

resource information and identify issues or concerns to be considered in the preparation of the draft EIS. All comments received will aid the BLM in identifying alternatives and mitigating measures and will help assure that all issues are considered in the EIS.

Preliminary issues that have been identified by the BLM include: water resources; vegetation; endangered and threatened species; wildlife; soils and geology; recreation, cultural resources; land use; and socioeconomics and environmental justice. If you have specific concerns regarding the above issues, or have other concerns or issues that the BLM should consider in processing this proposed ROW, please provide them in writing at the address listed above or state them verbally at one of the upcoming public scoping meetings. Those individuals, organizations, and agencies with a known interest in the proposal have been sent a scoping letter requesting comments on the proposal. Persons wishing to be added to the mailing list for this EIS may do so by contacting the BLM at the above address.

It is important that those interested in the proposed action participate during the scoping and draft EIS review processes so that any substantive comments are provided at a time when the BLM can meaningfully consider them. Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Phoenix District office during regular business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday (except holidays), and may be published as part of the EIS or other related documents.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. If you do wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must clearly state this at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be evaluated and honored to the extent allowed. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Authority: 40 CFR 1501.7.

Dated: March 20, 2008.

Teresa A. Raml,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[F-14840-B, F-14840-E2; AK-964-1410-HY-P]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Tihtet' Aii, Inc. The lands are in the vicinity of Birch Creek, Alaska, and are located in:

Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska,

T. 17 N., R. 10 E.,

Secs. 17, 18, and 19.

Containing 1,835.14 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Doyon, Limited, when the surface estate is conveyed to Tihtet' Aii, Inc. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until May 2, 2008 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

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.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a

week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

Barbara Opp Waldal,
Land Law Examiner, Land Transfer Adjudication I.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Council Meeting and Recreation Subcommittee Meeting; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), and the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act of 2004 (FLREA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Coeur d'Alene District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) and Recreation RAC Subcommittee will meet as indicated below.

DATES: May 6, 2008. The meeting will start at 8 a.m. and end no later than 4 p.m. The public comment period will be from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at the BLM Coeur d'Alene District Office located at 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Wagner, RAC Coordinator, BLM Coeur d'Alene District, 3815 Schreiber Way, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815 or telephone at (208) 769-5014.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Idaho. The agenda will include the following topics: Forest Service recreation fee proposals (Recreation RAC Subcommittee), Big Horn Sheep presentation, Lochsa Exchange briefing and Cottonwood FO Resource Management Plan (RMP) update. Additional topics may be added and will be included in local media announcements. More information is available at http://www.blm.gov/rac/id/id_index.htm.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RAC in advance of or