

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Office of the Secretary****Trust Land Consolidation Draft Plan**

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability, Comment Period Reopening.

SUMMARY: The Cobell Class Action Settlement Agreement established a trust land consolidation fund to be used for consolidating Indian trust and restricted lands and acquiring fractional interests in these lands. We are reopening the period for commenting on the Cobell Land Consolidation Program Draft Plan (also known as the Trust Land Consolidation Draft Plan), which is the draft plan for accomplishing these goals.

DATES: Submit comments by April 3, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments on the draft plan to: Elizabeth Appel, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1001 Indian School Road NW., Suite 312, Albuquerque, NM 87104; Email: elizabeth.appel@bia.gov. You can request copies of the draft plan by sending a letter or email to one of the above addresses or by calling 505-563-3805.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kallie Hanley, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240; Telephone 202-208-5397; Email: kallie_hanley@ios.doi.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 3, 2012, we published a notice announcing the availability of the trust land consolidation draft plan (77 FR 5528) and requesting comments by March 19, 2012. This notice reopens the comment period; the new deadline for our receipt of comments on the draft plan to April 3, 2012.

Dated: March 19, 2012.

David J. Hayes,

Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

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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/Draft Environmental Impact Report and the Draft California Desert Conservation Area Plan Amendment for the Calnev Pipe Line Expansion Project

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, and the California Environmental Quality Act, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), together with the County of San Bernardino, has prepared an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and Draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment for the Calnev Pipe Line Expansion Project in San Bernardino County, California and Clark County, Nevada, and by this notice 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 RMP Amendment and Draft EIS within 90 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its Notice of Availability 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 Calnev Pipeline Expansion Project by any of the following methods:

- Email: BLM_CA_CalNev_EIS@blm.gov
- Fax: 760-252-6099
- Mail: Attn: Rich Rotte, BLM Barstow Field Office, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow California 92310

Copies of the Calnev Pipeline Expansion Project Draft EIS/EIR and Draft RMP Amendment are available in the Barstow Field Office at the above address and at the following locations:

- Victorville City Library, 15011 Circle Drive, Victorville, California 92395
- Rialto Branch Library, 251 West 1st Street, Rialto, California 92376
- Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd. N., Las Vegas, Nevada 80101

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, contact Rich Rotte, Realty Specialist, telephone 760-252-6026, address: Barstow Field Office, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, California 92311; email BLM_CA_CalNev_EIS@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: Calnev Pipe Line, LLC (Calnev) has submitted a right-of-way (ROW) application to the BLM to construct, operate, maintain, and decommission a petroleum pipeline known as the Calnev Pipeline Expansion Project in San Bernardino County, California and Clark County, Nevada. The proposed project site encompasses approximately 2,841 acres of land under multiple jurisdictions: Private, County, or Municipal—1,398 acres; California State Lands Commission—14 acres; Department of Defense—86 acres; San Bernardino National Forest—104 acres; BLM—1,329 acres. The project site is generally located adjacent to two existing Calnev pipelines except where it may deviate from those pipelines to avoid the Mojave National Preserve. The project will consist of approximately 235 miles of 16-inch diameter pipe (approximately half is on BLM lands), a new pump station near Baker, California, a 3-mile lateral pipeline from the Bracken junction to McCarran International Airport, and new or modified connections to new or modified laterals, valves, and ancillary facilities. Calnev is required to obtain a Revised Franchise Agreement from the County of San Bernardino.

The BLM and San Bernardino County are conducting a joint EIS/EIR for the Calnev Pipeline Expansion Project on BLM-managed land. The BLM's purpose and need for the Project is to respond to Calnev's application for a ROW grant. The BLM will decide whether to approve, approve with modification, or deny issuance of a ROW grant to Calnev for the proposed Calnev Pipeline Expansion Project. The BLM will analyze the following alternatives: Alternative 1 (the Proposed Action), Alternative 2 (Modified Route Alternative), Alternative 3 (the Agency-Preferred Alternative which avoids the Mojave National Preserve), and the No Project/No Action Alternative.