

**Consultation and Coordination With Tribal Governments (Executive Order 13175)**

The Department of the Interior strives to strengthen its government-to-government relationship with Indian Tribes through a commitment to consultation with Indian Tribes and recognition of their right to self-governance and Tribal sovereignty. We have evaluated this notice under the Department's consultation policy and under the criteria of Executive Order 13175 and have determined there to be substantial direct effects on federally recognized Tribes because the irrigation projects are located on or associated with Indian reservations. To fulfill its consultation responsibility to Tribes and Tribal organizations, BIA communicates, coordinates, and consults on a continuing basis with these entities on issues of water delivery, water availability, and costs of administration, operation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of projects that concern them. This is accomplished at the individual irrigation project by project, agency, and regional representatives, as appropriate, in accordance with local protocol and procedures. This notice is one component of our overall coordination and consultation process to provide notice to, and request comments from, these entities when we adjust irrigation assessment rates.

**Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use (Executive Order 13211)**

The rate adjustments are not a significant energy action under the definition in Executive Order 13211. A Statement of Energy Effects is not required.

**Regulatory Planning and Review (Executive Order 12866)**

These rate adjustments are not a significant regulatory action and do not need to be reviewed by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

**Regulatory Flexibility Act**

These rate adjustments are not a rule for the purposes of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because they establish "a rule of particular applicability relating to rates." 5 U.S.C. 601(2).

**Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995**

These rate adjustments do not impose an unfunded mandate on state, local, or Tribal governments in the aggregate, or on the private sector, of more than \$130

million per year. They do not have a significant or unique effect on state, local, or Tribal governments or the private sector. Therefore, the Department is not required to prepare a statement containing the information required by the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act (2 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

**Takings (Executive Order 12630)**

These rate adjustments do not effect a taking of private property or otherwise have "takings" implications under Executive Order 12630. The rate adjustments do not deprive the public, state, or local governments of rights or property.

**Federalism (Executive Order 13132)**

Under the criteria in section 1 of Executive Order 13132, these rate adjustments do not have sufficient federalism implications to warrant the preparation of a federalism summary impact statement because they will not affect the States, the relationship between the national government and the States, or the distribution of power and responsibilities among various levels of government. A federalism summary impact statement is not required.

**Civil Justice Reform (Executive Order 12988)**

This notice complies with the requirements of Executive Order 12988. Specifically, in issuing this notice, the Department has taken the necessary steps to eliminate drafting errors and ambiguity, minimize potential litigation, and provide a clear legal standard for affected conduct as required by section 3 of Executive Order 12988.

**Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995**

These rate adjustments do not affect the collections of information which have been approved by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. BIA has requested revision of the OMB Control Number, which is 1076-0141 and expires June 30, 2019.

**National Environmental Policy Act**

The Department has determined that these rate adjustments do not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and that no detailed statement is required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321-4370(d), pursuant to 43 CFR 46.210(i). In addition, the rate adjustments do not present any of the 12 extraordinary circumstances listed at 43 CFR 46.215.

Dated: June 24, 2019.

**Tara Sweeney,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Coal Management**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before September 10, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 2134LM, Washington, DC 20240, Attention: Jean Sonneman; or by email to [jesonnem@blm.gov](mailto:jesonnem@blm.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1004-0073 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Jason Powell by email at [jlpowell@blm.gov](mailto:jlpowell@blm.gov), or by telephone at 202-912-7502.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the BLM; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the BLM enhance the quality, utility, and

clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the BLM minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware 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 your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Abstract:** This collection enables the BLM to learn the extent and qualities of Federal coal resources; evaluate the environmental impacts of coal leasing and development; determine the qualifications of prospective lessees to acquire and hold Federal coal leases; and ensure lessee compliance with applicable statutes, regulations, and lease terms and conditions.

**Title of Collection:** Coal Management.  
**OMB Control Number:** 1004-0073.

**Form Numbers:** 3440-1, Application and License to Mine Coal (Free Use); and 3400-12, Coal Lease.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Applicants for, and holders of, coal exploration licenses; applicants/bidders for, and holders of, coal leases; applicants for, and holders of, licenses to mine coal; and surface owners and State and tribal governments whose lands overlie coal deposits.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 1,017.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 1,017.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** Varies from 1 to 800 hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 19,897.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain and retain benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:** \$943,153.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**Jean Sonneman,**

*Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Availability of the Ray Land Exchange Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/ Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendments, Arizona

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Gila District, Tucson Field Office has prepared a Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Proposed Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendments for the Ray Land Exchange and by this notice is announcing its availability.

**DATES:** BLM planning regulations state that any person who meets the conditions as described in the regulations may protest the BLM's proposed RMP amendments, which will change certain land tenure designations from "retention" to "disposal" for the Phoenix, Lower Sonoran, and Safford RMPs. A person who meets the conditions and files a protest must file the protest within 30 days of the date that the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** You may review the Final Supplemental EIS/Proposed RMP Amendments for the Ray Land Exchange at <https://go.usa.gov/xEnKR>. Instructions for filing a protest with the Director of the BLM regarding the Proposed RMP Amendments may be found online at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/planning-and-nepa/public-participation/filing-a-plan-protest> and at 43 CFR 1610.6-2.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Project Manager Michael Werner, telephone 602-417-9561; address: One North Central Avenue, Suite 800,

Phoenix, AZ 85004-4427; email: [mwerner@blm.gov](mailto:mwerner@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact Mr. Werner during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM Gila District, Tucson Field Office, is issuing the Final Supplemental EIS/ Proposed RMP Amendments for the Ray Land Exchange to supplement the environmental impact analysis in the original Ray Land Exchange/RMP Amendments Final EIS completed by the BLM in 1999. ASARCO LLC (ASARCO) proposed the Ray Land Exchange with the BLM in order to acquire up to 10,976 acres of public lands and federally owned mineral estate adjacent to its Ray Complex (Ray Mine and associated processing facilities near Hayden, AZ) and in the Casa Grande, AZ vicinity (the Selected Lands). In exchange, ASARCO is offering to the BLM 7,304 acres of private lands identified by the BLM as desirable for consolidating checkerboard land ownership and improving access to existing Federal land for traditional uses such as hunting and other recreation (the Offered Lands).

Through the exchange, the BLM has an opportunity to improve resource management efficiency by disposing of heavily encumbered, isolated, and difficult-to-manage public lands; and support Secretarial Order 3373 by acquiring lands that will consolidate ownership patterns in order to improve public access and conserve important natural resources. By acquiring the Selected Lands, ASARCO is seeking to consolidate its land holdings within and near areas of ongoing mineral development and to use the Selected Lands to support current and future mining-related operations.

The Proposed Action and alternatives presented and analyzed in the Final Supplemental EIS are the same as those presented and analyzed in the 1999 Final EIS. The Final Supplemental EIS supplements the 1999 Final EIS by providing clarifying analysis of potential environmental impacts of the land exchange and alternatives. Specifically, the Final Supplemental EIS analyzes and compares the effects of the land exchange on the foreseeable mining operations conducted on Federal lands under BLM regulations (the No Action Alternative) with the effects of the land exchange on the foreseeable mining operations conducted all or