

SUMMARY: Notice is given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (USFS), U.S. Department of Energy, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA), and Siskiyou County Air Pollution Control District (APCD) will jointly prepare an Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report (EIS/EIR) for a proposed a 49.9 megawatt (MW) (gross) geothermal electric power plant with associated facilities and operations, and a 24-mile 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line. This proposed action (known as the Fourmile Hill Geothermal Development Project) would be located on the Klamath and Modoc National Forests in northeastern California. BPA will participate in the EIS/EIR process as a cooperating agency to analyze potential effects.

Pursuant to Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., the BLM, USFS, BPA, and Siskiyou County APCD will be directing a third-party contractor in the preparation of the EIS/EIR on the impacts of the proposed action. Comments are being requested to help identify significant issues or concerns related to the proposed action, determine the scope of issues, identify and refine alternatives to the proposed action.

DATES: Federal, state, and local agencies and the public are invited to participate in the scoping process for the EIS/EIR. Scoping meetings to encourage and facilitate public participation will be held in Yreka (June 25, 1996), Klamath Falls (June 26), and Alturas (June 27). Times and locations of the scoping meetings will be announced in the local news media.

ADDRESS FOR COMMENTS: In addition to the public scoping meetings, the BLM is inviting written comments and suggestions on the proposed action and the scope of the analysis. Written comments or requests to be added to the project mailing list should be submitted by July 8, 1996. Written comments should be addressed to Mr. Randall Sharp, USFS/BLM, Fourmile Hill Geothermal Development Project EIS/EIR Coordinator, 800 W. 12th Street, Alturas, CA 96101.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Randy Sharp (916) 233-5811.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Calpine Corporation submitted a Plan of Utilization (POU) to the BLM for constructing, operating, and maintaining a 49.9 MW (gross), dual flash geothermal power plant, with associated geothermal production and injection wells, well pads, roads,

interconnected geothermal fluid pipelines, and an accompanying 24-mile 230 kV transmission line. This project, known as the Fourmile Hill Geothermal Development Project, would be located at the Glass Mountain Known Geothermal Resource Area (KGRA) on the Klamath and Modoc National Forests.

The proposed geothermal power plant, well pads, and fluid pipelines would be located within Federal geothermal leases CA21924, CA21925, and CA21926, all within the Glass Mountain KGRA. Leases CA21924 and CA21926 are located on the Klamath National Forest, while lease CA21925 is located on the Modoc National Forest. The proposed power plant site would be located in Section 28 within a six-section area known as the Fourmile Hill project area, located in Sections 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30, Township 44 North, Range 3 East, MDB&M, Siskiyou County, California. The planned period of commercial operation for the proposed action is 45 years.

The proposed action would involve production of geothermal fluids (hot water and steam) from an underground reservoir. These fluids would be produced from 9 to 11 two-phase production wells located at five proposed production well pad sites (well pads 88-28, 84-28, 56-28, 26-28, and 18-28). The fluids would be transported via surface pipelines to the proposed dual flash geothermal power plant, where the steam would be directed to two steam turbine-driven generators. Spent brine and condensate would be pumped through surface pipelines to the three proposed injection well pads (well pads 87-29, 13-28, and 67-21) for injection to the subsurface geothermal reservoir. There would be one injection well located at each injection well pad.

Each of the production and injection well pads would occupy approximately 2.5 acres, for a total well pad area of about 20 acres. The power plant site would occupy approximately 3.0 acres. There would be a total of 4.25 miles of surface pipelines (1.5 miles of production lines, and 2.75 miles of injection lines), and about 2.5 miles of new roads associated with the power plant and well pads.

The proposed action would also include development of a transmission line that would extend from the proposed geothermal power plant in an easterly direction for approximately 24 miles to a proposed intertie station along the BPA Malin-Warner transmission line. The Malin-Warner line is a 230-kV system that parallels Highway 139. The proposed

transmission line would be constructed using H-frame wood poles with steel structures used at certain locations. The transmission line would be located primarily on the Modoc National Forest, with only a small portion of the line near the power plant site being located on the Klamath National Forest. Right-of-way width would be approximately 125 feet along the constructed length of the transmission line. Construction of access roads for installation of structures and maintenance would be required along portions of the right-of-way.

Alternatives thus far identified for evaluation in the EIS/EIR are: (1) the proposed action, (2) the no action (the consequences of not developing the project), and (3) alternate transmission line route alternatives. The principal issues identified thus far for consideration in the EIS/EIR include potential effects to listed wildlife species, Tribal concerns, potential recreation conflicts, and potential visual impacts. The EIS/EIR will also address other issues such as geology, geothermal resources, hydrology, cultural resources, vegetation, air quality, noise, land use, plans and policies, transportation, human health and safety, socioeconomics, cumulative impacts, as well as any issues raised during the scoping process.

Federal, state, and local agencies and other individuals or organizations who may be interested in or affected by the BLM's decision for the proposed action are invited to participate in the scoping process. Input and comments received during this process will be considered during preparation of the EIS/EIR.

Dated: May 29, 1996.

Rich Burns,

Alturas Resource Area Manager.

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Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado) Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix, notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado) will be held on June 18, 1996 in Canon City, Colorado.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at BLM's Canon City District Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon

City, Colorado. The agenda will include: review of Rangeland Standard and Guidelines, a discussion of BLM issues in the District and setting priorities for future meetings. All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council at 9:30 a.m. or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. The District Manager may limit the length of oral presentations depending on the number of people wishing to speak.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Canon City District Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado 81212; Telephone (719) 269-8500; TDD (719) 269-8597.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Smith at (719) 269-8553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Summary minutes for the Council meeting will be maintained in the Canon City District Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Kenneth Smith,

Acting District Manager.

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Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public lands in Mohave County, Arizona have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to the Mohave County Board of Supervisors under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). Mohave County proposes to use the lands for a county road department maintenance facility and solid waste collection site.

Gila and Salt River Meridian

T. 41N., R. 15 W.,

Sec. 33, south 1/2 of lot 4, north 1/2 of lot 5.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Arizona Strip District,

Shivwits Resource Area, 345 East Riverside Drive, St. George, UT 84790.

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the lands to the District Manager, Arizona Strip District Office, 390 North 3050 East, St. George, UT 84770.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This classification terminates Classification AZ-010-4212-11; AZA-24627, published in the Federal Register, Vol. 55, No. 207, Thursday, October 5, 1990, as far as it relates to the above described lands.

Roger G. Taylor,

District Manager.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.):

PRT-815605

Applicant: Michael Brown, The Woodlands, TX.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygarcus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-815489

Applicant: Marshall Field VI, Salt Point, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygarcus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-815297

Applicant: Jay Wagner, Columbus, OH.

The applicant requests a permit to import captive born Jamaican boas (*Epicrates subflavus*) from the Granby Zoo, Canada, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

PRT-815192

Applicant: Kentucky Down Under/Kentucky Caverns, Horse Cave, KY.

The applicant request a permit to import captive born Brush-tailed rat kangaroo (*Bettongia penicillata*) from Metro Toronto Zoo, Ontario, Canada for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation.

PRT-815193

Applicant: Robert Sutton, Northfield, OH.

The applicant request a permit to import captive born Fiji banded iguana (*Brachylophus fasciatus*) from Manfred Reisinger, Ergolding, Germany, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation and research.

PRT-815482

Applicant: Randy Miller, Acton, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to export and reimport captive-born tigers (*Panthera tigris*), leopards (*Panthera pardus*), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-810755

Applicant: Patricia Zerbini, Williston, FL.

The applicant requests a permit to reexport and reimport captive born Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the*