

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
HUD-27053 .....	1,200		180		.16		36,000
HUD-27053-A/B .....	800		24		.25		4,800
HUD-27054 .....	2,000		1		.16		333

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:*  
41,133.

*Status:* Reinstatement, without changes.

*Contact:* Sandra Jackson, HUD, (202) 708-0143, Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting and Forum**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting and Forum.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the organizing meeting and a related forum on nonindigenous species of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force's Western Regional Panel. A number of topics will be addressed during the meeting, including: Panel operating guidelines; funding mechanisms; and development of a 1998 Work Plan. The Forum will include presentations on freshwater exotic plants and animals, exotic control and prevention strategies, 100th Meridian Initiative, exotics and islands, and exotics and the coast. The meeting and forum are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements at the meeting or submit written statements for consideration.

**DATES:** The Forum on Nonindigenous Species will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on July 8, 1997, and the Panel meeting will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on July 9, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Both meetings will be held at Harrison Hall, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert A. Peoples, Executive Secretary, ANS Task Force, by telephone at 703-358-2025 or E-mail at robert\_peoples@mail.fws.gov. or Linda Drees, Western Regional Panel Organizing Team member at 9313-539-3474, Extension 20.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces the initial meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force's Western Regional

Panel pursuant to the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4723(b)). Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, ANS Task Force, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 840, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622, and Linda Drees, Western Regional Panel, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 315 Houston Street, Suite E, Manhattan, Kansas, 66502 and will be available for inspection during regular business hours within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: June 16, 1997.

**Gary Edwards,**

*Assistant Director—Fisheries, Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[WY-060-1310-00]

**Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman Natural Gas Development Project in Natrona County, Wyoming; Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)**

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman Natural Gas Development Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) which analyzes the environmental consequences of the operators' proposal to continue to drill wells on their leased acreage within the Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman Natural Gas project area. This development area is located in Natrona County and generally located within Townships 36 and 37 North; Ranges 86 and 87 West, 6th Principal Meridian. The area is accessed by U.S. Highway 20/26 west of Casper, Wyoming; and, north of Waltman, Wyoming via county road 104. Access to the interior of the Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman project area is provided by a road system developed to service prior and on-going drilling and production activities.

**DATES:** Comments on the FEIS will be accepted for 30 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes their Notice of Availability in

the **Federal Register**. The EPA notice is expected on or about June 20, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the FEIS should be sent to Ms. Kate Padilla, Team Leader for the Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman Natural Gas Development Project EIS, Bureau of Land Management, Casper District Office, 1701 East "E" Street, Casper, Wyoming 82601, 307-261-7603.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FEIS is abbreviated to reflect only changes to the Draft EIS based on public and internal comments and therefore is used in combination with the Draft EIS to analyze a proposed action, two (2) development alternatives, and the no action alternative. The proposal presented by the operators is to continue to drill additional wells on their leased acreage within this natural gas development area. The current oil and gas operators are Chevron U.S.A., Barrett Resources Corporation, Prima Oil & Gas Company, Goldmark Engineering, Inc., W.A. Moncrief, Jr., Marathon Oil Company, and John P. Lockridge, Inc. The surface land ownership of the Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman project area is 66 percent private, 29 percent Federal (BLM), and 5 percent State of Wyoming. The mineral ownership is as follows: 20 percent private, 77 percent Federal (BLM), and 3 percent State of Wyoming.

Over the next 10 years, the Operators propose to drill up to 160 additional wells where approximately 40 wells are currently active to obtain maximum recovery of natural gas from existing Federal, State, and private oil and gas leases. The area was divided into four segments by the operators to define the Proposed Action with regard to well spacing and density. The two development alternatives analyze wells based on areas defined in the BLM's June 1996 Cave Gulch-Bullfrog-Waltman EIS Final Geologic, Well Spacing, and Reserve Evaluation Report. The draft EIS describes the physical, biological, cultural, historic, and socio-economic resources in and surrounding the project area. The focus of the impact analysis was based upon resource issues and concerns identified during public scoping. Potential impacts of concern from development were primarily concerned with raptor breeding and nesting, sensitive soils, and economics.