

any public comments, will be used in the final analysis to determine whether or not to finalize or amend the draft EA and to issue the permit.

We will evaluate the permit application, the draft EA, and comments submitted therein to determine whether the application meets the requirements of section 10(a) of the Act. If it is determined that those requirements are met, a permit will be issued for the reintroduction of the black-footed ferret. The final permit decision will be made no sooner than 30 days after the date of this notice.

**Authority:** The authority of this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*).

Dated: October 15, 2007.

**Stephen Guertin,**

*Acting Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Coeur d'Alene Tribal Integrated Resource Management Plan, Coeur d'Alene Reservation, Idaho

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) intends to file a Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (FPEIS) with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for the proposed Coeur d'Alene Tribal Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP), Coeur d'Alene Reservation, Idaho, and that the FPEIS is now available to the public. The FPEIS analyzes the impacts of four alternative approaches to managing the natural, environmental and cultural resources of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe. The purpose of the proposed action, approval of the tribe's implementation of the IRMP for a period of 20 years, is to protect and sustain these resources.

**DATES:** The Record of Decision on the proposed action will be issued on or after November 19, 2007. Any comments on the FPEIS must arrive by November 19, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may mail or hand deliver written comments to Superintendent, Coeur d'Alene Agency,

Bureau of Indian Affairs, P.O. Box 408, 850 A Street, Plummer, Idaho 83851.

Any person wishing a copy of this FPEIS should immediately write to the Coeur d'Alene Tribe, Attention: Tiffany Allgood, P.O. Box 408, 850 A Street, Plummer, Idaho 83851, or call her at the number provided below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tiffany Allgood, (208) 686-8802.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FPEIS analyzes the impacts of four possible alternatives for the IRMP, as follows:

*Alternative A*—This is the No Action Alternative. Under this alternative, there would be no change in the existing management. Current land use, recreation and resource management activities would continue using existing laws, policies, land use practices, management plans and agreements.

*Alternative B*—This is the preferred alternative. It would provide for the enhancement of natural and cultural resources on the reservation, while maintaining the rural character of the reservation. The reservation ecology and biodiversity would be managed to ensure their restoration and maintenance to provide for tribal subsistence and cultural uses of the resources. Under this alternative, 11,136 acres would be available for development, 76,149 acres would be managed for conservation, 661,123 acres would retain their rural character, 92,565 acres would be managed for agricultural uses and 95,558 acres would be forested.

*Alternative C*—This alternative emphasizes natural resource conservation, while maintaining a working landscape for agriculture and forestry where compatible. New development would be limited to designated and environmentally suitable areas to minimize resource disturbances and adverse environmental impacts. Under this alternative, 5,401 acres would be available for development, 172,502 acres would be managed for conservation values, 62,104 acres would be managed for agricultural uses and 96,569 acres would be forested.

*Alternative D*—This alternative would manage the Reservation to maximize growth and development where it is not in conflict with either the natural and cultural resources or existing land use designations and suitability. Under this alternative, 55,909 acres would be available for development, 9,215 acres would be managed for conservation values, 4,808 acres would maintain their rural character, 50,953 acres would be managed for recreational uses, 72,791 acres would be managed for agricultural

uses and 123,634 acres would be forested.

#### Public Comment Availability

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BIA mailing address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section, during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or 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. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

#### Authority

This notice is published in accordance with section 1502.1 of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508) implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and the Department of Interior Manual (516 DM 1-6), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated: August 23, 2007.

**Carl J. Artman,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM220-1430 ES; NM-109924]

#### Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; New Mexico

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

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has determined that land located in Santa Fe County, New Mexico is suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to Museum of New Mexico Board of Regents, a statutorily created body of the State of New

Mexico, under the authority of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PP), as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The Museum of New Mexico plans to use the land for an official repository for the purpose of alleviating the present substandard, overcrowded collection storage conditions for archaeological collections and for meeting the need for centralized research, education, and support facilities.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit comments to the BLM Taos Field Office Manager at the address below. Comments must be received by no later than *December 3, 2007*.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all written comments concerning this Notice to Sam DesGeorges, BLM Taos Field Office Manager, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, New Mexico 87571.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Francina Martinez, Realty Specialist, at the above address or (505) 758-8851.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 315f, the following described land has been examined and found suitable for classification for a governmental entity, public purpose—specifically a site for an official archaeological repository and centralized research, education, and support facilities; and the land is hereby classified accordingly. The land is located at:

**New Mexico Principal Meridian**

T. 17 N., R. 8 E.,  
Sec. 35, lot 23.

The area described contains 25.29 acres, more or less, in Santa Fe County.

The Museum of New Mexico proposes to develop the lands to construct centralized research, education, and support facilities and a repository facility for the purpose of meeting a need for storage of archaeological collections. The site would be leased for a period of 25 years with option to purchase after the site is developed according to the Museum of New Mexico's Plan of Development. Conveying title to the affected public land is consistent with current BLM land use planning.

The lease or conveyance, when issued, would be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the R&PP Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.
2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

3. The United States will reserve all minerals together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

4. Those rights for a road right-of-way granted to Santa Fe County by permit No. NMNM 90125.

Additional detailed information concerning this Notice of Realty Action including environmental documents, are available for review at the address above.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands described above will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, except for lease or conveyance under the R&PP Act.

Comments may be submitted regarding the proposed classification, lease or conveyance of the land to the Field Office Manager, BLM Taos Field Office, for a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Only written comments will be accepted. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware 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.

You may submit comments regarding the suitability of the lands for a repository and research, education and support facility site. Comments on the classification are restricted to four subjects:

- (1) Whether the land is physically suited for the proposal;
- (2) whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land;
- (3) whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning; and
- (4) if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Comments may be submitted regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, and whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision.

The State Director will review any adverse comments. In the absence of adverse comment, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. The land will not be offered for lease or conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 2741.5.

Dated: October 11, 2007.

**Sam DesGeorges,**

*Field Office Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[AZ-956-07-1420-BJ]

**Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey;  
Arizona**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the described lands were officially filed in the Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix, Arizona, on dates indicated.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**The Gila and Salt River Meridian,  
Arizona**

The field notes representing the remonumentation of the Initial Point, accepted March 19, 2007, and officially filed March 19, 2007, for Group 984, Arizona.

The field notes were prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east boundary and subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 35 and 36, Township 11 North, Range 2 East, accepted April 9, 2007, and officially filed April 16, 2007, for Group 897, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management.

The plat (2 sheets) representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of certain sections, and metes-and-bounds surveys in sections 8 and 9, Township 14 North, Range 5 East, accepted September 12, 2007, and officially filed September 14, 2007, for Group 970, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the National Park Service.

The supplemental plat of section 14, Township 21 North, Range 8 East, accepted April 17, 2007, and officially filed April 19, 2007, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, a portion of the Mineral Survey No. 4383, and a portion of Mineral Survey No. 4291, and a metes-and-