Mitigation Policy (81 FR 95316, December 27, 2016). We later requested public comment on portions of those policies, specifically comments on the policies' mitigation planning goals (82 FR 51382, November 6, 2017). We subsequently withdrew the Mitigation Policy that was published in 2016 and reinstated the Mitigation Policy that was published in 1981 (83 FR 36472, July 30, 2018). We also withdrew the ESA Compensatory Mitigation Policy that was published in 2016 and reinstated all policies or guidance documents that were superseded by that policy (83 FR 36469, July 30, 2018).

In our withdrawal notices in 2018, the Service concluded, in light of national policy direction reflected in Executive Order (E.O.) 13783, "Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth' (82 FR 16093, March 28, 2017); the comments received by the Service; and concerns regarding the legal and policy implications of compensatory mitigation with a mitigation planning goal of net conservation gain, that it was no longer appropriate to retain references to a goal of net conservation gain within the policies. We further concluded that, because the goal of net conservation gain was so prevalent throughout the policies, this concern should be resolved by withdrawing the policies.

Development of the Revised Policies

E.O. 13990, "Protecting Public Health and the Environment and Restoring Science to Tackle the Climate Crisis" (86 FR 7037, January 20, 2021), subsequently rescinded E.O. 13783 and called for an immediate review of agency actions taken between January 20, 2017, and January 20, 2021. Consistent with E.O. 13990, the Service evaluated whether to revise and reissue versions of the mitigation policies. The Service considered input we received during three separate public comment periods related to the 2016 mitigation policies. The initial public comment periods solicited input on the proposed revisions to the Mitigation Policy (81 FR 12380, March 8, 2016), and on the draft ESA Compensatory Mitigation Policy (81 FR 61031, September 2, 2016). We later requested additional public comment on the mitigation planning goal within both mitigation policies that had already been finalized (82 FR 51382, November 6, 2017). The documents, comments, and process related to prior revisions are not summarized here, but may be viewed within docket number FWS-HQ-ES-2015-0126 (mitigation) and docket number FWS-HQ-ES-2015-0165 (compensatory mitigation) on https:// www.regulations.gov.

One of the main concerns with the 2016 policies was the inclusion of a mitigation planning goal of net conservation gain. Based on public comments, changes in Executive Orders, and policy considerations, the Service has removed reference to a mitigation planning goal of net conservation gain from both policies. We have also added information clarifying that the Service's mitigation planning goal is to maintain the current status of affected resources (i.e., no net loss) and that the Service's mitigation recommendations and requirements should focus on important, scarce, or sensitive resources and be consistent with applicable statutory authorities and the responsibilities of action proponents.

In the 2018 notice to withdraw the policies, the Service cited concerns regarding inconsistencies between the policies and concepts in the opinions of Koontz v. St. Johns River WMD, Nollan v. California Coastal Commission, and Dolan v. City of Tigard, which identified appropriate sideboards regarding the links between an action and compensatory mitigation to offset the effects of that action. Those opinions call for an "essential nexus" between an action's effects and compensatory mitigation, as well as ensuring that mitigation is proportional to the action's effect. The Service has incorporated those concepts in the revised policies. The Service will implement these mitigation policies in a manner that is consistent with the Koontz case and any other relevant court decisions. Specifically, we have added "nexus and proportionality" as a fundamental mitigation principle for both policies to reinforce that appropriate mitigation measures must have a clear connection with the anticipated effects of the action and be commensurate with the scale and nature of those effects.

In light of the rescission of E.O. 13783, the changes to the policies described above, and the need for the Service to have modern mitigation policies, we again finalize the revised Mitigation Policy and the ESA Compensatory Mitigation Policy.

The Mitigation Policy and ESA Compensatory Mitigation Policy are non-binding, do not establish legally binding rules, and are internal Service policies intended only to improve the internal management of the Service.

National Environmental Policy Act

We have analyzed the final revised policies in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and the Council on Environmental Quality's regulations for implementing the procedural provisions

of NEPA (40 CFR parts 1500–1508). Issuances of policies, directives, regulations, and guidelines are actions that may generally be categorically excluded under NEPA (43 CFR 46.210(i)). The policies fit within this category and are therefore excluded from further analysis.

Authority

The multiple authorities for this action include the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.); Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 661–667(e)); and National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.).

Martha Williams,

Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management [BLM UT FRN MO4500170254]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Public Meeting, Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed withdrawal.

SUMMARY: At the request of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the Secretary of the Interior proposes to withdraw approximately 170,429 acres of public lands and interests in lands from all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal under the public land laws; location and entry under the U.S. mining laws; operation of the mineral and geothermal leasing laws; and disposal under the mineral materials laws, subject to valid existing rights. The withdrawal is proposed for a period of five years to maintain the status quo while the Department of the Interior, the State of Utah, and the State of Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) consider a potential land exchange. Subject to valid existing rights, publication of this notice in the Federal Register segregates the lands for two years from the date of publication unless the segregative effect is terminated sooner. This notice also initiates a 90-day public comment period on the proposed withdrawal. A notice for public meeting(s) regarding the proposed withdrawal will be announced separately in the **Federal Register**, in at least one newspaper having general circulation, and on the agency website at least 30 days before the meeting(s).

DATES: Comments regarding this proposed withdrawal must be received by August 14, 2023.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be sent to Mary Higgins, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101–1345.

A map and other information related to the proposed withdrawal are available at the Bureau of Land Management Utah State Office, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101–1345. Details are also available on the project ePlanning website: https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/home.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mary Higgins, BLM Utah State Office, (801) 539-4105, or mhiggins@blm.gov, during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. 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. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-ofcontact in the United States. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM has filed a withdrawal petition and application requesting that the Secretary of the Interior withdraw, subject to valid existing rights, the public lands and interests in lands (excluding lands with Federally owned fractional mineral interests) described below from all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal under the public land laws; location and entry under the U.S. mining laws; operation of the mineral and geothermal leasing laws; and disposal under the mineral materials laws, for five years. A withdrawal would maintain the status quo on public land and interests in lands described below while the Department of the Interior, the State of Utah, and SITLA consider a potential land exchange to transfer certain state-administered lands inside the Bears Ears National Monument, and other parcels across the State, for other Federal lands administered by the BLM across Utah.

The legal description for the public lands and interest in lands proposed for withdrawal is as follows:

Salt Lake Meridian, Utah

T. 11 N., R. 5 E., Sec. 9, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄,

Sec. 9, NE¹/4SE¹/4, S¹/2NW¹/4SE¹/4, and S¹/2SE¹/4;

Sec. 10, S1/2SW1/4 and SE1/4;

Sec. 11, NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;

Sec. 14.

T. 5 S., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 31, lot 7, SE1/4SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4.

T. 6 S., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 6, lots 1, 2, and SE1/4NE1/4.

T. 7 S., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 5, lots 4, 5, and $W^{1}/_{2}SW^{1}/_{4}$; Sec. 6, lot 1, $SE^{1}/_{4}NE^{1}/_{4}$, and $E^{1}/_{2}SE^{1}/_{4}$.

T. 19 S., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 21, lots 1 thru 4, E½NW¼, E½SW¼, and W½SE¼;

Sec. 27, lot 1;

Sec. 28, lots 1 thru 4, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;

Sec. 33:

Sec. 34, lots 1 thru 5.

T. 20 S., R. 1 W.,

Secs. 3 and 10;

Sec. 14, W¹/₂NW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄SW¹/₄; Sec. 15.

T. 20 S., R. 1½ W., Sec. 1.

T. 9 S., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 1, lots 3 and 4, S1/2NW1/4, and SW1/4;

Sec. 12, SW1/4;

Sec. 13, NW¹/₄;

Sec. 24;

Sec. 25, lots 1 thru 4, and E1/2NW1/4.

T. 21 S., R. 2 W., Sec. 1.

T. 22 S., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 22, S1/2;

Sec. 23, S¹/₂;

Sec. 26, N¹/₂NE¹/₄;

Sec. 27, $NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}$, $N^{1/2}NW^{1/4}$, and $SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}$;

Sec. 28, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 33, $N^{1/2}$, $SW^{1/4}$, $N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$, and $SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$;

Sec. 34, N¹/₂NW¹/₄.

T. 23 S., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 5.

T. 24 S., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 19, lots 3 and 4, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;

Sec. 20, NE½, NE⅓NW⅓, S½NW⅓, and S½;

Sec. 21, lots 1 thru 3, lots 5 thru 8, and $W^{1/2}$;

Sec. 29, lots 1 thru 6, NW¹/4NE¹/4, NW¹/4, and S¹/2SE¹/4;

Sec. 30, lots 1 thru 4, NE $^1\!\!/_4$, E $^1\!\!/_2$ NW $^1\!\!/_4$, E $^1\!\!/_2$ SW $^1\!\!/_4$, N $^1\!\!/_2$ SE $^1\!\!/_4$, and SW $^1\!\!/_4$ SE $^1\!\!/_4$.

T. 36 S., R. 3 W.,

Sec. 6, $E^{1/2}SE^{1/4}SE^{1/4}SW^{1/4}$,

SW¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄SW¹/₄,

S¹/₂SE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, S¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 7, lots 1 and 2.

T. 6 S., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 31, lots 5 thru 8, $NE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}$, $W^{1/2}NE^{1/4}$, $E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}$, $E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$, and $W^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$.

T. 7 S., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 5, lots 1 thru 4, $S^{1/2}NE^{1/4}$ and $S^{1/2}NW^{1/4}$.

T. 5 S., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 11, SW $^{1}\!/_{\!4}NW^{1}\!/_{\!4}$ and NW $^{1}\!/_{\!4}SW^{1}\!/_{\!4}.$

T. 11 S., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 33, lots 6, 7, 11 thru 16, and $S^{1/2}$.

T. 15 S., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 35, NE1/4SW1/4.

T. 44 S., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 3, SE1/4SW1/4;

Sec. 4, SW1/4SW1/4;

Sec. 8;

Sec. 9, lot 8;

Sec. 10, lots 1 thru 4, and $N^{1/2}NW^{1/4}$.

T. 16 S., R. 6 W.,

Sec. 4, lots 3 and 4, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄;

Secs. 5, 8, and 9;

Sec. 10, S¹/₂;

Secs. 15 and 17;

Sec. 18, lots 1 thru 4, E½, SE¼NW¼, and E½SW¼:

Secs. 19 and 20;

Sec. 21, N¹/₂, SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄,

 $\begin{array}{l} N^{1}\!/_{2}SW^{1}\!/_{4}SE^{1}\!/_{4},\ W^{1}\!/_{2}SW^{1}\!/_{4}SW^{1}\!/_{4}SE^{1}\!/_{4},\\ and\ E^{1}\!/_{2}SE^{1}\!/_{4}SE^{1}\!/_{4}SE^{1}\!/_{4}; \end{array}$

Soc. 22:

Sec. 29, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄NW¹/₄;

Sec. 30, lots 1 and 2, NE¹/₄, and W¹/₂NW¹/₄.

T. 19 S., R. 6 W.,

Secs. 17, 18, and 19;

Sec. 20, $N^{1/2}$, $N^{1/2}SW^{1/2}$, and $N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$;

Sec. 21, NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄:

Sec. 27, NW1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;

Sec. 28, E½;

Sec. 30, lots 1 thru 4, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Sec. 31, lots 1 thru 4 and W1/2NE1/4NW1/4;

Sec. 33, E¹/₂;

Sec. 34, N¹/₂ and W¹/₂SW¹/₄.

T. 44 S., R. 6 W.,

Sec. 9, lots 5 and 6.

Sec. 10, lot 9, that portion lying south and west of Kaneplex Dr.

T. 17 S., R. 7 W.,

Sec. 10, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄.

T. 19 S., R. 7 W.,

Sec. 13, NE $^{1}\!/_{4}$, E $^{1}\!/_{2}NW^{1}\!/_{4}$, N $^{1}\!/_{2}SE^{1}\!/_{4}$, and SE $^{1}\!/_{4}SE^{1}\!/_{4}$;

Sec. 20, SE1/4NE1/4 and E1/2SE1/4;

Sec. 21, S¹/₂NW¹/₄;

Sec. 22, S½NW¼, NE¼SW¼, W½SE¼, and SE¼SE¼;

Sec. 24, SE¹/₄;

Sec. 25, NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, and S1/2;

Sec. 26, $W^{1/2}NW^{1/4}$, $N^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$, and $N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$;

Sec. 27, E¹/₂NE¹/₄;

Sec. 29, NE1/4 and NW1/4SE1/4;

Sec. 32, W¹/₂NE¹/₄ and W¹/₂SE¹/₄.

T. 20 S., R. 7 W.,

Sec. 1, lots 1 thru 4;

Sec. 5, lot 2, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄;

Sec. 6, lot 7, SE1/4SW1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4;

Sec. 7, N1/2NE1/4 and NE1/4NW1/4;

Sec. 8, N¹/₂NW¹/₄.

T. 29 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 33, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄.

Sec. 33, NW 44SI T. 32 S., R. 7 W.,

Sec. 7, lot 4;

Sec. 18, lot 1.

T. 15 S., R. 8 W.,

Sec. 17;

Sec. 18, E½NE¼, E½SE¼, and SW¼SE¼;

SW ¹/₄SE ¹/₄; Sec. 19, NE ¹/₄;

Sec. 20, N¹/₂;

Sec. 21, N¹/₂.

Sec. 21, N².
T. 19 S., R. 8 W.,

Sec. 22, S½NE¼, S½NW¼, and S½; Sec. 26, NW¼SW¼;

Sec. 27, N $^{1}/_{2}$, SW $^{1}/_{4}$, NE $^{1}/_{4}$ SE $^{1}/_{4}$, and S $^{1}/_{2}$ SE $^{1}/_{4}$;

Sec. 28, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂; Sec. 34, E½ and SE¼SW¼; Sec. 35, S1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4SE1/4; Sec. 36, SW1/4SW1/4. T. 20 S., R. 8 W., Sec. 1, lots 3 and 4, SW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and SE1/4SE1/4. T. 34 S., R. 9 W., Sec. 19, lots 1 thru 4, E1/2NW1/4, and E1/2SW1/4: Sec. 30, lots 1 thru 4, NW1/4NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, and NE1/4SW1/4; Sec. 31, lot 1. T. 15 S., R. 10 W., Sec. 7, lots 3 and 4, E½SW¼, and SE¼. T. 24 S., R. 10 W., Sec. 20, NW1/4; Sec. 21, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, W¹/₂, W¹/₂SE¹/₄, and SE1/4SE1/4: Sec. 28, NE¹/₄ and W¹/₂SE¹/₄. T. 26 S., R. 10 W., Sec. 21, W¹/₂; Sec. 28, W¹/₂. T. 27 S., R. 10 W., Sec. 20, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄; Sec. 21, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and E1/2SW1/4; Sec. 28, $E^{1/2}NW^{1/4}$ and $S^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$; Sec. 29, W¹/₂; Sec. 33, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, N1/2SE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4. T. 34 S., R. 10 W., Sec. 24, S½NE¼, and SE¼; Sec. 25, E½. T. 35 S., R. 10 W., Sec. 19, lots 6 thru 9, and NE1/4NW1/4. T. 24 S., R. 12 W., Sec. 15. T. 40 S., R. 13 W., Sec. 22, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄; Sec. 28, E½NE¼ and SW¼NE¼. T. 41 S., R. 13 W., Sec. 9, lots 8 thru 10, E¹/₂NE¹/₄, and W1/2SE1/4; Sec. 10, SE1/4SW1/4; Sec. 15, NW¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄SW¹/₄. T. 11 S., R. 14 W., Sec. 7, E1/2SE1/4; Sec. 8, unsurveyed; Secs. 9, unsurveyed; Sec. 17, excepting patented mining claims, unsurveyed; Sec. 18, excepting patented mining claims, unsurveyed. T. 43 S., R. 14 W., Sec. 20, $NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}$, $S^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$, and $S^{1/2}SE^{1/4};$ Sec. 23, S1/2SW1/4; Secs. 26, 27, and 28; Sec. 29, NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and NE¹/₄SE¹/₄. T. 31 S., R. 15 W., Sec. 31. T. 32 S., R. 15 W., Sec. 6. T. 32 S., R. 16 W., Sec. 1.

T. 40 S., R. 17 W.,

T. 41 S., R. 17 W.,

SE1/4NW1/4.

Sec. 5, W1/2SE1/4;

Sec. 31, lots 2 and 3, NE1/4, and

NE1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;

Sec. 7, lots 3 and 4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;

Sec. 8, W1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4, and W1/2SE1/4;

Sec. 17, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄,

Sec. 18, lots 1 thru 4. T. 39 S., R. 18 W., Sec. 8, S1/2SW1/4 and S1/2SE1/4; Sec. 9, S¹/₂SW¹/₄ and S¹/₂SE¹/₄; Sec. 10, S¹/₂SW¹/₄; Sec. 15, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂; Sec. 16, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂; Sec. 17, lots 1, 3, and 4, N1/2NE1/4, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄, excepting M.S. No. 6283, M.S. No. 6422, M.S. No. 6557, and M.S. No. 6768; Sec. 18, NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE1/4 excepting M.S. No. 6283; Sec. 19, excepting M.S. No. 6493, M.S. No. 6557, M.S. No. 6768, and M.S. No. 6698; Sec. 20, excepting patented M.S. No. 6557, M.S. No. 6768, M.S. No. 6422, M.S. No. 6283, M.S. No. 6454; Sec. 21, excepting patented M.S. No. 6283; Sec. 22; Sec. 23, W¹/₂SW¹/₄; Sec. 26, NW1/4NW1/4; Sec. 27, N¹/₂NE¹/₄ and N¹/₂NW¹/₄; Sec. 28, N¹/₂NE¹/₄ and N¹/₂NW¹/₄; Sec. 29, N¹/₂, N¹/₂SW¹/₄, and N¹/₂SE¹/₄; Sec. 30, lots 1 thru 4, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, $E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$, $N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$, and $SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$; Sec. 31, lot 1, NW1/4NE1/4, and NE1/4NW1/4. T. 40 S., R. 18 W., Sec. 19, lots 3, 4, and SE¹/₄SW¹/₄; Sec. 29, SW¹/₄; Sec. 30, NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, and NE¹/₄SE¹/₄; Sec. 33, SW1/4 and SW1/4SE1/4. T. 41 S., R. 18 W., Sec. 1, lots 3 thru 5; Sec. 3, lots 4 thru 7, lots 9 thru 11, and NE¹/₄SE¹/₄; Sec. 4, lots 1, 2, and 8; Sec. 11, N¹/₂NE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄NE¹/₄; Sec. 12, NW1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, and SE1/4; Sec. 13, E½NE¼ and E½SE¼; T. 1 S., R. 19 W., Sec. 8, E¹/₂NE¹/₄. T. 39 S., R. 19 W., Sec. 23, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, and S¹/₂SE¹/₄; Sec. 24, S½NE¼, S½NW¼, and S½; Secs. 25 and 26; Sec. 27, $E^{1/2}$ and $E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$; Sec. 34, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, and E1/2SE1/4; Sec. 35; Sec. 36, N1/2 and N1/2SE1/4. T. 40 S., R. 19 W., Sec. 1, lots 3 thru 6, S½NW¼, and SW¼; Sec. 3, SE¹/₄SE¹/₄; Sec. 10, N¹/₂NE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄; Sec. 11, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄; Sec. 13, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄; Sec. 14, W¹/₂ and SE¹/₄; Sec. 15; Sec. 24, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE1/4NW1/4, and NE1/4SE1/4. T. 33 S., R. 20 W., Sec. 35, lots 1 thru 4, E½NE¼, and E1/2SE1/4; Sec. 36, lots 1 and 2.

T. 34 S., R. 20 W.,

Secs. 11 and 14;

Sec. 3, lot 1, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;

SW¹/₄, and E¹/₂SE¹/₄;

T. 27 S., R. 3 E.,

Sec. 15, lots 1 and 2, E1/2NE1/4, NE1/4NW1/4, $S^{1/2}NW^{1/4}$, and $S^{1/2}$. T. 3 S., R. 4 E., Sec. 3, lots 8, 15, and 18; Sec. 4, lot 14. T. 29 S., R. 4 E., Sec. 23, $N^{1/2}NE^{1/4}$ and $SE^{1/4}NE^{1/4}$. T. 23 S., R. 6 E., Secs. 10 and 11. T. 19 S., R. 7 E., Sec. 13, $E^{1/2}NE^{1/4}$. T. 19 S., R. 8 E., Sec. 7, SW1/4SE1/4; Sec. 17, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄ and E¹/₂SW¹/₄; Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, and E¹/₂NW¹/₄. T. 11 S., R. 9 E., Sec. 28, SW1/4NW1/4 and NW1/4SE1/4. T. 11 S., R. 10 E., Sec. 29, W¹/₂NW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄; Sec. 30, NE1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, and SE1/4; Sec. 31, N¹/₂NE¹/₄ and SW¹/₄NE¹/₄; Sec. 33, N1/2NW1/4 and SW1/4NW1/4. T. 14 S., R. 11 E., Secs. 20 and 21; Sec. 28, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and NW1/4SE1/4; Sec. 29, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄; Sec. 30, lots 1 and 2, E1/2, and E1/2NW1/4; Sec. 31, NE1/4 and N1/2SE1/4. T. 34 S., R. 11 E., Sec. 28, S½, unsurveyed; Sec. 33: Sec. 34, W½, unsurveyed. T. 35 S., R. 11 E., Sec. 1, lots 1 thru 4, S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, SW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄; Sec. 3; Secs. 4 and 5, secs. 8 thru 11, and sec. 17, unsurveyed; Sec. 21, N¹/₂, unsurveyed. T. 15 S., R. 12 E., Sec. 28: Sec. 33, N1/2, SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/4. T. 16 S., R. 12 E., Secs. 15, 21, and 22. T. 34 S., R. 12 E., Sec. 31, lots 1 thru 4, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, $SW^{1}\!/_{\!4}NE^{1}\!/_{\!4},\,E^{1}\!/_{\!2}NW^{1}\!/_{\!4},\,and\,\,NE^{1}\!/_{\!4}SW^{1}\!/_{\!4}.$ T. 38 S., R. 12 E., Sec. 35, lots 1 and 2, lots 5 thru 9, $E^{1/2}NE^{1/4}$, and $SE^{1/4}$; Sec. 36. T. 39 S., R. 12 E., Sec. 1, unsurveyed; Sec. 3, lots 5 thru 8 and S½SE¼. T. 15 S., R. 13 E., Sec. 11, SE1/4; Sec. 12, S1/2NE1/4 and S1/2; Sec. 13; Sec. 14, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and $S^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$; Sec. 23; Sec. 24, W1/2. T. 19 S., R. 13 E., Secs. 1, 12, and 13. T. 26 S., R. 13 E., Sec. 22. T. 39 S., R. 13 E., Sec. 6, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂, unsurveyed. Sec. 1, lots 3 and 4, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, and SW¹/₄. T. 13 S., R. 14 E., Sec. 26, W1/2 and NW1/4SE1/4; Sec. 27, $N^{1/2}NE^{1/4}$, $NW^{1/4}$, and $E^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$; Sec. 10, lots 1 thru 4, E¹/₂NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, Sec. 33, S½NE¼NE¼, S½NE¼,

S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and

SE1/4SE1/4;

Sec. 34, W¹/₂NW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄. Sec. 24; T. 32 S., R. 24 E., T. 14 S., R. 14 E., Sec. 25, N¹/₂ and NE¹/₄SE¹/₄; Sec. 1: Sec. 12, N1/2, SW1/4 and NW1/4SE1/4; Secs. 11 thru 14: Sec. 28, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, and Sec. 24, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄. Sec. 13, N¹/₂NW¹/₄ and SW¹/₄NW¹/₄; S1/2SW1/4; T. 19 S., R. 14 E., Sec. 33, N¹/₂, SW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄. Sec. 14, E1/2 and N1/2NW1/4. Secs. 6, 7, and 18. T. 37 S., R. 22 E., T. 29 S., R. 25 E., T. 21 S., R. 14 E., Secs. 6 and 31. Sec. 3. lot 4: Sec. 15, N¹/₂, SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, and Sec. 4, lots 1 thru 4, SW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, T. 30 S., R. 25 E., SW1/4SE1/4; SW1/4, W1/2NW1/4SE1/4, and Sec. 15, SW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SW1/4, and Sec. 22, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, W¹/₂, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄; W¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄; S1/2SW1/4: Sec. 27, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, W¹/₂, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄. Secs. 7 and 8; Secs. 17, 18, 20, and 21; T. 25 S., R. 14 E., Sec. 17, N¹/₂; Sec. 22, NW1/4 and S1/2; Secs. 22 and 27. Sec. 18. Sec. 27; T. 27 S., R. 14 E., T. 40 S., R. 22 E., Sec. 28, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and Sec. 5. Sec. 29, lots 9 thru 13, and NW1/4NW1/4; SE1/4SE1/4; T. 21 S., R. 15 E., Sec. 30, lot 9, lots 12 thru 15, Sec. 29. Secs. 1, 3, and 4; N¹/₂NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, N¹/₂SW¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄, T. 32 S., R. 25 E., Sec. 5, lots 1 thru 19, NW1/4SW1/4, SE1/4SW1/4NE1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NE1/4NE1/4, Sec. 1, SE1/4SW1/4; S1/2SW1/4, and NE1/4SE1/4; $N^{1/2}NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}$, $N^{1/2}SW^{1/4}NW^{1/4}NE^{1/4}$, Sec. 3, SE1/4; Sec. 10, NW1/4NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, and and N1/2SE1/4NW1/4NE1/4; Sec. 4, lots 3 thru 6, lots 12 and 13, SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4; Sec. 31, lot 3. and S1/2SE1/4; Sec. 11, N¹/₂NE¹/₄ and NE¹/₄NW¹/₄; T. 24 S., R. 23 E., Sec. 5, lots 1 thru 16, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and Sec. 12, lots 1 thru 4, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, SE1/4; Sec. 20, lot 13; and NW1/4SE1/4; Sec. 6, lots 1 thru 14 and lots 16 thru 18; Sec. 29, N¹/₂NW¹/₄. Sec. 13, lots 1 thru 4, SW1/4NE1/4, Sec. 7, lot 4, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄; T. 27 S., R. 23 E., NW1/4NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, Sec. 8, $E^{1/2}NE^{1/4}$, $S^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$, $E^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$, and Sec. 20, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂NW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SW¹/₄; $S^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$, and $W^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$; Sec. 21, N¹/₂; SW1/4SE1/4; Sec. 14, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂; Sec. 22, W1/2NE1/4, W1/2, NW1/4SE1/4, and Sec. 9; Sec. 22, SE1/4NE1/4 and S1/2; Sec. 10, N¹/₂, SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, and S1/2SE1/4; Sec. 27, N¹/₂NE¹/₄ and N¹/₂NW¹/₄. SW1/4SE1/4; Sec. 29, W¹/₂NW¹/₄. T. 21 S., R. 16 E., Sec. 12, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄; T. 30 S., R. 23 E., Sec. 5, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄; Sec. 14, SW1/4NW1/4 and SW1/4; Sec. 1; Sec. 6, lots 5 and 6, lots 11 thru 13, and Sec. 10: lots 19 thru 22, NE1/4SW1/4, and Sec. 17, NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, Sec. 11, lots 1 thru 4, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, N1/2SE1/4: SE1/4NW1/4, SW1/4, and W1/2SE1/4; $N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$, and $SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$; Sec. 7, lots 3 and 4, S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, Sec. 21, NE1/4; Sec. 12, N¹/₂, SW¹/₄, N¹/₂SE¹/₄, and E1/2SW1/4, and NE1/4SE1/4; Sec. 22, $N^{1/2}$ and $SE^{1/4}$; SE1/4SE1/4; Sec. 8, SW1/4NW1/4. Sec. 13, N¹/₂, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄; Sec. 23, NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ and N¹/₂SE¹/₄; T. 21 S., R. 17 E., Sec. 24, S¹/₂NE¹/₄; Secs. 14 and 15, secs. 22 thru 29, and secs. Sec. 17, SW1/4 and N1/2SE1/4; Sec. 26, W1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, and SW1/4; 33 thru 35. Sec. 18, lots 3 and 4, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄; Sec. 27, SE1/4NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NW1/4, T. 31 S., R. 23 E., Sec. 19, lot 1, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, and NE¹/₄NW¹/₄; W1/2SW1/4, and E1/2SE1/4; Sec. 3, lots 1 thru 4, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, Sec. 20, E½ and NW¼; Sec. 29, N¹/₂; $SW^{1/4}$, $N^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$, and $SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$; Sec. 21; Sec. 34, N¹/₂; Secs. 4, 9, and 10. Sec. 22, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, Sec. 35, N¹/₂. T. 32 S., R. 23 E., $NW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}$, $S^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$, and $S^{1/2}SE^{1/4}$; T. 21 S., R. 26 E., Sec. 11; Secs. 26 and 27; Sec. 31, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, Sec. 12, lots 1 and 2, W½NE¾, W⅓, and Sec. 28, NE¹/₄. and SW1/4. W1/2SE1/4; T. 22 S., R. 17 E., T. 26 S., R. 26 E., Sec. 17; Secs. 21, 22, and 35. Sec. 31, lots 1 and 2. Sec. 18, SE $^{1}/_{4}$ NE $^{1}/_{4}$ and SE $^{1}/_{4}$. T. 23 S., R. 17 E., T. 32 S., R. 26 E., T. 36 S., R. 23 E., Secs. 3 thru 5, and sec. 8; Sec. 19, N¹/₂SE¹/₄. Sec. 5, lot 4; Sec. 9, lots 1 thru 4, N1/2, W1/2SW1/4, and T. 33 S., R. 26 E., Sec. 6, lots 1 thru 3, SE1/4SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4: Sec. 9, W1/2SW1/4. SW1/4SE1/4; Sec. 10, lots 1 thru 4, N1/2, N1/2SW1/4, and Sec. 7, W¹/₂NE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄NE¹/₄; The areas described aggregate N¹/₂SE¹/₄; Sec. 8, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄. Sec. 15, lots 1 thru 5, SE1/4NW1/4, and S1/2; approximately 170,429 acres. T. 22 S., R. 24 E., Secs. 17 and 18. The Secretary of the Interior has Sec. 3, lots 4 and 5, and SW1/4NW1/4; T. 25 S., R. 19 E., approved the petition to file a Sec. 4, lots 1 thru 3. Sec. 35. withdrawal application. The Secretary's T. 28 S., R. 24 E., T. 26 S., R. 19 E., approval constitutes her proposal to Sec. 34, N¹/₂NE¹/₄, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, Sec. 1, unsurveyed. withdraw and segregate the subject $N^{1/2}SW^{1/4}$, and $SW^{1/4}SW^{1/4}$; T. 26 S., R. 20 E., lands (43 CFR 2310.1-3(e)). Sec. 20, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, W¹/₂, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄. Sec. 35, E½, E½NW¼, E½SW¼, and There are no suitable alternative sites, NW1/4SW1/4. T. 40 S., R. 21 E., T. 29 S., R. 24 E., and no water rights will be needed for Sec. 25, lot 6. this proposed withdrawal. T. 26 S., R. 22 E., Sec. 1; Sec. 3, lots 3 and 4, SW1/4NE1/4, and For a period until August 14, 2023, Sec. 6, lot 3. S1/2NW1/4; T. 29 S., R. 22 E., persons who wish to submit comments, Sec. 21, $N^{1/2}NE^{1/4}$, $NW^{1/4}$, and $S^{1/2}$; Sec. 25. suggestions, or objections related to the T. 30 S., R. 24 E., Sec. 28. withdrawal application may present Sec. 10, excepting patented mining claims; T. 36 S., R. 22 E., their views in writing to the individual Sec. 11, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄, W¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, Sec. 12, lots 4 and 5, and NW1/4SW1/4;

 $S^{1/2}NW^{1/4}$, $SW^{1/4}$, and $W^{1/2}SW^{1/4}SE^{1/4}$,

excepting patented mining claims.

Secs. 25 thru 31, and secs. 33 and 34;

Sec. 35, NE¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂.

Sec. 13, lots 1 thru 9, E½NE¼, and

Sec. 21, lots 1 thru 4, E1/2NW1/4, and

E1/2SE1/4:

NW1/4NW1/4;

listed in the ADDRESSES section earlier.

Comments will be available for public

Utah State Office, 440 West 200 South,

review by appointment at the BLM,

Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101–1345, during regular business hours, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

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

For a period until May 15, 2025, subject to valid existing rights, the BLMadministered lands and interests in lands described in this notice will be segregated from all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal under the public land laws; location and entry under the U.S. mining laws; operation of the mineral and geothermal leasing laws; and disposal under the mineral materials laws, unless the segregative effect is terminated sooner in accordance with 43 CFR 2310.2(a). Licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, or discretionary land use authorizations of a temporary nature that will not jeopardize the potential land exchange and are consistent with the relevant Utah Resource Management Plans, as amended, may be allowed with the approval of the authorized officer during the segregation period.

This proposed withdrawal will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

Gregory Sheehan,

State Director, Utah.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-CR-NHAP-NPS0035092; PPWOCRADI0, PCU00RP14.R50000; (222) OMB Control Number 1024-0287]

Agency Information Collection Activities; National Heritage Areas Program Annual Reporting Forms

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the National Park Service (NPS) are proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 14, 2023.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) to NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer (ADIR–ICCO), National Park Service, phadrea_ponds@nps.gov (email). Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1024–0287 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR by mail, contact Elizabeth Vehmeyer, Assistant Coordinator, National Heritage Areas Program, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 7508, Washington, DC 20240 (mail); or at elizabeth_vehmeyer@ nps.gov (email) or (202) 354-2215 (telephone). Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1024-0287 in the subject line of your comments. 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. 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: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility.

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

(4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. 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 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.

Abstract: National Heritage Areas (NHAs), as authorized by the Historic Sites Act of 1935, as amended (54 U.S.C. Ch. 3201) are places where natural, cultural, and historic resources combine to form a cohesive, nationally important landscape. The NHA program includes 49 heritage areas and is administered by NPS coordinators in Washington, DC, and six regional offices—Anchorage, San Francisco, Denver, Omaha, Philadelphia, and Atlanta—as well as local park unit staff.

The NPS uses the following forms to monitor the progress of each heritage area on the implementation of management plans and performance goals:

• 10–320 Annual Program Report— Part I Funding Report, NPS NHA Program Office uses the information collected to allocate funds, prepare the annual NPS Budget Justification, and respond to directives from Congress.

• 10–321 Annual Program Report— Part II Progress Report, NPS NHA Program Office and regional program offices use the information collected to track each heritage area management or coordinating entity's progress on management plan implementation. The NPS uses the information in the annual program reports and publications to inform individual heritage area evaluations.

Title of Collection: National Heritage
Areas Program Annual Reporting Forms.
OMB Control Number: 1024–0287.
Form Number: 10–320 and 10–321.
Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: NHA Coordinating Entities: Not-for-profit