

(1968) and the Alaska National Interest Lands and Conservation Act (1980). In December 1983 the Bureau of Land Management completed the initial River Management Plan for the Gulkana River. That report was entitled "Gulkana River. A Component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System". In that document the specific boundaries and management policies were established for the Gulkana National Wild River. With increasing use and improved access to the Gulkana River system, the Bureau of Land Management proposes to update the River Management Plan through the use of the Limits of Acceptable Change. Results from the LAC planning process will be utilized by the Bureau of Land Management to determine what level of NEPA compliance and environmental analysis will be required to implement the proposed recommendations.

Publication of this notice was delayed due to transport and delivery problems to the Office of the Federal Register.

Dated: February 8, 1999.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Clarification Regarding the Meeting of Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Public Laws 92-463 and 94-579, that the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation with assistance from the Bureau of Land Management will hold a fact-finding public hearing to gather comments specifically regarding potential impacts to Native American cultural and archaeological resources within the site of the proposed Imperial Gold Mine Project from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, 1999. The hearing will be held in Ballroom A at the Barbara Worth Resort, located at 2050 Country Club Drive in Holtville, California.

The Advisory Council on Historic Preservation was created by the 1966 National Historic Preservation Act to advise the President and the Congress on matters related to historic preservation. In its role with the Glamis/Imperial project, the Council will be

assisting the BLM to fulfill its obligations under the National Preservation Act in understanding the importance of the resources affected by the proposed mining project. The Council will listen to testimony and work with the State Historic Preservation Office, BLM, the tribe, and the company in developing a memorandum of understanding which will establish procedures on how best to protect the resources.

The site for the proposed mining project is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Archaeological and cultural inventories indicate the site has scientifically important archeological, cultural, and spiritual value. The hearing will focus on the Native American cultural and archaeological values within the proposed mine site.

All public comments will be recorded, and the transcript will become part of the record. If you are interested in providing comments, please notify Carole Levitzky at (909) 697-5217 or Doran Sanchez at (909) 697-5220, BLM California Desert District Public Affairs.

The proposed Imperial Project, an open pit, heap leach gold mine, would be located in eastern Imperial County, approximately 45 miles northeast of El Centro and 20 miles northwest of Yuma, Arizona. The proposed project area would encompass approximately 1,625 acres of public lands administered by the BLM, of which 1,392 acres would be disturbed. The proposed project would be operated by the Glamis Imperial Corporation, formerly known as Chemgold Corporation.

The Bureau of Land Management and the County of Imperial released a joint draft environmental impact statement/environmental impact report for the proposed project on December 8, 1997. Public comment on the draft ended April 13, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carole Levitzky at (909) 697-5217 or Doran Sanchez at (909) 697-5220, BLM California Desert District Public Affairs.

Dated: February 24, 1999.

**Carole Levitzky,**

*Assistant District Manager, External Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-1220-00]

#### Notice of Use Fee Collection at Sportsman's Beach

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that public lands located in Mineral County, Nevada, along the west shore of Walker Lake at Sportsman's Beach Recreation Area, constitute a developed recreation site and will be subject to fee collection. **EFFECTIVE DATES:** Fee collections will go into effect at 2:00 P.M. on Monday, March 15, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO COMMENT CONTACT:** Arthur Callan, Outdoor Recreation Planner, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, Nevada 89701. Telephone (775) 885-6141.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The lands included in this fee collection site are those public lands on the east side of Highway 95 within Mt. Diablo Meridian, Sections 29 and 32, T. 10 N., R. 29E. The authority for fee collection is 36 CFR 71.9. Any person failing to comply with fee payment shall be subject to applicable provisions of 36 CFR 71.12. Any violations of the rules governing conduct and use of the developed recreation site under 43 CFR 8365.2 shall be subject to imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or a fine in accordance with the applicable provisions of 18 U.S.C. 3571, or both.

Dated: February 16, 1999.

**John O. Singlaub,**

*Carson City Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-030-1220-00]

#### Land Ownership and Boundary Adjustment, Organ/Franklin Mountains Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), New Mexico

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability and 60-day Public Comment Period.

**SUMMARY:** The BLM, Las Cruces Field Office, announces the availability of a draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment/preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and supporting Environmental Assessment (EA). The document discusses the adjustment of the boundary of the

Organ/Franklin Mountains ACEC to exclude 320 acres of BLM-administered public land and making that parcel available for possible disposal by direct sale at fair market value. The document discusses impacts of removal of the land from ACEC designation and management and impacts from future use under private ownership.

**DATES:** Written comments related to removal of the land from ACEC designation and management and the preliminary FONSI will be accepted on or before May 5, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to Tim Sanders, Acting Assistant Field Manager, Multi-Resources, BLM Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim Sanders, Acting Assistant Field Manager, at (505) 525-4393.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** ACECs are land designations unique to BLM. The purpose of ACECs is to recognize, protect, and manage unique or sensitive resources or potential hazards. Each area is managed according to its unique resources and needs, in consultation and coordination with the public. The Organ/Franklin Mountains ACEC was designated in the Mimbres RMP in 1993. The 320 acres in the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, Section 13, T. 25 S., R. 3 E., was included within the boundary of the ACEC. Specific resources to be protected by the designation include significant scenic values, endangered wildlife and plant species, National register eligible prehistoric and historic resources, and natural hazards such as cliffs and mine shafts. One of the numerous planned actions identified in the RMP to protect these resources is to retain all public land within the ACEC.

In 1975, Our Lady's Youth Center of El Paso, Texas received a Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) lease with option to purchase for the 320 acres. The lease was issued for a period of 25 years and was to be used as part of the Youth Center's Lord's Ranch, which is headquartered on adjacent land owned by Our Lady's Youth Center. The Lord's Ranch is a youth camp and retreat primarily for underprivileged children from El Paso, Texas.

In June 1997, the lease was cancelled for lack of development and maintenance. The Youth Center is seeking to acquire the property to continue to use it as part of the Lord's Ranch. The Youth Center contends that this land is an integral part of the ranch and is necessary for its continued operation.

This RMP Amendment would adjust the boundary to remove the 320 acres

from the Organ/Franklin Mountains ACEC and make it available for disposal if that is the alternative chosen. None of the values for which the ACEC was designated to protect would be affected by the removal of the parcel from the ACEC.

Public participation has occurred throughout the RMP Amendment process. A Notice of Intent was filed in the **Federal Register** on December 8, 1998 inviting public comments on the proposal. Comments received during this 60-day comment period will be considered in preparing the Proposed Mimbres RMP Amendment and supporting EA. Single copies of the draft Mimbres RMP Amendment/preliminary FONSI and supporting EA for the Land Ownership and Boundary Adjustment in the Organ/Franklin Mountains ACEC may be obtained from the BLM Las Cruces Field Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, NM 88005.

Dated: February 24, 1999.

**Linda S.C. Rundell,**

*Field Manager, Las Cruces.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee: Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Park Service

**ACTION:** Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1988), that a meeting of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee will be held on May 3, 4, and 5, 1999, in Silver Spring, Maryland.

The Committee will meet at the Town Center Hotel; telephone: 301/589-5200, fax: 301/588-1841, located at 8727 Colesville Road in Silver Spring, Maryland. Meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will end no later than 5:00 p.m. each day.

The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee was established by Public Law 101-601 to monitor, review, and assist in implementation of the inventory and identification process and repatriation activities required under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

The agenda for this meeting will include: Federal compliance with the statute; disposition of culturally

unidentifiable human remains; and the status of national implementation.

The meeting will be open to the public. However, facilities and space for accommodating members of the public are limited. Persons will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. Persons wishing to make a presentation to the committee should submit a request to do so by April 5, 1999. Please clearly state what you would like to discuss, how much time you estimate that you will need, and your contact information. Any member of the public may also file a written statement for consideration by the committee by April 16, 1999. Both written requests and statements should be addressed to the committee in care of the Departmental Consulting Archeologist.

A block of lodging rooms has been set aside at the Town Center Hotel, at a significantly reduced rate. Reservations must be booked with the hotel by April 10 to guarantee the reduced rate. Please reference the National Park Service and mention that you are attending the NAGPRA Review Committee Meeting.

Persons wishing further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements may contact Dr. Francis P. McManamon, Departmental Consulting Archeologist, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, NC340/MS 2275, Washington, DC 20240; telephone: (202) 343-4101. Transcripts of the meeting will be available for public inspection approximately eight weeks after the meeting at the office of the Departmental Consulting Archeologist, 800 North Capitol St., NW, Suite 340, Washington, DC.

Dated: February 19, 1999.

**Francis P. McManamon,**

*Departmental Consulting Archeologist, Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before February 20, 1999. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be