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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The lands surveyed are:

#### **Humboldt Meridian, CA**

- T. 6 N., R. 1 W., addendum, for Group No. 1788, accepted April 17, 2025.
- T. 10 and 11 N., R. 3 E., dependent resurvey and subdivision and metes-and-bounds survey, for Group No. 1778, accepted May 1, 2025.

#### **Mount Diablo Meridian, CA**

- T. 22 S., R. 23 E., dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 14, for Group No. 1820, accepted December 10, 2024.
- T. 10 N., R. 9 E., dependent resurvey and subdivision, for Group No. 1821, accepted December 10, 2024.

#### **San Bernardino Meridian, CA**

- T. 5 N., R. 5 E., supplemental plat of section 32 showing new lotting, accepted March 18, 2025.
- T. 4 N., R. 3 E., supplemental plat of section 1 showing new lotting, accepted March 18, 2025.
- T. 4 N., R. 5 E., supplemental plat of section 1 showing new lotting, accepted March 18, 2025.
- T. 16 N., R. 14 E., dependent resurvey, subdivision of section 1, and metes-and-bounds survey, for Group No. 1815, accepted April 3, 2025.
- T. 4 S., R. 1 E., dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 27, for Group No. 1812, accepted April 24, 2025.

#### **State of Hawai'i**

State of Hawai'i, Waiakea, District of South Hilo, Island of Hawai'i, Meander Survey and Metes-And-Bounds Survey, for Group No.4 Hawai'i, accepted March 13, 2025.

A person or party who wishes to protest one or more plats of survey must file a written notice of protest within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. Any notice of protest received after the due date will be untimely and will not be considered. A written statement of reasons in support of a protest, if not filed with the notice of protest, must be filed at the same address within 30

calendar days after the notice of protest is filed. If a protest against the survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information in your notice of protest or statement of reasons, you should be aware that the documents you submit—including your personally identifiable information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask the BLM to withhold your personally identifiable information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

*Authority:* 43 U.S.C., Chapter 3.

**Joan Honda,**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Bureau of Land Management**

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#### **Invitation To Participate; Coal Exploration License Application UTUT106718347, Sanpete County, UT**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of invitation.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended by the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, and the Department of the Interior's regulations, all interested, qualified parties are hereby invited to participate with Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, on a pro rata cost-sharing basis, in the Muddy Creek Canyon program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in Sanpete County, Utah.

**DATES:** Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, published the notice of invitation to participate in this coal exploration license once each week for 2 consecutive weeks in the Sanpete Messenger in Manti, UT, dated March 27, 2025, and April 3, 2025. With this notice, any party seeking to participate in this exploration program is notified that they must send written notice to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Canyon Fuel Company, LLC, as provided in the **ADDRESSES** section below, no later than August 11, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The BLM Utah State Office has the exploration license application and plan available for review, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays (serialized under the number of UTUT106718347) in the public room at 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, UT 84101.

Any party seeking to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to Christina Price, BLM UT State Office, Deputy State Director Lands and Minerals, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, UT 84101, and to Eric Beard, Canyon Fuel Company LLC, c/o Sufco Mine, 397 South 880 West, Salina, UT 84564.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Teresa Snyder by telephone (801) 539-4026, or by email, [tsnyder@blm.gov](mailto:tsnyder@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, blind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Ms. Snyder. 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:** Coal exploration on lands not contained in a Federal coal lease is authorized under the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended. This provides the public with a methodology to gain additional geologic information of the coal underlying the exploration area to determine the viability of the coal resources. An exploration license is issued for no more than 2 years from the effective date of the license. If more time is necessary for exploration, a new license can be issued based on a new application. The BLM regulations at 43 CFR 3410.2 require publication in the **Federal Register** of an invitation for interested parties to participate in the coal exploration. The BLM may require a modification to the exploration plan to accommodate the legitimate exploration needs of persons seeking to participate. The proposed exploration area includes the following described lands in Sanpete County, Utah:

#### **Salt Lake Meridian, UT**

- T. 20 S., R 5 E.,
- secs. 8 and 9;
- secs. 14 thru 18;
- sec. 19, lots 1 thru 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;
- sec. 20, N $\frac{1}{2}$ ;
- sec. 21, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;
- secs. 22 thru 26;
- sec. 27, N $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The area described contains 9,276.25 acres according to the official plat of the survey of the said land on file with the BLM.

(Authority: 43 CFR 3410.2–1(c)(1))

Gerald Davis,

State Director, Acting.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

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#### Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Verde Reservoirs Sediment Mitigation Project Unique Identification Number for Project: PXAO–25–2–NOI

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent; request for  
comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) intends to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Verde Reservoirs Sediment Mitigation Project (VRSMP or Project) in Maricopa and Yavapai Counties, Arizona. The VRSMP is a feasibility study authorized by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117–58, 135 Statute 429, section 40902(a)(1)(B)(i). The purpose of the Project is to restore lost capacity from sedimentation at Horseshoe Reservoir to mitigate reservoir sediment accumulation while addressing future water supply resiliency through increased surface water yield from the Salt River Federal Reclamation Project (SRFRP) Verde River reservoir system. Reclamation is seeking public comments to identify significant issues, effects, or other alternatives to be addressed in the EIS. Reclamation is also requesting relevant information, studies, or analyses with respect to the proposed action alternatives.

**DATES:** Comments on the scope of the EIS are due August 11, 2025.

Five public scoping meetings, three in-person and two web-based, virtual public scoping meetings, will be held to solicit comments on the scope of the EIS and the issues and alternatives that should be analyzed. The dates and locations of the scoping meetings will be announced at least 15 days in advance through the local media, newspapers, and the project website at <https://www.virtualpublicmeeting.com/vrsmp-fr-eis.com>. At the time of this publication, the dates and locations of the scoping meetings will be on the project website.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written scoping comments, requests to be added to the project mailing list, or requests for other special assistance needs via U.S. mail to the Phoenix Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation (ATTN: VRSMP EIS), 6150 West Thunderbird Road, Glendale, Arizona 85306, or by email to [VRSMP@usbr.gov](mailto:VRSMP@usbr.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Nichole Olsker at (623) 773–6258, or by email at [VRSMP@usbr.gov](mailto:VRSMP@usbr.gov). Additional information is available online at <https://www.virtualpublicmeeting.com/vrsmp-fr-eis.com>. Information on this project may also be found at: <https://www.usbr.gov/lc/phenix/programs/VRSMP.html>. Individuals 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:** This **Federal Register** notice provides the public with information regarding Reclamation's intent to prepare an EIS pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*; the Department of the Interior's NEPA regulations, 43 CFR part 46; and part 516 of the Departmental Manual. Additionally, this notice serves to provide notice and request public input on potential effects on historic properties from this project in accordance with the section 106 process as defined in the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 54 U.S.C. 306108, and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's (ACHP) regulations for implementing NHPA, (36 CFR 800.2(d)(3)).

#### Background

In December 2021, Reclamation, in partnership with the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District and the Salt River Valley Water Users' Association (collectively SRP), as the non-Federal cost-share partner and project sponsor, completed the Verde Reservoirs Sediment Mitigation Study appraisal report (VRSMS). The objective of the VRSMS was to examine potential alternatives to resolve the issue of lost storage capacity due to sediment accumulation in the SRFRP's reservoir system on the Verde River in Arizona, which consists of Bartlett and Horseshoe Dams and Reservoirs. The VRSMS also assessed opportunities to create additional benefits for each alternative analyzed. The appraisal

report recommended that a feasibility study be carried out to determine the technical, environmental, economic, and financial feasibility of implementing one of the Bartlett Dam modification alternatives analyzed in the VRSMS. Authorization for the feasibility study was provided in 2021 in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Public Law 117–58, 135 Stat. 429 (Nov. 15, 2021), section 40902(a)(1)(B)(i). The VRSMP feasibility study will investigate and analyze: (a) the design of the two Bartlett Dam modification alternatives identified as viable for feasibility-level analysis in the VRSMS; (b) at least one non-structural sediment and water management alternative; (c) a no action alternative; and (d) other alternatives developed through the NEPA process.

The SRFRP is a Federal reclamation project. The SRFRP includes an approximately 248,000-acre service area in Maricopa County, Arizona, as well as infrastructure in portions of Maricopa, Gila, Yavapai, and Coconino Counties, Arizona. The SRFRP water supply is developed from seven storage dams on the Salt River, Verde River, and East Clear Creek and from water withdrawn from approximately 270 groundwater wells throughout the service area. SRP operates and maintains the SRFRP in accordance with contracts with the United States. The SRFRP delivers water through more than 1,200 miles of canals, laterals, and ditches to users including shareholders, cities, towns, irrigation districts, Indian Tribes, and individuals.

Horseshoe Dam is an earthen embankment dam on the Verde River. Horseshoe Dam was originally constructed in 1946. Horseshoe Dam has been modified, including in 1949 to add spillway gates funded by the City of Phoenix. The total storage capacity of Horseshoe Dam and Reservoir was originally 144,030 acre-feet (AF) but, due to sedimentation, is currently approximately 108,000 AF. Under the current sedimentation rate, it is estimated Horseshoe Reservoir sediment would reach the spillway gates in a little over 100 years from now.

Bartlett Dam is a multiple arch concrete dam on the Verde River. Bartlett Dam was originally constructed in 1939 and modified in 1994 and 1996 to address the National Dam Safety Program Act, in the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–303, 110 Stat. 3658). Bartlett Dam is located downstream of Horseshoe Dam. The total storage capacity of Bartlett Reservoir in 1939 was 182,608 AF. Due to sedimentation, Bartlett Reservoir has