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Dated: March 3, 2010.

Douglas A. Lords,

Deputy Special Trustee-Field Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest in Lands, Gem County, ID

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: An application has been filed with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) by Cynthia L. Yee-Wallace, Attorney-at-Law, on behalf of Rick Zamzow for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest from the United States for islands in Gem County, Idaho. This notice is intended to inform the public of the pending application.

DATES: Comments on this application should be received by *June 7, 2010*.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be filed with Peter J. Ditton, Acting State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laura Summers, Realty Specialist, at the above address or by phone at (208) 373-3866.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Section 315 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1745), Cynthia L. Yee-Wallace, Attorney at Law, has filed an application on behalf of Rick Zamzow for a Disclaimer of Interest for a portion of two islands in the Payette River described as follows:

A parcel of land comprising 80.77 acres, more or less, in lots 3 and 4 of section 10, T. 6 N., R. 2 W., Boise Meridian, Gem County, Idaho, as shown on Record of Survey Instrument No. 239702, filed October 29, 2004, in the Gem County Recorder's Office, by William Hopkins, Idaho PLS No. 5721. Corrected by an Affidavit of Correction, Instrument No. 239983, filed in the Gem County Recorder's Office and recorded on November 15, 2004, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of sections 2, 3, 10, and 11, T. 6 N., R. 2 W, thence; N. 89°55'47" W., 2634.71 feet, thence; S. 21°07'20" E., 400.00 feet, thence; S. 21°07'20" E., 267.26 feet, thence; S. 21°07'20" E., 427.59 feet, thence; S. 31°09'03" W., 115.70 feet, thence; S. 42°37'28" W., 84.83 feet, thence; S. 03°44'39" E., 314.09 feet, thence; S. 04°55'12" E., 242.00 feet, thence; S. 04°55'12" E., 496.26 feet, thence;

S. 08°59'20" E., 57.30 feet to AP36 and the True Point of Beginning, thence, along lines L39 and L36 to L18, as listed and corrected in the Line Table and Affidavit of Correction. N. 88°30'28" W., 224.22 feet, thence; N. 81°27'25" W., 476.10 feet, thence; N. 76°05'25" W., 225.24 feet, thence; S. 87°45'54" W., 212.53 feet, thence; S. 83°58'32" W., 110.63 feet, thence; N. 75°33'21" W., 113.85 feet, thence; N. 29°01'25" W., 229.72 feet, thence; N. 00°27'40" E., 271.75 feet, thence; S. 83°22'08" E., 81.98 feet, thence; S. 11°35'30" E., 165.86 feet, thence; N. 12°06'39" E., 166.44 feet, thence; N. 34°47'01" W., 265.19 feet, thence; N. 47°27'07" W., 130.03 feet, thence; N. 59°59'46" W., 162.59 feet, thence; N. 89°44'05" W., 333.68 feet, thence; S. 80°49'15" W., 201.32 feet, thence; S. 77°43'42" W., 140.69 feet, thence; S. 62°20'41" W., 156.56 feet, thence; S. 46°36'56" W., 145.46 feet, to AP17, thence; S. 00°13'13" W., 1593.39 feet to the beginning of line L1 on the bank of the Payette River, thence, with meanders along the bank of the Payette River.

S. 72°27'35" E., 190.22 feet, thence; N. 88°04'16" E., 259.27 feet, thence; N. 64°26'43" E., 360.85 feet, thence; N. 80°06'13" E., 187.84 feet, thence; N. 72°51'41" E., 95.33 feet, thence; N. 84°05'46" E., 244.01 feet, thence; S. 80°03'02" E., 107.51 feet, thence; S. 09°35'32" W., 72.84 feet, thence; S. 47°30'04" E., 60.94 feet, thence; S. 63°19'56" E., 129.06 feet, thence; S. 79°19'28" E., 185.42 feet, thence; S. 77°30'50" E., 295.64 feet, thence; S. 72°09'52" E., 106.81 feet, thence; S. 68°55'49" E., 229.30 feet, thence; N. 84°20'17" E., 291.77 feet, thence; N. 66°00'13" E., 84.51 feet, thence; N. 57°26'47" E., 83.28 feet to the end of L17

on the Payette River, thence; N. 09°01'08" W., 950.95 feet to AP36 and the True Point of Beginning.

The above described islands in section ten are claimed by Mr. Zamzow on the basis that they grew up out of the bed of the river after statehood and therefore belong to the State of Idaho, if the Payette River is navigable, or belong to the upland owners, if it is non-navigable. Mr. Zamzow owns the property on the right, or north, bank of the Payette River and claims the portions of the two islands are included in the property he owns. The United States has no claim to or interest in the land described and issuance of a recordable disclaimer will remove a cloud of title to the land.

Comments, including names and street addresses of commentors, will be available for public review at the BLM Idaho State Office (*see ADDRESSES* above), during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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.

If no valid objection is received, a Disclaimer of Interest may be approved stating that the United States does not have a valid interest in these islands.

Jerry L. Taylor,

Chief, Branch of Lands, Minerals and Water Rights, Resource Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent To Prepare a Resource Management Plan Amendment to the Roswell Resource Management Plan for the Fort Stanton—Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area and Associated Environmental Assessment, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended, the Federal

Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), as amended, and the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Roswell Field Office, Roswell, New Mexico, intends to prepare an amendment to the Roswell Resource Management Plan (RMP) with an associated Environmental Assessment (EA) to guide management of the Fort Stanton—Snowy River Cave National Conservation Area (NCA), and by this notice is announcing the beginning of the scoping process to solicit public comments and identify issues.

DATES: Comments on issues may be submitted in writing until April 8, 2010. The dates and locations of any scoping meetings will be announced at least 15 days in advance through local media and the BLM Web site at: <http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en.html>. In order to be included in the Draft RMP amendment and EA, all comments must be received prior to the close of the scoping period or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later. We will provide additional opportunities for public participation upon publication of the Draft RMP amendment and EA.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria related to the Fort Stanton—Snowy River Cave RMP amendment and EA by any of the following methods:

- **Web Site:** <http://www.blm.gov/nm/st/en.html>;
- **E-mail:** nmrfo_comments@blm.gov;
- **Fax:** 575-627-0276; and
- **Mail:** Roswell Field Office, 2909 W. 2nd St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201.

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Roswell Field Office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information and to have your name added to our mailing list, contact Howard Parman, Planning Team Leader, telephone 575-627-0212; address: Roswell Field Office, 2909 W. 2nd St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201; e-mail howard_parman@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The planning area is located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and encompasses approximately 25,000 acres of public land. The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis, including alternatives, and guide the planning process. BLM personnel, Federal, State and local agencies, and other stakeholders have identified preliminary issues for the planning area.

These issues include balancing protection of the Snowy River passages with access to Fort Stanton Cave, and coordinating with State and local agencies for more effective management of the NCA. Parts of Snowy River passages are unexplored, and may be within other governmental jurisdictions, specifically U.S. Forest Service lands (Lincoln National Forest) and lands owned by the Village of Ruidoso (Sierra Blanca Regional Airport).

Preliminary planning criteria include the following:

1. Management decisions set forth in the Fort Stanton—Snowy River Cave RMP amendment and EA will be in compliance with the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009, FLPMA, and NEPA;
2. Decisions in the Fort Stanton—Snowy River Cave RMP amendment and EA will apply to the surface and subsurface estate managed by the BLM;
3. For program-specific guidance for decisions at the land use planning level, the process will follow the BLM's policies in the Land Use Planning Handbook, H-1601-1;
4. Public participation and collaboration will be an integral part of the planning process;
5. The BLM will strive to make decisions in the plan compatible with the existing plans and policies of adjacent local, State, and Federal agencies, and local American Indian tribes, as long as the decisions are consistent with the laws, regulations and policies governing the public lands;
6. The Fort Stanton—Snowy River Cave RMP amendment and EA will recognize valid existing rights;
7. The Fort Stanton—Snowy River Cave RMP amendment and EA will incorporate, where applicable, management decisions brought forward from existing planning documents;
8. The BLM staff will work cooperatively and collaboratively with cooperating agencies and all other interested groups, agencies, and individuals;
9. The BLM and cooperating agencies will jointly develop alternatives for resolution of resource management issues and management concerns;
10. Fire management strategies will be consistent with the Roswell Field Office Fire Management Plan (2004);
11. The BLM will consider public safety and welfare when addressing hazardous materials and fire management;
12. GIS and metadata information will meet Federal Geographic Data Committee standards, as required by Executive Order 12906, and all other

applicable BLM data standards will be followed;

13. The planning process will provide for ongoing consultation with Tribes to identify strategies for protecting recognized traditional uses;

14. Planning and management direction will focus on the relative values of resources and not the combination of uses that will give the greatest economic return or economic output;

15. The BLM will consider the quantity and quality of non-commodity resource values;

16. The best available scientific information, research, and new technologies will be used in this planning effort;

17. Management decisions must allow for flexibility while supporting adaptive management principles; and

18. The Economic Profile System will be used as one source of demographic and economic data for the planning process, which will provide baseline data and contribute to estimates of existing and projected social and economic conditions.

You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria in writing to the BLM at any public scoping meeting, or you may submit them to the BLM using one of the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section above. To be most helpful, you should submit comments within 30 days after the last public meeting. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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. The minutes and list of attendees for each scoping meeting will be available to the public and open for 30 days after the meeting to any participant who wishes to clarify the views he or she expressed. The BLM will evaluate identified issues to be addressed in the plan, and will place them into one of three categories:

1. Issues to be resolved in the plan;
2. Issues to be resolved through policy or administrative action; and
3. Issues beyond the scope of this plan.

The BLM will provide an explanation in the Draft RMP amendment and EA as to why it placed an issue in category 2 or 3. The public is also encouraged to help identify any management questions and concerns that should be addressed in the plan. The BLM will work

collaboratively with interested parties to identify the management decisions that are best suited to local, regional, and national needs and concerns.

The BLM will use an interdisciplinary approach to develop the plan in order to consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified. Specialists with expertise in the following disciplines will be involved in the planning process: Rangeland management, minerals and geology, outdoor recreation, archaeology, paleontology, wildlife, lands and realty, hydrology, soils, sociology, economics, and cave resources.

Authority: 40 CFR 1501.3, 40 CFR 1501.7, 43 CFR 1610.2.

Linda S. C. Rundell,
New Mexico State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meetings for the Steens Mountain Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Steens Mountain Advisory Council (SMAC) has scheduled the following tentative meeting dates:

DATES: April 12 and 13, 2010 and September 16 and 17, 2010 at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Burns District Office; November 18 and 19, 2010 in Bend, Oregon; and July 1 and 2, 2010 in Diamond, Oregon. All meeting sessions begin between 8 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. local time, and usually end no later than 4:30 p.m., local time. Some sessions may end as early as 12 noon, local time. Other sessions may include a full or partial-day field tour.

ADDRESSES: The Burns District Office is located at 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon, 97738. The July meeting will be held at the Diamond School on Diamond Lane in Diamond, Oregon. The November meeting will be at the Phoenix Inn Suites, 300 NW Franklin Avenue, Bend, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christi Courtemanche, BLM, Burns District Office, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738, (541) 573-4541 or Christi_Courtemanche@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The SMAC was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior on August 14, 2001, pursuant to the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-399) and most recently re-chartered in January 2010. The SMAC's purpose is to provide representative counsel and advice to the BLM regarding new and unique approaches to management of the land within the bounds of the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area; cooperative programs and incentives for landscape management that meet human needs, maintain and improve the ecological and economic integrity of the area; and preparation and implementation of a management plan for the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area.

Topics to be discussed by the SMAC at these meetings include the Steens Mountain Comprehensive Recreation Plan; North Steens Ecosystem Restoration Project implementation; Science Strategy; South Steens Water Development Project Environmental Assessment; easements and acquisitions; In-holder Access Environmental Assessment; and categories of interest such as wildlife, special designated areas, partnerships/programs, cultural resources, education/interpretation, volunteer-based information, adaptive management and socioeconomics; and other matters that may reasonably come before the SMAC.

All meetings are open to the public in their entirety, including field tours or other arrangements outside of the general business setting. Those interested in attending a field tour must provide personal transportation. Information to be distributed to the SMAC is requested prior to the start of each meeting. Public comment is generally scheduled from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., local time, both days of each meeting, but may be scheduled at alternate times depending on the meeting agenda and location. The amount of time scheduled for public presentations may be extended when the authorized representative considers it necessary to accommodate all who seek to be heard regarding matters on the agenda.

Dated: February 23, 2010.

Kenny McDaniel,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (SEORAC) will meet as indicated below:

DATES: The SEORAC meeting will begin 8 a.m. PDT on April 14, 2010.

ADDRESSES: The SEORAC will meet at the Burns District Office Conference Room, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Wilkening, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918, (541) 473-6218 or e-mail mark_wilkening@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The business meeting will take place on April 14, 2010 at the Burns District Office Conference Room, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting may include such topics as Election of Officers, 2010 SEORAC Work Plan, BLM Energy Project Team Status Report, Updates on Lakeview and Southeast Oregon Resource Management Plans, BLM Vegetation EIS update, litigation updates, update on the BLM sagebrush/sage-grouse teams, Phase II Blue Mountain Forest Plan, Fremont-Winema Travel Management, and other matters as may reasonably come before the council. The public is welcome to attend all portions of the meeting and may make oral comments to the Council at 1 p.m. on April 14, 2010. Those who verbally address the SEORAC are asked to provide a *written* statement of their comments or presentation. Unless otherwise approved by the SEORAC Chair, the public comment period will last no longer than 15 minutes, and each speaker may address the SEORAC for a maximum of five minutes. If reasonable accommodation is required, please