

Universities (HBCU) Program Units of General Local Government NOFA published on September 29, 1995, and provides clarification of some terms used in that NOFA.

DATES: No applications will be accepted after 4:30 PM on January 12, 1995. This application deadline is firm as to date and hour. In the interest of fairness to all competing applicants, the Department will treat as *ineligible for consideration* any application that is received after the deadline. Applicants should take this practice into account and make early submission of their materials to avoid any risk of loss of eligibility brought about by unanticipated delays or other delivery-related problems. *Applications may not be submitted by facsimile (FAX).*

ADDRESSES: FOR AN APPLICATION KIT CONTACT: Processing and Control Branch, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Room 7255, Washington, D.C., 20410-3500. ATTN: HBCU UGLG Program. Requests must be in writing and may be sent to this address or may be made by facsimile machine to the following number: (202) 708-3363. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-877-8339. (This is a toll-free number.) When requesting an application kit, please refer to document FR-3945 and provide your name, address (including zip code), and telephone number (including area code). Requests for HBCU UGLG application kits should be made immediately. HUD will distribute application kits as soon as they become available.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION: An original and three copies of the completed application must be submitted to the following address: Processing and Control Branch, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Room 7255, Washington, D.C., 20410-3500. ATTN: HBCU CDC Program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. James Turk, Office of Technical Assistance, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street, S.W., Room 7253, Washington, D.C. 20410. Telephone Number: (202) 708-3176. The TDD number for the hearing impaired is (202) 708-2565. (These are not toll-free numbers.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 29, 1995 (60 FR 50694), HUD published a FY 1995 HBCU NOFA announcing up to \$1.5 million of FY 1995 funding for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) to

undertake jointly funded Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects with units of general local government (UGLG). The application due date given in that publication is November 28, 1995. In order to provide more time for the preparation of applications under the NOFA, which differed in its focus from previous HBCU NOFAs, this notice extends the application due date to January 12, 1996.

In response to inquiries concerning the HBCU UGLG NOFA published on September 29, 1995, HUD in this notice is also providing the following clarification of terms used in that NOFA:

The joint program efforts to be undertaken by HBCUs with units of general local governments to establish multiple use community services facilities on HBCU campuses are joint *new construction or major reconstruction* projects. This clarification, emphasizes, and is consistent with, the statement in the third column on p. 50694 of the NOFA: "Those applicants planning to use funds for the provision of public services are bound by the statutory requirement that not more than 15% of the total grant amount be used for public service activities."

Additional clarification is provided with respect to the definition of "campus." As used in the NOFA, "campus" means the grounds and buildings of a university or college.

Dated: November 2, 1995.
Andrew Cuomo,
Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-080-06-1100-03]

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice to Rescind Proposed Plan Amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Proposed Plan Amendment/ Environmental Assessment for the Book Cliffs Resource Management Plan has been rescinded.

DATES: None.

ADDRESSES: Questions regarding the rescinding of the proposed plan amendment should be addressed to Paul Andrews, Area Manager, Vernal District

Office, 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah, 84078. Phone: (801) 781-4400.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul M. Andrews, Area Manager, Book Cliffs Resource Area, at 170 South 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078; Phone: (801) 781-4400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Previously unidentified concerns have surfaced regarding the recently submitted Book Cliffs Divide Forage Reallocation and Public Road Access Resource Management Plan Amendment. As these concerns may have merit, the proposed plan amendment is hereby withdrawn until these concerns have been reviewed and any necessary actions taken to resolve them, if possible. In accordance with 43 CFR 1610.5-2, the protest process for the Proposed Plan Amendment will then be reinitiated.

Dated: November 1, 1995.
G. William Lamb,
State Director.
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[Colorado; CO-930-06-1020-00]

Notice of Intent To Modify Resource Management Plans and To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement to Adopt Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management in Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; Intent to modify Resource Management Plans within Colorado and to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in Colorado intends to modify all existing Resource Management Plans (RMP) in the State and to prepare appropriate National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis for the adoption of Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management as provided in the BLM's new grazing regulations (43 CFR Part 4100). Two additional RMPs that are currently being developed will also be modified as a result of this effort. Public comment is sought on the issues and alternatives to be considered, and on suggested standards and guidelines.

DATES: Comments will be accepted throughout the process of modifying plans and preparation of NEPA analysis. However, comments received after January 2, 1996, may not be reflected in the alternatives considered in the draft environmental impact statement or other NEPA analysis.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Sazama, Team Leader, Bureau of Land Management, 2505 South Townsend, Montrose, CO 81401; phone 970-249-6047.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM's new grazing administration regulations (43 CFR Part 4100), which became effective August 21, 1995, provide for the development of Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Administration. In Colorado, BLM intends to develop these standards and guidelines through the BLM's planning process. Incorporating standards and guidelines into existing plans will require some form of plan modification, ranging from simple plan maintenance to plan amendment. Resource Management Plans to be modified are: Glenwood Springs, Grand Junction, Gunnison, Kremmling, Little Snake, Northeast, San Juan/San Miguel, San Luis, and Uncompahgre Basin RMPs. Two other RMPs that are currently being completed, the Royal Gorge RMP and White River RMP, will also be modified, as appropriate. Modifying all of Colorado BLM's RMPs at the same time is intended to streamline efforts and to provide for a broader view of rangeland ecosystems.

At this point, it is uncertain what level of plan modification will be needed, plan maintenance or plan amendment. Similarly, the level of environmental analysis appropriate under the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations implementing NEPA (40 CFR Part 1500) may vary. Should it be determined that no environmental impact statement is needed, NEPA analysis will be accomplished via an environmental assessment.

Public input on standards and guidelines for Colorado was received at a series of workshops conducted in early September 1995. Input has also been received from Colorado BLM's Front Range, Southwest and Northwest Resource Advisory Councils.

This notice invites additional public comment on the proposal to develop standards and guidelines and to modify the affected Resource Management Plans. Public comment is invited on the issues to be addressed and alternatives to be considered in the Environmental Impact Statement or other NEPA analysis.

Issues preliminarily identified include: the effect that adoption of the standards will have on uses of public land, the effect that adoption of the proposed guidelines will have on grazing management and livestock

operations, and the need for flexibility in standards and guidelines.

Three preliminary alternatives have been identified: the continuation of current management as provided for in existing land use plans, the application of the fallback standards and guidelines contained in the regulations (No Action), and the adoption of standards and guidelines developed locally and in consultation with Colorado BLM's three Resource Advisory Councils.

The NEPA analysis will be conducted using an interdisciplinary team that includes persons trained in archaeology, economics, plant ecology, hydrology, soil science, range management, and wildlife management.

Dated: October 26, 1995.
Donald R. Glaser,
State Director, Colorado.
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Bureau of Reclamation

Southern Nevada Water Authority Treatment and Transmission Facility, Clark County, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of draft environmental impact statement and notice of public hearings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, and the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA) have prepared a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) on a new water treatment and transmission facility (TTF) proposed by SNWA. The SNWA proposes to construct an intake structure, water treatment facility and associated transmission pipelines to treat and convey Colorado River water from Lake Mead to the Las Vegas Valley. The DEIS describes and presents the environmental effects of six alternatives, including no action, associated with the construction and operation of the proposed TTF. The Federal Actions would be the issuance of permits, rights-of-way, and modification of existing water delivery contracts.

DATES AND LOCATIONS: There will be five public hearings at the following locations:

- Boulder City Hall, City Council Chambers, 401 California Avenue, Boulder City, NV.
- Cashman Field Center, Meeting Rooms 101-102, 850 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Las Vegas, NV.

- Cashman Field Center, Meeting Rooms 101-102, 850 Las Vegas Boulevard North, Las Vegas, NV.
- North Las Vegas City Library, Community Room, 2300 Civic Center Drive, North Las Vegas, NV.
- Henderson Convention Center, 200 South Water Street, Henderson, NV.

Dates and times of the hearings will be announced in the local media. A 90-day public review period commences with the publication of this notice. Written comments will be accepted by Reclamation at the address noted below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Thomas H. Shrader, Manager, Environmental Compliance Group, Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: Mr. James P. Green LC-2206, P.O. Box 61470, Boulder City, Nevada 89006-1470, Telephone: (702) 293-8519; or Mr. David Connally, EIS Manager, Southern Nevada Water Authority, 1850 East Flamingo Road, Suite 234, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119, Telephone: (702) 732-1982. Copies of the DEIS are available for inspection at the above addresses and at libraries in the project vicinity.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DEIS evaluates the effects of the construction and operation of a new water TTF to divert existing State of Nevada allocation of Colorado River water from Lake Mead, treat it, and convey it to the Las Vegas Valley, Nevada. Three issues are related to water facility infrastructure in the Las Vegas Valley. First, the Valley is dependent on a single water treatment and delivery facility for 85 percent of its water. Second, the capacity of the existing facility to deliver Colorado River water will be insufficient to meet projected water demands by the year 1997, and third, the existing water facility infrastructure cannot provide full access to Nevada's Colorado River water allocation under the current pattern of seasonal water use. With these considerations in mind, the SNWA conceived of the TTF as an independent facility for the treatment and transmission of Colorado River water to the Valley. The goal of the proposed SNWA-TTF project is:

To develop a reliable and demand-responsive municipal water system that will supplement the existing Southern Nevada Water System during periods of curtailed production or system failure, and provide the State of Nevada full access to its Colorado River water allocation.

Results of supply and demand projections for the SNWA service area suggest that summer shortages due to insufficient facility capacity could occur as soon as the summer of 1997 unless system improvements are made. Current