

Decision Record

Determination of NEPA Adequacy (DNA)

**DOI-BLM-NV-W000-2012-0059-DNA
Winnemucca District**

2013 Geothermal Lease Parcel Nominations Subject to the Paradise-Denio Management Framework Plan

I have reviewed the Determination of National Environmental Policy Act Adequacy (DNA), DOI-BLM-NV-W000-2012-0059-DNA, evaluating two (2) of the four (4) geothermal lease parcels proposed for sale in January 2013. I have determined that the proposed action is in conformance with the BLM Winnemucca District Paradise-Denio Management Framework Plan, approved 1982.

On the basis of the information contained in the DNA Worksheet, it has been determined that the lands nominated for geothermal leasing, which are identified on the attached individual parcel maps, are open for geothermal leasing, subject to the attached stipulations, and will not have environmental impacts beyond those already addressed in Environmental Assessment NV-020-02-EA-29, "Geothermal Resources Leasing Programmatic Assessment" (Decision Record and Finding of No Significant Impact, September 10, 2002 and Modified Decision Record September 13, 2002) and Environmental Impact Statement, "Programmatic EIS for Geothermal Leasing in the Western United States" (Record of Decision, December 2008).

It is my decision to recommend that the parcels identified in the DNA, be offered subject to the attached stipulations, for a tentatively scheduled January 29, 2013 competitive geothermal lease sale.

All parcels or parts thereof, are subject to the attached site specific lease stipulations and general lease stipulations. Parcel maps have been attached for spatial reference. Recognize that a good faith effort has been made to consult with Tribes and to incorporate their concerns, as we know them, into our recommendations. Native American Consultation continues and future concerns may arise. Should these concerns become evident prior to sale, this information will be made available to the NSO.

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Authorized Official: ___\s\ Ken Loda_____ Date: October 4, 2012
Acting Field Manager, Humboldt River Field Office

Attachments:

- General Stipulations
- Site Specific Stipulations
- Individual Parcel Maps