

under the authority of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). The Committee provides advice and recommendations to the Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC), through the FGDC Chair (the Secretary of the Interior or designee), related to management of Federal geospatial programs, the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI), and the implementation of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-16 and Executive Order 12906. The Committee reviews and comments upon geospatial policy and management issues and provides a forum to convey views representative of non-Federal stakeholders in the geospatial community.

**DATES:** Nominations to participate on this Committee must be received by August 24, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Send nominations electronically to [ngacnominations@fgdc.gov](mailto:ngacnominations@fgdc.gov), or by mail to John Mahoney, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Department of the Interior, 909 First Avenue, Suite 800, Seattle, WA 98104. Nominations may be submitted on behalf of others, or individuals may self-nominate. Nominations should include:

1. A nomination letter summarizing the nominee's qualifications and interest in Committee membership and describing the nominee's ability to represent a stakeholder group.
2. A biographical sketch, resume, or vita.
3. One letter of reference and a list of two additional references with contact information.
4. Contact information for the nominee (name, title, organization, mailing address, e-mail address, phone number).

Additional information and instructions about the nomination process are posted on the NGAC Web page at <http://www.fgdc.gov/ngac>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Mahoney, USGS (206-220-4621).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Committee conducts its operations in accordance with the provisions of the FACA. It reports to the Secretary of the Interior through the Chair of the FGDC Steering Committee and functions solely as an advisory body. The Committee provides recommendations and advice to the Department and the FGDC on policy and management issues related to the effective operation of Federal geospatial programs.

The NGAC includes 25-30 members, selected to generally achieve a balanced representation of the viewpoints of the various partners involved in national

geospatial activities. NGAC members are appointed for staggered terms, and approximately one-half of the seats on the committee will be appointed during this round of appointments.

Nominations will be reviewed by the FGDC. Additional information may be requested from nominees. Final selection and appointment of committee members will be made by the Secretary of the Interior. The Obama Administration prohibits individuals who are currently federally registered lobbyists to serve on all FACA and non-FACA boards, committees or councils.

The Committee meets approximately 3-4 times per year. Committee members will serve without compensation. Travel and per diem costs will be provided for Committee members by USGS. The USGS will provide necessary support services to the Committee. Committee meetings will be open to the public. Notice of committee meetings will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 15 days before the date of the meeting. The public will have an opportunity to provide input at these meetings.

In accordance with FACA, a copy of the Committee's charter will be filed with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration. The current version of the NGAC charter is available at <http://www.fgdc.gov/ngac>.

Dated: June 30, 2010.

**Ivan DeLoatch,**

*Staff Director, Federal Geographic Data Committee.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### U.S. Geological Survey

#### Energy Independence and Security Act (Pub. L. 110-140)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey.

**ACTION:** Notice of Publication of a Carbon Dioxide Storage Resource Assessment Methodology.

**SUMMARY:** In 2007, the Energy Independence and Security Act (Pub. L. 110-140) directed the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to conduct a national assessment of potential geologic storage resources for carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). The first requirement stipulated in the legislation was to develop a methodology to estimate storage potential that could be applied uniformly to geologic formations across the United States, and then to announce the publication of the methodology in

the **Federal Register**. The methodology, "A Probabilistic Assessment Methodology for the Evaluation of Geologic Carbon Dioxide Storage," was published as an Open-File Report by the USGS and can be downloaded from: <http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2010/1127>. This new methodology incorporates comments from the public, the heads of affected Federal and State agencies, and technical experts from Federal agencies, institutions of higher education, nongovernmental organizations, State organizations, industry, and international geoscience organizations, as required by the legislation. The new methodology will allow the USGS to assess the geologic CO<sub>2</sub> storage resource potential for the United States. The results of the USGS national assessment will provide important information to evaluate the potential for CO<sub>2</sub> storage as a mitigation option for global climate change.

**Inquiries:** If other parties are interested in learning more about the methodology, USGS CO<sub>2</sub> storage assessment activities, or would like to be mailed a hard copy, please contact Peter Warwick, USGS, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 956, Reston, VA 20192, voice (703) 648-6469, fax (703) 648-6419, or e-mail [pwarwick@usgs.gov](mailto:pwarwick@usgs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is submitted to meet the requirements of Section 711 of Public Law 110-140.

Dated: June 28, 2010.

**Brenda Pierce,**

*Chief Scientist (acting) and Energy Resources Program Coordinator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[LLNMP01000 L1430000-EU000; NMNM-121140]

#### Notice of Realty Action: Proposed Direct Sale of Public Land, Chaves County, NM

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to sell two small parcels totaling 60 acres in Chaves County, New Mexico. These parcels are being proposed for direct sale to the Roswell Gun Club at no less than the appraised fair market value (FMV) to resolve inadvertent, unauthorized use

and occupancy of public lands. The sale is pursuant to Section 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) and is consistent with the BLM Roswell Resource Management Plan dated October 1997, as amended. No significant resource values will be affected by disposal of these parcels from Federal ownership.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit written comments to the BLM at the address stated below. To ensure consideration in the environmental analysis of the proposed sale, comments must be received by the BLM no later than August 23, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the proposed sale should be addressed to the BLM, Field Manager, Roswell Field Office, 2909 West Second, Roswell, New Mexico 88201. Environmental and other documentation associated with this proposal is available for review at this address as well.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angel Mayes, Assistant Field Manager, Lands and Minerals, at the above address or telephone (575) 627-0250 or e-mail [angel\\_mayes@nm.blm.gov](mailto:angel_mayes@nm.blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following parcels of public lands in Chaves County, New Mexico proposed for direct sale are described as:

**New Mexico Principal Meridian**

T. 9 S., R. 24 E.,

Sec. 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 60 acres, more or less, in Chaves County.

The parcels are 5 miles northeast of the City of Roswell in an area south of U.S. Highway 70 and north of the Old Clovis/Roswell Highway. Access to the parcels is off of U.S. Highway 380. This is a mostly undeveloped area and a large portion of the land in the immediate proximity of the subject property is currently owned by the New Mexico Military Institute and the Roswell Gun Club. The unauthorized, inadvertent uses on these parcels consist of a two-track roadway, which provides access to the existing Roswell Gun Club, firing ranges, sightings-in range, small arms firing range, and various earthen berms. The authority for the sale is Section 203 of the FLPMA (43 U.S.C. 1713) and regulations found at 43 CFR 2710. Regulations contained in 43 CFR 2711.3-3 make allowances for direct sales when a competitive sale is inappropriate and when the public interest would best be served by a direct sale. In accordance with 43 CFR 2710.0-6(3)(iii) and 43 CFR 2711.3-3(5), the

BLM authorized officer finds that the public interest would be best served by resolving the inadvertent unauthorized use and occupancy of BLM-managed lands by direct sale to a landowner whose improvements occupy portions of the parcels and to protect existing equities in the land.

The parcels are not required for Federal purposes, and the 1997 BLM Roswell Resource Management Plan, as amended, provides for disposal in support of unauthorized use through sale to resolve long-standing trespass if the disposal criteria are met. Therefore, the parcels meet the qualifications for disposal from Federal ownership. The disposal (sale) of the parcels would serve the public interest for private economic development which outweighs other public objectives and values with respect to these parcels. Upon publication of this Notice, the land will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, except the sale provisions of FLPMA. The segregative effect will terminate upon issuance of a patent, publication in the **Federal Register** of a termination of segregation, or July 9, 2012, whichever occurs first, unless the segregation period is extended by the BLM State Director, New Mexico, in accordance with 43 CFR 2711.1-2(d) prior to the termination date. Upon publication of this notice and until completion of the sale, the BLM will not accept land use applications regarding these parcels.

Federal law requires purchasers to be citizens of the United States, 18 years of age or older; or, in the case of corporations, to be subject to the laws of any State or of the United States; a State, State instrumentality or political subdivision authorized to hold property or an entity legally capable of conveying lands or interests therein under the laws of the State of New Mexico. The purchaser will be allowed 30 days from receipt of a written offer from the BLM to submit a deposit of 30 percent of the appraised FMV of the parcels, and 180 days thereafter to submit the balance. Payment must be in the form of a certified check, postal money order, bank draft, or cashier's check made payable in U.S. dollars to the order of the U.S. Department of the Interior BLM. Personal checks will not be accepted. Failure to meet conditions established for this sale will void the sale and any monies received will be forfeited. If the balance of the purchase price is not received within the 180 days, the deposit shall be forfeited to the United States and the parcels withdrawn from sale.

Any patent issued will contain the following numbered reservations, covenants, terms and conditions:

1. A reservation of a right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890, (26 Stat. 391; 43 U.S.C. 945);

2. A reservation of a right-of-way, NMLC-065823, issued July 17, 1948, without expiration, to the New Mexico State Highway Department and Transportation Department for the construction and maintenance for U.S. Highway 70;

3. A reservation of a right-of-way, NMNM-122357, issued pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976, (43 U.S.C. 1761); located in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, T. 9 S., R. 24 E., NMPM, New Mexico. The right-of-way has been issued to the United States of America, administered through the BLM, or its assigns, giving the BLM the right to use an existing roadway for the purpose of administrative access to public lands located south of the subject properties. The right-of-way is 1,378.34 feet in length by 30 feet in width for approximately .94 acres more or less;

4. A reservation of a right-of-way, NMNM 055592, issued by the United States on May 25, 1983, expiring May 25, 2023, to Qwest Corporation for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a buried telephone line located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 26, T. 9 S., R. 24 E., NMPM, New Mexico;

5. A reservation of all minerals and mineral interests for and under the subject parcels by the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe;

6. A notice and indemnification statement under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9620(h)), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1988, (100 Stat. 1670), holding the United States harmless from any release of hazardous materials that may have occurred as a result of any authorized or unauthorized use of the property by other parties; and

7. Any additional terms and conditions that the authorized officer deems appropriate to ensure proper land use and protection of the public interest.

No warranty of any kind, expressed or implied, is given by the United States as to the title, physical condition, or potential uses of the parcels of land proposed for sale, and the conveyance

will not be on a contingency basis. In order to determine the value, through appraisal, certain extraordinary assumptions may be made of the attributes and limitations of the lands and potential effects of local regulations and policies on potential future land uses. Through publication of this Notice of Realty Action, the BLM gives notice that these assumptions may not be endorsed or approved by units of local government. It is the buyer's responsibility to be aware of: (1) All applicable Federal, State, or local government laws, regulations, or policies that may affect the subject parcels or its future uses; and (2) existing or prospective uses of nearby properties. When conveyed out of Federal ownership, the lands will be subject to any applicable laws, regulations, and policies of the applicable local government for proposed future uses. It will be the responsibility of the purchaser to be aware of those laws, regulations and policies, and to seek any required local approvals for future uses. Buyers should also make themselves aware of any Federal or State law or regulations that may impact the future use of the properties. If the parcels lack access from a public road or highway, they will be conveyed as such, and future access acquisition will be the responsibility of the buyer.

**Public Comments:** For a period until August 23, 2010, interested parties and the general public may submit, in writing, any comments concerning the parcels being considered for direct sale, including notification of any encumbrances or other claims relating to the parcels, to the BLM Roswell Field Office Field Manager at the above address. In order to ensure consideration in the environmental analysis of the proposed sale, comments must be in writing and postmarked or delivered within 45 days of the initial date of publication of this Notice. Comments, including names and street address of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM Roswell Field Office during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. 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.

**Authority:** 43 CFR 2711.

**Charles Schmidt,**

*Field Manager, Roswell.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

**[LLCON05000-L14300000-ES0000; COC-73764]**

#### **Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification; Rio Blanco County, Colorado**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has examined and found suitable for classification for lease and subsequent conveyance under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PP), as amended, approximately 19.98 acres of public land in Rio Blanco County, Colorado. Rangely District Hospital proposes to use the land for a hospital.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification on or before August 23, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to the Field Manager, BLM White River Field Office, 220 East Market Street, Meeker, Colorado 81641.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stacey Burke, Realty Specialist, at the address above, by telephone at (970) 878-3827, or by e-mail at: [Stacey\\_Burke@blm.gov](mailto:Stacey_Burke@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with Section 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, (43 U.S.C. 315(f)) and Executive Order No. 6910, the following described public land in Rio Blanco County, Colorado, has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease and subsequent conveyance under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*):

#### **Sixth Principal Meridian**

T. 1 N., R. 102 W.,

Sec. 2, lots 10 and 23.

The area described contains approximately 19.98 acres in Rio Blanco County, Colorado.

In accordance with the R&PP Act, Rangely District Hospital filed an R&PP

application to develop the above-described land as a hospital with a parking area and helipad. The land is not needed for any Federal purpose. The lease and subsequent conveyance is consistent with the BLM White River Record of Decision and Approved Resource Management Plan dated July 1, 1997, and would be in the public interest. The lease/conveyance, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the R&PP Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, along with all necessary access and exit rights.

3. A right-of-way, across the above-described lands, for a natural gas pipeline granted to Public Service Company of Colorado, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way COC-1972 pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 0437, 30 U.S.C. 185, sec. 28).

4. A right-of-way, across the above-described lands, for a natural gas pipeline granted to Northwest Pipeline, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way COC-61016 pursuant to the Act of February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. 0437, 30 U.S.C. 185, sec. 28).

5. A right-of-way, across the above-described lands, for a road granted to the Town of Rangely, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way COC-26770 pursuant to the Act of July 26, 1866 (Revised Stat. 2477, 43 U.S.C. 932).

6. A right-of-way, across the above-described lands, for water utilities granted to the Town of Rangely, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way COC-23658B pursuant to the Act of February 15, 1901 (90 Stat. 2776, 43 U.S.C. 1761).

7. A right-of-way, across the above-described lands, for a bike path granted to the Town of Rangely, its successors or assigns, by right-of-way COC-50035 pursuant to the Act of October 21, 1976 (31 Stat. 0790, 43 U.S.C. 959).

8. Any other valid rights-of-way that may exist at the time of lease or conveyance.

9. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of patent issuance.

10. Indemnification Term: The lessee or patentee, its successors or assigns, by