portions of all six Texas counties where the Houston toad is extant, and represent the areas most likely to encapsulate at least one metapopulation. The revised recovery plan provides recovery criteria aimed at managing or eliminating threats to meet the goal of delisting the species. These recovery criteria are based on the conservation of undisturbed forested areas that are protected from future development, and the establishment of multiple Houston toad metapopulations composed of interconnected subpopulations. The site-specific management actions needed to address threats to Houston toad viability and achieve the recovery criteria involve: (1) Conserving, restoring, and protecting habitat; (2) captive propagation and supplementation; (3) establishing a monitoring program; (4) conducting research; (5) expanding monitoring into new areas; (6) conducting public education and outreach; (7) identifying effective habitat management strategies; and (8) effectively planning and coordinating recovery implementation.

Request for Public Comments

Section 4(f) of the ESA requires us to provide public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment during recovery plan development. It is also our policy to request peer review of recovery plans (July 1, 1994; 59 FR 34270). In an appendix to the approved recovery plan, we will summarize and respond to the issues raised by the public and peer reviewers. Substantive comments may or may not result in changes to the recovery plan; comments regarding recovery plan implementation will be forwarded as appropriate to Federal or other entities so that they can be taken into account during the course of implementing recovery actions. Responses to individual commenters will not be provided, but we will provide a summary of how we addressed substantive comments in an appendix to the approved recovery plan.

We invite written comments on the draft recovery plan and publish this notice under the authority of section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

Amy L. Luethers,
Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

[FR Doc. 2021–11382 Filed 5–27–21; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4333–55–P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[LLHQ26000.01060000.PC0000.LXSIADVSBD00.21X]

Virtual Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board (Advisory Board) will hold a virtual public meeting.

DATES: The Advisory Board will hold a virtual public meeting on Wednesday, June 30 through Thursday, July 1, 2021, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mountain Time (MT).

ADDITIONS: The virtual meeting will be held via the Zoom Webinar Platform. Written comments pertaining to the meeting and written statements that will be presented to the Advisory Board may be filed in advance of the meeting through the Advisory Board email address at www.whbadvisoryboard@blm.gov. Please include “Advisory Board Comment” in the subject line of the email.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dorothea Boothe, Wild Horse and Burro Program Coordinator: telephone: (602) 906–5543, email: dboothe@blm.gov. Individuals that use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at (800) 877–8339 to contact Ms. Boothe during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All responses will be during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Board advises the Secretary of the Interior, the BLM Director, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Chief of the U.S. Forest Service on matters pertaining to the management and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the nation’s public lands. The Advisory Board operates under the authority of 43 CFR 1784.

Advisory Board Public Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Session 1—8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time (MT)

• Welcome Remarks and Housekeeping

• Approval of September 2020 Meeting Minutes

• BLM and USFS Responses to Board Recommendations from September 2020 Board Meeting

Break—9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. MT

Session 2—9:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. MT

• U.S. Forest Service Program Overview

• BLM Wild Horse and Burro Program Overview

• BLM Comprehensive Animal Welfare Program Update

• BLM Outyear Gather Planning Update

• BLM Research Projects Update

• BLM Population Surveys Update

• Advisory Board Discussion

Break—12:00 p.m. to 12:15 p.m. MT

Session 3—12:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. MT

• Public Comment Period (1)

• Comprehensive Ecosystem Approach to Management Work Group Discussion

Adjournment

Thursday, July 1, 2021

Session 5—8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. MT

• Humane Handling Work Group Discussion

Break—10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. MT

Session 6—10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. MT

• Public Comment Period (2)

Session 7—11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. MT

• BLM Internal Organizational Structure Work Group Discussion

Advisory Board Discussion and Draft Recommendations

Break—1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. MT

Session 8—1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. MT

• Public Comment Period (3)
Session 9—2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. MT

• Advisory Board Discussion and Finalize Recommendations (Board Vote)

Adjournment

Advisory Board meetings are open to the public in their entirety and will be live streamed at www.blm.gov/live and through the Zoom Webinar Platform.

The BLM will post the final agenda 2 weeks prior to the meeting online at www.blm.gov/programs/wild-horse-and-burro/get-involved/advisory-board. The public will have an opportunity to provide verbal comments to the Board during the designated times.

Beyond live captioning, any person(s) with special needs, such as an auxiliary aid, interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format, must notify Ms. Boothe two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. It is important to adhere to the two-week notice to allow enough time to arrange for the auxiliary aid or special service. Live captioning will be available throughout the event on both the Zoom Webinar Platform and the livestream page at www.blm.gov/live.

Public Comment Procedures

The BLM welcomes comments from all interested parties. Members of the public will have three opportunities to make statements (audio only) to the Board regarding the Wild Horse and Burro Program on both Wednesday, June 30, from 12:45 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. MT; and on Thursday, July 1, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. MT, and from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. MT. To accommodate all individuals interested in providing comments, please register with BLM three days in advance of the meeting. Individuals that have not registered in advance but would like to offer comments will be permitted if time allows. Information on how to register, login, and participate in the virtual meeting will be announced at least 15 days in advance of the meeting on the BLM website at www.blm.gov. Participants using desktops, laptops, smartphones, and other personal digital devices will be able to participate via audio only. Those with phone only access will also be able to participate via a provided phone number and meeting ID. The Advisory Board may limit the length of comments, depending on the number of participants who register in advance. Written comments emailed three days prior to the meeting will be provided to the Advisory Board for consideration during the meeting. Please see the ADDRESSES section for the BLM email address and include “Advisory Board Comment” in the subject line of your email. The BLM will record the entire meeting, including the allotted comment time. Comments should be specific and explain the reason for the recommendation(s). Comments supported by quantitative information or studies, or those that include citations and analysis of applicable laws and regulations, are most beneficial and more useful, and likely to assist the decision-making process for the management and protection of wild horses and burros.

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, the BLM cannot guarantee that it will be able to do so.

(Authority: 43 CFR 1784.4–2)

David B. Jenkins,
Assistant Director, Resources and Planning.

Public Law 95–87 authorizes Federal, State, and Tribal governments to reclaim private lands and allows for the establishment of procedures for the recovery of the cost of reclamation activities on privately owned lands. These procedures are intended to ensure that governments have sufficient capability to file liens so that certain landowners will not receive a windfall from reclamation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Mark Gehlhar by email at mgehlhar@osmre.gov, or by telephone at 202–208–2716.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), 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 agency; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the agency enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the agency 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: Public Law 95–87