

**Authority:** We issue this notice under the authority of the ESA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### U.S. Geological Survey

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#### **Agency Notice of Webinar; Announcement of U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), National Geospatial Program (NGP) 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) FY17 Informational Training Webinars in Preparation for the Upcoming Release of the USGS Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for 3D Elevation Program (3DEP)**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Geological Survey is proposing program sponsored informational training webinars to provide scripted training to prospective applicants. This 3D Elevation Program (3DEP) training has been developed to encourage applications from federal agencies, states, tribes and communities across the nation to support the acquisition of high-quality topographic data and a wide range of other three-dimensional representations of the Nation's natural and constructed features.

**DATES:** The USGS BAA for 3DEP FY17 Informational Training Webinars will be held on August 10, 2017, 1:00–2:30 p.m. ET, and August 17, 2017, 3:00–4:30 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** Informational training webinar information is available at <https://nationalmap.gov/3DEP/FY18BAA.html>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information about this webinar contact Diane Eldridge by email at [gs\\_baa@usgs.gov](mailto:gs_baa@usgs.gov), or by telephone at (703) 648-4521.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary goal of 3DEP is to systematically collect enhanced elevation data in the form of high-quality light detection and ranging (lidar) data over the conterminous United States, Hawaii, and the U.S. territories, as well as interferometric synthetic aperture radar (ifsar) data over Alaska. The 3DEP initiative is based on

the results of the National Enhanced Elevation Assessment (NEEA), which indicated an optimal benefit to cost ratio for Quality Level 2 (QL2) data collected over 8-years to complete national coverage. The implementation model for 3DEP is based on multi-agency partnership funding for topographic data acquisition, with the USGS acting in a lead program management role to facilitate planning and acquisition for the broader community, through the use of government contracts and partnership agreements. The annual Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is a competitive solicitation issued to facilitate the collection of lidar and derived elevation data for the 3D Elevation Program (3DEP). It has been included in the annual Catalog of Domestic Federal Assistance under USGS 15.8 17. Federal agencies, state and local governments, tribes, academic institutions and the private sector are eligible to submit proposals. The 3DEP informational training webinars will introduce this opportunity to the wide array of prospective applicants and provide a summary of the BAA application procedures. Advanced Registration is required. National Webinars will be recorded and made available for viewing.

**Paul Wiese,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### **Call for Nominations and Comments for the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska Oil and Gas Lease Sale**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Alaska State Office is issuing a call for nominations and comments on all unleased tracts for the upcoming National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska (NPR–A) Oil and Gas Lease Sale, including tracts currently unavailable for leasing under the 2013 NPR–A Integrated Activity Plan.

**DATES:** BLM Alaska must receive all nominations and comments on these tracts for consideration on or before September 6, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail nominations and/or comments to: State Director, Bureau of

Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West 7th Avenue, Mailstop 13, Anchorage, AK 99513–7504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wayne Svejnoha, BLM Alaska Energy and Minerals Branch Chief, 907–271–4407. People 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, 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 BLM is issuing this call for nominations and comments on all tracts within the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska and for tracts available for leasing under the upcoming NPR–A Oil and Gas Lease Sale, pursuant to 43 CFR 3131.2. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your nominations and/or comments, 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.

A map of the petroleum reserve showing all tracts and areas available for leasing is online at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/oil-and-gas/leasing/regional-lease-sales/alaska>.

To describe the tracts you are nominating for leasing or when providing comments, please use the NPR–A maps, legal descriptions of the tracts, and additional information available through the Web site. The BLM also requests comments on tracts that should receive special consideration or analysis.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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#### **Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey, Colorado**

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