The Mexican spotted owl nests and roosts in forested areas exhibiting conifer, pine-oak, and riparian habitats. At the time of the species’ listing, chief threats to the owl’s population in the United States were commercial-based timber harvest; however, at this time, the risk of stand-replacing wildfire has come into prominence. The revised recovery plan recommends protection of currently occupied home ranges, plus development of replacement nesting/roosting habitat over time. The plan recognizes the need to manage these forest landscapes to minimize the effects of large, stand-replacing wildfires, believed to be the greatest current threat to the species.

**Recovery Plan Goals**

The objective of an agency recovery plan is to provide a framework for the recovery of a species so that protection under the Act is no longer necessary. A recovery plan includes scientific information about the species and provides criteria and actions necessary for us to be able to remove it from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants (List). Recovery plans help guide our recovery efforts by describing actions we consider necessary for the species’ conservation, and by estimating time and costs for implementing needed recovery measures. To achieve its goals, this recovery plan identifies the following objectives:

- Support the population of the Mexican spotted owl for the foreseeable future.
- Maintain habitat conditions necessary to provide roosting and nesting habitat for the Mexican spotted owl through time.

The revised recovery plan contains recovery criteria based on maintaining and/or increasing population numbers and habitat quality and quantity. The revised recovery plan focuses on protecting populations, managing threats, maintaining habitat, monitoring progress, and building partnerships to facilitate recovery.

As the subspecies meets recovery criteria, we will review the subspecies’ status and consider removal from the List.

**Authority**

We developed our recovery plan under the authority of section 4(f) of the Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f). We publish this notice under section 4(f) Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).
way line; thence South 0 deg. 46 min. 24 sec. East, 1540.52 along said West right of way line to the intersection with the South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 31; thence South 89 deg. 03 min. 54 sec. West along the South line of said Northwest Quarter of said Section 31, 2385.25 [Measured] feet to the Southwest corner of said Northwest Quarter of Section 31; thence, North 0 deg. 44 min. 38 sec. West along the West line of said Northwest Quarter of Section 31, 2639.27 [Measured] feet to the true point of beginning.

Dated: December 6, 2012.
Kevin K. Washburn, Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Amended Proposed Withdrawal; Partial Termination of Segregative Effect; Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Policy, Management and Budget has approved an amendment to a previously filed application to withdraw public lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, and Utah from settlement, sale, location, and entry under the public land laws, including the United States mining laws, but not the mineral leasing, geothermal leasing, or the mineral material laws. Copies of maps depicting the revised land descriptions are available at the Programmatic EIS Web site (http://soloreis.anl.gov) and are also available from the BLM offices listed below:

Arizona State Office, One North Central Avenue, Suite 800, Phoenix, Arizona 85004; California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W–1623, Sacramento, California 95825; Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215; Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, Nevada 89502; New Mexico State Office, 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87508; Utah State Office, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101.

The proposed SEZs depicted on the maps are described as follows:

ARIZONA—AZ 035131

Gila and Salt River Meridian

Brenda SEZ

T. 5 N., R. 15 W., Sec. 1, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E1⁄2SW1⁄4, and E1⁄2SW1⁄4.

T. 4 N., R. 16 W., Sec. 1, lots 3 and 4, S1⁄2SW1⁄4 and SW1⁄4; Secs. 2, 3, and 4; Sec. 9, NE1⁄4, NE1⁄4SW1⁄4, and NE1⁄4SE1⁄4; Sec. 10, N1⁄2, N1⁄2S1⁄2, and SW1⁄4SW1⁄4; Sec. 11, NW1⁄4.

The areas described aggregate approximately 3,343 acres.

Gilleges SEZ

T. 2 S., R. 6 W., Sec. 6, SW1⁄4, NW1⁄4SE1⁄4, and SE1⁄4SE1⁄4, unsurveyed; Sec. 7, N1⁄2, NE1⁄4SW1⁄4, NW1⁄4SE1⁄4, and SE1⁄4SE1⁄4, unsurveyed; Sec. 8, SE1⁄4NW1⁄4, W1⁄2NW1⁄4, SW1⁄4, S1⁄2SE1⁄4, and NW1⁄4SE1⁄4, unsurveyed; Sec. 9, SW1⁄4SW1⁄4, unsurveyed; Sec. 15, NW1⁄4SW1⁄4, N1⁄2SW1⁄4SW1⁄4, SE1⁄4SW1⁄4, and S1⁄2SW1⁄4SE1⁄4, unsurveyed; Sec. 16, S1⁄2NE1⁄4, S1⁄2NW1⁄4NE1⁄4, NW1⁄4, and N1⁄2NE1⁄4SE1⁄4, unsurveyed; Sec. 17, N1⁄2NE1⁄4, N1⁄2SE1⁄4NE1⁄4, NE1⁄4NW1⁄4, and N1⁄2NW1⁄4NW1⁄4, unsurveyed; Sec. 22, S1⁄2NE1⁄4NE1⁄4, NW1⁄4NE1⁄4, N1⁄2SW1⁄4NE1⁄4, SE1⁄4SW1⁄4, SE1⁄4SE1⁄4, NW1⁄4SE1⁄4, and S1⁄2SE1⁄4, unsurveyed; Sec. 24, S1⁄2NW1⁄4SW1⁄4 and S1⁄2SW1⁄4, unsurveyed.

T. 2 S., R. 7 W., Sec. 1, SE1⁄4SW1⁄4, NE1⁄4SE1⁄4, and S1⁄2SE1⁄4; Sec. 12, N1⁄2NE1⁄4, SE1⁄4NE1⁄4, and NE1⁄4NW1⁄4.

The areas described aggregate approximately 2,607 acres.

CALIFORNIA—CA 050951

San Bernardino Meridian

Riverside East SEZ

T. 4 S., R. 15 E., Sec. 25, NE1⁄4NE1⁄4, W1⁄2NE1⁄4, W1⁄2, W1⁄2SE1⁄4, and SE1⁄4SE1⁄4, excluding fee easement CARI 07041; Sec. 26, N1⁄2, S1⁄2SW1⁄4SW1⁄4, SW1⁄2SE1⁄4SW1⁄4, NE1⁄4SE1⁄4SE1⁄4, NE1⁄4NW1⁄4SE1⁄4, and NE1⁄4SE1⁄4SE1⁄4, excluding fee easements CALA 053581 and CARI 07041; Sec. 27, N1⁄2NE1⁄4, N1⁄2SE1⁄4NE1⁄4, N1⁄2NW1⁄4NW1⁄4, SE1⁄4NE1⁄4SW1⁄4, E1⁄2SE1⁄4SW1⁄4, S1⁄2SE1⁄4, and S1⁄2NW1⁄4SE1⁄4, excluding the Chuckwalla Desert Wildlife Management Area (DWMA) and fee easements CALA 053581 and CARI 07041; Sec. 34, E1⁄2 and E1⁄2SW1⁄4, excluding the Chuckwalla DWMA; Sec. 35, lot 2, SW1⁄4SW1⁄4 and northerly of right-of-way boundary CARI 073031.

T. 5 S., R. 15 E., Sec. 3, lot 1 in the NE1⁄4, E1⁄2 lot 2 in the NE1⁄4, and E1⁄2SE1⁄4, excluding the Chuckwalla DWMA; Sec. 10, E1⁄2NE1⁄4 and NE1⁄4SE1⁄4, excluding the Chuckwalla DWMA; Sec. 13, S1⁄2; Sec. 14, S1⁄2; Sec. 15, E1⁄2SE1⁄4, excluding the Chuckwalla DWMA; Sec. 22, E1⁄2NE1⁄4, N1⁄2SW1⁄2, SW1⁄2SW1⁄4, N1⁄2SE1⁄4SW1⁄4, and SW1⁄2SE1⁄4SW1⁄4, excluding the Chuckwalla DWMA; Sec. 23, N1⁄2 and SE1⁄4; Sec. 24, N1⁄2, SW1⁄4, NE1⁄4SE1⁄4, and S1⁄2SE1⁄4; Sec. 25, those portions of N1⁄2NW1⁄2 and NW1⁄2SW1⁄4 northerly of the northern ROW boundary CARI 07303, excluding the Chuckwalla DWMA; T. 4 S., R. 16 E., Sec. 31, S1⁄2 of lot 3 in the SW1⁄4, excluding fee easement CALA 053581;