(BLM) requesting the Secretary of the Interior extend the duration of Public Land Order (PLO) No. 6986 for an additional 20-year term. PLO No. 6986 withdrew approximately 4,239.95 acres of National Forest System land from the United States mining laws in order to protect the scenic, recreation, and fish/wildlife habitat values in the scenic section of the Illinois Wild and Scenic River between the mouth of Deer Creek and the mouth of Briggs Creek. The withdrawal created by PLO No. 6986 will expire on June 30, 2013, unless extended. This notice also gives an opportunity to comment on the application and to request a public meeting.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by October 31, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the BLM Oregon/Washington State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208–2965.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael L. Barnes, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 503–808–6155; or Dianne Torpin, USFS Pacific Northwest Region, 503–808–2422. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to reach either of the contacts stated above. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with either of the above individuals. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The USFS has filed an application requesting that the Secretary of the Interior extend PLO No. 6986 (58 FR 35408 (1993)), which withdrew approximately 4,239.95 acres of National Forest System lands in the Siskiyou National Forest, from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. ch. 2), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, for an additional 20-year term, subject to valid existing rights. PLO No. 6986 is incorporated herein by reference.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal extension is to continue the protection of the scenic, recreation, and fish/wildlife habitat values in the scenic section of the Illinois Wild and Scenic River between the mouth of Deer Creek and the mouth of Briggs Creek.

The use of a right-of-way, interagency agreement, or cooperative agreement would not provide adequate protection.

The USFS would not need to acquire water rights to fulfill the purpose of the requested withdrawal extension.

Records related to the application may be examined by contacting Michael L. Barnes at the above address or phone number.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension may present their views in writing to the BLM State Director at the address indicated above.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the address indicated above during regular business hours.

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised 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 from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organization or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension. All interested parties who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal extension must submit a written request to the BLM State Director at the address indicated above by October 31, 2012. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2310.4.

Authority: 43 CFR 2310.3–1(b).

Fred O'Ferrall,

Chief, Branch of Land, Mineral, and Energy Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of land management

[MT–LLB05000–LL14300000–FQ0000; MTM 40412]

Public Land Order No. 7792; Partial Revocation, Power Site Reserve No. 109; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a withdrawal created by an Executive Order insofar as it affects 40 acres of public land withdrawn for protection of water power values by Power Site Reserve No. 109. This order also opens the land to exchange.

DATES: *Effective Date:* August 2, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Daugherty, Bureau of Land Management, Dillon Field Office, 1005 Selway Drive, Dillon, Montana 59725–9431, 406–683–8045, *jdaugher@blm.gov* or Sandra Ward, Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101–4669, 406–683–8038, *sward@blm.gov.* Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact either of the above individuals. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with either of the above individuals. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Land Management has determined that a portion of the withdrawal created by the Executive Order dated July 2, 1910, which established Power Site Reserve No. 109, is no longer needed for the purpose for which the land was withdrawn and partial revocation is needed to facilitate a pending land exchange. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has no objections to the partial revocation.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, it is ordered as follows:

1. The withdrawal created by the Executive Order dated July 2, 1910, which established Power Site Reserve No. 109, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 14 S., R. 3 W.,
Sec. 5, NE¼; SW¼.

The area described contains 40 acres in Beaverhead County.

2. The State of Montana has been notified of their 90-day preference right for public highway rights-of-way or material sites. Any location, entry, selection, or subsequent patent shall be subject to any rights granted to the State as provided by Section 24 of the Act of June 10, 1920, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818.

3. At 9 a.m. on August 2, 2012 the land described in Paragraph 1 is hereby opened to exchange pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

Authority: 43 CFR 2091.6.

Dated: July 18, 2012.

Rhea S. Suh,

Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[SDM 013790]

Public Land Order No. 7793; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 1535; South Dakota

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes the withdrawal created by Public Land Order No. 1535 insofar as it affects 14.43 acres of National Forest System land withdrawn for use by the U.S. Forest Service as a roadside zone. This order also opens the land to exchange.

DATES: *Effective Date:* August 2, 2012.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Valerie Hunt, U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region, 740 Simms Street, Golden, Colorado 80401, 303–275–5071, *vbhunt@fs.fed.us*, or Sandra Ward, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101–4669, 406–896–5052, *sward@blm.gov.* Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact either of the above individuals during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with either of the above individuals. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Forest Service has determined that a portion of the withdrawal created by Public Land Order No. 1535 is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn and has requested a partial revocation. The revocation is needed to facilitate a pending U.S. Forest Service land exchange.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, it is ordered as follows:

1. The withdrawal created by Public Land Order No. 1535, which withdrew National Forest System land from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the United States mining laws, but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws or the Act of July 31, 1947, as amended, and reserved them on behalf of the U.S. Forest Service for use as roadside zones, is hereby revoked only insofar as it affects the following described land:

Black Hills National Forest

Black Hills Meridian

T. 1 S., R. 6 E.,
Sec. 22, a strip of land 330 feet on each side of the centerline of old U.S. Highway Nos. 16 and 16A through the NW¼;SE¼;.

The area described contains 14.43 acres in Pennington County.

2. At 9 a.m. on August 2, 2012, the land described in Paragraph 1 will be opened to exchange pursuant to the General Exchange Act of March 20, 1922, (16 U.S.C. 485), as amended, and Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, (43 U.S.C. 1716), subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

Authority: 43 CFR 2091.6.

Dated: July 13, 2012.

Rhea S. Suh,

Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations for Advisory Groups, Oregon/Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Department of the Interior requests public nominations for persons to serve on Oregon/Washington Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Resource Advisory Councils and the Steens Mountain Advisory Council. Citizens who serve on these groups provide advice and recommendations to the BLM on land use planning and management of the National System of Public Lands within their geographic areas and management options for a specific National Landscape Conservation System site. The BLM will accept public nominations for 30 days after the publication of this notice.

DATES: Submit nomination packages on or before September 4, 2012.

ADDRESSES: BLM Oregon State Office; 333 Southwest 1st Avenue; Portland, Oregon 97204. Nomination forms are also available at the Burns, Lakeview, Prineville, Spokane, and Vale District Offices.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matt Christenson, BLM Oregon State Office, 333 Southwest 1st Avenue; Portland, Oregon 97204, or P. O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208; 503–808–6035 or *m1christ@blm.gov.*

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 309 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary to establish citizen-based advisory councils that are consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by FACA, council membership must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of public lands. The rules governing advisory committees are found at 43 CFR subpart 1784.