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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Second Call for Nominations for the National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of call for nominations.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board (Board) to fill two positions that became vacant on October 9, 2022. The Board provides advice concerning the management, protection, and control of wild free-roaming horses and burros on public lands administered by the Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the Department of Agriculture, through the U.S. Forest Service.

DATES: All nominations must be post marked or submitted to the following addresses no later than January 23, 2023.

ADDRESSES: All nominations and completed packages sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be addressed as follows: Wild Horses and Burros Division, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Dorothea Boothe, HQ-260, 9828 31st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051.

All nominations and completed packages that are sent via FedEx or UPS should be addressed as follows: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Wild Horses and Burros Division, Attn: Dorothea Boothe, 9828 31st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051. Please consider emailing PDF documents to Ms. Boothe at dboothe@blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dorothea Boothe, Wild Horse and Burro Program Coordinator, telephone: (602) 906-5543, email: dboothe@blm.gov. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have

a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the Board serve without compensation; however, while away from their homes or regular places of business, Board and subcommittee members engaged in Board or subcommittee business, approved by the Designated Federal Officer (DFO), may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence under 5 U.S.C. 5703, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in government service. Nominations for a term of 3 years are needed to represent the following categories of interest:

- Livestock Management; and
- Wildlife Management.

The Board will meet one to four times annually. The DFO may call additional meetings in connection with special needs for advice. Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Any individual or organization may nominate one or more persons to serve on the Board.

Nominations should include a resume providing adequate description of the nominee's qualifications, including information that would enable the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture to contact a potential member and make an informed decision regarding meeting the membership requirements of the Board. Nominations are to be sent to the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. If you have already submitted your nomination, you do not need to reapply.

As appropriate, certain Board members may be appointed as special Government employees (SGEs). Please be aware that applicants selected to serve as SGEs will be required, prior to appointment, to file a Confidential Financial Disclosure Report in order to avoid involvement in real or apparent conflicts of interest. You may find a copy of the Confidential Financial Disclosure Report at the following website: <https://www.doi.gov/ethics/financial-disclosure>. Additionally, after appointment, members appointed as SGEs will be required to meet applicable financial disclosure and ethics training requirements. Please contact (202) 202-208-7960 or DOI_Ethics@sol.doi.gov with any questions about the ethics requirements for members appointed as SGEs.

Membership Selection: Individuals shall qualify to serve on the Board

because of their education, training, or experience that enables them to give informed and objective advice regarding the interest they represent. They should demonstrate experience or knowledge of the area of their expertise and a commitment to collaborate in seeking solutions to resource management issues. The Board is structured to provide fair membership and balance, both geographic and interest specific, in terms of the functions to be performed and points of view to be represented. Members are selected with the objective of providing representative counsel and advice about public land and resource planning. Pursuant to Section 7 of the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act, members of the Board cannot be employed by the Federal Government or a State Government.

(Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4-1)

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Notice of Segregation of Public Land for the Pinyon Solar Project, Maricopa County, AZ and the Elisabeth Solar Project, Yuma County, AZ

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of segregation.

SUMMARY: Through this notice the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is segregating public lands included in the right-of-way applications for the Pinyon Solar Project and the Elisabeth Solar Project from appropriation under the public land laws, including the Mining Law, but not the Mineral Leasing or Material Sales Acts, for a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice, subject to valid existing rights. This segregation is to allow for the orderly administration of the public lands to facilitate consideration of development of renewable energy resources. The public lands segregated by this notice total 4,439.92 acres.

DATES: This segregation for the lands identified in this notice takes effect on December 8, 2022.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Derek Eysenbach, Project Manager, telephone: 601-417-9505, email:

deysenbach@blm.gov, address: Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 1 North Central Ave., Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85004. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Regulations found at 43 CFR 2091.3–1(e) and 2804.25(f) allow the BLM to temporarily segregate public lands within a right-of-way application area for solar energy development from the operation of the public land laws, including the Mining Law, by publication of a **Federal Register** notice. The BLM uses this temporary segregation authority to preserve its ability to approve, approve with modifications, or deny proposed rights-of-way, and to facilitate the orderly administration of the public lands. This temporary segregation is subject to valid existing rights, including existing mining claims located before this segregation notice. Licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, or discretionary land use authorizations of a temporary nature which would not impact lands identified in this notice may be allowed with the approval of an authorized officer of the BLM during the segregation period. The lands segregated under this notice are legally described as follows:

Pinyon Solar Project—AZA38172

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

- T. 4 S., R. 1 E.,
 Sec. 34, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄.
 T. 5 S., R. 1 E.,
 Sec. 2, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 3, lots 1 thru 4, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄,
 and S¹/₂;
 Sec. 10;
 Sec. 11, W¹/₂.

The areas described as the Pinyon Solar Project contain 1,879.92 acres, according to the official plats of the surveys of the said lands on file with the BLM.

Elisabeth Solar Project—AZA38371

Gila and Salt River Meridian

- T. 5 S., R. 12 W.,
 Sec. 15, S¹/₂NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄NE¹/₄,
 S¹/₂NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄,
 S¹/₂NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 17, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 20, NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 22, E¹/₂NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 23, W¹/₂;

- Sec. 26, N¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄;
 Sec. 28, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, W¹/₂, W¹/₂SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 29, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄;
 Sec. 33, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄,
 NW¹/₄SW¹/₄NW¹/₄.

The areas described as the Elisabeth Solar Project aggregate 2,560 acres, more or less, according to the official plats of the surveys of the said lands on file with the BLM.

As provided in the regulations, the segregation of lands in this notice will not exceed 2 years from the date of publication unless extended for an additional 2 years through publication of a new notice in the **Federal Register**. The segregation period will terminate and the land will automatically reopen to appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, at the earliest of the following dates: upon issuance of a decision by the authorized officer granting, granting with modifications, or denying the application for a right-of-way; without further administrative action at the end of the segregation provided for in the **Federal Register** notice initiating the segregation; or upon publication of a **Federal Register** notice terminating the segregation.

Upon termination of the segregation of these lands, all lands subject to this segregation will automatically reopen to appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2091.3–1(e) and 43 CFR 2804.25(f))

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State Director—Arizona State Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Notice of Intent To Prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement To Evaluate Utility-Scale Solar Energy Planning and Amend Resource Management Plans for Renewable Energy Development

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) intends to prepare resource management plan (RMP) amendments with an associated

programmatic environmental impact statement (EIS) for the BLM's utility-scale solar energy planning and by this notice is announcing the beginning of the scoping period to solicit public comments and identify issues and is providing the planning criteria for public review.

DATES: The BLM requests that the public submit comments concerning the scope of the analysis, potential alternatives, and identification of relevant information, and studies by February 6, 2023. To afford the BLM the opportunity to consider comments in the Draft programmatic EIS/RMP amendments, please ensure your comments are received prior to the close of the 60-day scoping period or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria related to the programmatic EIS for renewable energy development in Western States RMP amendments by the following methods:

- **Website:** <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/admin/project/2022371/510>. This is the preferred method of commenting.

- **Email:** solar@blm.gov.

- **Mail:** Solar Energy PEIS Scoping, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20006.

The BLM will hold two virtual and 12 in-person public scoping meetings at the following locations:

- Phoenix, Arizona;
- Sacramento, California;
- Grand Junction, Colorado;
- Washington, DC;
- Boise, Idaho;
- Billings, Montana;
- Albuquerque, New Mexico;
- Reno, Nevada;
- Bend, Oregon;
- Salt Lake City, Utah;
- Spokane, Washington; and
- Cheyenne, Wyoming;

The specific dates and locations of these scoping meetings will be announced through the local media and the project website listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jeremy Bluma, Acting Division Chief, National Renewable Energy Coordination Office (NRECO), BLM Headquarters, jbluma@blm.gov or (208) 789–6014. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Mr. Bluma. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make