

Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103; (505) 248-6649; Fax (505) 248-6788. Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Ave. SW., Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, PO Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the address above within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Permit No. TE-676811

Applicant: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to add the scaleshell mussel (*Leptodea leptodon*) within Oklahoma.

Permit No. TE-819541

Applicant: Ecosystem Management, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico. Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) with Arizona and New Mexico.

Permit No. TE-068175

Applicant: Jones & Stokes, Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for cactus ferruginous pygmy owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) and Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*) within Arizona. Additionally, applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

Permit No. TE-068895

Applicant: Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to survey, collect, and captively propagate Comal Springs dryopid beetle (*Stygoparnus comalensis*) and Peck's Cave amphipod (*Stygobromus pecki*) within Texas.

Permit No. TE-068189

Applicant: Archaeological Consulting Service, Ltd., Tempe, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for cactus ferruginous pygmy owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*), Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*), desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*), Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*), razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), and Gila trout (*Oncorhynchus gilae*) within Arizona. Additionally, applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae*) within Arizona and New Mexico.

Permit No. TE-035179

Applicant: Denis Humphrey, Show Low, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona.

Permit No. TE-067869

Applicant: Rhea Environmental Consulting, Durango, Colorado.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, and Utah.

Permit No. TE-067868

Applicant: Coronado National Memorial, Hereford, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and habitat assessment for lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae*) within Arizona.

Allan M. Strand,

Acting Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[(CA-670-1430 ER) CACA-44656]

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Amendment to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan for a 2.8 Mile Right-of-Way Proposed by Imperial Irrigation District for a Double Circuit 161 kV Overhead Transmission Line

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management; El Centro Field Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Amendment to the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan for a 2.8 mile Right-of-Way Proposed by Imperial Irrigation District (IID) for a Double Circuit 161 kV Overhead Transmission Line.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)'s intent to prepare an amendment to the CDCA to consider issuance of a right-of-way proposed by Imperial Irrigation District (IID) for a double circuit 161 kV overhead transmission line. The purpose of the proposed transmission line is to deliver power generated by a proposed geothermal power plant to an existing IID electrical transmission line (L-line). The proposed L-Line Interconnection is a new 16-mile line of which approximately 2.8 miles will cross Federal lands in sections 8, 9 and 17, Township 13 South, Range 12 East, San Bernardino Meridian, Imperial County, California. The CDCA Plan requires new electrical transmission towers and cables of 161 Kv or above to be placed within designated corridors as identified in the Plan's Energy Production and Utility Corridor Element. An amendment to the CDCA Plan is necessary because the proposed right-of-way is outside any utility corridor designated by the CDCA Plan. The proposed plan amendment would allow an exception to the Energy Production and Utility Corridors element of the CDCA Plan, thereby allowing the issuance of a right-of-way grant to IID for the construction, operation, maintenance, and termination of a double circuit 161 kV overhead transmission line.

DATES: This notice initiates the public scoping process for the proposed plan amendment. Written comments are requested on this notice concerning the scope of analysis of the Environmental Assessment and Proposed Plan Amendment. Comments must be received within 30 days of the publication date of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Please submit comments concerning the scope of the analysis for the Proposed Plan Amendment and Proposed Imperial Irrigation District 161 kV Transmission Line in writing to Lynda Kastoll, Bureau of Land Management, El Centro Field Office, 1661 So. 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243. Documents pertinent to this proposal, including comments, may be examined at the El Centro Field Office during regular business hours (7:45 a.m.–4:45 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays. Information concerning the status of the SSU6 Project, notices and other relevant documents are available on the CEC's Web site at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/saltonsea>. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or business, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Lynda Kastoll at the above address or at (760) 337-4421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On July 29, 2002, CE Obsidian Energy LLC (CEOE) filed an Application for Certification (AFC) seeking approval from the California Energy Commission (CEC) to construct and operate the Salton Sea Unit 6 Geothermal Energy Power Project (SSU6). The proposed geothermal project is a 185 MW geothermal electric generation facility located on private lands, approximately 1,000 feet southeast of the Salton Sea, and six miles northwest of Calipatria, CA, within an unincorporated area of Imperial County, California. The SSU6 Project will be owned by CEOE, and operated by an affiliate of CEOE. The IID will engineer, construct, own, operate, and maintain the transmission lines required for the facility. The proposed L-Line Interconnection is a new 16-mile double circuit 161 kV transmission line that would provide a direct inter-tie between the proposed SSU6 Project and IID's existing L-Line. The L-Line Interconnection would proceed south from the plant site along the east side of Severe Road, turning west along the south side of Kuns Road, then south along the east side of Crummer Road to Lindsey Road. The line would continue

west along the south side of Lindsey Road to Lack Road, and then along the east side of Lack Road to Bannister Road west to Highway 86, and then across approximately 2.8 miles of BLM land to the existing L-Line.

BLM is soliciting comments only on the proposed plan amendment and the proposed right-of-way for the 2.8 miles of transmission line that would cross Federal lands. The CEC has the exclusive authority to certify the construction and operation of the SSU6 Geothermal Power Plant and related facilities. The CEC's thorough site certification process provides a timely review and analysis of all aspects of a proposed project, including need, public health and environmental impacts, safety, efficiency, and reliability. CEC's responsibilities are similar to those of a lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Dated: January 14, 2003.

Greg Thomsen,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-030-1610-DH; AZA-31733]

Correction to Notice of Realty Action and Intent To Amend the Kingman Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Correction to Notice of Realty Action and Intent to Amend the Kingman Resource Management Plan.

SUMMARY: On March 26, 2003, the Bureau of Land Management published a notice in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 14687) concerning a proposed Shooting Range in Arizona. The notice contained an incorrect timeframe for when the public comment period ends. The correct timeframe is 45 days (May 10, 2003).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joyce Cook, Realty Specialist, Kingman Field Office, 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, Arizona, 86401, telephone (928) 692-4428.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of March 26, 2003 on page 14687 correct the "Dates" caption to read:

DATES: The public is invited to identify issues and concerns addressed in the EA to be prepared for the potential RMP

amendment. Submissions should be in writing or by e-mail (see addresses below). Comments must be postmarked no later than 45 days following the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Future public involvement activities, opportunities and review/comment periods will be announced at least 15 days in advance through other notices, media releases, or mailings. A public open house will be held on the Mohave Valley Campus of Mohave Community College, Room 210, 3400 Highway 95, Bullhead City, Arizona.

Dated: March 26, 2003.

Robin A. Sanchez,

Acting Field Manager, Kingman Field Office.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Inv. No. 731-TA-747]

Fresh Tomatoes From Mexico; Notice of Commission Determination To Dismiss Request for Institution of a Section 751(b) Review Investigation

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Dismissal of a request to institute a section 751(b) review investigation concerning the suspension agreement in effect suspending investigation No. 731-TA-747: fresh tomatoes from Mexico.

SUMMARY: The Commission determines pursuant to section 751(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (the Act)¹ and Commission rule 207.45,² that the subject request does not show the existence of good cause or changed circumstances sufficient to warrant institution of an investigation to review the suspension agreement in effect suspending the Commission's investigation No. 731-TA-747: Fresh Tomatoes from Mexico. Pursuant to Commission rule 207.45(b),³ the Commission also determines that the request is not sufficient to warrant the publication of a notice in the **Federal Register** seeking comment on the request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Diehl, Esq., Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone 202-205-3095. Hearing-impaired persons are advised that information on this matter

¹ 19 U.S.C. 1675(b).

² 19 CFR 207.45.

³ 19 CFR 207.45(b).