

*Parcel A***Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado**

T. 2 N., R. 94 W.,
Sec. 20, NW1/4NE1/4 and NE1/4NW1/4.
The area described contains 80 acres.

*Parcel B***Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado**

T. 2 N., R. 94 W.,
Sec. 16, SW1/4SE1/4.
The area described contains 40 acres.

*Parcel C***Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado**

T. 2 N., R. 94 W.,
Sec. 15, NE1/4SW1/4.
The area described contains 40 acres.

*Parcel D***Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado**

T. 3 S., R. 94 W.,
Sec. 15, SW1/4SE1/4.
The area described contains 40 acres.

The BLM is no longer accepting land-use applications affecting the subject public lands, except applications to amend previously filed right-of-way applications or existing authorizations to increase grant terms in accordance with 43 CFR 2807.15 and 43 CFR 2886.15.

During the segregation period, the BLM will evaluate the parcels for suitability to offer for sale. If the BLM finds that the lands are suitable for sale, it will publish another Notice of Realty Action in the **Federal Register** announcing its decision to offer the land for sale.

This Notice also initiates an official 2-year notification to grazing use authorization holders that the BLM is considering disposing of the subject lands and that such authorizations may be cancelled in accordance with 43 CFR 4110.4-2(b).

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 may 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.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the BLM Colorado State Director or other authorized official of the Department of the Interior, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2091.2-1(b)).

Jamie E. Connell,

Colorado State Director.

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

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**Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey;
Arizona**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of official filing.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described land are scheduled to be officially filed 30 days after the date of this publication in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Arizona State Office, Phoenix, Arizona. The surveys announced in this notice are necessary for the management of lands administered by the agency indicated.

ADDRESSES: These plats will be available for inspection in the Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management, One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4427. Protests of the survey should be sent to the Arizona State Director at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Geoffrey A. Graham, Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Arizona; (602) 417-9558; ggraham@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, 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 Gila and Salt River Meridian,
Arizona**

The plat, in two sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, Township 19 North, Range 26 East, accepted January 14, 2020, for Group 1192, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the United States National Park Service.

The plat, in one sheet, representing the amended metes-and-bounds survey in the northeast quarter of section 20, Township 8 South, Range 17 East, accepted January 14, 2020, for Group 1179, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management.

The plat, in one sheet, representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east and north boundaries, portions of the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 2, Township 2 South, Range 6 West, accepted January 14, 2020, for Group 1197, Arizona.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Lower Sonoran Field Office.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written notice of protest within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication with the Arizona 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 to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within 30 days after the protest is filed. Before including your address, or other personal information in your protest, please be aware that your entire protest, 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.

Authority: 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3.

Geoffrey A. Graham,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor of Arizona.

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

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**Notice of Intent To Prepare a Draft
Environmental Impact Statement and
Resource Management Plan
Amendment, for the Lithium Nevada
Corp., Thacker Pass Project Proposed
Plan of Operations and Reclamation
Plan Permit Application, Humboldt
County, Nevada**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Humboldt

River Field Office, Winnemucca, Nevada intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), and Land Use Plan Amendment to the current Resource Management Plan (RMP), to analyze the potential impacts of approving the Lithium Nevada Corp. (LNC), Thacker Pass Project Proposed Plan of Operations and Reclamation Plan Permit Application (Project) in Humboldt County, Nevada. This notice announces the beginning of the scoping process to solicit public comments and identify issues to be considered in the EIS, and serves to initiate public consultation, as required under the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

DATES: This notice initiates the public scoping process for the EIS. Comments on issues to be considered in the EIS may be submitted in writing until February 20, 2020. The dates and locations of two scoping meetings, one in Orovada and the other in Winnemucca, Nevada, will be announced at least 15 days in advance through local media, newspapers and the BLM website at: <https://www.blm.gov/office/winnemucca-district-office>. In order to be included in the Draft EIS, all comments must be received prior to the close of the 30-day scoping period or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later. We will provide additional opportunities for public participation upon publication of the Draft EIS.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments related to the Project by any of the following methods:

- *Website:* <https://bit.ly/2S7rRRt>.
- *Email:* wfwweb@blm.gov, Include Thacker Pass Project EIS Comments in the subject line.
- *Fax:* (775) 623-1503.
- *Mail:* 5100 E Winnemucca

Boulevard, Winnemucca, NV 89445.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions about the proposed Project contact Mr. Ken Loda, telephone: (775) 623-1500, address: 5100 East Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, NV 89445. Contact Mr. Loda to have your name added to our mailing list. 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, 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 applicant, LNC, proposes to construct, operate, reclaim, and eventually close

an open pit lithium mine, processing operation, and continued exploration activities (the Project) on public lands in northern Humboldt County, Nevada.

LNC has submitted two Plans of Operations (PoO), each of which includes an associated reclamation plan, to develop the Project and to provide BLM with a description of the proposed lithium mining, processing, and exploration operations. The PoOs include measures to be implemented to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of public lands by operations authorized under the mining laws.

LNC currently has two approved PoOs, one for exploration and one for a specialty clay mine, approved within the area proposed for the new lithium mine. There are 75 acres of exploration disturbance approved under LNCs existing exploration PoO, and 140 acres of existing disturbance approved under their clay mine PoO. The operations proposed under the two new PoOs would involve a project area of about 18,000 acres, with an ultimate disturbance footprint of approximately 5,700 acres. The proposed lithium mine PoO boundary overlaps the existing PoO boundaries.

LNC proposes to develop the Project in two phases (Phase 1 and Phase 2) over the estimated 41-year mine life. Pending LNC receiving the required authorizations and permits for Phase 1 of the Project, pre-stripping would commence in early 2021 and construction in the first quarter of 2021, with mining production and ore processing estimated to commence in late 2022. LNC estimates that it would complete mining, processing and concurrent reclamation activities in 2061, after which reclamation, site closure activities, and post-closure monitoring would occur for a minimum of five years.

The Project would provide employment to approximately 300 workers during the operational phase. The proposed activities and facilities associated with the Project include development of an open pit mine, construction and operation of lithium processing and production facilities, mine facilities to support mining operations, two waste rock storage facilities, a run-of-mine stockpile, a clay tailings filter stack, water supply facilities, two power transmission lines and substations, and various ancillary facilities. Pit dewatering is not expected to be required as part of the Project until 2055, and concurrent backfill of the open pit would occur after sufficient volume has been excavated to initiate direct placement of waste rock.

Continued exploration would be conducted under both PoOs. The project would produce lithium carbonate, lithium hydroxide monohydrate, lithium sulfide, lithium metal, and solid-state lithium batteries.

The Project also would include the construction of natural landforms and other design features to mitigate potential impacts to visual resources within the Project area. A Land Use Plan Amendment addressing visual resources would be included with the Project and analyzed in the EIS if visual resource issues cannot be mitigated during the exploration, construction, and operation of the Project to conform with the visual resource management class-2 designation in the current RMP, approved in 2015.

The purpose of the public scoping process is to identify relevant issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis, including alternatives, and guide the process for developing the EIS. The BLM has identified some preliminary issues associated with the Project: (a) Dewatering during mining and the formation of a pit lake after completion of mining activities; (b) Potential impacts to streams occupied by Lahontan cutthroat trout, a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended; (c) Potential impacts to visual resources; (d) Potential impacts to wildlife habitat; and (e) Potential impacts to cultural resources eligible under the National Register of Historic Places.

The BLM will use and coordinate the NEPA scoping process to help fulfill the public involvement process under the NHPA as provided in 42 CFR 800.2(d)(3). The information about historic and cultural resources within the area potentially affected by the proposed project will assist the BLM in identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources in the context of both NEPA and the NHPA.

The BLM will consult with Native American tribes on a government-to-government basis in accordance with Executive Order 13175 and other policies. Tribal concerns, including impacts on Indian trust assets and potential impacts to cultural resources, will be given due consideration.

Federal, State, and local agencies, along with tribes and other stakeholders that may be interested in or affected by the proposed project that the BLM is evaluating, are invited to participate in the scoping process and, if eligible, may request or be requested by the BLM to participate in the development of the EIS as a cooperating agency. Comments and materials we receive, as well as

supporting documentation we use in preparing the EIS, will be available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Winnemucca District Office (see **ADDRESSES** section, above).

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 may request in your comment that your personal identifying information be withheld from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7.

David Kampwerth,
Field Manager, Humboldt River Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Acadia National Park Advisory Commission Notice of Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the National Park Service (NPS) is hereby giving notice that the Acadia National Park Advisory Commission (Commission) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The Commission will meet: Monday, February 3, 2020; and Monday, June 1, 2020. All scheduled meetings will begin at 1:00 p.m. and will end by 4:00 p.m. (Eastern).

ADDRESSES: The February 3, 2020, and June 1, 2020, meetings will be held at the headquarters conference room, Acadia National Park, 20 McFarland Hill Drive, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Madell, Deputy Superintendent, Acadia National Park, P.O. Box 177, Bar Harbor, Maine 04609, telephone (207) 288-8701 or email michael_madell@nps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission was established by section 103 of Public Law 99-420, as amended, (16 U.S.C. 341 note), and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. Appendix 1-16). The Commission advises the Secretary and

the NPS on matters relating to the management and development of Acadia National Park, including but not limited to, the acquisition of lands and interests in lands (including conservation easements on islands) and the termination of rights of use and occupancy.

The meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may choose to make a public comment at the meeting during the designated time for this purpose. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment, the length of comments may be limited. Members of the public may also choose to submit written comments by sending them to Michael Madell (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**)

The Commission meeting locations may change based on inclement weather or exceptional circumstances. If a meeting location is changed, the Superintendent will issue a press release and use local newspapers to announce the change.

Purpose of the Meeting: The Commission meeting will consist of the following proposed agenda items:

1. Committee Reports:
 - Land Conservation
 - Park Use
 - Science and Education
 - Historic
2. Old Business
3. Superintendent's Report
4. Chairman's Report
5. Public Comments
6. Adjournment

The final meeting agenda will be posted to the commission's website at: <https://www.nps.gov/acad/getinvolved/acadia-advisory-commission.htm>.

Public Disclosure of Information: Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your 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.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. Appendix 2)

Alma Ripps,
Chief, Office of Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is soliciting comments on the significance of properties nominated before December 21, 2019, for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by February 5, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be sent via U.S. Postal Service and all other carriers to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The properties listed in this notice are being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register of Historic Places. Nominations for their consideration were received by the National Park Service before December 21, 2019. Pursuant to Section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation.

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.

Nominations submitted by State or Tribal Historic Preservation Officers:

ARKANSAS

Monroe County

Williamson, Ellis and Charlotte, House, 126 West Cloverdale Dr., Brinkley, SG100004944

Washington County

Williams, John G., House #2, 140 North Sang Ave., Fayetteville, SG100004942
Clark, Joe Marsh and Maxine, House (Arkansas Designs of E. Fay Jones MPS), 1724 Rockwood Trail, Fayetteville, MP100004945