

## **Summary: Investigation of BLM Associate Field Manager**

**Report Date: March 4, 2015**

OIG investigated allegations of ethical violations by a Bureau of Land Management (BLM) associate field manager. The complainant alleged the BLM employee improperly steered solar project applicants to an outside vendor for personal gain.

We did not find any evidence to substantiate the allegation; however, the employee had inquired about her husband working for a company that BLM was doing business with. As a result, BLM officials warned her that seeking employment on her husband's behalf from a BLM contractor was prohibited.

We have forwarded our investigative report to BLM for information.

*This is a summary of an investigative report that was issued internally to the U.S. Department of the Interior. This summary was posted to the web on December 2, 2015.*

