

agencies, along with other stakeholders that may be interested or affected by the BLM's decision on this project, are invited to participate in the scoping process and, if eligible, may request or be requested by the BLM to participate as a cooperating agency. The BLM encourages comments concerning the proposed Golden Currant Solar Project and RMPA, possible measures to minimize and/or avoid adverse environmental impacts, and any other information relevant to the Proposed Action.

The BLM also requests assistance with identifying potential alternatives to the Proposed Action. As alternatives should resolve an issue with the Proposed Action, please indicate the purpose of the suggested alternative. In addition, the BLM requests the identification of potential issues that should be analyzed. Issues should be a result of the Proposed Action or Alternatives; therefore, please identify the activity along with the potential issues.

Lead and Cooperating Agencies

The BLM Las Vegas Field Office is the lead Federal agency for this RMPA and EIS and the related National Historic Preservation Act section 106 process. The following have agreed to participate in the environmental analysis of the Project as Cooperating Agencies: Clark County Department of Aviation, Nye County, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Nevada Department of Wildlife, and Nevada Division of Emergency Management. Twenty-one entities declined or did not respond to the BLM's offer to participate in the Project as a Cooperating Agency. Federal, State, and local agencies, Tribes, and stakeholders interested in the scoping process may request or be requested by the BLM, if eligible, to participate in the development of the EIS as a Cooperating Agency.

Responsible Official

The Nevada State Director is the deciding official for this planning effort and proposed Golden Currant Solar Project.

Nature of Decision To Be Made

The nature of the decision to be made will be the State Director's selection of land use planning decisions for managing BLM-administered lands under the principles of multiple use and sustained yield in a manner that best addresses the purpose and need.

The BLM will decide whether to grant, grant with conditions, or deny the right of way application. Pursuant to 43

CFR 2805.10, if the BLM issues right-of-way grant(s), the BLM decision maker may include terms, conditions, and stipulations determined to be in the public interest.

Interdisciplinary Team

The BLM will use an interdisciplinary approach to develop the EIS in order to consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified. Specialists with expertise in the following disciplines will be involved in this process: air quality, archaeology, botany, climate change, environmental justice, fire and fuels, geology/mineral resources, hazardous materials, hydrology, invasive/non-native species, lands and realty, National Conservation Lands, National Trails System, public health and safety, recreation/transportation, socioeconomics, soils, visual resources, and wildlife.

Additional Information

The BLM will identify, analyze, and consider mitigation to address the reasonably foreseeable impacts to resources from the proposed action and all analyzed reasonable alternatives and, in accordance with 40 CFR 1502.14(e), include appropriate mitigation measures not already included in the proposed action or alternatives. Mitigation may include avoidance, minimization, rectification, reduction or elimination over time, and compensation; and may be considered at multiple scales, including the landscape scale.

The BLM will utilize and coordinate the NEPA and land use planning processes for this planning effort to help support compliance with applicable procedural requirements under the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1536) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. 306108) as provided in 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3), including public involvement requirements of section 106. The information about historic and cultural resources and threatened and endangered species within the area potentially affected by the proposed plan amendment will assist the BLM in identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources.

The BLM will consult with Indian Tribal Nations on a government-to-government basis in accordance with Executive Order 13175, BLM MS 1780, and other policies. Tribal concerns, including impacts on Tribal trust assets and potential impacts to cultural resources, will be given due consideration. Federal, State, and local agencies, along with Indian Tribal Nations, and other stakeholders that may be interested in or affected by the

proposed action that the BLM is evaluating, are invited to participate in the scoping process and, if eligible, may request or be requested by the BLM to participate in the development of the environmental analysis as a cooperating agency. The BLM intends to hold a series of government-to-government consultation meetings. The BLM will send invitations to potentially affected Indian Tribal Nations prior to the meetings. The BLM will provide additional opportunities for government-to-government consultation during the NEPA process.

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: 40 CFR 1501.7, 43 CFR 1610.2, and 2800.)

Jon K. Raby,

Nevada 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; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of official filing.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described land were officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Arizona State Office, Phoenix, Arizona on the dates indicated. The surveys announced in this notice are necessary for the management of lands administered by the agency indicated. **ADDRESSES:** These plats will be available for inspection in the Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management, One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4427. Protests of any of these surveys should be sent to the Arizona State Director at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Geoffrey Graham, Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Arizona; (623) 580-5579; ggraham@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 Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

The plat, in one sheet, representing the survey of a portion of the south boundary of Township 40 North, Range 26 East (north boundary), a portion of the Sixth Guide Meridian East (west boundary), the east boundary, and the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections, Township 39 North, Range 25 East, accepted May 24, 2022, and officially filed May 26, 2022, for Group 1213, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The plat, in one sheet, representing the metes-and-bounds survey of the Canyon de Chelly National Monument boundary, partially surveyed Township 31 North, Range 27 East, accepted September 26, 2022, and officially filed September 28, 2022, for Group 1219, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the United States Forest Service.

The plat, in two sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east and north boundaries, Township 5 North, Range 10 West, Navajo Special Meridian, the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Eighth Standard Parallel North through Ranges 26 and 27 East (north boundary), the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary, the survey of the east boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of certain sections and the metes-and-bounds survey of the Canyon de Chelly National Monument boundary, Township 32 North, Range 27 East, accepted September 26, 2022, and officially filed September 28, 2022, for Group 1219, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the United States Forest Service.

The plat, in one sheet, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 20, Township 23 North, Range 30 East, accepted July 6, 2022, and officially filed July 8, 2022, for Group 1220, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The plat, in one sheet, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary, a portion of the

subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 31, and a metes-and-bounds survey through sections 30 and 31, partially surveyed Township 6 South, Range 21 West, accepted November 29, 2022, and officially filed December 1, 2022, for Group 1218, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the United States Army.

The plat, in one sheet, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of sections 5, 6 and 8, and a metes-and-bounds survey through Sections 5, 6 and 8, Township 7 South, Range 21 West, accepted November 29, 2022, and officially filed December 1, 2022, for Group 1218, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the United States Army.

A person or party who wishes to protest any of these surveys must file a written notice of protest within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication with the Arizona 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 30 days after the protest is filed. Before including your address, or other personal information in your protest, please be aware that your entire protest, 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: 43 U.S.C. chap. 3.

Geoffrey Graham,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Arizona.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Land Exchange at Virgin Islands National Park

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of land exchange.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service has identified a federally owned parcel of land to be suitable for disposal by exchange. The selected Federal land to be exchanged is within the boundary of the Virgin Islands National Park (Park) but is not essential for administration of

the park unit. The land was surveyed during a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)/Environmental Assessment process for cultural resources and endangered and threatened species.

DATES: The effective date of this boundary revision is April 25, 2023.

COMMENTS AND FURTHER INFORMATION:

The comment period on the proposed exchange ends 45 days from the date of publication. Information may be obtained from or comments pertaining to this exchange should be addressed to Russell Webb, Supervisory Realty Specialist, russell_webb@nps.gov and at the above referenced address. Adverse comments will be evaluated, and this action may be modified or vacated accordingly. In the absence of any action to modify or vacate, the land exchange will proceed as proposed.

Detailed information concerning this exchange including precise legal descriptions, Land Protection Plan, and environmental assessment are available at the Land Resources Program Office—National Park Service, 2975 Horseshoe Dr. S, Suite 800, Naples, Florida 34104. The documents specific to the Environmental Assessment/NEPA requirements and the Finding of No Significant Impact are located as follows: <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/StJohnLandExchange>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority for this exchange is the Act of October 5, 1962, Public Law 87-750, Stat 746, Sec. 2, the Act of July 15, 1968 (54 U.S.C. 102901), and Title 31 V.I. Code § 231a (referred to and cited as the Virgin Islands School Land Exchange Act). The lands granted by the United States in the exchange should be of approximately equal value to the property being acquired and located within the authorized boundaries of the Park. Any difference must be corrected with monetary compensation.

Fee ownership to the federally-owned-land to be exchanged is described as follows: VIIS Tract 01-137A is an 11.3-acre parcel of land acquired by the United States of America by deed recorded in Deed Book 9-X on Page 266 at the District of St. Thomas, St. John Island Clerk's Office. The land is being conveyed in fee simple by a Quitclaim Deed with restrictive covenants and a discretionary right of reverter.

In exchange for the federally owned parcel of land, the United States of America will acquire a 17.97-acre parcel of land currently owned by The Territorial Government of the U.S. Virgin Islands (GVI) lying within the boundary of the Park. The land is being