau of Land Management's Steens Mountain Advisory Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Allison Sandoval, Legislative Affairs and Correspondence (600), Bureau of Land Management, 1620 L Street, NW., MS-LS-401, Washington, DC 20036, telephone (202) 452-7704.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council will be to advise the Secretary in managing and promoting cooperative management of the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area.

Certification Statement

I hereby certify that the renewal of the Steens Mountain Advisory Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the Secretary of the Interior's responsibilities to manage the lands, resources, and facilities administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: December 16, 2009.

Ken Salazar,

Secretary of the Interior.

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Notice To Solicit Nominations, Steens Mountain Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Solicitation of nominations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary is requesting nominations for five representatives for the Steens Mountain Advisory Council. The Council will advise the Secretary on planning in the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

DATES: Submit nomination packages on or before January 22, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Send completed Advisory Council nominations to BLM Burns District Office, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738-9424. Nomination forms are also available at the BLM Burns District Office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christi Courtemanche, Burns District

BLM Office (541) 573-4541, or christi_courtemanche@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Steens Mountain Advisory Council advises the BLM on implementing the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act (CMPA) of 2000, as described in Title 1, Subtitle D, of Public Law 106-399. The Bureau of Land Management is publishing this notice to request the public to submit nominations for membership on the Steens Mountain Advisory Council. Nomination forms may be obtained from the BLM Burns District Office. Nominees must be qualified through education, training, knowledge, or experience to give informed advice regarding an industry, discipline, or interest to be represented. Current Council members may submit an updated nomination application for reappointment. Any individual may nominate himself/herself or others to serve on the Council. All nomination applications should include letters of reference and/or recommendations from the represented interests or organizations, and any other information explaining the nominee's qualifications (e.g., resume, curriculum vitae). Nominations may be made for the following categories of interest:

- A private landowner in the CMPA, appointed from nominees submitted by the county court for Harney County;
- A person interested in fish and recreational fishing in the CMPA, appointed from nominees submitted by the Governor of Oregon;
- A member of the Burns Paiute Tribe, appointed from nominees submitted by the Burns Paiute Tribe;
- A person who is a recognized environmental representative, who shall represent the State as a whole, appointed from nominees submitted by the Governor of Oregon;
- A person who is a recreational permit holder or is a representative of a commercial recreation operation in the CMPA, appointed from nominees submitted jointly by the Oregon State Director of the BLM and the county court for Harney County, Oregon.

The specific category the nominee wishes to represent should be identified in the letter of nomination. The BLM Burns District will collect the nomination forms and letters of reference and distribute them to the officials responsible for submitting nominations (County Court of Harney County, the Governor of Oregon, the Burns Paiute Tribe and the BLM). The BLM will then forward recommended nominations to the Secretary of the