



# *STATE MINING AND GEOLOGY BOARD*

## *EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT*



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**For Meeting Date: September 11, 2008**

### **Agenda Item No. 11: Information Report from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).**

**INTRODUCTION:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in California manages 15.2 million acres of public lands, nearly 15% of the state's land area. The BLM also administers 47 million acres of subsurface mineral estate underlying federal surface land, 2.5 million acres underlying privately owned land, 592,000 acres of Native American tribal land where BLM has trust responsibility for mineral operations. BLM California also manages 1.6 million acres in northwestern Nevada for cattle grazing, wild horses, recreation and wildlife habitat. The State Mining and Geology Board (SMGB) will hear from representatives of BLM who will present a summary of their current programs, current relationship with the SMGB, and prospective future activities of mutual interest, for the SMGB's consideration.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDATION:** The information being provided by the BLM is informational in nature, and no recommendations are offered at this time.

Respectfully submitted:

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