

November 1, 2001. This supplements that notice with a call for coal resource and other resource information, as required in 43 CFR 3420.1.

**DATES:** The comment period will commence with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** and end 30 days after its publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Non-proprietary written comments should be sent to Coal Comments, Bureau of Land Management, Richfield Field Office, 150 East 900 North, Richfield, UT 84701; Fax 435-896-1550. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Richfield Field Office during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays and may be published as part of the Environmental Impact Statement. Proprietary data marked as confidential may be submitted in response to this call, however, all such proprietary data should be submitted only to James Kohler, Chief, Branch of Solid Minerals, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155. Data marked as confidential shall be treated in accordance with the laws and regulations governing confidentiality of such information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Jackson, geologist, BLM Richfield Field Office, 150 East 900 North, Richfield, UT 84701, phone: 435-896-1500, email [Michael.Jackson@ut.blm.gov](mailto:Michael.Jackson@ut.blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this call for coal information is to obtain any available coal resource data and any other resource information pertinent to applying the coal unsuitability criteria, and to identify any areas of interest for possible Federal coal leasing. The Resource Management Plan will identify areas acceptable for further consideration for leasing and estimate the amount of recoverable coal. Only those areas that have development potential may be identified as acceptable for further consideration for leasing. Coal companies, State and local governments and the general public are encouraged to submit information on coal geology, economic data and other development potential considerations. Where such information is determined to indicate developmental potential for an area, the area may be included in the land use planning evaluation for coal leasing. The BLM will use the unsuitability criteria and procedures outlined in 43 CFR part 3461 to assess where there are areas unsuitable for all or certain stipulated methods of mining. Additionally, multiple use decisions

that are not included in the unsuitability criteria may eliminate certain coal deposits from further consideration for leasing to protect other resource values and land uses that are locally, regionally or nationally important or unique. In making these multiple use decisions BLM will place particular emphasis on protecting the following: Air and water quality, wetlands, riparian areas and sole-source aquifers; the Federal lands, which leased, would adversely impact units of the National Park System, National Wildlife Refuge System, the National System of Trails, and the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Before adopting the resource management plan that makes an assessment of lands acceptable for further consideration for leasing, the BLM will consult with the state Governor and the state agency charged with the responsibility for maintaining the state's coal unsuitability program. Where tribal governments administer areas within or near the boundaries of the land use plan, the bureau shall consult with the appropriate tribal government.

Dated: April 1, 2003.

**Sally Wisely,**

*State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; California

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Forest Service proposes to withdraw approximately 2,030 acres in the Inyo National Forest to facilitate the establishment of the McAfee Research Natural Area. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from mining. The land will remain open to mineral leasing and the Materials Act of 1947.

**DATES:** Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by July 31, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Forest Supervisor, Inyo National Forest, 879 North Main Street, Bishop, California 93514.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Vernon McLean, Inyo National Forest, 760-873-2472.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 13, 2001, the Inyo National Forest, Forest Service, filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. ch. 2), subject to valid existing rights:

### Mount Diablo Meridian

All that portion of land within the Inyo National Forest, County of Inyo, State of California, described as follows: All those portions of sections 4, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21 and 22, T. 4 S., R. 34 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a 3¼ inch capped aluminum monument, stamped "McAfee A" which lies on a peak, 13,189 feet in elevation, (Point A, Exhibit A), which is in the NW¼, section 9;

Thence, southwesterly (mostly southerly), approximately 0.88 miles to a 3¼ inch capped aluminum monument, stamped "McAfee B" which lies on a peak, 12,970 feet in elevation, (Point B, Exhibit A), which is in the SE¼, section 8;

Thence, southerly, approximately 1.43 miles to a 3¼ inch capped aluminum monument, stamped "McAfee C" which lies at the northeast corner of the Barcroft Observatory Site, (Point C, Exhibit A), which is in the NE¼, section 20;

Thence, southwesterly (mostly westerly), approximately 0.79 miles to a 3¼ inch capped aluminum monument, stamped "McAfee D" which lies on a peak, 12,205 feet in elevation, (Point D, Exhibit A), which is in the S½, section 21;

Thence, easterly approximately 1.29 miles to a 3¼ inch capped aluminum monument, stamped "McAfee E" which lies on a peak, 11,783 feet in elevation, (Point E, Exhibit A), which is in the E½, section 22;

Thence, northerly approximately 0.80 miles to a 3¼ inch capped aluminum monument, stamped "McAfee F" which lies on a peak, 11,745 feet in elevation, (Point F, Exhibit A), which is in the SE¼, section 15;

Thence, northwesterly (mostly northerly) approximately 1.06 miles to a 3¼ inch capped aluminum monument, stamped "McAfee G" which lies on knoll at the easterly end of a plateau, at approximately 11,880 feet in elevation (Point G, Exhibit A), which is in the south ½, section 10;

Thence, westerly approximately 1.32 miles along the edge of the plateau to a 3¼ inch capped aluminum monument, stamped "McAfee", which is in the S½, section 9;

Thence, northerly approximately 0.66 miles along the edge of the plateau, ascending to a 3¼ inch capped aluminum monument, stamped "McAfee H" which lies on point, approximately 13,091 feet in elevation (Point H, Exhibit A), which is in the SW¼, section 4;

Thence, southwesterly approximately 0.3 miles to the point of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 2,030 acres in Inyo County.

The land proposed for withdrawal is to be designated the McAfee Research

Natural Area (MRNA). Establishment of the MRNA is valuable for maintaining the interrelationships of terrestrial and aquatic systems, and facilitates research, monitoring and protection. The withdrawal is needed to prevent potential surface disturbing activities from the location of mining claims within the MRNA. The requested duration of the withdrawal is 20 years.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Forest Supervisor, Inyo National Forest. Since the Forest Service is requesting this withdrawal, it is responsible for preparing any studies, analyses, and reports that are required by applicable statutes for the processing of this application. Those studies, analyses, and reports will be used by the Secretary of the Interior to make a decision as to whether this withdrawal should be authorized.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Forest Supervisor within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which may be permitted during this segregative period are those which are determined to be compatible with the use of the land by Forest Service.

**Duane Marti,**

*Acting Chief, Branch of Lands (CA-931).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### 60-Day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Information Collection—Opportunity for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, National Park Service, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3507) and 5 CFR part 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the National Park Service invites public comments on an existing information collection. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of this reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected on respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. This program will measure performance in meeting goals as required by the 1995 Government Performance and Results Act.

Public Law 105-203 authorizes the National Park Service (NPS) to develop and administer the National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom (Network), a nationwide collection of governmental and nongovernmental sites, facilities, and programs associated with the historic Underground Railroad movement. The NPS has developed the application process through which associated elements can be included in the Network. The information collected will: (a) Verify associations to the Underground Railroad, (b) Measure minimum levels of standards for inclusion in the Network, and (c) Identify general needs for technical assistance.

**DATES:** Public comments on the proposed ICR will be accepted on or before July 1, 2003, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Diane Miller, National Coordinator, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program, National Park Service, Midwest Regional Office, 1709 Jackson Street, Omaha, Nebraska, 68102.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the requests for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments

will become a matter of public record. Copies of the proposed ICR can be obtained from Diane Miller, National Coordinator, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Program, National Park Service, Midwest Regional Office, 1709 Jackson Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68102.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Diane Miller, 402-221-3749 or James Hill 402-221-3413.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title:* NPS National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Application.

*Bureau Form Number:* n/a.

*OMB Number:* 1024-0232.

*Expiration Date:* 11/30/2003.

*Type of request:* Extension of a currently approved information collection.

*Description of need:* The NPS has identified guidelines and criteria for associated elements to qualify for the Network. The application form document sites, programs, and facilities and demonstrates that they meet the criteria established for inclusion. The documentation will be incorporated into a database that will be available to the general public for information purposes.

*Automated data collection:* Respondents must verify associations and characteristics through descriptive texts that are the results of historical research. Evaluations are based on subjective analysis of the information provided, which often includes copies of rare documents and photographs. Much of the information is submitted in electronic format, but at the present time, there is not automated way to gather all of the required information.

*Description of respondents:* The affected public are state, tribal, and local governments, federal agencies, businesses, non-profit organizations, and individuals throughout the United States. Nominations to the Network are voluntary.

*Estimated average number of respondents:* 100.

*Estimated average number of responses:* 100.

*Estimated average burden hours per response:* 10.

*Estimated frequency of response:* once per respondent.

*Estimated annual reporting burden:* 1000 hours.

Dated: April 15, 2003.

**Leonard E. Stowe,**

*Acting NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer, Washington Administrative Program Center.*

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