

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**[LLCAD01000 L12100000.MD0000  
212L1109AF]**Notice of Public Meetings of the  
California Desert District Advisory  
Council****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) California Desert District Desert Advisory Council (DAC) will meet as follows.**DATES:** The DAC will hold a virtual business meeting on Saturday, August 7, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Public comments will be accepted at 3:15 p.m.

The DAC will conduct a field tour on Friday, October 1, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., followed by a business meeting on Saturday, October 2, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with public comments accepted at 3:15 p.m.

The DAC will conduct a field tour on Friday, February 11, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., followed by a business meeting on Saturday, February 12, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with public comments accepted at 3:15 p.m.

If Centers for Disease Control (CDC) COVID-19 guidelines preclude on-site meetings, the previously referenced field tour days will be cancelled, and the October 2, 2021, and February 12, 2022, business meetings will be held virtually via Zoom, both from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The August 7 meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. The meeting link and participation instructions will be made available to the public via news media, social media, the BLM California website <https://go.usa.gov/xH8Cw>, and through personal contact 2 weeks prior to the meeting. The October 1 field tour will include visits to public land sites managed by the El Centro Field Office and the October 2 business meeting will be held at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, located at 503 E Danenberg Drive in El Centro, CA 92243. The February 11, 2022, field tour will include visits to public land sites managed by the Barstow Field Office and the February 12 business meeting will be held at the Hampton Inn and Suites, located at 2710 Lenwood Road, in Barstow, CA 92311.

Written comments pertaining to any of the above meetings can be sent to the

BLM California Desert District Office, 1201 Bird Center Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Attention: Michelle Van Der Linden/DAC meeting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Public Affairs Officer Michelle Van Der Linden, telephone: (951) 697-5217; email: [mvanderlinden@blm.gov](mailto:mvanderlinden@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at (800) 877-8339 to contact Ms. Van Der Linden during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The DAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management on BLM-managed public lands in southern California. Topics for these meetings are as follows: On August 7, 2021, the council will receive updates on Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan implementation, updates on the desert tortoise and public land filming permits, a recap of the off-highway vehicle season, and overviews from the District and Field offices as well as from fire and fuels operations. On October 1, 2021, the council will tour public land sites managed by the El Centro Field Office and on October 2, 2021, the council will receive updates and discuss special recreation permits, burro gathers, the Devils Canyon seasonal access, and Desert Spring Study. The members will also receive overviews from the District and Field offices as well as from fire and fuels operations. On February 11, 2022, the council will tour public land sites managed by the Barstow Field Office and on February 12, 2022, the council will receive updates and discuss renewable energy projects, mining projects, monument planning, and law enforcement coordination. The members will also receive overviews from the District and Field offices as well as from fire and fuels operations, and followed by an off-highway vehicle update.All meetings are open to the public. Each formal council meeting will have time allocated for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak and the time available, the amount of time for oral comments may be limited. Written public comments may be sent to the BLM California Desert District Office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice. All comments received will be provided to the DAC.**Public Disclosure of Comments:** 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 in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Members of the public are welcome on field tours but must provide their own transportation and meals. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation and other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). Meetings and field tours will follow current CDC COVID-19 guidance regarding social distancing and wearing of masks.

Detailed meeting minutes for the DAC meetings will be maintained by the BLM California Desert District Office. Minutes will also be posted to the BLM California DAC web page.

(Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4-2)

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**BILLING CODE 4310-40-P****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**[LLHQ310000.L13100000.PP0000; OMB  
Control No. 1004-0137]**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; Onshore Oil and Gas  
Operations and Production****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of information collection;  
request for comment.**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to renew an information collection.**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 23, 2021.**ADDRESSES:** Send your written comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to Darrin King, Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Attention PRA Office, 440 W 200 S #500, Salt Lake City, UT 84101; or by email to [BLM\\_HQ\\_PRA\\_Comments@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_HQ_PRA_Comments@blm.gov). Please reference

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1004–0137 in the subject line of your comments. Please note that due to COVID–19, the electronic submission of comments is recommended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Jennifer Spencer by email at [j35spenc@blm.gov](mailto:j35spenc@blm.gov), or by telephone at 202–912–7146. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 for TTY assistance. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies 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 especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
  - (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
  - (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
  - (4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.
- 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:** Under the below listed Federal and Indian mineral leasing statutes authorize the BLM to grant and manage onshore oil and gas leases on Federal and Indian (except Osage Tribe) lands:

- Chapter 3A, Subchapter I of the Mineral Leasing Act, 30 U.S.C. 181–196;
- Chapter 3A, Subchapter IV of the Mineral Leasing Act, 30 U.S.C. 223–236b;
- The Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands, 30 U.S.C. 351–360;
- The Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act, 30 U.S.C. 1701–1759; and
- The Federal Land Policy and Management Act, 43 U.S.C. 1701–1787.

In order to fulfill its responsibilities under these statutes, the BLM needs to perform the information collection (IC) activities set forth in the regulations at 43 CFR parts 3160 and 3170, and in onshore oil and gas orders promulgated in accordance with 43 CFR 3164.1. The BLM plans to request that OMB renew this OMB Control Number of an additional three years.

**Title of Collection:** Onshore Oil and Gas Operations and Production (43 CFR parts 3160 and 3170).

**OMB Control Number:** 1004–0137.

**Form Numbers:** BLM Form 3160–003; BLM Form 3160–004; and BLM Form 3160–005.

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

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Oil and gas operators on public lands and some Indian lands.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 7,500.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 301,663.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** Varies from 45 minutes to 40 hours, depending on activity.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 1,835,888.

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

**Frequency of Collection:** On occasion; One-time; and Monthly.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:** \$29,370,000.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and, notwithstanding any other

provision of law, 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.*).

**Darrin A. King,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Call for Nominations for the National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board

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

**ACTION:** Notice of call for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for three positions on the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board (Board) that will become vacant on September 20, 2021. The Board provides advice concerning the management, protection, and control of wild free-roaming horses and burros on public lands administered by the Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, and the Department of Agriculture, through the U.S. Forest Service.

**DATES:** Nominations must be post marked or submitted to the following addresses no later than July 26, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** All mail sent via the U.S. Postal Service should be addressed as follows:

Wild Horse and Burro Division, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Dorothea Boothe, HQ–260, 9828 N 31st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051.

All packages that are sent via FedEx or UPS should be addressed as follows: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Wild Horse and Burro Division, Attn: Dorothea Boothe (HQ–260), 9828 N 31st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051. Please consider emailing PDF documents to Ms. Boothe at [dboothe@blm.gov](mailto:dboothe@blm.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dorothea Boothe, Wild Horse and Burro Program Coordinator, telephone: 602–906–5543, email: [dboothe@blm.gov](mailto:dboothe@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 Ms. Boothe during normal business hours. The FRS is