

U.S.; (2) description and analysis of several transmission line route revisions; (3) revision of components of the Environmentally Superior Alternatives for northern and southern transmission line routes. A 45-day public comment period on the Recirculated/Supplemental Draft ended on August 25, 2008.

The proposed project, as well as other transmission alternatives, would require an amendment to one of the following BLM land use plans: the *California Desert Conservation Area Plan* (as amended) and the *Eastern San Diego County Planning Unit Management Framework Plan* because the route alignments would deviate from BLM designated utility corridors in several areas.

Based on a careful review of the resource data in the FEIR/EIS, full consideration of all public comments received, and a determination of which alternative best meets the agency project objectives, the BLM's Agency Preferred Alternative is the Final Environmentally Superior Southern Route (SWPL) Alternative. This alternative is described in the FEIR/EIS at Section ES.2.4 and depicted on Figure ES-4, including the BCD/BCD South Option Reroute, except and unless easements can be secured by SDG&E for the Interstate 8 Alternative between McCain Valley Road and the eastern end of the Modified Route D Alternative in place of the BCD/BCD South Option Reroute. In either configuration (the Interstate 8/Modified Route D or the Interstate 8/BCD/BCD South), the BLM's Agency Preferred alternative would achieve all three CPUC and BLM project objectives and most SDG&E project objectives.

The Interstate 8 Alternative west of McCain Valley Road is shorter in length, located in a less remote area, and would result in fewer significant, unmitigable impacts to biological resources, recreation, and visual resources than would the BCD/BCD South Option Reroute. Because SDG&E may not be able to secure easements for the Interstate 8 Alternative between McCain Valley Road and the eastern end of the Modified Route D Alternative, BLM proposes to amend the existing land use plan for Eastern San Diego County to provide a one-time exception to the plan requirement that new gas, electric, and water transmission facilities and cables for interstate communication be allowed only within designated corridors. The proposed plan amendment would apply to the public lands along the BCD/BCD South Option Reroute portion of the Final Environmentally Superior Southern Route (SWPL) Alternative. As described in DEIR/EIS Section A.6.2, the

BLM's decision regarding the approval of any route and plan amendment would be made in a Record of Decision to be issued in late 2008 or early 2009.

As noted above, instructions for filing a protest with the Director of the BLM regarding the proposed land use plan amendment may be found at 43 CFR 1610.5. Protests are specific to the proposed land use plan amendment. E-mail and faxed protests will not be accepted as valid protests unless the protesting party also provides the original letter by either regular mail or overnight delivery service postmarked by the close of the protest period. Under these conditions, the BLM will consider the e-mail or faxed protest as an advance copy and it will receive full consideration. If you wish to provide the BLM with such advance notification, please direct faxed protests to the attention of the BLM protest coordinator at 202-208-5010, and e-mails to Brenda_Hudgens-Williams@blm.gov. All protests, including the follow-up letter (if e-mailing or faxing) must be in writing and mailed to the following address: Regular Mail: Director (210), Attention: Brenda Williams, P.O. Box 66538, Washington, DC 20035. Overnight Delivery Service: Director (210), Attention: Brenda Williams, 1620 L Street, NW., Suite 1075, Washington, DC 20036.

Before including your phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your protest, you should be aware that your entire protest—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your protest to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

A copy of the FEIR/EIS has been sent to affected Tribes as well as Federal, State and local government agencies and interested parties.

Thomas Pogacnik,

Acting Deputy State Director, Natural Resources (CA-930), Bureau of Land Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, (30) thirty calendar days from the date of this publication.

Indian Meridian, Oklahoma

T. 27 N., R. 19 E., approved June 19, 2008, for Group 164 OK; of the dependent resurvey of the south boundary and subdivisional lines and subdivision of section 35.

T. 16 N., R. 24 E., approved June 27, 2008, for Group 161 OK; of the dependent resurvey of the south boundary and subdivisional lines and subdivision of section 34.

T. 16 N., R. 12 W., approved January 16, 2008, for Group 155 OK; of the dependent resurvey of the subdivisional lines, and the 1873 meanders of the North Fork of the Canadian River in section 15 and subdivision of section 15.

Supplemental Plat, in 8 sheets, for T. 10 N., R. 26 E., Indian Meridian, OK., of Indian claims along the Arkansas River.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 19 N., R. 12 E., approved July 28, 2008, for Group 1068 NM; of the dependent resurvey of the south boundary and subdivisional lines, Homestead Entry Survey No. 295 and subdivision of section 35.

T. 17 S., R. 25 E., approved August 22, 2008, for Group 1074 NM; of the dependent resurvey of the subdivisional lines, subdivision of section 3, and corrective resurvey of the metes and bounds survey in section 3.

T. 17 N., R. 19 W., approved July 2, 2008, for Group 1070 NM; dependent resurvey of the Fourth Standard Parallel and portions of the Navajo Indian Reservation, and the corrective resurvey of the West boundary of the reservation and subdivision of sections 32 and 34.

T. 8 N., R. 14 W., approved August 12, 2008, for Group 1080 NM; of the subdivision of section 14.

T. 11 S., R. 26 E., approved July 28, 2008, for Group 918 NM; of the dependent survey of the west and south

boundaries and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of section 33.

T. 12 S., R. 26 E., approved July 28, 2008, for Group 918 NM; of the corrective resurvey of the north boundary and subdivisional lines, the dependent resurvey of the north boundary and subdivisional lines, and subdivision of sections 5 and 17.

Cebolleta Grant; approved August 21, 2008, for Group 1069 NM; of the dependent resurvey of the west boundary and the metes-and-bounds survey of the Mt. Taylor Ranch Tracts 1 and 2.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats, is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of a protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed. The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: October 15, 2008.

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Chief Cadastral Surveyor for New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for Motorized Dispersed Camping at the Sand Spring and Dry Lake Bed Sites Managed by the Kanab Field Office, Kane County, UT

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed Supplementary Rules.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing supplementary rules for motorized camping at two undeveloped sites within the Moquith Mountain Wilderness Study Area (WSA). The proposed supplementary rules would help protect public health, and maintain Wilderness Study Area values and public land recreation opportunities in the area.

DATES: Comments on the proposed supplementary rules must be received or postmarked by November 21, 2008 to be assured consideration. In developing final supplementary rules, BLM may not consider comments postmarked or received in person or by electronic mail after this date.

ADDRESSES: Mail or hand deliver all comments concerning the proposed supplementary rule to the Bureau of Land Management, 318 North First East, Kanab, Utah 84741 or e-mail comments to Mail_UT-Kanab@ut.blm.gov

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Documents associated with the development of these supplementary rules, including but not limited to environmental and other analyses, can be viewed by contacting Tom Christensen, Outdoor Recreation Planner, BLM Kanab Field Office, 318 North First East, Kanab, Utah 84741, or telephone 435-644-4600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

This notice and a map depicting the area included under this requirement are available for public review at the Kanab Field Office. The area covered by this requirement is also shown on a map on the Kanab Field Office's Web site at <http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/kanab.html>.

Written comments on the proposed supplementary rules should be specific, confined to issues pertinent to the proposed supplementary rules, and should explain the reason for any recommended change. Where possible, comments should reference the specific section or paragraph of the rule that the comment is addressing. The BLM need not consider (a) comments that BLM receives after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**), unless they are postmarked or electronically dated before the deadline, or (b) comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**). You may also access and comment on the proposed supplementary rules at the Federal eRulemaking Portal by following the instructions at that site (see **ADDRESSES**).

Comments, including names, street addresses, and other contact information of respondents, will be available for public review at the Kanab Field Office, 318 North First East, Kanab, Utah 84741, during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

Before including your address, telephone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised 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 from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

II. Background

The BLM established the 14,830-acre Moquith Mountain WSA in 1980 upon determining that the public lands that now comprise the WSA contain wilderness characteristics of naturalness, outstanding opportunities for solitude, and primitive and unconfined recreation values. The Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131-1136) and section 603 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 U.S.C. 1782) provided the authority for establishing the WSA. The BLM Kanab Field Office in Kane County, Utah manages the WSA.

The following supplementary rules are proposed to implement the Vermilion Management Framework Plan (MFP) Amendment and associated Decision Record (August 2000) with respect to motorized dispersed camping at two sites within the WSA. These sites, which are known as Sand Spring and the dry lake bed, are located on the periphery of the Coral Pink Sand Dunes. The northern portion of the Coral Pink Sand Dunes (approximately 1,500 acres) is part of the Moquith Mountain WSA. The remaining 2,000 acres of the Dunes are within Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park. No distinctive land form features separate BLM and State Park lands.

Recreation facilities in the Coral Pink Sand Dunes State Park consist of a 22-unit developed campground (with water, rest room, and shower facilities), a day-use area, parking lot, interpretive board walk, utility facilities and an office. The BLM administers the nine-unit Ponderosa Grove Campground at the northern end of the sand dunes. Facilities at Ponderosa Grove include picnic tables, grills, and fire rings, vault toilets, and limited vehicle parking. At times during the year, especially on holiday weekends, these developed