

potential environmental impacts of a proposed AMP for the Beaty Butte Allotment (0600) in Lake and Harney Counties, Oregon. The proposed plan covers livestock grazing management activities on approximately 400,000 acres of public lands administered by the BLM and is being developed in conformance with the Warner Lakes Management Framework Plan. This notice is being given so interested or affected people may participate and contribute to the final decision.

**DATES:** This notice announces the continuation of the public scoping comment period on the proposal. Interested individuals, organizations, and other agencies are encouraged to provide written comments on or before January 21, 1997 to the address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Scott Florence, Area Manager, Lakeview Resource Area, BLM, PO Box 151, Lakeview, OR 97630.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard W. Mayberry, Project Coordinator, at address above, or telephone (503-947-2177).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The BLM initiated the environmental analysis process for the proposed AMP on June 2, 1995 by sending a Proposed Action Statement/scoping letter to affected interests and interested publics for comment. Since that date, the BLM has conducted a number of public meetings and began developing a draft AMP and Environmental Assessment. However, the BLM has decided that an EIS is more appropriate. The issues identified since June 1995 include potential impacts to wildlife, wild horses, visual quality, native plants, noxious weeds, wilderness study areas, riparian areas, and traditional economic uses. Those individuals, organizations, and agencies with a known interest in the proposal were sent a scoping letter requesting comments on the proposal. Persons wishing to be added to the mailing list for this EIS may do so by contacting Richard Mayberry at the address above. Comments will be received through the next 30 days for consideration in the EIS. All previously submitted comments will be considered in the EIS and need not be resubmitted.

The draft EIS is expected to be available for review in January 1997 and will have a 60-day comment period starting on the date the U.S. EPA Notice of Availability appears in the Federal Register. Because of recent court rulings, it is very important that those interested in the proposed action participate during appropriate comment opportunities, so that any substantive comments are provided at a time when

the BLM can meaningfully consider them.

Scott R. Florence,  
*Area Manager.*

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### Lower Snake River District Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

**SUMMARY:** The Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council will meet in Boise to discuss a variety of district and regional issues, including riparian management efforts, the Upper Columbia River Basin Environmental Impact Statement, and the Draft Owyhee Resource Management Plan.

**DATES:** January 9, 1996. The meeting will begin at 12:15 p.m. A public comment period will begin at 12:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The Lower Snake River District Office is located at 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barry Rose, Lower Snake River District Office (208-384-3393).

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Barry Rose,  
*Public Affairs Specialist.*

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### Public Land Order No. 7231; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 5860; Alaska

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order partially revokes a public land order insofar as it affects approximately 26,037 acres of public lands withdrawn and made available for selection by the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The lands were not selected by the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation; therefore, the lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. This action also allows the conveyance of approximately 17,916 acres of the lands to the State of Alaska, if such lands are otherwise available. Any of the lands not conveyed to the State will be subject to the terms and conditions of Public Land Order No. 5180, as amended, and any other withdrawal or segregation of record.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 20, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shirley J. Macke, BLM Alaska State

Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-5477.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), and by Sections 17(d)(1) and 22(h)(4) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1616(d)(1) and 1621(h)(4) (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 5860, which withdrew lands for selection by the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

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T. 6 S., R. 16 W.,

Secs. 5 through 8, inclusive, and sec. 17.

T. 6 S., R. 17 W.,

Secs. 1, 28, 29, 32, and 33.

T. 7 S., R. 16 W.,

Secs. 6 and 7.

T. 7 S., R. 17 W.,

Secs. 1 through 4, inclusive, and sec. 12.

T. 11 S., R. 17 W.,

Secs. 19 through 30, inclusive.

T. 11 S., R. 18 W.,

Sec. 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 25, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ .

T. 12 S., R. 17 W.,

Secs. 7 through 18, inclusive.

T. 12 S., R. 18 W.,

Sec. 12, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ .

The areas described aggregate approximately 26,037 acres.

2. The State of Alaska applications for selection of approximately 17,916 acres, made under Section 6(b) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 48 U.S.C. note prec. 21 (1988), and under Section 906(e) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 43 U.S.C. 1635(e) (1988), become effective without further action by the State upon publication of this public land order in the Federal Register, if such lands are otherwise available. Any of the lands not conveyed to the State will be subject to the terms and conditions of Public Land Order No. 5180, as amended, and any other withdrawal or segregation of record.

Dated: December 6, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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