

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 seven business days prior to the meeting to give the Department of the Interior sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

(Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4–2)

Gregory Sheehan,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of official filing.

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

ADDRESSES: This plat will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico 85004–4427. Protests of a survey should be sent to the New Mexico State Director at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael L. Hart, Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor; (505) 761–8908; mlhart@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:

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

The plat representing the dependent survey and survey of a tract of land in Townships 14 and 15 North, Range 16 West, accepted January 19, 2024, for Group No. 1215, New Mexico.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Region.

A person or party who wishes to protest against this survey must file a written notice of protest within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication with the New Mexico 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.

Michael L. Hart,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor of New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

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Request for Comments on a Draft of Updated National Register Bulletin: Identifying, Evaluating, and Documenting Traditional Cultural Places (Draft TCP Bulletin)

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is soliciting written comments from its Tribal, national, State, and local historic preservation partners, NPS regional offices and parks, other Federal agencies, and the public regarding the Draft TCP Bulletin.

DATES: Comments should be submitted by March 25, 2024.

ADDRESSES: A Portable Document Format (PDF) copy of the Draft TCP Bulletin may be accessed at: <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/TCPBulletin>.

A printed copy of the Draft TCP Bulletin is available upon request.

Comments may be submitted via email to nr_tcp@nps.gov; via the project website at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/TCPBulletin>; or by U.S. mail or alternative carrier to Sherry A. Frear, Chief and Deputy Keeper, National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmarks Program, 1849 C Street NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sherry A. Frear, Chief and Deputy Keeper, National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmarks Program, 1849 C Street NW, MS 7228, Washington, DC 20240, sherry_frear@nps.gov, 202–913–3763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NPS is the Federal agency tasked by the Secretary of the Interior with administering the National Register of Historic Places (National Register). The revision and reissue of National Register Bulletin 38: Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Traditional Cultural Places (TCP Bulletin) is in accordance with the authority provided by the National Preservation Act of 1966 (54 U.S.C. 300101, *et seq.*)(NHPA), and National Register Program regulations (36 CFR part 60). Completion of the project will significantly assist the Federal Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; Native Americans, Native Hawaiians, Native Alaskans; Federal agencies; State and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers; national, State, and local preservation organizations; preservation professionals; and the general public in the implementation of 36 CFR part 60, 36 CFR part 800, and environmental reviews pursuant to 54 U.S.C. 306107 and 306108, and 42 U.S.C. 4321, *et seq.*

With the release of the TCP Bulletin in 1990, the NPS provided guidance for evaluating and documenting places for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places (National Register) for their historic relationships with traditional cultural communities. The TCP Bulletin was revised and reissued in 1992 to address changes in the NHPA providing that places of traditional religious and cultural importance to Native American Tribes or Native Hawaiian Organizations may be included in the National Register. It was revised and reissued again in 1998 to clarify that Traditional Cultural Places (TCPs) are not a new property type nor an additional level of significance. The TCP Bulletin as published in 1990, and revised in 1992 and 1998, has been an essential resource for evaluating and documenting TCPs. Over the past decades, there have been requests to the NPS for further clarification and expansion of this guidance from Native American Tribes, Native Hawaiian Organizations, State and Tribal Historic

Preservation Offices, Federal agencies, preservation professionals, and preservation organizations.

From 2011 to 2013, the NPS' National Register Program in Washington, DC, sponsored, attended, and participated in numerous meetings and workshops to solicit suggestions from the nation's preservation community on how to improve the guidance provided by the TCP Bulletin. As a result of this effort, the NPS received many verbal, written, and email comments about the TCP Bulletin from Native American Tribes, Native Hawaiian Organizations, State and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, Federal agencies, national and regional preservation organizations, and preservation professionals throughout the country. The purpose of this effort was to ensure that an updated edition of the TCP Bulletin addressed the needs of the preservation community to the greatest possible extent. A draft document was prepared and readied in 2017 for issuance for comment, but was not released for comment.

In 2021, the NPS revived its efforts to revise and reissue the TCP Bulletin. The 2017 draft was further revised and titled National Register Bulletin: Identifying, Evaluating, and Documenting Traditional Cultural Places. In October 2022 the National Register Bulletin: Identifying, Evaluating, and Documenting Traditional Cultural Places (Draft TCP Bulletin) was publicly shared through the Draft TCP Bulletin project website at <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/TCPBulletin>, from which the Draft TCP Bulletin could be downloaded and comments could be uploaded. As noted on the project web page, comments could also be submitted to the Draft TCP Bulletin Outlook email box at nr_tcp@nps.gov.

From January through April 2023 the NPS conducted eleven (11) webinars directed to State and Tribal Historic Preservation Officers, Federal agencies, national and regional preservation organizations, preservation professionals, and the public, to present the Draft TCP Bulletin content, and answer questions regarding the revisions, and the revision and reissuance process. The webinars were attended by 402 individuals from 185 organizations. The NPS conducted government-to-government consultation through five (5) webinars, to present the Draft TCP Bulletin content, receive comments, and answer questions regarding the revisions, and the revision and reissuance process: four (4) for Native American Tribes; and one (1) for Native Hawaiian Organizations. These Tribal consultations reached individuals from 42 Tribes. The NPS further

conducted consultation through one (1) webinar for Alaska Native Corporations.

The Draft TCP Bulletin was released for comment from November 1, 2022, through April 30, 2023. Eighty-five (85) submissions were received via letter, email, and the project website, totaling approximately 900 comments.

From May through October 2023 the NPS reviewed all written comments and revised the Draft TCP Bulletin accordingly, as follows:

Defined "living community" (pp. 22–23).

Clarified the difference between "family," "extended family," and "living community" (p. 22).

Expanded the discussion of cultural beliefs, customs, and practices (pp. 23–25).

Expanded the discussion of community history and community identity (pp. 25–26).

Clarified required TCP characteristics (p. 27).

Added an analysis of a listed TCP nomination (pp. 30–32).

Added an analysis of an unsuccessful TCP request for determination of eligibility (pp. 32–33).

Moved "Section III. Terminology" to a new subsection within Section II "What Is a Traditional Cultural Place," titled "Notes on Terminology" (pp. 33–37).

Added discussion of adequacy of documentation submitted in a nomination, and the role of the Keeper in evaluating that documentation (p. 37).

Added discussion regarding the listing animals (pp. 12, 53).

Revised language regarding plants and animals as character-defining features (p. 53).

Corrected language regarding the reach of Criterion D to ethnographic, archeological, sociological, folkloric, or other studies (p. 66).

Added example to illustrate that information potential under Criterion D is not exclusive to archaeological data (p. 70).

Expanded guidance regarding assessing the level of significance for a place (pp. 105–106).

Clarified confidentiality issues and protections (pp. 39–45, 98–100).

Additional information added, old example removed, and new example added regarding determining a place's boundary (pp. 113–116).

Clarified definitions as used within the Draft TCP Bulletin for "Native Americans" and "Native American Tribe" (p. 125).

Technical edits correcting grammar and punctuation, and for clarity and readability, were made throughout.

(Authority: 54 U.S.C. 302103; 36 CFR 60.4)

Sherry A. Frear,

Chief and Deputy Keeper, National Register of Historic Places and National Historic Landmarks Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

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Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Scoggins Dam Safety Modifications Project

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) intends to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Scoggins Dam Safety Modifications Project in the Tualatin Basin, Oregon. The purpose of the project is to improve public safety by reducing risk associated with severe seismic loadings while continuing to meet authorized project purposes. Reclamation is seeking public comments to identify significant issues or other alternatives to be addressed in the EIS.

DATES: Submit written comments on the scope of the EIS on or before February 26, 2024.

Reclamation will hold two in-person and two web-based virtual public scoping meetings on the following dates:

1. February 8, 2024, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (PST), Forest Grove, OR.
2. February 8, 2024, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. (PST), Forest Grove, OR.
3. February 13, 2024, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (PST), Virtual (Zoom webinar).
4. February 13, 2024, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. (PST), Virtual (Zoom webinar).

ADDRESSES: Send written scoping comments, requests to be added to the project mailing list, or requests for other special assistance needs via email to BOR-SHA-SCNEPA@usbr.gov.

The in-person meetings will be held at the Community Auditorium, 1915 Main Street, Forest Grove, OR 97116.

The web-based virtual meetings will be accessible at: <https://www.virtualpublicmeeting.com/scoggins-sod-eis>.

To view more information regarding this project, go to: <https://www.usbr.gov/pn/programs/sod/scoggins/index.html>.