

deterrents to minimize predation by ravens. Bonanza Solar, LLC will also be required to pay remuneration fees for impacts to Mojave desert tortoise habitats.

Area of Critical Environmental Concern

On September 22, 2020, the BLM received a nomination from the public to designate an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) consisting of approximately 58,000 acres in the Cactus Springs area. The nominated ACEC overlaps the entire project area. In this Draft RMP Amendment/EIS, the BLM is not considering the ACEC nomination because designation of ACECs is not within the scope of the current planning process. Consistent with policy (HQ IM 2023-013), the BLM has prepared a relevance and importance values report for the nominated ACEC area and determined that special management attention is needed. The BLM has provided temporary management and implementation actions to protect values in the area, which have been incorporated into the BLM Preferred Alternative.

Schedule for the Decision-Making Process

The BLM will provide additional opportunities for public participation consistent with the NEPA and land use planning processes, including a 30-day public protest period and a 60-day Governor's consistency review of the Proposed RMP Amendment. The Proposed RMP Amendment/Final EIS is anticipated to be available for public protest in April 2025 with a Record of Decision in August 2025.

To afford the BLM the opportunity to consider comments in the Draft RMP Amendment/EIS, please ensure your comments are received prior to the close of the 90-day comment period or 15 days after the last public meeting, whichever is later.

The BLM has utilized and coordinated the NEPA and land use planning processes for this planning effort to help support compliance with applicable procedural requirements under the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1536) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) (54 U.S.C. 306108). The BLM has elected to comply with NHPA Section 106 requirements through the NEPA process (36 CFR 800.8(c)). The information about historic and cultural resources and threatened and endangered species within the area potentially affected by the proposed plan has assisted the BLM in identifying

and evaluating impacts to such resources.

The BLM will continue to consult with Indian Tribes on a government-to-government basis in accordance with Executive Order 13175, BLM MS 1780, and other Departmental policies. Tribal concerns, including potential impacts to cultural resources, will be given due consideration. Additional government-to-government meetings will occur during this review period.

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: 40 CFR 1501.7, 43 CFR 1610.2, and 43 CFR 2800)

Jon K. Raby,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Alaska Reindeer Grazing Requirements

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to reinstate an expired information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 5, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Send your written comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to Darrin King, Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Attention PRA Office, 440 W 200 S #500, Salt Lake City, UT 84101; or by email to BLM_HQ_PRA_Comments@blm.gov. Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1004-0182 in the subject line of your comments.

Please note that the electronic submission of comments is recommended.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Aliza D. DuComb, by email at aducomb@blm.gov, or by telephone at (907) 267-1398 or Ann Erickson, by email at aerickson@bml.gov, or by telephone at (907) 271-1985. 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: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of

public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. 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.

Abstract: The BLM plans to request that OMB reinstate with changes OMB Control Number 1004–0182 which was inadvertently allowed to expire in September 2004. The BLM collects certain information from Alaska Natives interested in reindeer grazing activities on public lands that BLM administers in the State of Alaska. This information allows BLM to determine the compatibility of reindeer grazing on public lands with resource management guidelines developed in land use plans and multiple-use objectives described in 43 CFR part 4300.

The changes to this OMB Control Number from when it was last active in 2004 include discontinuing the form AK 4132–1–1, *Reindeer Permit Application*, as it was determined that the form lacks utility, and the BLM will also request to include the following information collections that are contained in the 43 CFR 4300 but were not previously accounted for under this OMB Control Number:

- Reindeer Grazing Permit Annual Report (43 CFR 4300.45);
- Assign permit to another party (43 CFR 4300.59 and 4300.60); and
- Permit to cross reindeer over public lands (43 CFR 4300.80).

This request is for OMB to reinstate with the above changes OMB Control Number 1004–0182.

Title of Collection: Alaska Reindeer Grazing Requirements (43 CFR 4300).

OMB Control Number: 1004–0182.

Form Numbers: AK 4201–1, *Grazing Lease or Permit Application* (OMB No. 1004–0182) and Form 4120–7, *Application for Range Improvement Permit* (OMB No. 1004–0019).

Type of Review: Reinstatement with change of a previously approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Alaska Natives interested in reindeer grazing activities on public lands that BLM administers in the State of Alaska.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 6.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 8.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies from 1 hour to 30 minutes depending on activity.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 11.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion and annual.

Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost: \$12.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Darrin A. King,

Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision identifying easements to be reserved to the United States.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) hereby provides constructive notice that it will issue an appealable decision to Sealaska Corporation. The decision identifies easements for reservation to the United States pursuant to sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 (ANCSA).

DATES: Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4 within the time limits set out in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

ADDRESSES: You may obtain a copy of the decision from the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513–7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dina L. Torres, BLM Alaska State Office, 907–271–5699, or dtorres@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 Tele Braille) 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: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision will be issued by the BLM to Sealaska Corporation. The decision identifies easements pursuant to sec. 17(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 (ANCSA), 43 U.S.C. 1616(b), to be reserved to the United States upon issuance of the confirmatory patent to Sealaska Corporation. On March 6, 2015, Interim Conveyance No. 2416 was issued to Sealaska Corporation pursuant to secs. 14(h)(8) and 22(j) of ANCSA, 43 U.S.C. 1613(h)(8), 1621(j), and sec. 3002 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, enacted December 19, 2014, Public Law No. 113–291, for lands selected under sec. 14(h)(8) of ANCSA and depicted on the maps defined in Sec. 3002(a)(1) of Public Law 113–291. A copy of the maps can be found in BLM case file AA–93952 and at the Juneau Regional Office of the United States Forest Service. Section 3002(c)(1) of the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015, authorized the Secretary of the Interior to identify and reserve, by two years after the date of enactment, or as soon as practical, any easements under sec. 17(b) of ANCSA that could have been reserved upon issuance of the interim conveyance to Sealaska Corporation.

The BLM will also publish notice of the decision once a week for four consecutive weeks in the “Juneau Empire” newspaper.

Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4 within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail, which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until October 7, 2024 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4 shall be deemed to have