

7:00 p.m. on June 21, 1995, at the Horry County Council Chambers, Conway, South Carolina.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Charles R. Danner, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30345.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The study area for the proposed refuge includes approximately 42,000 acres of wetlands and upland forests between the Intracoastal Waterway and U.S. Highway 701 north of Winyah Bay in Coastal South Carolina. The boundaries of the proposed refuge have not been determined. The specific location will be based on availability of land, ecosystem needs, and public comments on the suitability of the proposal.

The purpose of the proposed refuge is to protect an important component of the Winyah Bay ecosystem for the benefit of endangered and threatened species, migratory birds, anadromous fish, and forest wildlife. The study area contains extensive freshwater tidal wetlands; large contiguous blocks of bottom land hardwood forests; and upland plant communities consisting of longleaf and loblolly pine and mixed hardwoods such as turkey, water, and laurel oak. It provides some of the most valuable production and wintering habitat for wood ducks in the state and is recognized as a key emphasis area in the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. The associated upland forests provide habitat for the red-cocked woodpecker, bald eagle, and wood stork, all federally listed endangered species. Another endangered species, the shortnose sturgeon, inhabits the area's rivers and waterways.

Dated: May 1, 1995.

Noreen K. Clough,
Regional Director.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(a), will be issued to Shaktoolik Native Corporation for approximately 5,992 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Shaktoolik, Alaska, within T. 13 S., R.

11 W., and T. 11 S., R. 14 W., Kateel River Meridian, Alaska.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the Nome Nugget. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 [(907) 271-5960].

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until June 9, 1995 to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Ana M. Stafford,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Northern Adjudication.

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High Desert Management Framework Plan Amendment, Lake Abert Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), DOI.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, section 202(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, and 43 CFR Part 1610, the Lakeview District has completed a draft plan amendment and environmental impact statement (EIS) covering a proposal to designate the Lake Abert area as an ACEC. The draft plan and EIS is expected to be available for review on or about May 12, 1995.

The planning area is located north of Valley Falls in central Lake County, Oregon, and covers approximately 120,570 acres, of which approximately 99,900 acres are administered by the BLM. This area was nominated as a potential ACEC by the Oregon Waterfowl and Wetlands Association and the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife in 1992. The Lakeview District evaluated the area in accordance with 43 CFR Part 1610.7-2 and found it met

the ACEC relevance and importance criteria for four resource values: prehistoric cultural values, scenic values, wildlife values, and natural processes. The document presents ten management goals, objectives to measure those goals, and seven management alternatives for BLM-administered lands within the planning area. The alternatives range from no action (no change in present management), to designating portions of the planning area as an ACEC with somewhat restrictive management, to designating the entire planning area as an ACEC with very restrictive management.

DATES: This notice announces the beginning of the ninety-day public review period. Interested individuals, organizations, and other agencies are encouraged to review the document and provide written comments by August 16, 1995. In addition, two public meetings are planned in June 1995 at the locations specified below.

MEETING ADDRESSES: Meeting location (1) is BLM conference room, Lakeview District Office, 1000 South 9th Street, Lakeview, Oregon, at 6:30 p.m. on June 27, 1995. Meeting location (2) is Room 161 of the Boyle Education Center, Central Oregon Community College, 2600 NW College Way, Bend, Oregon, at 6:30 p.m. on June 29, 1995.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Whitman, BLM, Lakeview District Office, P.O. Box 151, Lakeview, Oregon 97630 (Telephone: 503-947-6110).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Those individuals, organizations, native American tribes, and agencies with a known interest in the proposal have been sent a copy of the draft plan and EIS. Persons wishing to be added to the mailing list or desiring additional copies should contact the point of contact listed above. Reading copies of the document are available at the Lake, Klamath, and Harney County, Oregon libraries and at the following BLM locations: Office of External Affairs, Main Interior Building, Room 5600, 18th and C Streets, NW, Washington DC 20240, and Public Room, Oregon State Office, 1515 SW 5th, Portland, Oregon 97201.

Scott R. Florence,

Acting District Manager.

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