

and additional slots may be added through future appropriations acts. Eligible applicants interested in obtaining MTW designation are required to submit applications to HUD, as explained in the applicable HUD Notice. The information collection covers the information needed from applicants to determine which applicants should be selected. The information provided demonstrates the applicants' plans to implement a local MTW program and includes related applicant history. The application includes such information as narrative exhibits, certifications, data forms, and supporting documentation. The information will be used by HUD staff to evaluate threshold requirements and review applications.

*Respondents (i.e. affected public):* The respondents to this PRA are the 39 Public Housing Authorities (PHAs) that had MTW designation as of December 15, 2015 and potential applicants that may be submitting applications to participate in the program.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* The estimated number of respondents is 39.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* There are 78 submissions per year, reflecting the 39 PHAs. Each submission is comprised of 7 sections each requiring a response. All 7 sections are completed with the first annual submission (Plan), and 5 of the 7 sections are completed with the second annual submission (Report). This results

in a total of 2 submissions per PHA, across all 39 affected PHAs or 78 total responses, that include 468 sections.

*Frequency of Response:* MTW PHAs complete requirements associated with this Form twice per year (Plan and Report). In the Plan, the PHA completes each of the 7 sections of the Form. In the Report, the PHA completes only 5 of the 7 sections of the Form.

*Average Hours per Response:* The estimated average burden is 33 hours per response (or 66 total hours per year).

*Total Estimated Burdens:* The total estimated burdens are 66, given each PHA completes the form twice per year (Plan and Report).

	Respondents	Annual responses/ respondent	Total responses per year	Burden per year per respondent	Total burden hours	Cost burden <sup>1</sup>
Program Information:						
Application .....	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
50900 "Annual MTW Plan and Report Elements":						
Introduction .....	39	<sup>2</sup> 2	78	3	234	3,978
General Housing Authority Information .....	39	*2	78	8	624	10,608
Proposed MTW Activities .....	39	<sup>3</sup> 1	39	25	975	16,575
Ongoing MTW Activities .....	39	*2	78	10	780	13,260
Sources and Uses of Funding .....	39	*2	78	8	624	10,608
Administrative .....	39	*2	78	47	546	9,282
Certifications of Compliance .....	39	<sup>5</sup> 1	39	5	195	3,315
Total Burden .....	39	varies	468	66	3,978	67,626

**B. Solicitation of Public Comment**

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

- (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including annual reporting based on the activities

performance as related to the MTW program statutory objectives and through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses. HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

**C. Authority**

Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

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**Indian Gaming; Extension of Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compacts in California**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the extension of the Class III gaming compacts between two Tribes in California and the State of California.

**DATES:** The extension takes effect on December 15, 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, *IndianGaming@bia.gov*; (202) 219-4066.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An extension to an existing Tribal-State Class III gaming compact does not require approval by the Secretary if the extension does not modify any other terms of the compact. 25 CFR 293.5. The

<sup>1</sup> Based on an average hourly cost of \$17.  
<sup>2</sup> Submits 2 responses each year: once in Annual MTW Plan, once in Annual MTW Report.  
<sup>3</sup> Submits 1 response each year: once in Annual MTW Plan.  
<sup>4</sup> MTW Agencies do not have to submit HUD form 50077, Plan certification, and elements of this form have been included in this collection process and the total number of burden hours has been adjusted accordingly.  
<sup>5</sup> Submits one response each year: in Annual MTW Report.

following Tribes and the State of California have reached an agreement to extend the expiration date of their existing Tribal-State Class III gaming compacts to December 31, 2024: the Ewiiapaayp Band of Kumeyaay Indians, California; and the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California. This publication provides notice of the new expiration date of the compacts.

**Bryan Newland,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Availability of the Draft ANCSA 17(d)(1) Withdrawals Environmental Impact Statement, Alaska

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Draft ANCSA 17(d)(1) Withdrawals Environmental Impact Statement.

**DATES:** To afford the BLM the opportunity to consider comments in the Final EIS, please ensure that the BLM receives your comments within 60 days following the date the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes its Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft EIS in the **Federal Register**. The EPA usually publishes its NOAs on Fridays.

**ADDRESSES:** The Draft EIS is available for review on the BLM ePlanning project website at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2018002/510>.

Written comments related to the Draft ANCSA 17(d)(1) Withdrawals EIS may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *ePlanning website:* <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2018002/510>.
- *Mail:* ANCSA 17(d)(1) EIS, BLM Anchorage District Office, Attn: Racheal Jones, 4700 BLM Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507.
- *Hand Deliver comments to:* BLM Alaska State Office, BLM Alaska Public Information Center, 222 West 7th

Avenue (First Floor), Anchorage, Alaska.

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined online at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2018002/510>, at the Anchorage Field Office, and at the BLM Alaska State Office, BLM Alaska Public Information Center.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Racheal Jones, BLM Project Manager, telephone (907) 290–0307; address ANCSA 17(d)(1) EIS, BLM Anchorage District Office, Attn: Racheal Jones, 4700 BLM Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507; email [rajones@blm.gov](mailto:rajones@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Ms. Jones. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Introduction:** The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), BLM Alaska State Office, prepared this EIS to evaluate the effects of any Secretarial decision to open lands subject to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Section 17(d)(1) withdrawals within the lands described in Public Land Orders (PLOS) 7899 through 7903. (The potential opening of the lands subject to these 17(d)(1) withdrawals is hereafter referred to as the *project*). PLOS 7900, 7901, 7902, and 7903, which would revoke withdrawals of lands in the Ring of Fire, Bay, Bering Sea-Western Interior, and East Alaska planning areas, respectively, were signed on January 15 and 16, 2021; however, they were never published in the **Federal Register**. PLO 7899, which would revoke withdrawals of lands in the Kobuk-Seward Peninsula planning area, was signed on January 11, 2021, and published in the **Federal Register** on January 19, 2021 (86 FR 5236). Subsequently, the DOI identified certain procedural and legal defects in the decision-making process for these PLOS, as described in the April 16, 2021, **Federal Register** notice (86 FR 20193), including an insufficient analysis under NEPA. The DOI extended the opening order for PLO 7899 until August 31, 2024, to provide an opportunity to review the decisions and to ensure the orderly management of the public lands (88 FR 21207). The BLM is using this time to address identified deficiencies and update the NEPA analysis supporting the decisions

regarding the PLOs now under review (the 2021 Action).

**Purpose and Need for Action:** The 2021 Action under review is revocation of the ANCSA 17(d)(1) withdrawals as described in PLOS 7899, 7900, 7901, 7902, and 7903. This EIS evaluates the resource conditions on these lands and incorporates and describes additional coordination with other Federal agencies, State and local governments, federally recognized Tribes, Alaska Native Corporations, and stakeholders to ensure that the environmental analysis previously conducted will be updated and expanded upon as appropriate. This additional analysis is necessary to understand the impacts of revocation of the ANCSA 17(d)(1) withdrawals; to correct errors in the previous decision-making process regarding these withdrawals; and to ensure that opening these lands is consistent with the purposes of ANCSA 17(d)(1), which requires that “the public interest in these lands is properly protected,” including factors such as subsistence hunting and fishing, habitat connectivity, protection of cultural resources, and protection of threatened and endangered species. This evaluation is needed to make an informed public interest determination to support revocation in full, revocation in part, or full retention of the ANCSA 17(d)(1) withdrawals.

**Alternatives:** The BLM considered alternatives that would provide different configurations of 17(d)(1) withdrawals that would be retained or revoked in the five planning areas (Bay, Bering Sea-Western Interior, East Alaska, Kobuk-Seward, and Ring of Fire). Each of the alternatives identifies 17(d)(1) withdrawals in the five planning areas as retained or revoked. The alternatives range from retaining the withdrawals on all lands (Alternative A) to revoking the withdrawals on all lands (Alternative D). Alternatives B and C include partial revocations of the withdrawals.

**Summary of Expected Impacts:** The revocation of the withdrawal on lands subject to State top filings under the Statehood Act would result in the State’s selections becoming effective and a resulting loss of Federal subsistence priority applying to those lands. No development plans have been submitted, and no stipulations are attached to the lands that would prevent any specific development. Therefore, the EIS provides a Reasonably Foreseeable Development scenario that identifies and quantifies potential development activity in the decision area, including the extraction of leasable, locatable, and salable minerals, as well as the establishment of