

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[NV-912-04-1990-PP-241A-006F]****Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting Location and Time****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting location and time for the Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (Nevada).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), a meeting of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Sierra Front-Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC), Nevada, will be held as indicated below. Topics for discussion at the meeting will include, but are not limited to: Manager's reports of current field office activities; Recreation Fee Demonstration fees-expenses report and trail compliance monitoring for Sand Mountain Recreation Area; project updates on the North Valleys Water Projects EIS and the Churchill County Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment/EIS; status of proposed geothermal and wind energy projects; status of northern Nevada acquisition projects funded under the Southern Nevada Public Lands Management Act; RAC Chair report on the national RAC Chairs meeting held in Phoenix on May 11-13, 2004; and additional topics the council may raise during the meeting.

DATE AND TIME: The RAC will meet on Tuesday, July 27, 2004, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Wednesday, July 28, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Sturgeon's Ramada Inn & Casino, Center Club Room, 1420 Cornell, Lovelock, Nevada. A field trip for the RAC will be conducted on July 28, 2004, to the Nevada Cement site near Rye Patch Reservoir, Lovelock Indian Cave and its associated Scenic Byway, Rochester Mine, and lunch at either Rye Patch State Recreation Area or Lovelock Cave. All meetings and field trips are open to the public. A general public comment period, where the public may submit oral or written comments to the joint RACs, will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 2004.

A final detailed agenda, with any additions/corrections to agenda topics and meeting times, will be available on the internet no later than July 13, 2004, at <http://www.nv.blm.gov/rac>; hard copies can also be mailed or sent via

FAX. Individuals who need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, or who wish a hard copy of the agenda, should contact Mark Struble, Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701, telephone (775) 885-6107, no later than July 20, 2004.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Struble, Public Affairs Officer, BLM—Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701. Telephone: (775) 885-6107. E-mail: mstruble@nv.blm.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[ES-020-1430-EU]****Notice of Intent To Prepare a Resource Management Plan Amendment for the Dune Allen II Tract****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management Eastern States (BLM-ES) Jackson Field Office, in Jackson, Mississippi, is initiating the preparation of a Resource Management Plan Amendment to consider the disposal of public land (Dune Allen II Tract) in Walton County, Florida. This action will require the preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA).

DATES: Submit comments on or before July 9, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to BLM-ES, Jackson Field Office; 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson MS 39206.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Allison, Land Use Planner, (601) 977 4413

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The RMP Amendment will consider the disposal (direct sale) of public land located in:

Tallahassee Meridian, Florida

T. 3 S., R. 10 W.

Sec. 3, Lot 37

Containing 0.58 acres, more or less.

The land is identified as the Dune Allen II tract in the Florida Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement (October 1994) and Florida Resource

Management Plan and Record of Decision (September 1995). The Palms of Dune Allen Homeowners Association, a non-profit organization, has proposed to purchase, by direct sale, from the United States 0.58 of an acre of public land in Walton County, Florida. The Dune Allen II tract has a boardwalk crossing the dune area (October 1994 RMP). The continued, proposed use of the land, if it is sold, would essentially be limited to the maintenance and use of the boardwalk. The beachfront property lies on the Gulf of Mexico in the Florida panhandle. The coastal environment adjacent to the land has been substantially modified by construction of roads, beach houses and condominiums. The land is closed to off-highway vehicle (OHV) use (October 1994 RMP).

Preliminary Topic

The preliminary topic, for this planning effort, has been identified by BLM personnel. The anticipated topic, that will be addressed in the RMP Amendment, is limited to the proposed transfer of land from government ownership to private ownership. If the tract were to be transferred to private ownership, protective covenants would be included with the transfer of title. These protective covenants would ensure the land is used for both the maintenance of the boardwalk and public access to the beach. This notice initiates the public scoping process.

BLM staff will review additional concerns raised by the public. Determinations will be made as to whether they (1) will be addressed in the RMP Amendment or (2) are outside the scope of the RMP Amendment.

Planning Criteria

Preliminary planning criteria have been developed to guide the preparation of this RMP Amendment and are listed below.

1. Land use planning (RMP Amendment) and environmental analysis (EA) will be conducted in accordance with laws, regulations, executive orders and manuals. Planning will be conducted for the land under the administration of BLM.

2. Land use policy, for either the continued retention or proposed disposal of this land, will determine for this BLM-administered land after the RMP Amendment is completed.

3. Resource data, needed to evaluate the impacts of the proposed sale of this land, will be collected, as needed.

4. BLM staff will work cooperatively with (a) county and local governments and agencies, (b) groups and organizations and (c) individuals. These

criteria are not final and may be refined by public input (comment).

Multiple Resource Considerations

An interdisciplinary team approach will be used, as needed, to address resource issues in this RMP Amendment. The tentative resource programs that will be addressed include lands and realty, socioeconomic, soils, water, and wildlife.

Public Participation

This notice initiates the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) public scoping process (CFR, Title 43, part 1610, Section 2(c) and Title 40, part 1501, Section 7). The BLM will work collaboratively with interested parties to identify the management decision that is best suited to local needs and concerns. The public is invited to participate in this planning process, beginning with the identification of issues and planning criteria for the RMP Amendment. Comments relating to the preliminary issues and planning criteria (listed above) can be submitted in writing to BLM-ES Jackson Field Office; 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson MS 39206.

This planning process will emphasize localized one-to-one contacts and continual coordination and collaboration. Meetings may be held, if they are needed to (1) determine the scope of the RMP Amendment and (2) obtain input on issues and planning criteria. All public meetings will be announced through the local news media at least 15 days prior to the event.

Confidentiality

Individuals who submit comments 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. BLM will not consider anonymous comments. All submissions from (1) organizations and businesses and (2) individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses will be available for public review in their entirety.

Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. The BLM also accepts comments and data on disks in WordPerfect 7 (and higher) and Word 97 (and higher) file formats or the ASCII file format. Identify all comments and data in electronic

form by the docket number [PP 4F4327/R2253].

(Authority: 43 U.S.C. 1711–1712, CFR Title 43, part 1610, Section 2(c); 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*, CFR Title 40, part 1507, Section 7.)

Dated: April 22, 2004.

Michael D. Nedd,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection for 1029–0039

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing that the information collection request for Underground Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Reclamation and Operation Plans, 30 CFR 784, has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The information collection request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and cost.

DATES: OMB has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collections but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, public comments should be submitted to OMB by July 9, 2004, in order to be assured of consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related form, contact John A. Trelease at (202) 208–2783, or electronically to jtreleas@osmre.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8(d)). OSM has submitted a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information contained in: Underground Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Reclamation and Operation Plans, 30 CFR part 784. OSM

is requesting a 3-year term of approval for the information collection activity.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection of information is 1029–0039.

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on January 23, 2004 (69 FR 3389). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

Title: Underground Mining Permit Applications—Minimum Requirements for Reclamation and Operation Plans, 30 CFR 784.

OMB Control Number: 1029–0039.

Summary: Sections 507(b), 508(a) and 516(b) of Public law 95–87 require underground coal mine permit applicants to submit an operations and reclamation plan and establish performance standards for the mining operation. Information submitted is used by the regulatory authority to determine if the applicant can comply with the applicable performance and environmental standards required by the law.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Description of Respondents: 80 Underground coal mining permit applicants and 24 State regulatory authorities.

Total Annual Responses: 80.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 82,480.

Total Annual Cost Burden: \$680,000.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to minimize the information collection burdens on respondents, such as use of automated means of collections of the information, to the following addresses. Please refer to the appropriate OMB control number in all correspondence.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Department of Interior Desk Officer, by telefax at (202) 395–6566 or via e-mail to OIRA_Docket@omb.eop.gov. Also, please send a copy of your comments to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 210–