

draft addendum from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies.

**DATES:** We must receive comments by December 28, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Obtaining Documents:* The draft addendum to the FLAG 2010 report, and any comments and other materials that we receive, will be available for public inspection at [https://](https://www.regulations.gov)

[www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) in Docket No. FWS-HQ-NWRS-2023-0180. For reviewer convenience, we also will make the FLAG 2010 report available for review in <https://www.regulations.gov>; however, we are not taking comments on that final document.

*Submitting Comments:* You may submit written comments by one of the following methods. Please do not submit comments by both methods.

- *Online:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments to Docket No. FWS-HQ-NWRS-2023-0180.

- *U.S. Mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS-HQ-NWRS-2023-0180; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803. Please note in your submission that your comments are regarding the FLAG 2010 report addendum. We will post all information received on <https://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jaron Ming, Chief, Branch of Air and Water Resources, by phone at 720-926-3528 or via email at [jaron\\_ming@fws.gov](mailto:jaron_ming@fws.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:**

**Introduction**

The United States Department of the Interior (DOI), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the National Park Service, in coordination with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Forest Service (the agencies) publish this notice to announce the availability of a draft addendum to the Federal Land Managers' Air Quality Related Values Work Group's Phase 1 Report, which the agencies last revised in 2010 (FLAG 2010 report). We are proposing an

addendum to add a contextual consideration provision to the FLAG 2010 report concerning the FLM's analysis of temporary emissions for overall low-emitting facilities. We invite comments and information from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies.

**Background**

FLAG was formed by the Department of the Interior's National Park Service and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service, (1) to develop a more consistent and objective approach for these agencies' Federal land managers (FLMs) to evaluate air pollution effects on their air quality related values (AQRVs) in Federal class I areas, as defined by the Clean Air Act, and (2) to provide State permitting authorities and potential permit applicants consistency on how to assess the impacts of new and existing sources on AQRVs.

The FLAG effort focuses on the effects of the air pollutants that could affect the health and status of resources in areas managed by the agencies, primarily such pollutants as ozone, particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrates, and sulfates.

The initial FLAG Phase 1 Report was published in 2000. On October 27, 2010, the National Park Service, in cooperation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Forest Service, published a revised FLAG report (75 FR 66125). This notice announces the availability of a draft addendum to the FLAG 2010 revision to add a contextual consideration to FLAG 2010 report concerning the FLM's analysis of temporary emissions for overall low-emitting facilities. The draft addendum would not change the FLM's role or affirmative responsibilities under the Clean Air Act. The draft addendum seeks to assist FLAG 2010 report users by describing how the FLMs will consider temporary emission for overall low-emitting facilities as it analyzes effects to AQRVs in Federal class I areas as part of the FLMs responsibilities under the Clean Air Act.

*Authority:* Clean Air Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*).

**Shannon A. Estenoz,**

*Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Public Meeting for the Steens Mountain Advisory Council, Oregon**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**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) Steens Mountain Advisory Council (SMAC) will meet as follows.

**DATES:** The SMAC will hold a meeting Thursday, January 25, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time (PT), and Friday, January 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. PT.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn at 425 Southwest Bluff Drive in Bend, Oregon. Virtual attendance through the Zoom for Government platform will be available. The final meeting agenda and Zoom link will be published on the SMAC web page at least 10 days in advance at <https://on.doi.gov/2PnZRcl>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tara Thissell, Public Affairs Specialist, BLM Burns District Office, 28910 Highway 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738; telephone: (541) 573-4519; email: [tthissell@blm.gov](mailto:tthissell@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:** The SMAC was established on August 14, 2001, pursuant to the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-399). The SMAC provides recommendations to the BLM regarding new and unique approaches to management of the public lands within the bounds of the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Area, recommends cooperative programs and incentives for landscape management that meet human needs, and advises the BLM on potential maintenance and improvement of the ecological and economic integrity of the area.

Agenda items for January 25 include reports from the Designated Federal

Official and Andrews/Steens Mountain Field Office Manager; presentations about the Page Springs Weir, the ecology of Steens Mountain, and how to make a substantive comment on National Environmental Policy Act documents; and discussions about grazing and the Bridge Creek Area Allotment Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement.

The January 26 session includes a panel conversation about the development of the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act and how things have evolved over the past two decades; discussion about the SMAC's charter and purpose; an opportunity for council members to share information from their constituents or present research; and continued discussion about strategic planning for the council. Any other matters that may reasonably come before the SMAC may also be included at any time throughout the 2-day session.

This meeting is open to the public. Public comment periods are scheduled for 3:45 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, and 11:30 a.m. on Friday, January 26. Depending on the number of people wishing to comment and the time available, the amount of time for oral comments may be limited. Written public comments may be sent to the BLM Burns District Office listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. All comments received at least one week prior to the meeting will be provided to the SMAC prior to the meeting. The meeting may end early if all business items are completed ahead of schedule or may be extended if discussions warrant more time. All meetings, including virtual sessions, are open to the public in their entirety.

Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. We ask that you contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice at least 7 business days prior to the meeting to give the BLM sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

**Public Disclosure of Comments:** 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 that we will be able to do so.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. ch. 10)

**Jeffrey Rose,**  
*District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice of official filing.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Colorado State Office, Lakewood, Colorado, 30 calendar days from the date of this publication. The surveys, which were executed at the request of the U.S. Forest Service, the BLM, and the Mt. Emmons Mining Company, are necessary for the management of these lands.

**DATES:** Unless there are protests of this action, the plats described in this notice will be filed on December 28, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written protests to the BLM Colorado State Office, Cadastral Survey, P.O. Box 151029, Lakewood, CO 80215.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David W. Ginther, Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado, telephone: (970) 826–5064; email: [dginther@blm.gov](mailto:dginther@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:** The plat and field notes of the dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 7 in Township 9 South, Range 77 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on October 11, 2023.

The plat and field notes of the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 13 South, Range 86 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, and unsurveyed Township 13 South, Range 87 West, Sixth Principal Meridian,

Colorado, were accepted on November 2, 2023.

The plat and field notes of the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 14 South, Range 86 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, were accepted on November 2, 2023.

A person or party who wishes to protest any of the above surveys must file a written notice of protest within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. A statement of reasons for the protest may be filed with the notice of protest and must be filed within 30 calendar days after the protest is filed. If a protest against the survey is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed or otherwise resolved.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying 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)

**David W. Ginther,**  
*Chief Cadastral Surveyor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[Docket No. BOEM–2022–0053]

#### Notice of Availability of a Joint Record of Decision for the Proposed Empire Offshore Wind Projects

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Interior; National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Record of decision (ROD); notice of availability (NOA).

**SUMMARY:** The BOEM announces the availability of the joint ROD for the construction and operations plan (COP) submitted by Empire Wind, LLC (Empire Wind) for its proposed Empire Wind Offshore Wind Farm Projects (Projects) offshore New York. The final environmental impact statement (EIS) analyzes the potential environmental