

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Geological Survey****Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

The proposal for the collection of information described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made within 60 days directly to the Bureau clearance officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192, telephone (703) 648-7313.

Specific public comments are requested as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions on the bureaus, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Understanding Visitor Uses, Motives and Benefits at Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge.

OMB approval number: New collection.

Abstract: Respondents supply information through a mailed survey and onsite interviews on (1) their motivations for visiting Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge; (2) desired experiences and benefits they receive from Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge; (3) attitudes and perceptions of various management issues on Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge, and (4) the management actions and objectives they prefer for Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge. This information will be used to help improve the management and operation of Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge.

Bureau form number: Various.

Frequency: One time (2001).

Description of respondents: Visitors to Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge in the state of Minnesota.

Estimated completion time: 0.33 hours (20 minutes).

Annual responses: 1000.

Annual burden hours: 330.

Bureau clearance officer: John Cordyack 703-648-7313.

Dated: November 8, 2000.

Susan Haseltine,

Chief Scientist for Biology.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[OR-105-1990-HP; GP01-0029; OR 56024]

Closure of Public Lands: Douglas County, OR

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Roseburg District Office, South River Field Office, Interior.

ACTION: Closure of public lands in Douglas County, Oregon.

SUMMARY: The following areas are closed to and restricted from public uses, including camping, hunting, mining, erecting structures and storing personal property, until further notice. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is conducting an interim removal action of acid mine drainage from the Formosa Abandoned Mine Land. This closure is to protect human health and to provide security for the facilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The closure will become effective immediately and will remain in effect until further notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Heenan, Mining Engineering Technician, South River Field Office, 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97470, (541) 440-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1 (Closure and Restriction Orders), which provides, in part, for the authorized officer to close or restrict use of designated public lands for the protection of persons, property, and public lands and resources, the following areas are closed to and restricted from public uses, including camping, hunting, mining, erecting structures and storing personal property, until further notice. Maps showing the described area are available at the BLM's Roseburg District Office. The public lands closed under this order will be posted with signs at points of access. This closure is consistent with

the Roseburg District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan, June 1995.

The public lands affected by this closure are located around Silver Butte and along Middle Creek and South Fork Middle Creek, approximately 6 miles south of Riddle, Oregon. Use of motorized vehicle on existing improved roads is allowed. The lands involved are more specifically described as:

Willamette Principal Meridian, Douglas County, Oregon

T. 31 S., R. 6 W.,
Sec. 22, S½S½SE¼,
Sec. 23, S½SW¼.

Containing approximately 120 acres.

The following persons, operating within the scope of their official duties, are exempt from the provisions of this closure order: Bureau of Land Management employees; State of Oregon employees and subcontractors; state, local and federal law enforcement and fire protection personnel. Additional parties may be allowed, but must have advanced written approval from the Authorized Officer.

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this closure may be subject to, but not limited to, the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7, which include a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment of not to exceed 12 months, as well as the penalties provided under Oregon State law.

Dated: November 1, 2000.

E. Dwight Fielder,

Field Manager, South River Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-930-01-1990-00; CACA-35511]

Imperial Project Proposed Open Pit Gold Mine, Southeastern Imperial County, California; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, El Centro Field Office, California Desert District.

ACTION: Correction of **Federal Register** Notice of 11/09/00, Vol. 65, No. 218.

SUMMARY: This notice corrects the ending date of acceptance of public comments on the Imperial Project FEIS/EIR from November 27, 2000, to the close of business on December 18, 2000.

The remainder of this notice, with the exception of the December 18, 2000 date, and a minor correction of the internet web page address from "imperial project" to "imperial__project" is identical to the November 9th notice.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and 40 CFR 1503.4, this is notice that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the County of Imperial have jointly published the Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (Final EIS/EIR) on the proposed Imperial Project. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Final EIS/EIR for the Imperial Project, proposed by Glamis Imperial Corporation is an open-pit gold mine on about 1,500 acres of public land. The project is located on BLM-administered public lands in an unincorporated area of southeastern Imperial County, California. The Final EIS/EIR contains the BLM preferred alternative.

Interested citizens are invited to review a copy of the Final EIS. The entire document will be available on the internet at http://www.ca.blm.gov/elcentro/imperial__project. The document also is available by request to the BLM El Centro Field Office on CD-ROM. The CD-ROM is in Adobe Acrobat Reader format, and contains a free download of Acrobat Reader so it can be opened easily.

A limited number of paper copies of the Final EIS are available, and a copy may be obtained by telephoning or writing the contact person listed below. Public reading copies are available at the following public libraries:

List of Libraries to Which Copies of the Final EIS/EIR Have Been Sent

Arizona Western College Library, 9500 South Avenue 8 East, Yuma, AZ 85365
Holtville Library, 101 East Sixth Street, Holtville, CA 92250
BLM Library SC-322A, Bldg. 50, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225
Brawley Public Library, 400 Main Street, Brawley, CA 92227
Callexico City Library, 850 Encinas Avenue, Callexico, CA 92231
El Centro Public Library, 539 State Street, El Centro, CA 92243
Imperial County Library, 1647 West Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243
Imperial County Free Library, 939 West Main Street, El Centro, CA 92243
Imperial Valley College Library, 380 East Aten Road, Imperial, CA 92251
Imperial Public Library, 200 W. Ninth Street, Imperial, CA 92251

Meyer Memorial Library, 225 West Main Street, Calipatria, CA 92233
Palo Verde District Library, 125 W. Chanslor Way, Blythe, CA 92225
San Diego City Public Library—Clairemont, 2920 Burgener Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92110-1027
San Diego City Public Library—Logan Hills, 811 South 28th Street, San Diego, CA 92113-2498
San Diego City Pub. Library—Mission Hills, 925 West Washington Street, San Diego, CA 92103-1895
San Diego City Public Library—Oak Park, 2802 54th Street, San Diego, CA 92105-4941
San Diego City Public Library—Paradise Hills, 5922 Rancho Hills Drive, San Diego, CA 92139-3137
San Diego County Public Library, 2130 Arnold Way, Alpine, CA 91901-9499
San Diego County Public Library, 652 Palm Canyon Drive, Borrego Springs, CA 92004-0297
San Diego County Public Library, 1309 Camino del Mar, Del Mar, CA 92014-2693
San Diego County Public Library, 201 E. Douglas, El Cajon, CA 92020-4519
San Diego County Public Library, 8055 University Avenue, La Mesa, CA 91941-5097
San Diego County Public Library, 1406 Monicito Road, Ramona, CA 92065-2296
San Diego County Public Library, 700 Eucalyptus Avenue, Vista, CA 92084-6245
San Diego State University Library, 720 Heber Avenue, Callexico, CA 92231
Sierra Club, San Diego Chapter Office Library, 3820 Ray Street, San Diego, CA 92104-3623
Yuma County Library District, 350 South 3rd Avenue, Yuma, AZ 85364.

DATES: Public comments on the Final EIS/EIR will be accepted at the BLM El Centro Field Office until close of business on December 18, 2000. Unless specifically requested otherwise, names of commentators will be available to the public. BLM will be rendering a decision on the proposed Project no sooner than mid-December 2000.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Comments on the Final EIS/EIR should be addressed to Mr. Glen R. Miller, BLM El Centro Field Office, 1661 S. 4th St., El Centro, CA 92243. To obtain copies of the Final EIS/EIR, contact Mr. Miller at (760) 337-4473. Fax requests may be sent to the attention of Mr. Glen Miller at (760) 337-4490. Requests also may be placed through email at: gmliller@ca.blm.gov. Please specify either CD-ROM or the specific volume(s) desired (see Supplemental Information below). Include your name, complete mailing

address (no P.O. Boxes), and phone number on all requests.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A Draft EIS/EIR was published in November 1997, with a comment period closing on April 13, 1998.

A Recirculated Supplement to the Draft EIS/EIR (SDEIS/EIR) was released in March 1999.

The Final EIS/EIR incorporates changes based on public comments received on the Draft EIS/EIR. The Final EIS/EIR contains the BLM Preferred Alternative, along with responses to written comments received during the 135-day public comment period for the Draft EIS/EIR. Both the Solicitor's Opinion on regulation of hardrock mining in the California desert, and a report of the task force of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation are included as appendices to Volume I. The Final EIS/EIR has 3 volumes:

- Volume I—Main Text—(incorporates changes to DEIS/EIR, text and appendices)
- Volume II—Technical Appendices—(this is identical to the DEIS/EIR Volume II)
- Volume III—Public Comments to the Draft EIS/EIR and Responses to Comments—Written Comment Letters from Individuals/Petitions/Form Letters

Dated: November 9, 2000.

Greg Thomsen,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-14000-01-1610-DH]

Resource Management Plan Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Glenwood Springs Field Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to Amend the Glenwood Springs Field Office Resource Management Plan (RMP) and the White River Field Office RMP for the Roan Plateau Area.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) regulations in CFR 1610.2 and 1610.5-5. BLM intends to write an Environmental Impact Statement which will amend the RMP for the Glenwood Springs Field Office (GSFO) approved in January of 1984 and