underlies the Tularosa Basin. The water within the aquifer and within the Basin is saline and would require treatment to meet drinking water standards. Saline water is defined as water that has a total dissolved solids (salts) concentration that is above drinking water standards. Estimates indicate that the volume of saline water stored within the Basin is enough to sustain a regional water supply to meet the region's present and future demands, if treated to meet drinking water standards. The Project is proposed to help serve the water supply needs of the Alamogordo region by continuing to ensure water conservation within the City, and by treating saline water from the Basin to meet drinking water standards.

Parameters to be evaluated in the EIS include (1) the location of project facilities, (2) desalination methodologies, (3) the effects of pumping water from the Hueco-Bolson aquifer, (4) the techniques used for concentrate disposal or beneficial re-use of concentrate that is a product of the desalination process, and (5) the consequences of not developing the Project.

Public Disclosure

Scoping comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name and address from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. 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 organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Bureau of Reclamation.

Dated: July 2, 2004.

Rick L. Gold,

Regional Director—UC Region, Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: July 6, 2004.

Edwin L. Roberson,

Field Manager, Las Cruces.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO–03–840–1610–241A]

Canyons of the Ancients National Monument Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Canyons of the Ancients National Monument (Monument) Advisory Committee (Committee), will meet as directed below.

DATES: A meeting will be held on November 9, 2004 at the Anasazi Heritage Center in Dolores, Colorado at 9 a.m. The public comment period for the meeting will begin at approximately 2:30 p.m. and the meeting will adjourn at approximately 3:30 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: LouAnn Jacobson, Monument Manager or Stephen Kandell, Monument Planner, Anasazi Heritage Center, 27501 Hwy 184, Dolores, Colorado 81323; Telephone (970) 882–5600.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The eleven member committee provides counsel and advice to the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, concerning development and implementation of a management plan developed in accordance with FLMPA, for public lands within the Monument. At the meeting, topics we plan to discuss include planning issues and management concerns in the field, planning alternatives, partnerships, science and other issues as appropriate.

The meeting will be open to the public and will include a time set aside for public comment. Interested persons may make oral statements at the meeting or submit written statements. Per-person time limits for oral statements may be set to allow all interested persons an opportunity to speak.

Summary minutes of the Committee meeting will be maintained at the Anasazi Heritage Center in Dolores, Colorado. They are available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days of the meeting. In addition, minutes and other information concerning the Committee can be obtained from the Monument planning Web site at: *http://www.blm.gov/rmp/canm* which will be updated following each Committee meeting.

Dated: August 16, 2004.

LouAnn Jacobson,

Monument Manager, Canyons of the Ancients National Monument.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Resource Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM), Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Advisory Committee (GSENM) meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Advisory Committee (GSENMAC) will meet as indicated below.

DATES: Two days of meetings are scheduled for September 28–29, 2004. The meeting on September 28 will be held at the GSENM Cannonville Visitor Center, 10 Center Street, Cannonville, Utah. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 6:30 p.m. On September 29 the meeting will be held at the Escalante Interagency Office, 755 W. Main Street, Escalante, Utah. It will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m.

For further information: Contact Allysia Angus, Landscape Architect / Land Use Planner, GSENM Headquarters Office, 190 East Center, Kanab, Utah 84741; phone (435) 644–4364, or e-mail *allysia_angus@blm.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument (GSENM) Advisory Committee will meet on September 28 and 29, 2004, in Cannonville and Escalante, Utah, respectively. The meeting on September 28 will be held at the GSENM Cannonville Visitor Center, 10 Center Street, Cannonville, Utah. It will begin at 9:30 a.m., local time, and conclude at 6:30 p.m. On September 29 the meeting will be held at the Escalante Interagency Office, 755 W. Main Street, Escalante, Utah. It will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m.