

with local, State, and Federal regulations, but possibly in a less organized, more piece-meal fashion. Consistent standards may not be followed, and open space linkages may be more difficult to plan, assemble, and maintain. In many cases, however, participation in the voluntary HCP is likely to benefit landowners in terms of time and money relative to obtaining individual permits under the Act, resulting in a strong incentive for owners of parcels supporting listed species to participate in the Subarea HCP. Given the large amount of public land dedicated as biological open space in Poway, the relatively low level of habitat impacts expected on private lands, and the strength of existing local, State, and Federal environmental protection regulations, adverse effects on listed species of changing the

Subarea HCP to optional participation for private property owners are expected to be minimal.

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 Thomas J. Dwyer,
Deputy Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.
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Bureau of Indian Affairs
Request for Public Comment on Indian Education Topics

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of Tribal Consultation on Indian Education Topics and Comment Period.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) will conduct tribal consultation meetings to obtain comments concerning potential issues in Indian education programs. In addition to issues which may be raised by tribes and tribal organizations, the BIA has identified the following issues to be addressed at these meetings: School Attendance Boundaries, Element 10 Formula, National Performance Review Project and School Reform Initiative.

DATES: The dates and locations of the tribal consultation meetings are listed below. All meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m., local time.

Date	Location	BIA contact and telephone number
May 1, 1996	UTEC, Bismarck, North Dakota	Cherie Farlee, (605) 964-8722.
May 2, 1996	Rode Way Inn, Green Bay, Wisconsin	Terry Portra, (612) 373-1090.
May 2, 1996	Southern Pueblos Agency, Albuquerque, New Mexico	Benjamin Atencio, (505) 766-3034.
May 2, 1996	Holiday Inn, Gallup, New Mexico	Andrew Tah, (520) 283-2218.
May 7, 1996	Tribal Council, Cherokee, North Carolina	LaVonna Weller, (703) 235-3233.
May 9, 1996	Marriott, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Judy Littleman, (405) 945-6051.
May 10, 1996	Area Office, Billings, Montana	Larry Parker, (406) 247-7953.
May 13, 1996	Area Office, Anchorage, Alaska	Robert Pringle, (907) 271-4115.
May 14, 1996	Holiday Inn, Phoenix, Arizona	Angelita Felix, (520) 262-3557.
May 15, 1996	Area Office, Sacramento, California	Fayette Babby, (916) 979-2560.
May 21, 1996	Red Lion, Pendelton, Oregon	John Reimer, (503) 872-2743.

All comments must be received by the close of business June 15, 1996. Written comments must be mailed to the Office of Indian Education Programs, MS-3512-MIB, OIE-32, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240, Attn: Mr. Goodwin K. Cobb III, or hand delivered to Room 3512 at the same address. Telefax responses may be transmitted to Mr. Cobb at (202) 273-0030.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Goodwin K. Cobb III or Dr. Jim Martin at the above address or call (202) 208-3550.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These tribal consultation meetings are a follow-up to similar meetings conducted by the BIA since 1990. The purpose of the tribal consultation, as required by 25 U.S.C. 2011(b), is to provide Indian tribes, school boards, parents, Indian organizations and other interested parties with an opportunity to comment on potential issues raised during previous consultation meetings or being considered by the BIA regarding Indian education programs. A consultation booklet is being distributed to federally recognized Indian tribes, BIA Area and Agency Offices and BIA-funded schools. The booklets will also be available from

local contact persons prior to and at each meeting.

Dated: April 17, 1996.
 Ada E. Deer,
Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.
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Bureau of Land Management

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Opening of Land in a Proposed Withdrawal; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The temporary 2-year segregation of a proposed withdrawal of 1,800.10 acres of National Forest System land for the Cave Mountain Research Natural Area expires on June 15, 1996, and the land will be open to mining. It has been and remains open to surface entry and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Ward, BLM Montana State

Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-255-2949.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of proposed withdrawal was published in the Federal Register, 59 FR 30951, June 16, 1994, which segregated the land described therein for up to 2 years from location and entry under the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, but not from other forms of disposition which may by law be made of National Forest System land. The 2-year segregation expires June 15, 1996. The withdrawal application will continue to be processed, unless it is canceled or denied. The land is described as follows:

Principal Meridian, Montana
 T. 10 S., R. 1 W.,
 Sec. 31, lots 3 and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 32, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 11 S., R. 1 W.,
 Sec. 5, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 6, N $\frac{1}{2}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$.
 The area described contains 1,800.10 acres in Madison County.

At 9 a.m., on June 15, 1996, the land will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the