

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Geological Survey**

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**Announcement of Advisory Council for Climate Adaptation Science Meeting****AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is publishing this notice to announce that a Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Advisory Council for Climate Adaptation Science (ACCAS) will take place and is open to members of the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held in person on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Thursday, November 14, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Central Time. A virtual attendance option will be provided. The final schedule will be made available in advance of the meeting at <https://www.usgs.gov/programs/climate-adaptation-science-centers/advisory-council-climate-adaptation-science>.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the University of Minnesota Campus Club, 403 Coffman Memorial Union, 300 Washington Avenue SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Isabella Ullerick, ACCAS Designated Federal Officer, USGS, by email at [iullerick@usgs.gov](mailto:iullerick@usgs.gov), or by phone at 571-477-4309.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held consistent with the provisions of the FACA (5 U.S.C. Ch. 10), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552B, as amended), and 41 CFR part 102-3.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The ACCAS advises the Secretary of the Interior on the operations of the USGS Climate Adaptation Science Centers (CASCs). ACCAS members represent state and local governments; Tribes and Indigenous organizations; non-governmental organizations; academia; and the private sector. Additional information about the ACCAS is available at: <https://www.usgs.gov/programs/climate-adaptation-science-centers/advisory-council-climate-adaptation-science>.

*Agenda Topics:* Agenda topics will cover (a) subcommittee progress (if any) since the previous full-Council meeting; (b) discussion of key items on the horizon for the CASCs; (c) development

and discussion of next key priorities and workplan for the ACCAS; (d) changes to or development of new subcommittees; (e) process for upcoming membership nominations and charter renewal. The final agenda will be made available in advance of the meeting at: <https://www.usgs.gov/programs/climate-adaptation-science-centers/advisory-council-climate-adaptation-science>. The meeting will include opportunities for public comment on both meeting days, November 13 and 14. Comments may also be submitted to the council in writing by email to [iullerick@usgs.gov](mailto:iullerick@usgs.gov).

*Meeting Accessibility/Special Accommodations:* The meeting is open to the public; however, seating may be limited due to room capacity. A virtual attendance option will be provided to those who register. Public attendees should register by completing the form found at <https://www.usgs.gov/programs/climate-adaptation-science-centers/advisory-council-climate-adaptation-science>. Registration is due by November 6, 2024.

Please make requests in advance for sign-language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, language translation services, or other reasonable accommodations. We ask that you contact [iullerick@usgs.gov](mailto:iullerick@usgs.gov) at least seven (7) 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.

Individuals in the United States who are deaf, blind, 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.

*Public Disclosure of Comments:* There will be an opportunity for public comment during the meeting. Depending on the number of people who wish to speak and the time available, the time for individual comments may be limited. Written comments may also be sent to the ACCAS for consideration. To allow for full consideration of information by ACCAS members, written comments must be provided to [iullerick@usgs.gov](mailto:iullerick@usgs.gov) at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly

available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public view, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. (Authority: 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10)

**Thomas Beard,***Senior Administrator, National Climate Adaptation Science Center.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Public Land Order No. 7950; Withdrawal for Upper Colorado River Special Recreation Management Area; Colorado****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This Public Land Order (PLO) withdraws 12,121 acres of public lands from settlement, sale, location, and entry under the general land laws, including from location and entry under the United States mining laws, and 939.56 acres of reserved Federal mineral interest from location and entry under the United States mining laws, for a period of 20 years to protect scenic and recreation values in the Upper Colorado River Special Recreation Management Area, subject to valid existing rights.

**DATES:** This PLO takes effect on October 21, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Information regarding the withdrawal, including environmental and other reviews, is available at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Colorado State Office, Denver Federal Center Building 40, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jennifer Jardine, Realty Specialist, BLM Colorado State Office, telephone: 970-385-1224, email: [jjardine@blm.gov](mailto:jjardine@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 purpose of this withdrawal is to maintain the current condition of the lands identified to protect the