

Wildlife Service, New England Field Office, 70 Commercial Street, Suite 300, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.

Authority: The authority for this action is CERCLA of 1980 as amended, commonly known as Superfund, (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq.) and the Natural Resource Damage Assessment Regulations found at 43 CFR, part 11.

Dated: April 11, 2002.

Mamie A. Parker,

Regional Director, Region 5, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, DOI Designated Authorized Official.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Canyons of the Ancients National Monument Advisory Committee; Notice of Intent To Establish and Call for Nominations

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), San Juan Public Lands Center, Durango, Colorado.

ACTION: Notice of intent to establish and call for nominations for the Canyons of the Ancients National Monument Advisory Committee, as directed by the Secretary of the Interior on June 28, 2000, to "establish an advisory committee to advise BLM on issues related to the Monument".

SUMMARY: BLM is publishing this notice under section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. Pursuant to the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior dated June 28, 2000, BLM gives notice that the Secretary of the Interior intends to establish the Canyons of the Ancients National Monument Advisory Committee (Committee). The notice requests the public to submit nominations for membership on the Committee. The Committee is necessary to advise the Secretary and BLM on resource management issues associated with the Canyons of the Ancients National Monument (CANM).

DATES: Submit a completed nomination form and nomination letters to the address listed below no later than May 24, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send nominations to: Manager, Canyons of the Ancients National Monument, Bureau of Land Management, 27501 Highway 184, Dolores, Colorado 81323.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Thrash, Planner, 970-385-1371, LouAnn Jacobson, Manager, 970-882-

4811, or e-mail Colorado_CANM@co.blm.gov or visit the monument Web site at <http://www.co.blm.gov/canm/index.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any individual or organization may nominate one or more persons to serve on the Canyons of the Ancients National Monument Advisory Committee. Individuals may nominate themselves for Committee membership. You may obtain nomination forms from the Canyons of the Ancients National Monument Manager, Bureau of Land Management (see **ADDRESSES**, above) or from <http://www.co.blm.gov/canm/index.html>. To make a nomination, you must submit a completed nomination form, letters of reference from the represented interests or organizations, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications, to the Canyons of the Ancients National Monument Manager. You may make nominations for the following categories of interest:

- A representative of the Montezuma County Commission (appointed from nominees submitted by the Montezuma County Commission);
- A representative of the Dolores County Commission (appointed from nominees submitted by the Dolores County Commission);
- Two persons from any of the following tribes and pueblos representing Native American interests: The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe, The Uintah-Ouray Ute Tribe, The Southern Ute Tribe, The Navajo Nation, The Hopi Tribe, The Pueblo of Acoma, The Pueblo of Cochiti, The Pueblo of Isleta, The Pueblo of San Felipe, The Pueblo of Santa Ana, The Pueblo of Santo Domingo, The Pueblo of Jemez, The Pueblo of Laguna, The Pueblo of Sandia, The Pueblo of Zia, The Pueblo of Zuni, The Pueblo of Nambe, The Pueblo of San Juan, The Pueblo of Picuris, The Pueblo of Pojoaque, The Pueblo of San Ildefonso, The Pueblo of Santa Clara, The Pueblo of Taos, The Pueblo of Tesuque (appointed from nominees submitted by the Bureau of Land Management);
- Two persons who are recognized cultural resource representatives, one of whom represents regional interests and one of whom is from the local area (appointed from nominees submitted by the Bureau of Land Management);
- One person who is a grazing permittee on Federal lands in the CANM (appointed from nominees submitted by the Bureau of Land Management);
- A person who represents fluid minerals development (appointed from

nominees submitted by the Bureau of Land Management);

- *Three people representing any of the following:* private landowners in or adjacent to the CANM, recognized national or regional environmental or resource conservation organizations, off-road vehicle use, commercial recreation, and/or representing statewide perspectives with no financial interest in the CANM (appointed from nominees submitted by the Bureau of Land Management).

The specific category the nominee would like to represent should be identified in the letter of nomination and in the nomination form. The Canyons of the Ancients National Monument Manager will collect the nomination forms and letters of reference and distribute them to the officials responsible for submitting nominations (Montezuma County Commission, Dolores County Commission, and the Bureau of Land Management). The Bureau of Land Management will then forward recommended nominations to the Secretary, who has responsibility for making the appointments.

The purpose of the Canyons of the Ancients National Monument Advisory Committee is to advise the Bureau of Land Management concerning development and implementation of a management plan for public lands within Canyons of the Ancients National Monument. Each member will be a person who, as a result of training and experience, has knowledge or special expertise which qualifies him or her to provide advice from among the categories of interest listed above.

Members will serve without monetary compensation, but will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses at current rates for Government employees. The membership term will be for four years.

Elaine Marquis-Brong,

Director, National Landscape Conservation System, Bureau of Land Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Carrizo Plain Advisory Committee; Notice of Intent to Establish and Call for Nominations

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bakersfield Field Office, California.

ACTION: Notice of intent to establish and call for nominations for the Carrizo Plain Advisory Committee under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Pub. L. 94–579).

SUMMARY: BLM is publishing this notice under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Pub. L. 94–579). BLM gives notice that the Secretary of the Interior intends to establish the Carrizo Plain Advisory Committee (Committee). The notice requests the public to submit nominations for membership on the Committee. The Committee is necessary to advise the Secretary and BLM on resource management issues associated with the Carrizo Plain National Monument (Monument).

DATES: Submit a completed nomination form and nomination letters to the address listed below no later than May 24, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Send nominations to: Bakersfield Field Manager, Bakersfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3801 Pegasus Avenue, Bakersfield, California 93308.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Fellows, Bakersfield Field Manager, (661) 301–6000, or Ronald_Fellows@ca.blm.gov or from the following Web site, <http://www.ca.blm.gov/bakersfield/carrizoplain.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any individual or organization may nominate one or more persons to serve on the Carrizo Plain Advisory Committee. Individuals may nominate themselves for Committee membership. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Bakersfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management (see **ADDRESSES**, above). To make a nomination, you must submit a completed nomination form, letters of reference from the interests or organizations the nominee intends to represent, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications, to the Bakersfield Field Office. You may make nominations for the following categories of interest:

(1) A member of, or nominated by, the San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors.

(2) A member of, or nominated by, the Kern County Board of Supervisors.

(3) A member of, or nominated by, the Carrizo Native American Advisory Council.

(4) A member of, or nominated by, the Central California Resource Advisory Council.

(5) A member representing individuals or companies authorized to

graze livestock within the National Monument.

(6) Four members with recognized backgrounds reflecting—

(A) the purposes for which the Monument was established and

(B) the interests of other stakeholders, including the general public, that are affected by or interested in the planning and management of the National Monument.

The specific category the nominee would like to represent should be identified in the letter of nomination and in the nomination form. The Bakersfield Field Office will collect the nomination forms and letters of reference and, in the case of categories 1–4 (above) distribute them to the officials responsible for submitting nominations. The Bureau of Land Management will then forward recommended nominations to the Secretary of the Interior, who has responsibility for making the appointments.

The purpose of the Carrizo Plain Advisory Committee is to advise the Bureau of Land Management on the management of the Monument. Each member will be a person who, as a result of training and experience, has knowledge or special expertise which qualifies him or her to provide advice from among the categories of interest listed above.

Members will serve without monetary compensation, but will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses at current rates for Government employees.

Elaine Marquis-Brong,

Director, National Landscape Conservation System, Bureau of Land Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Agua Fria National Monument

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office, Phoenix, AZ

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare (1) a Resource Management Plan (RMP) for Agua Fria National Monument, designated on January 11, 2000, and (2) an RMP for lands collectively known as the Bradshaw Foothills. These two actions will require a single Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Location: The planning area encompasses the public lands managed

by the BLM north of Phoenix, Arizona, including the Agua Fria National Monument and the Bradshaw Foothills. The Bradshaw Foothills include the Black Canyon Corridor and the areas around Lake Pleasant and Wickenburg. For more information, a map can be viewed in the Public Room of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Phoenix Field Office.

SUMMARY: The BLM provides notice that it intends to prepare two RMPs with one associated EIS for lands north of Phoenix, Arizona, managed by the Phoenix Field Office. One RMP will be developed for the lands referred to as the Bradshaw Foothills, and a separate RMP will be developed for the Agua Fria National Monument. This area is currently managed under the Lower Gila North Management Framework Plan (MFP) (1983) and the Phoenix RMP (1989). These plans will fulfill the needs and obligations set forth by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), the Agua Fria National Monument proclamation, and BLM regulations and policies. The BLM will work closely with interested parties to identify management decisions best suited to the needs of the public. This collaborative process will take into account local, regional, and national needs and concerns. This notice begins the public scoping process to examine proposed issues and planning criteria.

DATES: The scoping comment period will commence with the publication of this notice. Formal scoping will last a minimum of 60 days. Comments on issues and criteria should be received on or before the end of the scoping period at the address listed below. To ensure diverse local community participation and input, meeting locations will include the following communities: Wickenburg, Phoenix, Peoria, Prescott, Cave Creek, New River, Black Canyon City, Cordes Junction and Castle Hot Springs. At least 15 days public notice will be given for activities where the public is invited to attend. Meetings and comment deadlines will be announced through the local news media, newsletters, and the BLM web site (www.az.blm.gov). Public meetings will be held throughout the plan scoping and preparation period. Early participation by all those interested is encouraged and will help determine future management of the public lands.

ADDRESSES: To send written comments, obtain further information and/or to have your name added to our mailing list, contact: Chris Horyza, Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office, 21605 North 7th Avenue,