

(*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Terry Arnold, Fellows, CA; PRT-57131B

Applicant: Leo Wright, Mead, WA; PRT-49585B

Applicant: Robert Bonar, Minneapolis, MN; PRT-55925B

Applicant: Bernard Richburg, Little Rock, AR; PRT-56820B

Applicant: Nicolas Pittman, Whiteville, TN; PRT-56826B

**Brenda Tapia,**

*Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**U.S. Geological Survey**

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**Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive License**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to grant an exclusive license.

**SUMMARY:** The Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Geological Survey intends to grant to Alpha Mach, Inc., 101-2205 Bombardier, Ste-Julie, Qc, Canada, J3E 2J9, an exclusive license to practice the following: A device for monitoring subsurface temperatures.

**DATES:** Comments must be received fifteen (15) days from the effective date of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Benjamin Henry, Technology Enterprise Specialist, Office of Policy & Analysis, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Dr, MS 153, Reston, VA 20192, 703-648-4344.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** It is in the public interest to license this invention, as Alpha Mach, Inc., submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within fifteen (15) days from the date of this published Notice, the U.S. Geological Survey Office of Policy & Analysis receives written

evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

**Katherine McCulloch,**

*Deputy Associate Director for Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Filing of Plats of Survey: California**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of lands described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management, California State Office, Sacramento, California.

**DATES:** March 23, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the plats may be obtained from the California State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, California 95825, upon required payment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chief, Branch of Geographic Services, Bureau of Land Management, California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, W-1623, Sacramento, California 95825, (916) 978-4310. 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:** A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file a notice that they wish to protest with the Chief, Branch of Geographic Services. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest and must be filed with the Chief, Branch of Geographic Services within thirty days after the protest is filed. If a protest against the survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved. Before including your address, phone number,

email 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.

**Mount Diablo Meridian, California**

T. 45 N., R. 15 E., dependent resurvey and subdivision, accepted December 31, 2014.

T. 46 N., R. 15 E., dependent resurvey and subdivision, accepted December 31, 2014.

T. 17 N., R. 7 W., dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections, accepted January 16, 2015.

T. 17 N., R. 8 W., dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 34, accepted January 16, 2015.

T. 24 N., R. 9 E., dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 2, accepted January 27, 2015.

**San Bernardino Meridian, California**

T. 7 S., R. 15 E., supplemental plat of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of section 33, accepted January 8, 2015.

T. 17 S., R. 2 E., supplemental plat of portions of sections 9 and 10, accepted January 20, 2015.

**Authority:** 43 U.S.C., Chapter 3.

Dated: February 3, 2015.

**Lance J. Bishop,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, California.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, 30 days from the date of this publication.

**Willamette Meridian**

*Oregon*

T. 23 S., R. 10 E., accepted January 23, 2015

T. 22 S., R. 10 E., accepted January 23, 2015

T. 25 S., R. 4 W., accepted February 5, 2015

T. 21 S., R. 9 W., accepted February 5, 2015

T. 28 S., R. 12 W., accepted February 5, 2015

T. 29 S., R. 11 W., accepted February 5, 2015

T. 38 S., R. 3 E., accepted February 5, 2015

Washington

T. 34 N., R. 44 E., accepted February 5, 2015

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Public Room at the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon State Office, 1220 SW. 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, upon required payment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kyle Hensley, (503) 808-6132, Branch of Geographic Sciences, Bureau of Land Management, 1220 SW. 3rd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204. 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:** A person or party who wishes to protest against this survey must file a written notice with the Oregon State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest and must be filed with the Oregon State Director within thirty days after the protest is filed. If a protest against the survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved. Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

**Timothy J. Moore,**

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Oregon/  
Washington.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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#### Notice of Termination of the Environmental Impact Statement for a Chronic Wasting Disease Management Plan for Shenandoah National Park, Virginia

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Terminate preparation of an environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) is terminating the preparation of an environmental impact statement (EIS) for a proposed Chronic Wasting Disease Management Plan at Shenandoah National Park. A Notice of Intent to Prepare the EIS was published in the **Federal Register** at 78 FR 13376 on February 27, 2013. Instead, the NPS has prepared an environmental assessment to amend its approved Chronic Wasting Disease Detection and Assessment Plan to include chronic wasting disease management actions.

**ADDRESSES:** The environmental assessment can be viewed at the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) Web site at: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/cwdplanamendment>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Northup, Superintendent, Shenandoah National Park, 3655 U.S. Hwy 211 East, Luray, VA 22835.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In October 2013, the NPS approved a Chronic Wasting Disease Detection and Assessment Plan for the purpose of detecting the presence, and assessing the prevalence, of chronic wasting disease (CWD) within the boundaries of Shenandoah National Park (the park). The CWD Detection and Assessment Plan was evaluated in an environmental assessment (EA) that was released for public review in July 2012. Concurrent with the detection and assessment plan, the NPS initiated an EIS for long-term management of CWD within the park. The CWD management plan/EIS process focused on reducing deer density in specific areas as the most effective tool for managing CWD in the park. However, the results of scoping and preliminary analysis showed that the impacts of reducing deer density in specific areas for CWD management would not be substantially different than the impacts of the approved detection and assessment actions that were previously analyzed in the 2012 EA because the CWD Detection and

Assessment Plan allows for the lethal removal of up to 300 deer for the purposes of detection and assessment, and specifies the same high deer density areas as proposed for managing CWD. The main differences are that density reductions may be done more frequently than lethal removals for detection or assessment, and there may be situations in which density reductions would be carried out concurrently with detection and assessment actions, which may increase the number of lethal removals but not to a level that changes the impacts or warrants analysis in an EIS. Therefore, the NPS determined that, rather than preparing a separate CWD management plan, the most efficient way to manage CWD would be to expand the range of management tools in the CWD Detection and Assessment Plan to include CWD response actions for the purpose of reducing the likelihood of establishment, and slowing the progression, of CWD within the park. The NPS further determined that an EA was the appropriate level of environmental review necessary to evaluate any differences in environmental impacts as a result of amending the approved CWD Detection and Assessment Plan to include CWD response actions.

Dated: February 12, 2015.

**Michael A. Caldwell,**

*Regional Director, Northeast Region, National Park Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

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#### Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Request for Comments for 1029-0129

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collection of information for OSMRE's call for nominations for its Excellence in Surface Coal Mining Reclamation Awards and Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Awards.