

Interior, who has responsibility for making the appointments.

The purpose of the Steens Mountain Advisory Council is to advise the Bureau of Land Management on the management of the CMPA as described in Title 1 of the Steens Mountain Cooperative Management and Protection Act of 2000 (PL 106-399). Each member will be a person who, as a result of training and experience, has knowledge or special expertise which qualifies him or her to provide advice from among the categories of interest listed above.

Members will serve without monetary compensation, but will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses at current rates for Government employees.

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Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Draft Northern and Eastern Mojave Plan Amendments and Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, California Desert District, Riverside, California.
SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Draft Northern and Eastern Mojave Plan Amendments and Environmental Impact Statement is available for public review and comment. The Draft Plan Amendments and EIS will amend BLM's 1980 California Desert Conservation Area Plan. The Draft Plan Amendments and EIS identify and describe the probable impacts to the 2.4 million acres of BLM-managed lands that would result from the proposed amendments to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan. The Draft Plan Amendments and EIS also will provide for strategic, comprehensive management, including a programmatic biological opinion for the desert tortoise, provide for recovery of other threatened or endangered species, and in particular the Amargosa vole, Amargosa niterwort and gumplant, reduce the need for further species listings, and streamline the processing of land-use permits.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Copies of the Draft Plan Amendments and EIS have been mailed to those who submitted comments or expressed

interest during public scoping and the development of the Draft Plan Amendments and EIS. Those who requested an electronic format were mailed a bound/CD-ROM copy. Printed or electronic copies of the Draft Plan Amendments and EIS are available upon request from the BLM offices listed below. The Draft Plan Amendments and EIS are also available online at <http://www.ca.blm.gov/cdd/landuseplanning.html>. Reading copies are available at most local libraries and the following BLM offices:

BLM California Desert District Office,
1621 Box Springs Blvd., Riverside,
CA; (909) 697-5200

BLM Barstow Field Office, 2601
Barstow Road, Barstow, CA; (760)
252-6000

BLM Needles Field Office, 101 West
Spikes Road, Needles, CA; (760) 326-
7000

BLM Ridgecrest Field Office, 300 South
Richmond Road, Ridgecrest, CA; (760)
384-5400

DATES: The 90-day public review and comment period for the Draft Plan Amendments and EIS will begin with publication in the **Federal Register**. Written statements on the Draft Plan Amendments and EIS must be submitted or postmarked no later than 90 days after notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the document should be mailed to the Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Northern and Eastern Mojave Plan, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, CA 92311. Comments on the Draft Plan Amendments and the adequacy of the EIS will be considered in preparing the Proposed Plan Amendments and Final EIS. Public meetings will also be held in various cities in and around the planning area to receive comments. The dates and times of these meetings will be announced later.

Background Information

Development of the Draft Plan Amendments and the EIS began with scoping meetings held in conjunction with the National Park Service which is conducting concurrent planning efforts on adjacent lands. The Northern and Eastern Mojave Planning Area covers 3.3 million acres of land in the southeastern California Desert of which 2.4 million acres are public lands. This document describes and analyzes a number of alternatives for managing species and habitats on public lands administered by the BLM. Issues identified during public scoping included (1) recovery of threatened and endangered species, including the

desert tortoise, the Amargosa vole, the Amargosa niterwort, the Ash Meadows Gumplant and spring-loving Centaury (threatened); (2) maintenance of public access through the NEMO planning area which includes sensitive areas, is surrounded by two national park units and two large military bases, and includes all or parts of twenty-four wilderness and eight wilderness study areas; (3) addressing impacts to other land uses; and (4) protection of County tax base.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731-TA-925 (Preliminary)]

Greenhouse Tomatoes From Canada

AGENCY: International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of antidumping investigation and scheduling of a preliminary phase investigation.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of an investigation and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping investigation No. 731-TA-925 (Preliminary) under section 733(a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1673b(a)) (the Act) to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports from Canada of greenhouse tomatoes,¹ provided for in subheadings 0702.00.20, 0702.00.40, and 0702.00.60 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value. Unless the Department of Commerce extends the time for initiation pursuant to section 732(c)(1)(B) of the Act (19 U.S.C.

¹ All fresh or chilled tomatoes for the fresh market, including, e.g., common round tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, plum or pear tomatoes, and cluster or "on-the-vine" tomatoes. The product is limited to tomatoes grown in greenhouses and excludes field-grown tomatoes.