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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

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#### Notice To Reopen the Advisory Council for Climate Adaptation Science Call for Nominations

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice to reopen a call for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** A request for nominations was published by the Department of the Interior in the **Federal Register** on December 2, 2022, for membership on the Advisory Council on Climate Adaptation Science (Council). The nomination period ended on January 16, 2023. This notice reopens the nomination period until April 17, 2023.

**DATES:** The nomination period for the notice published on December 2, 2022, at 87 FR 74164, is reopened. Nominations for the vacant positions are due on or before April 17, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Please address nomination letters to the National Climate Adaptation Science Center (NCASC) at [casc@usgs.gov](mailto:casc@usgs.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Shawn Carter by email at [scarter@usgs.gov](mailto:scarter@usgs.gov) or by telephone at (571) 314-2788. 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 Secretary of the Interior and the Director of the U.S. Geological Survey seek nominations for membership on the Council. The Council reports to the Secretary of the Interior and advises and provides recommendations regarding (a) the contents of a national strategy identifying key climate-adaptation

science priorities to advance the management of natural- and cultural resources in the face of climate change; (b) the nature, extent, and quality of relations with and engagement of key partners at the regional Climate Adaptation Science Center (CASC) level; (c) the nature and effectiveness of mechanisms to effectively deliver science information and tools and build capacity to aid the natural- and cultural resource-management community and decision-makers in adapting to a changing climate; (d) mechanisms that may be employed by the NCASC to ensure high standards of scientific quality and integrity in its products and to review and evaluate the performance of individual CASCs in advance of opportunities to re-compete expiring agreements; and (e) the integration of equity, particularly for historically underserved communities, in the operation of the NCASC and regional CASCs. On December 2, 2022, the original call for nominations was published in the **Federal Register** (87 FR 74164) with a 30-day nomination period ending January 16, 2023. This notice provides additional time for nominations (see **DATES**, above). For more information on the Council's duties, member terms, vacancies to fill, the nomination method, and eligibility, see the December 2, 2022, notice (87 FR 74164).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Whitewater River Groundwater Replenishment Facility, Riverside County, CA

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Whitewater River Groundwater Replenishment Facility located in the Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office.

The ROD constitutes the decision of the BLM.

**DATES:** The Palm Springs-South Coast Field Manager signed the ROD on March 14, 2023. Issuance of the ROD initiates a 30-day appeal period ending April 17, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** The ROD is available via the internet at <https://go.usa.gov/x6KsM>. Copies of the Whitewater River Groundwater Replenishment Facility ROD are available at the Palm Springs South Coast Field Office at 1201 Bird Center Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262. Appeals must be submitted to this address, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR part 4.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Brandon G. Anderson, Assistant District Manager, telephone: (760) 422-9120; email: [bganderson@blm.gov](mailto:bganderson@blm.gov); address Bureau of Land Management, 1201 Bird Center Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262. 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 Coachella Valley Water District (CVWD) applied for a right-of-way (ROW) grant from the BLM for its existing groundwater replenishment facility in North Palm Springs that is partially located on public lands managed by the BLM. The BLM issued the Final Environmental Impact Statement on August 12, 2022. After careful consideration of the environmental impacts, the BLM selects Alternative 1: Proposed Action (Selected Alternative). Consistent with 43 CFR 2801.10, this decision remains in effect pending appeal. The Selected Alternative would issue CVWD a ROW grant for existing water control berms, intake structures, conveyance structures, and 19 infiltration ponds over approximately 690 acres of BLM-managed public lands. The facility also includes 1,480 acres of lands held by CVWD. The Selected Alternative increases water recharge volumes to 511,000-acre feet per year of water, which represents the full annual capacity of the facility.

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA), Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR part 4. If an appeal is filed, your notice of appeal must be filed as noted in the **ADDRESSES** section within 30 days from receipt of this decision. The