

Secs. 18 to 21, inclusive;
Secs. 25 to 30, inclusive.

Containing approximately 6,389 acres.

T. 40 S., R. 58 W.,

Secs. 2 to 18, inclusive;
Secs. 20 to 24, inclusive.

Containing approximately 12,855 acres.

Aggregating approximately 19,244 acres.

Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the *Bristol Bay Times*.

DATES: Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until August 1, 2011 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

3. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or e-mail, will not be accepted as timely filed.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the decision may be obtained from:

Bureau of Land Management, Alaska
State Office, 222 West Seventh
Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska
99513-7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The BLM by phone at 907-271-5960 or by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov. Persons who use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the BLM during normal business hours. In addition, the FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the BLM. The BLM will reply during normal business hours.

Steve Grimes,

Realty Specialist, Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

Notice of Call for Nominations for Appointment of Primary and Alternate Representatives, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior; and U.S. Forest Service, Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice constitutes an open call to the public to submit nomination applications for positions on the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee.

DATES: Nomination applications must be submitted to the address listed below no later than September 29, 2011.

ADDRESSES: Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Office, Attn: National Monument Manager, Advisory Committee Nomination Application, 1201 Bird Center Drive, Palm Springs, California 92262.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Foote, National Monument Manager, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, telephone (760) 833-7136; e-mail jfoote@ca.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Please submit nomination applications for the following positions on the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Advisory Committee.

Primary Representatives

- Representative of the City of Palm Desert.
- Representative of the City of Rancho Mirage.
- Representative of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.
- Representative of the Pinyon Community Council.
- Representative with expertise in natural science and research selected from a regional college or university.

Alternate Representatives

- Alternate representative of the City of Palm Desert.
- Alternate representative of the City of Rancho Mirage.
- Alternate representative of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians.
- Alternate representative of the Pinyon Community Council.
- Alternate representative with expertise in natural science and

research selected from a regional college or university.

In accordance with the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-351), the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretaries) jointly established an advisory committee for the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The purpose of the National Monument Advisory Committee (MAC) is to advise the Secretaries with respect to preparation and implementation of the National Monument Management Plan.

The MAC holds public meetings at least once per year. The Designated Federal Official, or his/her designee, may convene additional meetings as necessary. All MAC members are volunteers serving without pay, but will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses at the current rates for government employees in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 5703, when appropriate. Members of the MAC may be reappointed upon expiration of the member's current term.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States. Members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior with concurrence by the Secretary of Agriculture. Applicants must be qualified through education, training, knowledge, or experience to give informed advice regarding an industry, discipline, or interest to be represented. The Obama Administration prohibits individuals who are currently federally registered lobbyists to serve on all FACA and non-FACA boards, committees, or councils.

There is no limit to the number of nomination applications which may be submitted for each open position. Any individual may nominate himself or herself for appointment. Completed nomination applications must 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).

Nomination application packages are available at the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Office, 1201 Bird Center Drive, Palm Springs, California; through the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Web site at <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/info/rac/srsjmac.html>; via telephone request at (760) 833-7100; by written request from the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Manager at the following address: Santa

Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Office, *Attn:* National Monument Manager, Advisory Committee Nomination Application Request, 1201 Bird Center Drive, Palm Springs, California 92262; or through an e-mail request at jfoote@ca.blm.gov.

Each application package must include forms from the Department of the Interior and Department of Agriculture. All submitted nomination applications become the property of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, and will not be returned. Nomination applications are good only for the current open public call for nominations.

John R. Kalish,

Field Manager, Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office, California Desert District, Bureau of Land Management.

Laurie Rosenthal,

District Ranger, San Jacinto Ranger District, San Bernardino National Forest, Forest Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Invitation—Coal Exploration License Application COC-74817

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Members of the public are hereby invited to participate with Blue Mountain Energy, Inc. on a pro rata cost-sharing basis in a program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in lands located in Moffat and Rio Blanco Counties, Colorado.

DATES: Any party electing to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Blue Mountain Energy, Inc., as provided in the **ADDRESSES** section below no later than August 1, 2011 or 10 calendar days after the last publication of this Notice in the *Rangely Times* newspaper, whichever is later. This Notice will be published once a week for 2 consecutive weeks in the *Rangely Times*, Rangely Colorado. Such written notice must refer to serial number COC 74817.

ADDRESSES: The proposed exploration license and plan is available for review

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday in the BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado, and the BLM White River Field Office, 220 E. Market St., Meeker, Colorado.

A written notice to participate in the exploration license should be sent to the State Director, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215 and Blue Mountain Energy, Inc., *Attn:* Jeffrey Dubbert, 3607 County Rd. #65, Rangley, Colorado 81648.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kurt M. Barton by telephone at 303-239-3714 or by e-mail at kbarton@blm.gov; or Paul Daggett by telephone at 970-878-3819, or by e-mail at pdaggett@blm.gov.

Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The exploration activities will be performed pursuant to the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended, 30 U.S.C. 201(b), and to the regulations at 43 CFR part 3410. The purpose of the exploration program is to gain additional geologic knowledge of the coal underlying the exploration area for the purpose of assessing the coal resources. The exploration program is fully described and will be conducted pursuant to an exploration license and plan approved by the BLM. The exploration plan may be modified to accommodate the legitimate exploration needs of persons seeking to participate. The lands to be explored for coal deposits in exploration license COC 74817 are described as follows:

Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 3 N., R. 101 W.,

Sec. 17, S $\frac{1}{2}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 18, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 19, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 3 N., R. 102 W.,

Sec. 24, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 25, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

These lands contain 1,375 acres, more or less.

The proposed exploration program will be conducted pursuant to an exploration plan to be approved by the BLM. The plan may be modified to accommodate the legitimate exploration needs of persons seeking to participate.

The foregoing is published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to 43 CFR 3410.2-1(c)(1).

Helen M. Hankins,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the West Chocolate Mountains Renewable Energy Evaluation Area, Imperial Valley, California, and the Draft California Desert Conservation Plan Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Draft California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan Amendment, and a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the West Chocolate Mountains Renewable Energy Evaluation Area. By this notice, the BLM is announcing the opening of the comment period.

DATES: To ensure that comments will be considered, the BLM must receive written comments on the Draft CDCA Plan Amendment and Draft EIS within 90 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its Notice of Availability for the Draft EIS in the **Federal Register**. The BLM will announce future meetings or hearings and any other public involvement activities at least 15 days in advance through public notices, media releases, and/or mailings.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments related to the West Chocolate Mountains Renewable Energy Evaluation Area by any of the following methods:

- *E-mail:* wcm_comments@blm.gov.
- *Fax:* (951) 697-5299.

- *Mail:* Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District Office, 22835 Calle San Juan de Los Lagos, Moreno Valley, California 92533-9046, *Attn:* Peter Godfrey.

Copies of the Draft EIS and Draft CDCA Plan Amendment for the West Chocolate Mountains Renewable Energy Evaluation Area are available in the