

**Office of Acquisition and Property Management; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contracting the Department's Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made directly to the Department's Clearance Officer and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1084-0019), Washington, DC 20503, telephone (202) 395-7340.

*Title: Indian Preference Program—Department of the Interior.*

*OMB Approval Number: 1084-0019.*

*Abstract:* The clause requires contractors who have been awarded contracts in excess of \$50,000 under Public Law 93-638, to establish and conduct an Indian preference program. Part of the program requires the maintenance of records concerning contractor efforts to employ Indians and to use Indian subcontractors. A second requirement of the program is the semi-annual report by the contractor to the contracting officer which summarizes the contractor's preference program efforts and indicates (a) the number, and; (b) types of available positions filled and dollar amounts of all subcontracts awarded to Indian organizations, Indian-owned economic enterprises, and all other firms.

*Bureau Form Number:* None.

*Frequency:* Semiannually.

*Description of Respondents:*

Contractors who have been awarded contracts in excess of \$50,000 pursuant to Public Law 93-638; contractors with contract awards of less than \$50,000 whose contracts present substantial opportunities for Indian employment, training or subcontracting.

*Estimated Completion Time:* 2 hours.

*Annual Responses:* 2,500.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 5,000.

*Department Clearance Officer:* Craig Leff, 202-208-4979.

**Paul A. Denett,**

*Director, Office of Acquisition and Property Management.*

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**Office of the Secretary**

**Colorado; Front Range Resource Advisory Council, Northwest Resource Advisory Council, Southwest Resource Advisory Committee**

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

**ACTION:** Resource Advisory Councils—Notice of Establishment, Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the establishment of three Resource Advisory Councils for the State of Colorado by the Secretary of the Interior in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA) 5 U.S.C. App. The Secretary has determined that the Councils are necessary and in the public interest. Copies of the Council charters will be filed with the appropriate committees of Congress and the Library of Congress in accordance with section 9(c) of FACA. The 3 Colorado Resource Advisory Councils are: the Front Range Resource Advisory Council, the Northwest Resource Advisory Council, and the Southwest Resource Advisory Council.

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act, as amended, requires the Secretary of the Interior to establish advisory councils to provide advice concerning the problems relating to land use planning and the management of public lands within the area for which the advisory councils are established. The Resource Advisory Councils will provide representative counsel and advice to BLM on the planning and management of the public lands as well as advice on other public land resource issues. Council members will be residents of the State in which the council has jurisdiction and will be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior.

A joint meeting of the Front Range Resource Advisory Council, the Northwest Resource Advisory Council, and the Southwest Resource Advisory Council will be held on August 22, 1995, in Grand Junction, Colorado. The time and location of the meeting will be announced in the local media and **Federal Register** prior to the meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the operation, organization, and general goals of the Councils. The meeting will be open to the public. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting, or need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Sheri

Bell, Colorado BLM, (303) 239-3670, at least 5 days prior to the meeting.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chris Wood, Policy Analyst, Office of the Assistant Director for Resource Assessment and Planning, Bureau of Land Management, Room 5558, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone (202) 208-7013, or Tim Salt, Western Rangelands Lead, Bureau of Land Management, Room 5546, U.S. Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone (202) 208-4256.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Colorado Resource Advisory Councils is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of the public lands. The councils' responsibilities include: providing advice to BLM regarding the preparation, amendment, and implementation of land use plans; providing advice on long-range planning and establishing resource management priorities; and assisting the BLM to identify State or regional standards for ecological health and guidelines for grazing.

Council members will be representative of various industries and interests concerned with the management, protection, and utilization of the public lands. These include: (a) holders of Federal grazing permits and representatives of energy and mining development, the timber industry, off-road vehicle use, and developed recreation; (b) representatives of environmental and resource conservation organizations, archaeological and historic interests, and wild horse and burro groups; and (c) representatives of State and local government, Native American tribes, academia involved in the natural sciences, and the public at large.

Membership will include individuals who have expertise, education, training, or practical experience in the planning and management of public lands and their resources and who have a knowledge of the geographical jurisdiction of the respective Councils.

**Certification**

I hereby certify that the Front Range Resource Advisory Council, the Northwest Resource Advisory Council, and the Southwest Resource Advisory Council are in the public interest in connection with the Secretary of the Interior's statutory responsibilities to manage the lands and resources administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

Date signed: August 3, 1995.  
**Bruce Babbitt**,  
*Secretary of the Interior.*  
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**Bureau of Land Management**  
**[AK-963-1410-00-P]**  
**Alaska Native Claims Selection**

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue

conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to Mary's Igloo Native Corporation for approximately 11,529 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Mary's Igloo, Alaska.

Serial No.	Approximate land description	Acreage
F-14893-A2 ....	T. 3 S., R. 30 W., K.R.M. ....	3,093
	T. 4 S., R. 30 W., K.R.M. ....	2,510
F-14893-B2 ....	T. 2 S., R. 29 W., K.R.M. ....	2,770
	T. 5 S., R. 30 W., K.R.M. ....	3,156

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Nome Nugget. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 (907) 271-5960.

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government, or regional corporation, shall have until September 6, 1995 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**Katherine L. Flippen**,  
*Acting Chief, Branch of Southwest Adjudication.*  
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**[CA-068-01-7123-00-6592]**

**Emergency Closure of Public Lands; California**

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

**ACTION:** This notice shall amend the original closure order, for the Ord Mountain area, to optimize public opportunity for outdoor recreation, hunting and camping purposes. This amendment also clarifies and further defines the areas within the closure area available for public camping and parking.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with title 43, Code of Federal Regulations 8341.2, notice is hereby given that all lands described below, administered by the

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) have been closed to all motorized vehicle use, as amended herein; except for BLM operation and maintenance vehicles, law enforcement vehicles and other vehicles specifically authorized by an authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management; and except for the authorized routes, as amended herein, administered by the BLM which are identified below, which will be signed open. This closure affects ALL of the public lands, from the powerline road southeast of Barstow (south of the Nebo Marine Base), east to Camprock road, south to Northside road (Lucerne Valley), bordered by State route 247 to the west.

**Routes**

The open routes of travel have been modified to optimize opportunity for outdoor recreation purposes. A map of the open route network is available from the Bureau of Land Management, 150 Coolwater Lane, Barstow, CA 92311, (619) 255-8760.

**Signing**

Within the closure area, segments of the authorized route network will be signed as OPEN ROUTES. To reduce public confusion, routes closed by this order which appear on the current Desert Access Guides as open routes will be signed as CLOSED ROUTES where they intersect with segments of the authorized route network. CLOSED ROUTE signs may also be used at locations where use patterns show considerable public confusion. All routes not signed are to be considered closed. Visitors to this area must restrict their motor vehicle use to the authorized route network.

**Private Lands**

This order is in no way intended to affect the rights of private land owners, or their interests within the closure area, with respect to private lands. Further, this order does not infer any Bureau of

Land Management jurisdiction over private lands, within the closure area.

**Camping**

Camping, staging and parking is prohibited within the Cinnamon Hills habitat restoration area. This area has been identified for intensive biological restoration. The no camping zone is clearly marked on the official map, and is located within the area bounded by Northside Road, Camprock Road, and portions of route OM-10, route OM-30 and route OM-7.

In the remainder of the closure area, camping, parking and staging may occur in a previously disturbed area within fifty feet of the edge, of any portion of the authorized route network, upon lands managed by the Bureau of Land Management. Use of private lands for this purpose requires land owner permission.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This closure, as modified herein, is required to mitigate the impacts of unregulated street-legal and non-street legal motorized use in a class "L" limited use area as designated in the California Desert District Conservation Area Plan (1980), as amended. This area is important to wildlife including upland game birds, desert tortoise habitat, and the desert tortoise, a threatened species (listed in 1989 as endangered, downgraded to threatened in 1990). This area is impacted by the neighboring Stoddard Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Area and Johnson Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Area. Route proliferation is occurring within the area and is impacting the habitat of the desert tortoise. This closure will allow for permitted use, including but not limited to grazing, recreation and mining. This closure does not affect public access by non-motorized means. **PENALTIES:** Failure to comply with this closure is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.