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BLM Opens Round 8 Call for Nominations on Expenditure of Southern Nevada Land Funds

LAS VEGAS --- The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is seeking nominations for expenditures funded by monies raised through the sale of public land in the Las Vegas Valley. The Round 8 nomination period will be open for 60 days, March 1 through May 1, 2007.

Specific requirements for nominating projects in all categories, including environmentally sensitive land acquisition, can be found at www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/lvfo/snplma.html. Nominations should be submitted directly to: BLM Las Vegas Field Office, SNPLMA Division, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas NV 89130. For more information, please call 702-515-5063. All Round 8 nominations must be submitted by 4:30 pm, Pacific Time, on May 1, 2007. Late nominations will not be accepted.

The BLM is authorized to sell land in the Las Vegas Valley under the authority of the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998 (SNPLMA) as amended. The proceeds of the land auctions are held in a special account used to fund projects in Clark, Lincoln, and White Pine counties and to acquire environmentally sensitive lands throughout Nevada with priority given to lands in Clark County. Round 8 includes two new expenditure categories (**Eastern Nevada Landscape Restoration Project** and **Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Wildfire Prevention**), which were authorized as part of H.R. 6111 (subtitle H--Amendments to SNPLMA) that was signed into law December 20, 2006. Additionally 15 percent of the funds go to the State of Nevada.

The next scheduled BLM land auction is Wednesday, March 7 at the BLM field office located at 4701 N. Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas NV. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the live auction begins at 10 a.m.

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