

Type of response	Number of responses	Hours per response	Total hours
A	B	C	D
43 CFR subpart 3202—Lessee Qualifications .....	75	1	75
43 CFR subpart 3203—Nomination of Lands for Competitive Leasing, Form 3203-1 .....	80	1	80
43 CFR subpart 3204—Noncompetitive Leasing Other Than Direct Use Leases .....	50	4	200
43 CFR subpart 3205—Direct Use Leasing .....	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3206—Lease Issuance .....	155	1	155
43 CFR subpart 3207—Lease Terms and Extensions .....	50	1	50
43 CFR subpart 3210—Lease Consolidation .....	50	1	50
43 CFR subpart 3212—Lease Suspensions and Royalty Rate Reductions .....	10	40	400
43 CFR subpart 3213—Lease Relinquishment, Termination, and Cancellation .....	10	40	400
43 CFR subpart 3213—Lease Reinstatement .....	5	1	5
43 CFR subpart 3217—Cooperative Agreements .....	10	40	400
43 CFR subpart 3251—Notice of Intent to Conduct Geothermal Exploration Activities, Form 3200-9 .....	12	8	96
43 CFR subpart 3252—Geothermal Sundry Notice, Form 3260-3 .....	100	8	800
43 CFR subpart 3253—Reports: Exploration Operations .....	12	8	96
43 CFR subpart 3256—Exploration Operations Relief and Appeals .....	10	8	80
43 CFR subpart 3261—Geothermal Drilling Permit, Form 3260-2 .....	60	8	480
43 CFR subpart 3264—Geothermal Well Completion Report, Form 3260-4 .....	12	10	120
43 CFR subpart 3272—Utilization Plans and Facility Construction Permits .....	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3273—Site License Application .....	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3273—Relinquishment, Assignment, or Transfer of a Site License .....	22	1	22
43 CFR subpart 3274—Commercial Use Permit .....	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3276—Monthly Report of Geothermal Operations, Form 3260-5 .....	120	10	1200
43 CFR subpart 3281—Unit Agreements .....	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3282—Participating Area .....	10	10	100
43 CFR subpart 3283—Unit Agreement Modifications .....	10	10	100
Totals .....	913	.....	5,409

**Jean Sonneman,**

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice Of Public Meeting: Resource Advisory Council (RAC) to the Boise District, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Boise District Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will hold a meeting as indicated below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held January 25, 2017, at the Boise District Office, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and adjourning by 4:00 p.m. Members of the public are invited to attend. A public

comment period will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 11:10 a.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michael Williamson, Public Affairs Specialist and RAC Coordinator, BLM Boise District, 3948 Development Ave., Boise, Idaho 83705, telephone (208) 384-3393.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in southwestern Idaho. During the January meeting the Boise District RAC will receive updates on the Bruneau-Owyhee Sage-grouse Habitat (BOSH) Project, Tri-State Fuel Break, Gateway West Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, and Planning 2.0. Agenda items and location may be modified due to changing circumstances.

The public may present written or oral comments to members of the Council. At each full RAC meeting, time is provided in the agenda for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance should contact the BLM Coordinator as provided above. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf

(TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact Mr. Williamson. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with Mr. Williamson. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

Dated: December 20, 2016.

**Andy Delmas,**

Acting District Manager.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting for the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Advisory Council**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area

(NCA) Advisory Council (Council) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held February 22, 2017. Any adjustments to this meeting will be advertised on the Dominguez-Escalante NCA RMP Web site: <https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/colorado/dominguez-escalante-nca-ac>.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Mesa County Central Services Building, 200 S. Spruce St., Room 40, Grand Junction, CO 81501.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Collin Ewing, Advisory Council Designated Federal Official, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506. Phone: (970) 244-3049. Email: [cewing@blm.gov](mailto:cewing@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, seven 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 10-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the Resource Management Plan (RMP) process for the Dominguez-Escalante NCA and Dominguez Canyon Wilderness. Topics of discussion during the meeting may include priorities for the RMP and travel plan.

These meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Time will be allocated at the middle and end of each meeting to hear public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual, oral comments may be limited at the discretion of the chair.

**Ruth Welch,**

*BLM Colorado State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

**[NPS-WASO-GRD-22583; GPO Deposit Account 4311-H2]**

#### Notice of Proposed Addition of Thermal Features Within Valles Caldera National Preserve to the Geothermal Steam Act List of Significant Thermal Features Within Units of the National Park System

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposal.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service (NPS) is publishing for public review and comment a proposal that the Department of the Interior (Department) designate the thermal features within Valles Caldera National Preserve (Preserve), New Mexico, as “significant thermal features,” and that they be added to the list of significant thermal features within units of the National Park System, in accordance with the Geothermal Steam Act (the Act), as amended. The Act requires that those thermal features in units of the National Park System that are determined to be significant, and included in or added to the list at 30 U.S.C. 1026, must be protected from any geothermal leasing, exploration, development or utilization that might adversely affect those features.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before January 27, 2017 to be assured of receiving consideration. After considering all comments received, the NPS will issue a final notice of the Department’s determination in the **Federal Register**. Copies of public comments received in response to this Notice will be available for public review according to the specifications of the final notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to the PEPC Web site at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/vallego>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Julia F. Brunner, Policy and Regulatory Specialist, Geologic Resources Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 25287, Lakewood CO 80225-0287; telephone 303-969-2012.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Geothermal Steam Act (the Act), as amended, authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to issue geothermal leases for exploration, development and utilization of geothermal resources on available public lands administered by the Department of the Interior, as well as on federal lands administered by the Department of Agriculture, and on lands

that have been conveyed by the United States subject to a reservation to the United States of the geothermal resources in those lands. 30 U.S.C. 1002. The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administers the geothermal program pursuant to its regulations at 43 CFR parts 3000, 3200, and 3280. On federal lands managed by the Agriculture Department or used for a federal water power project, the BLM must first obtain the consent of the Secretary of Agriculture or Secretary of Energy, respectively, before it may issue any leases for geothermal resources underlying those lands. See 30 U.S.C. 1014(b).

The Act does not make lands administered by the NPS subject to geothermal leasing, thereby prohibiting geothermal leasing in park units (30 U.S.C. 1002, 1014(c)). In addition, the Valles Caldera National Preserve has been expressly withdrawn from the operation of the geothermal leasing laws. 16 U.S.C. 698v-11(b)(9).

The Act requires the Secretary to maintain a list of significant thermal features within units of the National Park System (30 U.S.C. 1026(a)). For those listed significant thermal features, the Act requires:

(1) The Secretary to maintain a monitoring program, including a research program carried out by NPS in cooperation with the U.S. Geological Survey (30 U.S.C. 1026(b));

(2) the Secretary to determine, on the basis of scientific evidence, and subject to notice and public comment, whether exploration, development, or utilization of the land subject to a lease application would be reasonably likely to result in a significant adverse effect on any listed feature and, if so, not to issue the lease (30 U.S.C. 1026(c));

(3) the Secretary to determine, on the basis of scientific evidence, whether the exploration, development, or utilization of the land subject to a lease or drilling permit is reasonably likely to *adversely affect* any listed features and, if so, to include stipulations in the lease or drilling permit to protect those features (30 U.S.C. 1026(d));

(4) the Secretary of Agriculture to consider the effects on significant thermal features within units of the National Park System in determining whether to consent to leasing on national forest lands or other lands administered by the Department of Agriculture (30 U.S.C. 1026(e)).

The Act lists sixteen park units as having significant thermal features, and the Act also authorizes the Secretary to add significant thermal features within park units to the list after notice and public comment (see 30 U.S.C. 1026(a)).