

DATES: The public is encouraged to participate during the public comment period that will expire 30 days after publication of this notice. Following 6 months after publication of this notice, the BLM Salem District Office will initiate fee collection for day-use at Canyon Creek Recreation Site, unless the BLM publishes a **Federal Register** notice to the contrary.

ADDRESSES: Mail: District Manager, Salem District Office, 1717 Fabry Road SE., Salem, Oregon 97306.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Aaron G. Horton, District Manager Salem District Office, 1717 Fabry Road, SE., Salem, Oregon 97306. (503) 375-5643.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 3(g) of the REA, the Canyon Creek Recreation Site qualifies as a site wherein visitors can be charged a "Standard Amenity Recreation Fee." Visitors wishing to use the day-use area the BLM has developed at Canyon Creek Recreation Site are required to purchase a recreation use permit as described at 43 CFR part 2930. Pursuant to the REA and implementing regulations at 43 CFR subpart 2933, fees may be charged for day-use facilities, overnight camping, and group-use reservations. Specific visitor fees are identified in the Canyon Creek Recreation Site Business Plan which is available on the BLM's Salem District Web site and at the Salem District Office. Fees must be paid at the self-service pay station located at the site. People holding any one of the America The Beautiful-The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands-Passes (i.e., Interagency Passes) or Golden Passports may use these passes in lieu of the requirement to purchase a recreation use permit, providing those passes are visible from the windshield or the information contained on the alternate pass is written on a recreation use permit envelope stub and the pass is available upon request for verification of payment.

The Canyon Creek Recreation Site is a developed 21-unit day-use site located along the Little North Santiam River on the North Fork Road. The site is about 34 miles southeast of Salem, Oregon, and is accessible via Interstate I-5, Highway 22, and the North Fork Road. The BLM is committed to providing and receiving fair value for the use of developed recreation facilities and services in a manner that meets public use demands, provides quality experiences, and protects important resources. The BLM's policy is to collect fees at all specialized recreation sites and at all locations where the BLM provides facilities, equipment, or

services, at Federal expense, in connection with outdoor use. In an effort to meet increasing demand for services and maintenance of developed facilities, the BLM will implement a day-use fee for the Canyon Creek Recreation Site. Day-use fees collected at the Canyon Creek Recreation Site will help ensure funding for the maintenance of existing facilities, and providing recreational opportunities, on-site staffing presence, and resource protection. Future adjustments in the fee amount will be made in accordance with the Canyon Creek Recreation Site Business Plan, consultation with the RRAC, and through public notice and comment.

In December 2004, the REA was signed into law. The REA provides authority for the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to establish, modify, charge, and collect recreation fees for use of some Federal recreation lands and waters. The REA contains specific provisions addressing public involvement in the establishment of recreation fees, including a requirement that RRACs have the opportunity to make recommendations regarding establishment of such fees. The REA also directs the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to publish advance notice in the **Federal Register** whenever new recreation fee areas are established under their respective jurisdictions. The BLM has notified and involved the public at each stage of the planning process, including this Notice of Intent to Collect Fees and public notices during the summer of 2009. The RRAC reviewed the proposal to charge a fee at the Canyon Creek Recreation Site and recommended day-use fees be charged at Canyon Creek Recreation Site. Copies of the Business Plan are available at the Salem District Office, 1717 Fabry Road SE., Salem, Oregon 97306 and the BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 333 SW 1st Avenue Portland, Oregon 97204.

The BLM welcomes public comments on this proposal to collect fees at Canyon Creek Recreation Site. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised 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.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 6803(b).

Aaron G. Horton,
District Manager, Salem District Office.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Realty Action; Application for Recordable Disclaimer of Interest; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Gerald T. Archambeault, Attorney-at-Law, has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest on behalf of George and Roberta Budak pursuant to provisions in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. A disclaimer, if issued, will confirm that the United States has no valid interest in the subject land.

DATES: Comments or objections should be received by January 22, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Comments or objections should be sent to Cindy Staszak, Chief, Branch of Land Resources, BLM Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Ward, BLM Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, 406-896-5052.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 6, 2009, Gerald T. Archambeault, Attorney-at-Law, on behalf of George and Roberta Budak, filed an application for a Recordable Disclaimer of Interest pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1745 for the land surveyed under Certificate of Filing 367416 Survey, File 5811, Plat 288A, records of Roosevelt County, Montana, described as follows:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 27 N., R. 49 E.,
Sec. 2, Tract Nos. 51 and 52;
Sec. 11, Tract Nos. 48, 49, and 50, and a portion of Tract No. 47;
Sec. 12, Portion of Tract No. 47;
Sec. 13, Portion of Tract No. 46;
Sec. 14, Portion of Tract No. 46.

The area described contains 146.65 acres, more or less, in Roosevelt County.

The above-described land is a portion of an abandoned channel of the Missouri River created by an avulsive action. The Missouri River has been

determined to be navigable. Therefore, under the Equal Footing Doctrine, it is the BLM's determination that the abandoned channel lying east of the surveyed medial line as shown on Certificate of Filing 367416 Survey, File 5811, Plat 288A, records of Roosevelt County, Montana, falls under the jurisdiction of the State of Montana and that the United States does not own any interest in the land. A Recordable Disclaimer of Interest may be issued if no objections are received.

On or before January 22, 2010, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed legislative withdrawal may present their views in writing to the BLM, Chief, Branch of Land Resources, at the above address.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Montana State Office at the address above during regular business hours.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised 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 from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations of businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Cynthia Staszak,

Chief, Branch of Land Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Reestablishment of the Steens Mountain Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, Public Law 92-463. Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) has renewed the Bureau of Land Management's Steens Mountain Advisory Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Allison Sandoval, Legislative Affairs and Correspondence (600), Bureau of Land Management, 1620 L Street, NW., MS-LS-401, Washington, DC 20036, telephone (202) 452-7704.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council will be to advise the Secretary in managing and promoting cooperative management of the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area.

Certification Statement

I hereby certify that the renewal of the Steens Mountain Advisory Council is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the Secretary of the Interior's responsibilities to manage the lands, resources, and facilities administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: December 16, 2009.

Ken Salazar,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice To Solicit Nominations, Steens Mountain Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Solicitation of nominations.

SUMMARY: The Secretary is requesting nominations for five representatives for the Steens Mountain Advisory Council. The Council will advise the Secretary on planning in the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

DATES: Submit nomination packages on or before January 22, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Send completed Advisory Council nominations to BLM Burns District Office, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738-9424. Nomination forms are also available at the BLM Burns District Office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christi Courtemanche, Burns District

BLM Office (541) 573-4541, or christi_courtemanche@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Steens Mountain Advisory Council advises the BLM on implementing the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act (CMPA) of 2000, as described in Title 1, Subtitle D, of Public Law 106-399. The Bureau of Land Management is publishing this notice to request the public to submit nominations for membership on the Steens Mountain Advisory Council. Nomination forms may be obtained from the BLM Burns District Office. Nominees must be qualified through education, training, knowledge, or experience to give informed advice regarding an industry, discipline, or interest to be represented. Current Council members may submit an updated nomination application for reappointment. Any individual may nominate himself/herself or others to serve on the Council. All nomination applications should include letters of reference and/or recommendations from the represented interests or organizations, and any other information explaining the nominee's qualifications (e.g., resume, curriculum vitae). Nominations may be made for the following categories of interest:

- A private landowner in the CMPA, appointed from nominees submitted by the county court for Harney County;
- A person interested in fish and recreational fishing in the CMPA, appointed from nominees submitted by the Governor of Oregon;
- A member of the Burns Paiute Tribe, appointed from nominees submitted by the Burns Paiute Tribe;
- A person who is a recognized environmental representative, who shall represent the State as a whole, appointed from nominees submitted by the Governor of Oregon;
- A person who is a recreational permit holder or is a representative of a commercial recreation operation in the CMPA, appointed from nominees submitted jointly by the Oregon State Director of the BLM and the county court for Harney County, Oregon.

The specific category the nominee wishes to represent should be identified in the letter of nomination. The BLM Burns District will collect the nomination forms and letters of reference and distribute them to the officials responsible for submitting nominations (County Court of Harney County, the Governor of Oregon, the Burns Paiute Tribe and the BLM). The BLM will then forward recommended nominations to the Secretary of the