

Individualized responses to comments will not be provided.

The 12 taxa being considered in this recovery plan are: *Adenophorus periens* (pendant kihi fern), *Bonamia menziesii* (no common name (NCN)), *Diellia erecta* (NCN), *Flueggea neowawraea* (mehamehame), *Hibiscus brackenridgei* (ma'o hau hele), *Mariscus pennatiformis* (NCN), *Neraudia sericea* (ma'aloa), *Plantago princeps* (ale), *Sesbania tomentosa* ('ohai), *Solanum incompletum* (thorny popolo), *Spermolepis hawaiiensis* (NCN), and *Vigna o-wahuensis* (Oahu vigna).

These 12 taxa are all Federally listed as endangered and are currently found on one or more of the following Hawaiian Islands: Laysan, Necker, Nihoa, Niihau, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Lanai, Kahoolawe, Maui, and Hawaii. They are found in a wide range of vegetation communities (grasslands, shrublands, and forests), elevational zones (coastal to subalpine), and moisture regimes (dry to wet). They have been variously affected or are currently threatened by: habitat degradation and/or predation by pigs, goats, deer, and cattle; invasion and competition from naturalized, introduced vegetation; habitat loss from fires; human impacts from recreational activities; insect infestations; and the potential for extinction from stochastic events because of small population size and/or limited distribution.

The objective of this plan is to provide a framework for the recovery of these 12 taxa so that their protection by the Endangered Species Act (ESA) is no longer necessary. Immediate actions necessary for the prevention of extinction of these taxa include fencing for exclusion of ungulates, alien plant control, protection from fire, population and plant community monitoring and management, ex situ propagation, and augmentation of populations, as appropriate. Long-term activities necessary for the perpetuation of these taxa in their natural habitats additionally include public education, maintenance of fenced areas, long-term monitoring and management of populations and communities, and re-establishment of populations within the historic ranges of some taxa. Further research regarding current range, reproduction and reproductive status, pollinators, life history, limiting factors, habitat requirements, and minimum viable population sizes is needed to facilitate appropriate management decisions regarding the long-term perpetuation of each of these taxa.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of these plans.

Authority: The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: September 23, 1996.

Donald V. Friberg

Acting Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Region.

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Bureau of Land Management

[CA-026-1020-00]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Susanville Resource Advisory Council Susanville California.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's Susanville Resource Advisory Council will hold a business meeting Friday, October 25, 1996, at the Bureau of Land Management's Alturas Resource Area Office, 708 West 12th Street, Alturas, CA. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Public comments will be taken at 1 p.m. The council will hear an update report on development of standards for healthy rangelands and guidelines for livestock grazing, elect a new chair and vice chair, hear status reports from the BLM's Alturas, Eagle Lake and Surprise Resource Areas, and determine work priorities for the coming year. Summary minutes of the meeting will be maintained in the BLM's Eagle Lake Resource Area Office, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, CA, and will be available for public inspection and reproduction within 30 days following the meeting.

Linda D. Hansen,

Eagle Lake Resource Area Manager,

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Relocation/Change of Address/Office Closure; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On October 29, 1996, the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM)

Arizona State Office will move to a new location. This notice provides information regarding that move.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: Carol Burger, BLM Arizona State Office (AZ-952), 3707 North 7th Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85014; telephone number (602) 650-0526.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Beginning on October 29, 1996, BLM's Arizona State Office will be moving to a new location. The move will affect the following activities or considerations as follows:

(a) Public Access to Records

During the period of October 21 through November 8, 1996, some of the paper records maintained by the BLM Arizona State Office will be unavailable for public inspection. Our automated records will be unavailable from October 25 thru October 29. The Public Room will be closed on October 28 and October 29 during the actual move.

(b) New Street Address and New Mailing Address

The BLM State Office will be located at 222 North Central, Phoenix, Arizona 85004. Please address all correspondence to the new address beginning on October 30, 1996.

(c) Telephone Numbers

The new telephone number will be (602) 417-9200.

Dated: September 24, 1996.

Margo Fitts,

Acting Deputy State Director, Business and Fiscal Services.

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Minerals Management Service

Alaska OCS Region, Beaufort Sea, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 170; Call for Information and Nominations (Responses Due in 30 Days)

In accordance with the Proposed Final Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Oil and Gas Leasing Program 1997 to 2002, the Minerals Management Service (MMS), Alaska OCS Region, is proceeding with the Call for Information and Nominations (Call) for Beaufort Sea Sale 170.

Purpose of Call

The purpose of the Call is to gather information for the proposed OSC Oil and Gas Lease Sale 170. This proposed sale, located in the Beaufort Sea Planning Area, is tentatively scheduled for early 1998.