

Pokanoket/Wampanoag Federation/  
Wampanoag Nation/Pokanoket Tribe/  
And Bands, c/o Bernice Young, 77  
Aquarius Drive, Warwick, Rhode  
Island 02889. January 5, 1998.

Montaukett Tribe of Long Island, c/o  
Robert D. Cooper, P.O. Box 126,  
Austin Drive, East Hampton, New  
York 11937-0126. March 16, 1998.

Comanche Penateka Tribe, c/o George  
H. Salazar, 80 Lyerly, #82, Houston,  
Texas 77022. April 3, 1998.

Western Arkansas Cherokee Tribe, c/o  
Paul Thomas Vickers, P.O. Box 1131,  
Midway, Arkansas 72653. April 7,  
1998.

Calusa-Seminole Indian Nation, c/o  
Wayne Bowen, 343 Soquel Avenue  
#93, Santa Cruz, California 95062.  
April 28, 1998.

Western Cherokee Nation of Arkansas  
and Missouri, c/o Lola Smith Scholl,  
Hwy. 351, Paragould, Arkansas 72450.  
May 1, 1998.

Cherokee Nation West—Southern Band  
of the Eastern Cherokee Indians of  
Arkansas & Missouri, c/o Lee R.  
Brodie, 1611 Cherokee Avenue, P.O.  
Box 918, Seneca, Missouri 64865.  
May 11, 1998.

The Displaced Elem Lineage  
Emancipated Members Alliance  
(DELEMA), c/o Richard J. Steward,  
3357 Hoen Avenue, Santa Rosa,  
California 95405. May 11, 1998.

Tribal Council of the Carrizo/  
Comecrudo Nation of Texas, c/o Juan  
B. Macias, 5319 East 6th Street,  
Lubbock, Texas 79403. July 6, 1998.

Southern Pequot Tribe, c/o Ransford L.  
Collins, 97 Fog Plain Road, Waterford,  
Connecticut 06385. July 7, 1998

Shawnee Nation, Ohio Blue Creek Band  
of Adams County, c/o Cora Tula  
Watters, 696 Black's Run Road, Lynx,  
Ohio 45650. August 5, 1998.

Konkow Valley Band of Maidu, c/o  
Alfred E. Clark, 360B Grand Avenue,  
Oroville, California 95965. August 11,  
1998.

Piedmont American Indian Association,  
c/o Howard E. (Gene) Norris, 411  
Tebblewood Drive, Simpsonville,  
South Carolina 29680. August 20,  
1998

Mississippi Band of Chickasaw Indians,  
c/o David Tomby, P.O. Box 3251,  
Jackson, Mississippi 39207.  
September 15, 1998.

Seaconke Wampanoag Tribe, c/o  
Wilfred Greene, 347C Mishnock Road,  
Greenwich, Rhode Island 02817.  
October 29, 1998.

Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians of  
California, c/o Susan Frank, P.O. Box  
3022, Beaumont, California 92223.  
November 3, 1998.

T'si-akim Maidu, c/o Donald E. Ryberg,  
P.O. Box 3951, Quincy, California  
95972. November 16, 1998.

This is a notice of receipt of these  
letters of intent to petition and does not  
constitute notice that the petitions are  
under active consideration. Notice of  
active consideration will be sent by mail  
to the petitioner and other interested  
parties at the appropriate time.

Under Section 83.9(a) of the Federal  
regulations, third parties may submit  
factual and/or legal arguments in  
support of or in opposition to each  
group's petition and may request to be  
kept informed of all general actions  
affecting the petition. Third parties  
should provide copies of their  
submissions to the petitioner. Any  
information submitted will be made  
available on the same basis as other  
information in the BIA's files. The  
petitioner will be provided an  
opportunity to respond to such  
submissions prior to a final  
determination regarding the petitioner's  
status.

The petitions may be examined, by  
appointment, in the Department of the  
Interior, BIA, Branch of  
Acknowledgment and Research, Room  
3427-MIB, 1849 C Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D.C. 20240, Phone: (202)  
208-3592.

Dated: December 28, 1998.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[MT-951-99-1020-00]

**Call for Nominations for Butte  
Resource Advisory Council**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is  
to solicit public nominations for a  
vacant Category 3 position on the Butte  
Resource Advisory Council (RAC).  
Category 3 is made up of individuals  
who are representatives of state, county  
and local government; Native American  
tribes; academicians involved in natural  
sciences; and the public at large. The  
term of the position will expire in  
September 1999.

The RACs provide advice and  
recommendations to the Bureau of Land  
Management (BLM) on land use  
planning and management of public  
lands within their geographic areas.

Public nominations will be  
considered for 45 days after the

publication of this notice. Individuals  
may nominate themselves or others;  
nominees must be residents of Montana.  
Nominees will be evaluated based on  
their education, training, and  
experience on the issues and knowledge  
of the geographical area covered by the  
Butte RAC. Nominees should have  
demonstrated a commitment to  
collaborative resource decision-making.

All nominations must be  
accompanied by letters of reference  
from represented interests or  
organizations, a completed background  
information nomination form, and any  
other information that speaks to the  
nominee's qualifications.

**DATE:** All nominations must be received  
by the BLM Butte Field Office no later  
than February 26, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jeanne Sullivan, BLM Butte Field  
Office, 106 North Parkmont, PO Box  
3388, Butte, Montana 59701; telephone  
406-494-5059.

Dated: December 30, 1998.

**Bill Weatherly,**

*Acting Field Manager.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[DES-98-57]

**Notice of Availability of Draft  
Environmental Impact Statement**

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that  
the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)  
has prepared a Draft Environmental  
Impact Statement (EIS) for the Colorado  
Sodium Products Development Project  
(Project), located in Rio Blanco County  
and Garfield County, Colorado.

**DATES:** In accordance with the National  
Environmental Policy Act, the BLM will  
conduct public meetings to solicit  
comments on this draft EIS. These  
public meetings will be held in two  
locations:

1. Bureau of Land Management, White  
River Resource Area Office, 73544  
Highway 64, Meeker, Colorado, on  
February 10, 1999, at 7:00 PM.

2. Town Hall Council Chambers, 222  
Grand Valley Way, Parachute, Colorado,  
on February 11, 1999 at 7:00 PM.

Written comments and  
recommendations on this Draft EIS  
should be received on or before March  
9, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments  
concerning this notice to Mr. Larry