

Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), announced a meeting of the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC) in the Federal Register on October 7, 1996, page 52458.

This meeting, if deemed necessary, was scheduled for November 7 and 8, 1996, at the Ambereley Suites Hotel, 7620 Pan America Freeway, Albuquerque, NM 87109.

At a meeting held October 10 and 11, 1996, members the RAC determined they did not need the additional meeting on November 7 and 8, 1996, because they had completed the work on Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Armstrong, New Mexico State Office, Policy and Planning Team, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, telephone (505) 438-7436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Resource Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of public lands. The Council's responsibilities include providing advice on long-range planning, establishing resource management priorities and assisting the BLM to identify State and regional standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management.

Dated: October 18, 1996.

William C. Calkins,
State Director.

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Notice of Realty Action: Lease/Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Amended Recreation and Public Purpose Lease/conveyance—Change of Use.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, was previously examined and found suitable for lease/conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*) in Notice of Realty Action published March 20, 1985, for

Serial No. N-37127. The City of Las Vegas had proposed to use the land as a park site, but withdrew this application on April 1, 1996.

West Oakey Baptist Church filed an amended Recreation and Public Purposes lease application, N-58742, identifying this same public land for use as a church facility. The public lands are described as follows:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 20 S., R. 60 E.,

Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 20 acres, more or less.

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

And will be subject to:

1. Those rights for roadway purposes which have been granted to the City of Las Vegas by Permit No. N-48698, under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).

2. Those rights for well purposes which have been granted to Las Vegas Valley Water District by Permit No. N-53361, under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).

3. Those rights for powerline purposes which have been granted to Nevada Power Company by Permits No. N-59694 and Nev-043456, under the Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1761).

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas District, 4765 W. Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance for classification of the lands to the District Manager, Las Vegas District, 4765 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, Nevada 89108.

CLASSIFICATION COMMENTS: Interested parties may submit comments involving

the suitability of the land for a church facility. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

APPLICATION COMMENTS: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a church facility.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification of the land described in this Notice will become effective 60 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register. The lands will not be offered for lease/conveyance until after the classification becomes effective.

Dated: October 11, 1996.

Michael F. Dwyer,

District Manager, Las Vegas, NV.

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Notice of Realty Action: Non-Competitive Sale of Public Lands in Clark County, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Non-competitive sale of public lands.

SUMMARY: Section 121 of Public Law 104-208, September 30, 1996, affords the City of Mesquite the exclusive right to purchase the following described public lands, at not less than fair market value, for a period of 12 years after the date of enactment of the Act.

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 13 S., R. 70 E.,

Sec. 1, lots 5 to 12 inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 12;

Sec. 13, W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 23, lots 1, 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 24, lots 2, 6, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 26, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 13 S., R. 71 E.,

Sec. 4, lots 6 to 11, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 5, lots 5 to 12, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 6, lots 8 to 15, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 7, N $\frac{1}{2}$.

The area described contains 5,642.30 acres in Clark County.

In accordance with the Act, the City of Mesquite shall notify the Bureau of Land Management as to which of the above described lands the city wishes to purchase no later than September 29, 2006. The Bureau of Land Management will sell the land in accordance with the regulations developed pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 that govern the sale and disposal of public land. Prior to offering the land for sale to the City of Mesquite, a notice will be published in the Federal Register that will state the terms and conditions for the sale and list the easements, reservations, and exception that will be included in the patent.

Publication of this Notice in the Federal Register will segregate the public lands described above from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, until September 29, 2008.

Dated: October 18, 1996.

William K. Stowers,

Lands Team Lead.

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National Park Service

Notice of Intention To Extend an Existing Concession Contract

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to extend the concession permits with Cache Creek Snowmobile Tours; Heart 6 Snowmobile Tours, Hidden Basin (dba Old Faithful Snowmobile Tours); High Country Snowmobile Tours; Mountain High Adventures; BEST Adventures; Jackson Hole Snowmobile Tours; National Park Adventures, Inc.; Togwotee Mountain Lodge; Rocky Mountain Tours; and Yellowstone Snowmobile Tours at John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway for a period of approximately 3 years through December 31, 1999.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The concession permits with these operators authorize them to provide guided snowmobile tours and services within John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway and Yellowstone National Park via the South Entrance only and expired by limitation of time on December 31, 1996. The National Park Service does not intend to renew these permits for an extended period until sufficient

planning can be conducted to determine the future direction for concession services at this site. The necessary planning may affect the future of this operation, and may take as long as 2 years to complete. Until planning is completed, it is not in the best interest of the National Park Service to enter into a long term concession contract for this operation. This extension may be for a lesser period should planning issues be resolved and a renewal process conducted which results in the award of a new long term concession permit. The existing concessioners have performed their obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary and, pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965 (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20) are entitled to a preference in the extension of this permit. This means that the extension will be awarded to the party submitting the best offer, provided that if the best offer was not submitted by the existing concessioner, then the existing concessioner will be afforded the opportunity to match the best offer. If the existing concessioner agrees to match the best offer, then the extension will be awarded to the existing concessioner. If the existing concessioner does not agree to the terms of the extension, the right of preference shall be considered to have been waived, and the extension will then be awarded to the party submitting the best responsive offer. Because of the limited term of the proposed extension, the National Park Service is not encouraging the submission of offers by anyone but the incumbent in response to this proposal, but plans to do so at the time the contract is renewed for a longer term. However, as required by law, the National Park Service will consider and evaluate all offers received in response to this notice. Anyone interested in obtaining further information about this proposed extension should contact: *Name:* Joan Anzelmo, Chief of Concessions Management, *Address:* P.O. Drawer 170, Grand Teton National Park, Moose, WY 83012, *Telephone:* (307) 739-3410, no later than 15 days following publication of this notice to obtain a prospectus outlining the requirements of the proposed extension.

Dated: September 27, 1996.

Robert Reynolds,

Acting Field Director, Intermountain Field Area.

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Notice of Intention To Extend an Existing Concession Contract—Death Valley National Park

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Act of October 9, 1965, (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20 *et seq.*), notice is hereby given that the National Park Service intends to extend the concession contract at Death Valley National Park for a period of two years.

The concessioner is Amfac Parks & Resorts. This extension is necessary to allow the continuation of public services during the amending of the General Management Plan for the park. The current concessioner has performed its obligations to the satisfaction of the Secretary and retain its right of preference in renewal pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Act of October 9, 1965, (79 Stat. 969; 16 U.S.C. 20 *et seq.*) and 36 CFR 51.5, under this administrative action to extend the existing contract.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The concession contract at Death Valley National Park will expire on December 31, 1996, unless extended. The National Park Service will not renew this contract for an extended period until the amendment of the General Management Plan and Site Plans can be completed to determine the future direction for concession services within Death Valley National Park. The necessary planning process will have a direct effect on the future concession activities. The planning process deals with complex issues associated with both cultural and natural resources and may take as long as two years to be completed. Until that planning process is completed, it will not be in the best interest of Death Valley National Park to enter into a long term concession contract. For these reasons, it is the intention of the National Park Service to extend the current contract for a period of two years beginning January 1, 1997.

Information regarding this notice can be sought from: Administrative Officer, Death Valley National Park, Death Valley, California 92328, or call: (619) 786-3278. Attention: Ms. Marian O'Dea.

Dated: October 2, 1996.

Bruce Kilgore,

Acting Field Director, Pacific West Area.

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General Management Plan, Manzanar National Historic Site; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub.L. 91-190 as