

[NM017-1430-01; NMNM 87007]

**Realty Action—Recreation and Public Purpose (R&PP) Act Classification; New Mexico****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is to advise that the following public lands in Sandoval County, New Mexico, have been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to the Torreon Navajo Mission/Dunkard Brethren Church under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*) at not less than the appraised fair market value (FMV) of \$2,000. The Torreon Navajo Mission/Dunkard Brethren Church proposes to use the land for cemetery purposes.

**New Mexico Principal Meridian**

T. 18 N., R. 3 W., sec. 8,  
 N½SW¼SE¼SW¼,  
 W½SW¼SW¼SE¼SW¼ and  
 E½SE¼SW¼SE¼SW¼.

The area described contains 7.500 acres.

The lands would not be leased prior to being patented to the Torreon Navajo Mission/Dunkard Brethren Church. A patent under the Recreation and Public Purpose Act is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest. The lands are not needed for Federal purposes.

The patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations.

1. Provisions of the R&PP Act and to all applicable Regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890, 26 Stat. 391, 43 U.S.C. 945.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and such deposits from the same under applicable law and such, regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

4. Those rights for a pipeline granted to Cortez Company Inc. by Right-of-Way NMNM 29081.

5. Any other reservation that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interest therein.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Office of the Bureau of Land Management, Rio Puerco Resource Area, 435 Montano NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the R&PP Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, (August 7, 1995), interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification of lands to the District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 435 Montano NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

**CLASSIFICATION COMMENTS:** Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a cemetery. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

**APPLICATION COMMENTS:** Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for cemetery.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** (August 22, 1995).

**Michael R. Ford,**

*District Manager.*

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**Fish and Wildlife Service****Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for a Permit to Allow Incidental Take of the Threatened Northern Spotted Owl and Threatened Marbled Murrelet by the Oregon Department of Forestry on the Elliott State Forest, Coos and Douglas Counties, Oregon****AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of document availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the Oregon Department of Forestry (Applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit pursuant to

section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The application has been assigned permit number PRT-803344. The requested permit would authorize incidental take of the threatened northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis caurina*) (owl) and threatened marbled murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*) (murrelet) on the Elliott State Forest (Forest) in Coos and Douglas Counties, Oregon. The proposed incidental take would occur as a result of timber harvest activities in owl and murrelet habitat.

The Service also announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed issuance of the incidental take permit. All comments received will become part of the public record and may be released. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act and National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

**DATES:** Written comments on the permit application and EA should be received on or before July 24, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments regarding the application or EA should be addressed to Curt Smith, Assistant Regional Director-North Pacific Coast Ecoregion, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Northwest Habitat Conservation Plan Program, 3773 Martin Way East, Building C—Suite 101, Olympia, Washington 98506 (360-534-9330). Please refer to permit number PRT-803344 when submitting comments. Individuals wishing copies of the documents for review should immediately contact the office listed above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brian Bogaczyk, at the office listed above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Background**

Under section 9 of the Act and its implementing regulations, “taking” of owls and murrelets, both threatened species, is prohibited. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to authorize take of threatened wildlife species if such taking is incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Regulations governing permits for threatened species are in 50 CFR 17.32.

The Applicant proposes to implement a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) for owls and murrelets that will allow timber harvest on portions of the approximately 93,000 acre Forest in Coos and Douglas Counties, Oregon. The Applicant's proposed timber harvest may result in the take, as

defined in the Act and its implementing regulations, of owls and murrelets in the harvest area. The permit authorizing incidental take would be in effect for 60 years for owls, and 6 years for murrelets. The HCP includes mitigation that would be in effect for 60 years, and would benefit both owls and murrelets. The application includes an HCP and Implementation Agreement.

The Applicant proposes to mitigate the incidental take by: (1) Setting aside approximately 19 percent of the Forest in late successional reserves located along riparian areas, in important owl, murrelet, and other wildlife habitat, and other areas of high ecological or scenic value; (2) managing the remaining Forest acreage in longer (80–240-year) timber rotations; (3) reducing habitat fragmentation and edge; (4) maintaining a forest landscape conducive to dispersal by owls; (5) dedication of research funds for 5 years to investigate murrelet and owl habitat relationships; and (6) habitat enhancement at the stand level. The Applicant will minimize take through: (1) Implementing a decision hierarchy procedure designed to ensure timber harvest only occurs in the poorest quality potential murrelet habitat; (2) protect and buffer currently known murrelet-occupied sites; (3) for the first 5 years of HCP implementation, protect a 70-acre core area around currently known owl activity centers, and restrict timber harvest and road construction activities within 0.25 miles of currently known owl nest sites during the breeding season; and (4) prohibit timber harvest and road construction within 0.25 miles of known occupied murrelet stands during the breeding season.

The EA considers the environmental consequences of 5 alternatives, including the Proposed Action and No Action alternatives. The Proposed Action is the issuance of a permit under section 10(a) of the Act that would authorize incidental take of owls for 60 years and murrelets for 6 years on the Forest, in accordance with the HCP. The Conservation Biology alternative would set aside 81 percent of the Forest in reserves, and would have the lowest level of take, other than the No Action alternative. The Intermediate Rotation alternative would set aside 13 percent of the Forest, would not include many of the mitigation and minimization measures inherent in the proposed action, and would produce the highest level of take. The Modified Interim Plan alternative would set aside 67 percent of the Forest, and would produce an intermediate level of take. Under the No Action alternative, the Applicant would avoid incidental take of owls and

murrelets and the permit would not be issued.

Dated: June 19, 1995.

**John H. Doebel,**

*Deputy Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.*

**(Notice: Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Receipt of an Application for a Permit Under Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act.)**

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## Bureau of Reclamation

### Interim Concessions Management Policy Statement and Corresponding Concessions Management Guidelines

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Reclamation is extending the comment period published in 60 FR 21827, May 3, 1995, for the interim concessions management policy statement and corresponding concessions management guidelines. The extension will allow the public more time to prepare comments concerning the policy and guidelines.

**DATES:** Comments on the policy and guidelines must be postmarked no later than September 5, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of the policy and guidelines contact Bruce Glenn, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 25007, Denver, Colorado, 80225, Telephone: 303-236-3289, extension 314. Submit written comments to Mr. Glenn at the above address.

Dated: June 16, 1995.

**Wayne Deason,**

*Assistant Director, Program Analysis Office.*

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## National Biological Service

### Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information reproduced below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). An expedited review has been requested in accordance with the Act, since allowing for the normal review period would adversely affect the public interest for the reasons given below. Approval has

been requested by July 1, 1995.

Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made directly to the bureau clearance officer listed below and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1089-NB52), Washington, DC 20503; telephone 202-395-7340.

**Title:** Request for Economic Valuation of Riverine Resources.

**OMB approval number:** 1089-NB52.

**Abstract:** This study focuses on entire river basin and ecosystem valuation methodology development. The overall goal is development of transferable models and methods for assessing the value of habitats, using the Tallapoosa River in Alabama and Georgia as a study site. Methods to collect and analyze this data is needed to be able to predict the probable social and economic consequences of riverine and ecosystem management actions.

Results can assist decision-makers in effectively managing a river system's multiple uses. Telephone, mail and on-site interviews with Tallapoosa River users and non-users from a 20 county area will be the focus audience of this research.

**Reason for expedited review:** To allow timely continuation of project activities and to reduce difficulty in responding to question on use of the riverine resource during primary season use. Approval by expedited date would allow surveying to begin during or shortly after peak summer season.

**Frequency:** Once.

**Description of respondents:** Users and non-users of the Tallapoosa River system.

**Estimated completion time:** 14.25 minutes per survey (weighted average of telephone and mail/on-site survey instruments).

**Annual responses:** 4,350.

**Annual burden hours:** 1,509.

**Bureau clearance officer:** Don Minnich 202-482-4838, MS 3070 MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.

Dated: June 16, 1995.

**H. Ronald Pulliam,**

*Director, National Biological Service.*

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## INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

**[Investigation No. 337-TA-374]**

### Notice

In the Matter of certain electrical connectors and products containing same.