

become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

This document also announces the beginning of the scoping process and seeks public input on preliminary issues and planning criteria. The purpose of the public scoping process is to determine relevant issues that will influence the scope of the environmental analysis, including alternatives, and guide the planning process. The following preliminary issues and planning criteria for the plan amendment have been identified by BLM personnel:

Preliminary Issues—(1) What impacts would the proposed sale have on resources potentially eligible for the National Register of Historic Places; (2) How would lands and realty be impacted or impact the proposed sale; and (3) What impacts would the proposed sale have on fish and wildlife, special status species, and migratory birds and their habitat? **Preliminary Planning Criteria**—(1) The Proposed RMP Amendment and associated EA will be in compliance with the FLPMA and all other applicable laws, regulations and policies; (2) the Proposed RMP Amendment will be in compliance with 43 CFR part 2711.3–3; (3) Impacts of the proposed direct land sale and RMP Amendment will be analyzed in an EA, in accordance with 43 CFR part 1500 and 43 CFR part 1600; (4) the EA and RMP Amendment will be developed in a manner consistent as possible with plans and policies of adjacent local, state, Tribal, and Federal agencies, within the parameters set by Federal laws, regulations, and policies; and (5) All data and graphic material in this plan amendment will be displayed electronically, using Geographic Information System (GIS) format. All applicable BLM data standards will be followed.

The BLM will evaluate identified issues to be addressed in the RMP Amendment and will place them into one of three categories: (1) Issues to be resolved in the plan amendment; (2) Issues to be resolved through policy or administrative action; or (3) Issues beyond the scope of this plan amendment.

The BLM will provide an explanation in the Draft/Preliminary EA as to why an issue was placed in Category Two or Three. The BLM will use an interdisciplinary approach to develop the RMPA and EA and consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified. Additionally, the BLM or the Tribes can initiate, at any time during this process, consultation 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 and will be analyzed in the EA.

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.

(Authority: 43 CFR subpart 1500; 43 CFR subpart 1600; 43 CFR 2710; 43 CFR 2711)

Robbie McAboy,

District Manager, Ely District Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Filing of Plats of Survey; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of official filing.

SUMMARY: The plats of surveys for the lands described in this notice are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, 30 calendar days from the date of this publication. The surveys, which were executed at the request of the BLM Billings Field Office are necessary for the management of these lands.

DATES: A person or party who wishes to protest this decision must file a notice of protest in time for it to be received in the BLM Montana State Office no later than March 7, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written protests to the BLM Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101. A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Public Room at this same location upon required payment. The plats may be viewed at no cost.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sonja (Suzie) Sparks, BLM Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Montana; telephone: (307) 775–6225; email: s75spark@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay

Service (FRS) at (800) 877–8339 to contact Ms. Sparks during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands surveyed are:

Principal Meridian, Montana

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A person or party who wishes to protest an official filing of a plat of survey identified above must file a written notice of protest with the BLM Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Montana at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. The notice of protest must identify the plat(s) of survey that the person or party wishes to protest. The notice of protest must be received in the BLM Montana State Office no later than the scheduled date of the proposed official filing for the plat(s) of survey being protested; if received after regular business hours, a notice of protest will be considered filed the next business day. A written statement of reasons in support of the protest, if not filed with the notice of protest, must be filed with the BLM Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Montana within 30 calendar days after the notice of protest is received.

If a notice of protest of the plat(s) of survey is received prior to the scheduled date of official filing or during the 10-calendar-day grace period provided in 43 CFR 4.401(a) and the delay in filing is waived, the official filing of the plat(s) of survey identified in the notice of protest will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. Upon receipt of a timely protest, and after a review of the protest, the Authorized Officer will issue a decision either dismissing or otherwise resolving the protest. A plat of survey will then be officially filed 30 days after the protest decision has been issued in accordance with 43 CFR part 4.

If a notice of protest is received after the scheduled date of official filing and the 10-calendar-day grace period provided in 43 CFR 4.401(a), the notice of protest will be untimely, may not be considered, and may be dismissed.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in a notice of protest or statement of reasons, you should be aware that the documents you submit—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available in their entirety at any time. While you can ask us 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. chapter 3)

Sonja S. Sparks,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Montana.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meetings for the Southeast Oregon Resource 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's (BLM) Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as follows.

DATES: The Southeast Oregon RAC will meet on Wednesday, June 22, 2022, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time (PT) and on Thursday, June 23, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon PT.

The RAC will meet again on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. PT, and on Thursday, October 20, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon PT.

A public comment period will be offered at the end of each day's meeting.

ADDRESSES: Both the June and October meetings will be held virtually through the Zoom meeting application. Participation information and the final agenda will be available 30 days in advance of the meeting and will be posted online at www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/oregon-washington/southeast-oregon-rac.

Comments can be mailed to: BLM Lakeview District; Attn: Todd Forbes, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, OR 97630 or emailed to Lisa McNee at lmcnee@blm.gov. All comments received will be provided to the Southeast Oregon RAC members.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa McNee, Public Affairs Specialist, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon 97630; telephone: (541) 947-6811; email: lmcnee@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at (800) 877-8339 to contact Lisa McNee during normal

business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Southeast Oregon RAC is chartered, and its 15 members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior. Their diverse perspectives are represented in commodity, non-commodity, and local interests. The RAC serves in an advisory capacity to BLM and U.S. Forest Service (USFS) officials concerning planning and management of public land and national forest resources located, in whole or in part, within the boundaries of the BLM's Vale District, Burns District and Lakeview District and of the USFS's Fremont-Winema and Malheur National Forests. All meetings are open to the public in their entirety. The public should provide any information that it wishes to distribute to the RAC before the start of each meeting.

Both the June and October meetings will include updates and opportunities for RAC input regarding the Southeast Oregon and Lakeview Resource Management Plan Amendment processes; discussion on rangeland, grazing, and wild horse and burro herd management areas; review of and recommendations regarding proposed actions by the Burns, Vale, or Lakeview BLM Districts; and any other business that may reasonably come before the RAC. At the June meeting, the RAC will discuss commercial and dispersed recreation and opportunities for maintaining and enhancing public land access. Topics for the October meeting include discussions on programmatic environmental impact statements and categorical exclusions and how they relate to land management in eastern Oregon.

As noted earlier (see **DATES**), the public may address the Southeast Oregon RAC during the public comment portion of the meeting on June 22 and 23, 2022, and October 19 and 20, 2022. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, the time for individual comments may be limited.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, please 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 we will be able to do so.

(Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4-2)

James Forbes,

Lakeview District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Request for Nominations for the Gateway National Recreation Area Fort Hancock 21st Century Advisory Committee

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS), U.S. Department of the Interior, is requesting nominations for qualified persons to serve as members of the Gateway National Recreation Area Fort Hancock 21st Century Advisory Committee (Committee).

DATES: Written nominations must be received by April 5, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be sent to Daphne Yun, Public Affairs Specialist, U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Gateway National Recreation Area, Office of the Superintendent, 210 New York Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10305, or email daphne_yun@nps.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Daphne Yun, via telephone at (718) 815-3651.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee was established by authority of the Secretary of the Interior under 54 U.S.C. 100906, and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. appendix 1-16). The purpose of the Committee is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of the NPS, on the development of a reuse plan and on matters relating to future uses of certain buildings at the Fort Hancock Historic District, located within the Sandy Hook Unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in New Jersey.

The Committee consists of representatives from among, but not limited to, the following interest groups, to represent a range of interests concerned with the management of Fort Hancock within the park and its impact on the local area: The natural resource community; the business community; the cultural resource community; the real estate community; the recreation community; the education community; the scientific community; and hospitality organizations. The