

technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* Assessment of Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Housing Needs.

*Description of the Need for Information and Proposed Use:* The Department is conducting this study under contract with The Urban Institute and its subcontractors, NORC, Econometrica and SSI. The project is a housing needs assessment that will produce national level estimates of housing needs in tribal areas in the

United States. HUD provides funding through several programs to Native American and Alaskan Native populations, most notably through the Indian Housing Block Grant. The level of housing need is of particular interest to HUD and the Congress has mandated this study. HUD has not published a study on housing needs, in general, for this population since 1996. The surveys covered by this data collection include a household survey of native Hawaiians, living in Hawaii, served by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

*Members of the Affected Public:* Native Hawaiian households on the

DHHL waiting list: 500 surveys total, 10% by telephone, the remainder in-person.

Native Hawaiian households residing in the home lands (potentially): 500 surveys total, 10% by telephone, the remainder in-person.

**Estimation of the Total Number of Hours Needed To Prepare the Information Collection**

*Including Number of Respondents, Frequency of Response, and Hours of Response:*

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number responses per respondent	Average burden/response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Household Survey (waiting list) .....	500	1	45 minutes (.75 hour).	375
Household Survey (home lands residents) .....	500	1	45 minutes (.75 hour).	375
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	750

*Status of the Proposed Information Collection:* Pending OMB approval.

**Authority:** Title 13 U.S.C. Section 9(a), and Title 12, U.S.C., Section 1701z-1 *et seq.*

Dated: July 24, 2012.

**Erika C. Poethig,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Office of the Secretary**

**Interior Fire Program Assessment 2012**

**AGENCY:** Office of Wildland Fire, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Tribal consultations and informational meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Wildland Fire is announcing tribal consultations to discuss the following topics: (1) The Interior Fire Program Assessment 2012; and (2) potential options being considered as a result of the Interior Fire Program Assessment 2012.

**DATES:** See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for consultation dates.

**ADDRESSES:** See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice for locations where the consultations will be held.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Douglas, Senior Advisor, Public Safety,

Resource Protection, and Emergency Services, (202) 208-7754.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Federally recognized tribes are invited to attend one or more of the consultation and informational sessions regarding the Interior Fire Program Assessment 2012.

- In their report on the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriation Bill for fiscal year 2012, the House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations stated, in part, “The Committee is aware of the duplication that exists in the Department of the Interior’s wildland fire programs, with multiple parallel organizations in four bureaus, each having nearly identical administrative organizations at the national, state, and regional levels, and at the local level.” The Committee went on in the report to direct the Department of the Interior to “complete an assessment of the Department’s wildland fire management programs in order to determine the most cost effective, efficient means of providing comprehensive fire management services in support of the Departmental and bureau missions and to better direct scarce resources from duplicative administrative management organizations to focus resources on the protection of lives, property and natural and cultural resources.” The Committee asked for a set of options for restructuring and conducting the wildland fire management programs.

- In response to the Committee’s report, the Department of the Interior contracted the services of

PricewaterhouseCoopers (the Assessment Team) to conduct an assessment considering the specific areas of wildland fire management referenced in the report to include, “the Department and bureau roles and responsibilities for administration and management of preparedness, suppression operation, hazardous fuels reduction, burned area rehabilitation, fire facilities, fire science, community assistance, and budget and finance functions.” The Assessment Team was also asked to, evaluate existing alternative models for service delivery, including the Alaska Fire Service, state, and other countries and identify resources that can be redirected to on-the-ground services through reorganization of its wildland fire management programs.”

- This review is ongoing and has included the Office of Wildland Fire, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Geological Survey, and the Bureau of Reclamation. Although the USDA Forest Service is not included in the review, they have been consulted and interviews have been conducted as they are a major partner in the Federal wildland fire management program.

- On June 19, 2012, Task 1, the identification of potential opportunities, was completed; and Task 2, development of recommendations, began. As part of Task 2, and in support of the Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments

requirements outlined in Executive Order 13175 and the Secretary of the Interior's Order No. 3317, the Department of the Interior is conducting three Tribal Consultation sessions during the week of August 26, 2012.

- At these sessions the Department will present background information on the Interior Fire Program Assessment 2012 project, the options that have been

prepared by the Assessment Team, and the criteria for evaluating those options.

- The Assessment Team's summary document will be available at: [http://www.doi.gov/pmb/owf/Tribal\\_Consultation\\_Advance\\_Materials.cfm](http://www.doi.gov/pmb/owf/Tribal_Consultation_Advance_Materials.cfm) no later than July 27, 2012.

- After the consultations are completed, there will be an opportunity to provide additional feedback to the

Assessment Team by emailing your comments to [IFPA12@ios.doi.gov](mailto:IFPA12@ios.doi.gov), by 5 p.m., on September 12, 2012.

**Meeting Dates and Locations**

The consultation sessions will be held on the following dates, at the following locations:

Meeting date	Location	Time
August 27, 2012 .....	National Indian Programs Training Center, 1011 Indian School Road N.W., Suite 254, Albuquerque, NM 87104.	0830–1200
August 28, 2012 .....	Northern Quest Resort and Casino, 2012 Northern Quest Casino, 100 North Hayford Road, Airway Heights, WA 99001.	0830–1200
August 31, 2012 .....	Mid-West Regional Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Norman Pointell Building, 5600 West America Blvd., Suite 500, Bloomington, MN 55347.	0830–1200

**MEETING AGENDA**  
[All times are local]

Time	Topic
0830–0900 .....	Welcome and Introductions.
0900–1000 .....	Presentation.
1000–1200 .....	Questions and Concerns.
1200 .....	Adjourn.

Dated: July 24, 2012.

**Amy Holley,**

*Chief of Staff, Policy, Management and Budget.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**  
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**Notice of Filing of Plats**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Filing of Plats; Colorado.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Colorado State Office is publishing this notice to inform the public of the intent to officially file the survey plats listed below and afford all affected parties a proper period of time to protest this action prior to the plat filing. During this time, the plats will be available for viewing at <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>.

**DATES:** Unless there are protests of this action, the filing of the plats described in this notice will happen on August 31, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** BLM Colorado State Office, Cadastral Survey, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215–7093.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Randy Bloom, Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado, (303) 239–3856.

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 plat, in 6 sheets, and field notes of the dependent resurvey in Township 2 South, Range 73 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on June 13, 2012.

The plat, in 2 sheets, and field notes of the dependent resurvey in Township 2 South, Range 73 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on June 25, 2012.

The plat, in 4 sheets, and field notes of the dependent resurvey in Township 3 South, Range 73 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on June 29, 2012.

The plat and field notes of the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 48 North, Range 4 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on July 10, 2012.

**Randy Bloom,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**  
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**Notice of Filing of Plats**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Filing of Plats; Colorado.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Colorado State Office is publishing this notice to inform the public of the official filing of the survey plats listed below.

**DATES:** The plats described in this notice were filed on July 11, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** BLM Colorado State Office, Cadastral Survey, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215–7093.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Randy Bloom, Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado, (303) 239–3856.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The supplemental plat of the SE1/4SE1/4 of Section 29, in Township 1 North, Range 71 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted and filed on July 11, 2012.

The supplemental plat of the NE1/4SW1/4 of Section 25, in Township 1 North, Range 72 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted and filed on July 11, 2012.

**Randy Bloom,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.*

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