

g. Whether a local BIA office serves or performs activities relative to the tract;

h. Whether the tract is located within an original or other reservation boundary;

i. Whether the tract is adjacent to a reservation boundary;

j. The distance of the tract from a reservation boundary if not within or adjacent to a reservation boundary;

k. Whether tribal jurisdiction is recognized by other tribes, counties, and/or states; and;

l. Whether there are competing claims of jurisdiction over the tract involving other tribes, including past or current litigation.

The above factors are intended to be applied on a case-by-case basis in an uncomplicated fashion, recognizing the unique goals and parameters of the *Cobell* Settlement Agreement and the Claims Resolution Act of 2010.

3. *Looking Beyond 2022*. The Program anticipates that more than 4 million equivalent purchasable fractionated acres may still exist after it fully expends the Consolidation Fund, which is expected to occur by November 24, 2022 (the date by which the Settlement dictates that any remaining funds be returned to the U.S. Department of the Treasury). Even with the Program's significant progress to date—and the results expected through 2022—fractionation will continue to be an extremely complicated, ongoing problem in the long term. The Department will continue to work with Indian Country to explore options for land consolidation and requests tribal input and ideas on potential solutions and options for addressing long-term fractionation.

IV. Additional Resources

The Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations' 2016 Status Report and additional information about the Buy-Back Program is available at: <http://www.doi.gov/buybackprogram>. In addition, landowners can contact the Trust Beneficiary Call Center at 888-678-6836 or visit their local Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST) to ask questions about their land or purchase offers, and learn about financial planning resources. More information and detailed frequently asked questions are available at <https://www.doi.gov/buybackprogram/FAQ> to help individuals make informed decisions about their land.

Authority

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(2010) and the *Cobell* Settlement Agreement, *Cobell v. Salazar*, No. 1:96CV01285-JR (D. DC Dec. 7, 2009).

John H. McClanahan,

Director, Land Buy-Back Program for Tribal Nations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting for the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area Advisory Council, Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area (NCA) Advisory Council will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 3, 2017, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Public comments regarding matters on the agenda will be held at 4:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Any adjustments to this meeting schedule will be advertised on the Dominguez-Escalante NCA RMP Web site: <http://1.usa.gov/1qKkMVi>.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Bill Heddles Recreation Center, 530 Gunnison River Drive, Delta, CO 81416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Collin Ewing, Advisory Council Designated Federal Official, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506. Phone: (970) 244-3049. Email: cewing@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ten-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the Resource Management Plan (RMP) process for the Dominguez-Escalante NCA and Dominguez Canyon Wilderness.

Topics of discussion during the meeting will include presentations from BLM staff on implementation of the approved RMP, the process for development of new trails, and public comments.

The meeting is open to the public, and the agenda allocates time, as identified above, for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited at the discretion of the chair. The public may also present written comments to the Council at the meeting.

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.

Gregory P. Shoop,

BLM Colorado Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Renewal of Approved Information Collection; OMB Control No. 1004-0041

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) invites public comments on, and plans to request approval to continue, the collection of information from applicants for grazing permits and leases, and from holders of grazing permits and leases. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has assigned control number 1004-0041 to this information collection.

DATES: Please submit comments on the proposed information collection by June 12, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by mail, fax, or electronic mail.

Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C