

substantially involved in the proposal or project, may have been a former Federal employee who, within the last one (1) year, participated personally and substantially in the evaluation, award, or administration of an award with respect to that recipient or sub-recipient or in development of the requirement leading to the funding announcement.

- No actual or prospective recipient or sub-recipient may solicit, obtain, or use non-public information regarding the evaluation, award, administration of an award to that recipient or sub-recipient or the development of a Federal financial assistance opportunity that may be of competitive interest to that recipient or sub-recipient.

#### Notification

- Non-Federal entities, including applicants for financial assistance awards, must disclose in writing any conflict of interest to the DOI awarding agency or pass-through entity in accordance with 2 CFR 200.112, Conflicts of Interest.

- Recipients must establish internal controls that include, at a minimum, procedures to identify, disclose, and mitigate or eliminate identified conflicts of interest. The recipient is responsible for notifying the Financial Assistance Officer in writing of any conflicts of interest that may arise during the life of the award, including those that have been reported by sub-recipients.

- Restrictions on Lobbying. Non-Federal entities are strictly prohibited from using funds under this grant or cooperative agreement for lobbying activities and must provide the required certifications and disclosures pursuant to 43 CFR part 18 and 31 U.S.C. 1352.

- Review Procedures. The Financial Assistance Officer will examine each conflict-of-interest disclosure on the basis of its particular facts and the nature of the proposed grant or cooperative agreement and will determine whether a significant potential conflict exists and, if it does, develop an appropriate means for resolving it.

- Enforcement. Failure to resolve conflicts of interest in a manner that satisfies the Government may be cause for termination of the award. Failure to make the required disclosures may result in any of the remedies described in 2 CFR 200.338, Remedies for Noncompliance, including suspension or debarment (see also 2 CFR part 180).

#### Data Availability

- Applicability. The Department of the Interior is committed to basing its decisions on the best available science and providing the American people

with enough information to thoughtfully and substantively evaluate the data, methodology, and analysis used by the Department to inform its decisions.

- Use of Data. The regulations at 2 CFR 200.315 apply to data produced under a Federal award, including the provision that the Federal Government has the right to obtain, reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the data produced under a Federal award as well as authorize others to receive, reproduce, publish, or otherwise use such data for Federal purposes.

- Availability of Data. The recipient shall make the data produced under this award and any subaward(s) available to the Government for public release, consistent with applicable law, to allow meaningful third-party evaluation and reproduction of the following:

- The scientific data relied upon;
- The analysis relied upon; and
- The methodology, including models, used to gather and analyze data.

#### XIV. Questions and Requests for OIED Assistance

OIED staff may provide technical assistance, upon written request by an applicant. The request must clearly identify the type of assistance sought. Technical assistance does not include funding to prepare a grant proposal, grant writing assistance, or pre-determinations as to the likelihood that a proposal will be awarded. The applicant is solely responsible for preparing its grant proposal. Technical assistance may include clarifying application requirements, and registration information for SAM or ASAP.

#### XV. Separate Document(s)

- Application for Federal Assistance SF-424 Form.
- Project Narrative Attachment Form (This form includes the Project Narrative, Budget, Tribal Resolution, and Critical Information page).

#### XVI. Paperwork Reduction Act

The information collection requirements contained in SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance have been reviewed and approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. 3504(h). The OMB control number is 4040-0004. The authorization expires on December 31, 2022. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, any information collection that does not display a currently valid OMB Control Number.

#### XVII. Authority

This is a discretionary grant program authorized under the Snyder Act (25 U.S.C. 13) and the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Pub. L. 116-94). The Snyder Act authorizes the BIA to expend such moneys as Congress may appropriate for the benefit, care, and assistance of Indians for the purposes listed in the Act. LLGP grants facilitate one of the purposes listed in the Snyder Act: "General support and civilization, including education." The Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020, authorizes the BIA to "carry out the operation of Indian programs by direct expenditure, contracts, cooperative agreements, compacts, and grants, either directly or in cooperation with States and other organizations." Further, the Conference Report specifies \$3,000,000 for grants to federally recognized Indian Tribes to provide Native language instruction and immersion programs to Native students not enrolled in BIE schools, including those Tribes and organizations in States without Bureau-funded schools.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Application for Withdrawal Extension and Opportunity for Public Meeting for the Holden Mine Reclamation Project, Washington

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

**ACTION:** Notice of application.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is providing notice of an application from the United States Forest Service (USFS) requesting that Public Land Order (PLO) No. 7533 be extended for an additional 20 years.

**DATES:** Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by January 25, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments and meeting requests should be sent to the BLM Oregon/Washington State Director, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208. The application and the case file are available for public examination by interested persons by appointment at the BLM Public Room, 1220 SW 3rd Ave., 11th Floor, Portland, OR 97208 during regular business hours 8:00 a.m.

to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except holidays. Please call 503-808-6001 to make an appointment.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dustin Wharton, Section Chief of Lands and Realty, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, at 503-808-6001, by email at [dwharton@blm.gov](mailto:dwharton@blm.gov), or at the address noted above. The USFS can be reached at the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest Supervisor's Office, 215 Melody Lane, Wenatchee, WA 98801, 509-664-9204.

Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact either Dustin Wharton or the USFS during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** PLO No. 7533 withdrew 1,265 acres of National Forest System lands in the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest from location and entry under the United States mining laws for a period of 20 years to protect the Holden Mine Reclamation Site, where the USFS has remediated for release of hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, including undertaking infrastructure improvements and capital investments in Chelan County, Washington. This notice advises the public of an opportunity to comment on the USFS application for the extension of the existing withdrawal for an additional 20 years and to request a public meeting. This notice also corrects the legal land description and acreage figure (from 1,265 acres to 1,285 acres) stated in PLO No. 7533. Unless extended, the withdrawal established by PLO 7553 will expire on August 5, 2022.

The legal land description and acreage figure written in PLO No. 7533 is revised to reflect the BLM Cadastral Survey's Specification for Descriptions of Land. The revised land description does not change the footprint of the lands withdrawn which is as follows:

**Willamette Meridian**

T. 31 N., R. 16 E.,  
Protraction Block 37.

T. 31 N., R. 17 E.,  
Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
Protraction Block 37.

The area described contains 1,285 acres, according to the official protraction diagrams of said land on file with the BLM.

The use of a right-of-way, interagency agreement, or cooperative agreement would not constrain nondiscretionary uses or protect the capital investments made. There are no suitable alternative sites since the lands described in PLO No. 7533 identify the area as an ongoing reclamation project tied to the location of former mining activities.

No water rights will be needed to fulfill the purpose of this requested withdrawal extension.

Mining would be inconsistent with protecting the remediation work.

Comments, including name and street address of respondents, will be available for public review by appointment at the BLM, 1220 SW 3rd Ave., Portland, OR 97208 during regular business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except holidays. Call 503-808-6001 to make an appointment.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personally identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask the BLM in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting may be afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the application for this withdrawal extension must submit a written request to the State Director, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office at the address in the **ADDRESSES** section, within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. If the authorized officer determines that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the date, time, and place will be published in the **Federal Register** and local newspapers and posted on the BLM website at [www.blm.gov](http://www.blm.gov) at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting. This withdrawal extension proposal will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2310.4.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2310.3-1)

**Barry R. Bushue,**

*Oregon/Washington State Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**National Park Service**

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**Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Advisory Council Notice of Public Meeting**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Meeting notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the National Park Service is hereby giving notice that the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Advisory Council (Council) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** A teleconference will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. (PACIFIC).

**ADDRESSES:** Information on how to access the meeting will be posted by November 5, 2021, to the Committee's website at <https://www.nps.gov/tusk/index.htm>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Further information concerning the meeting may be obtained from Christie Vanover, Public Affairs Officer, Lake Mead National Recreation Area, 601 Nevada Way, Boulder City, Nevada 89005, via telephone at (702) 293-8691, or email at [christie\\_vanover@nps.gov](mailto:christie_vanover@nps.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council was established pursuant to section 3092(a)(6) of Public Law 113-291 and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. appendix 1-16). The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the preparation and implementation of the management plan.

*Purpose of the Meeting:* The Council agenda will include:

1. Superintendent Update:
  - Update on General Management Plan
  - Update on Green Link West Project
2. TUSK Resource Updates
3. Subcommittee Reports
4. Old Business
5. New Business
6. Public Comments

The meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral or written presentations to the Council during the business meeting or file written statements. Requests to address the Council should be made to the Superintendent prior to the meeting. Members of the public may submit written comments by mailing them to Derek Carter, Superintendent, Tule Springs Fossil Beds National