

collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.* On February 8, 2000, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 8439) requesting comments on this proposed collection. The comment period closed on April 17, 2000. BLM received no comments from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below. Questions concerning the scope and administration of the program may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's program leader at the phone number listed below.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Desk Officer (1004-0025), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., NW, Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether collecting the information is necessary for BLM's proper functioning, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical or other forms of information technology.

Title: Mineral Patent Applications (43 CFR 3860) and Adverse Claims, Protests, and Conflicts (43 CFR 3870).

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0025.

Abstract: The BLM is proposing to renew the approval of an information collection for existing rules at 43 CFR 3860 and 3870. These rules provide for the application process to request a mineral patent for mining claims and mill sites under the General Mining Law of 1872, as amended. They also provide for land surveys of the requested mining claims or sites required before entities

apply for a mineral patent and explain procedures set by statute for resolving adverse claims against the application by rival owners of mining claims and for protests of the public against irregular applications. The regulations also set forth the final administrative framework for concluding the process.

Bureau Form Numbers: 3860-2 and 3860-5.

Frequency: Once for the mineral survey, and once for the application for patent, or filing a protest or adverse claim.

Description of Respondents: Owners of unpatented mining claims and mill sites located upon the public lands, reserved mineral lands of the United States, National Forests, and National Parks.

Estimated Completion Times:

- 1 hour (mineral survey application)
- 80 Hours (mineral patent application)
- 2 hours (protests), 2 hours (contests), 2 hours (adverse claims)

Note: Completion times for the forms, 3860-2 and 3860-5, 4 hours and 1 hour respectively, are included in the burden estimates above.

Annual Responses:

- 25 (mineral surveys)
- 150 (mineral patent applications)
- 20 (protests)
- 50 (contests)
- 10 (adverse claims)

Note: Annual responses for the forms, 3860-2 and 3860-5, 125 and 25, respectively, are included in the annual response totals above.

Annual Burden Hours:

- 25 (mineral surveys)
- 12,000 (mineral patent applications)
- 40 (protests)
- 100 (contests)
- 20 (adverse claims)
- Total: 12,185 hours

Annual Cost Burden Due to Non-Burden Hour Costs: \$6.6 million.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Carole Smith (202) 452-0367.

Bureau Program Leader: Roger A. Haskins (202) 452-0355.

Dated: May 23, 2000.

Carole Smith,

BLM Information Clearance Officer.

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ACTION: Notice of Alaska Resource Advisory Council meeting.

SUMMARY: The Alaska Resource Advisory Council will conduct an open meeting on Thursday, June 29, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The meeting will be held in the Anchorage Federal Building at 7th and C Street in room 135.

Topics to be discussed at the meeting include standards for BLM resource management in Alaska, off-road vehicle use on public lands, and management of the Gulkana Wild and Scenic River. Public comment concerning items on the agenda will be heard from 11 a.m. until noon. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting or mailed to BLM at the address below.

Following the meeting, the council will travel to Glennallen in preparation for a site visit to the Gulkana River Friday, June 30, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries or comments should be sent to External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513-7599.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa McPherson, (907) 271-5555.

Dated: May 17, 2000.

Brenda Zenan,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-930-1220-EB]

Campground Fees for BLM-Administered Campgrounds in California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Supplementary rules.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is establishing recreation use fees for campgrounds that did not have existing supplementary rules related to recreation use fees. BLM is also reaffirming existing supplementary rules for BLM-administered campgrounds throughout California. We are taking this action to authorize the collection of fees from those who use the campgrounds. This action has the effect of requiring campground users to pay fees for the use of certain designated campgrounds.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These supplementary rules are effective on June 5, 2000.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-910-1410-PG]

Alaska Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Smith, BLM California State Office (CA-930), 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-1834, Sacramento, California 95825-1886; 916/978-4644.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority for these Supplementary Rules is contained in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 43, § 8365.1-6, Supplementary Rules. Violation of any supplementary rule by a member of the public, except for the provisions of § 8365.1-7, are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. Federal Regulations, Title 43, § 8360.0-7 violations of supplementary rules authorized by § 8365.1-7 are punishable in the same manner.

Existing BLM Campgrounds in California

This supplementary rule authorizes the establishment and re-affirmation of recreation fees at all existing fee campgrounds on BLM administered lands in California. The following campgrounds are subject to recreation fees:

Arcata Field Office: Wailaki, Nadelos, Tolkan, Horse Mountain, Honey Dew, and Mattole

Redding Field Office: Junction City, Douglas City, Steel Bridge, and Reading Island

Eagle Lake Field Office: North Eagle Lake

Folsom Field Office: South Yuba, McCabe Flat, Railroad Flat, and Willow Placer

Ridgecrest Field Office: Fossil Falls

Barstow Field Office: Owl Canyon and Afton Canyon

Palm Springs/South Coast Field Office: Corn Springs

El Centro Field Office: Lark Canyon and Cottonwood

Dated: May 24, 2000.

Al Wright,

Acting State Director, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-050-1430-EU; GP00026]

Notice of Proposed Decision To Amend Land Use Plan

May 25, 2000.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notification of the proposed decision to amend the Brothers-La Pine Resource Management Plan.

SUMMARY: The Brothers-La Pine RMP will be amended to make available for direct sale the following public lands in Deschutes County, Oregon, under Section 7 of the *Oregon Public Lands Transfer and Protection Act of 1998*, at not less than the fair market value:

Williamette Meridian

T. 22 S., R. 10 E.,

Tract 38.

Containing 518.18 acres, more or less.

The Brothers-La Pine RMP assigns all lands administered by the Prineville District to one of three Land Tenure Zones. Lands in Zone 1 are identified for retention and may not be transferred from federal ownership. Lands designated as Z-2 are areas with potential for high public resource values that may be exchanged for lands with higher public values. Lands designated as Z-3 are areas that may be suitable for disposal through transfer to another agency, exchange, or public sale. The regulations at 43 CFR 2711.1-1(a) require that no parcel of public land may be offered for sale until it has been specifically identified in an approved land use plan (*i.e.* assigned to Land Tenure Zone 3). The parcel proposed for sale is Land Tenure Zone 2, but would be assigned to Land Tenure Zone 3 by this amendment.

The Oregon Public Land Transfer Act of 1998 states that Tract 38 may be sold at fair market value to Deschutes County, Oregon, provided that the land is determined to be suitable for sale through the lands use planning process. *The Environmental Assessment for Direct Sale of Public Land and Amendment to the Brothers-La Pine Resource Management Plan* and public and interagency reviews are completed.

The RMP amendment would facilitate the completion of a land sale that is a key component in a program developed by Deschutes County to protect groundwater. The need by the county to acquire this parcel was identified during the Regional Public Solving Project, which is a State of Oregon sponsored process to evaluate community problems stemming from unregulated development that occurred prior to the implementation of state land use planning laws.

The Act also provides that the amount paid for the land shall be deposited in a special account for the purpose of purchasing environmentally sensitive land; in so doing, the Act provides for the acquisition of non-federal lands to replace federal lands sold to the county.

The patent would be issued subject to valid and existing rights and a reservation for ditches or canals as required by the Act of August 30, 1890

(43 U.S.C. 945). The patent would also be subject to a restrictive covenant that would prohibit the disposal of aggregate, sand, or gravel from the property.

ADDRESSES: Detailed information concerning the plan amendment and the direct sale of public lands is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District, 3050 NE Third, Prineville, Oregon, 97754.

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR part 4 and on Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (at the above address) within 45 days from the receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

Dated: May 23, 2000.

Donald L. Smith,

Acting Prineville District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-ET; N-66423]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw a 0.57-acre parcel of public land for a period of 20 years to protect a wildland fire station site. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining while various studies and analyses are made to make a final decision. The land is located within the incorporated City of Carlin, Nevada and is not subject to mineral leasing.

DATES: Comments and requests for meeting should be received on or before September 5, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Nevada State Director, BLM, 1340 Financial Blvd., P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520-0006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, 775-861-6532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 22, 2000, a petition was approved