Arizona or to La Paz County. Vehicles under permit for operation by event participants must follow the race permit stipulations. Operators of permitted vehicles shall maintain a maximum speed limit of 35 on all La Paz County and BLM roads and ways. Authority for closure of public lands is found in 43 CFR Part 8340, Subpart 8341; 43 CFR Part 8360, Subpart 8364.1, and 43 CFR Part 8372. Persons who violate this closure order are subject to arrest and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than $100,000 and/or imprisoned for not more than 12 months.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Harris, BLM Range, or Myron McCoy, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Lake Havasu Field Office, 2610 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86404, (520) 505–1200.

Dated: December 16, 1996.

MarLynn D. Spears,
Acting Field Manager.

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Proposed Decision Record and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Continuation of Interim Strategies for Managing Anadromous Fish-Producing Watersheds in Eastern Oregon and Washington and Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (40 CFR 1502.2), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, (43 CFR 1610.3–2 and 1610.5–3), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), provides notice of availability of the Proposed Decision Record and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Extension of the Interim Strategies for Managing Anadromous Fish-producing Watersheds in Eastern Oregon and Washington and Idaho. This program has generally been known as the PACFISH strategy. The proposed decision extends the original PACFISH strategy originally approved for an 18 month period in early 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed decision are available upon request by contacting the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 SW 5th Avenue, PO Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97298 or the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709. This document has been sent to all those individuals and groups who were on the mailing list for the related environmental assessment for the PACFISH extension. The full supporting record for the proposed PACFISH strategy extension, including the environmental assessment, is also available for inspection in the Oregon and Idaho State Offices, at the addresses shown above in the respective public rooms or land offices during normal office hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Crouse, Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 SW 5th Avenue, PO Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208. He can be reached at telephone 503–952–6068 or facsimile machine at 503–952–6021. Information is also available from Ervin Cowley, Idaho State Office, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709. He may be reached at telephone 208–373–3810 or facsimile machine 208–373–3805.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed strategy is the same as the original PACFISH interim strategy, except that the interim period has been extended beyond the original 18 month period due to delays in the ICBEMP.

Virtually no changes to the proposed decisions have been made, however, some clarifying language has been made in response to concerns about monitoring and coordination with interested State and local governments and tribal interests.

The proposed decision will become effective 30 days from this notice unless appealed and successfully stayed under 43 CFR Part 4. Unless such an action occurs, the proposed decision will be implemented without further notice.

Dated: December 23, 1996.

Mat Millenbach,
Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management.

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[UT–940–1430–01: UTU 74938]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 38,102.78 acres of public surface/mineral estate and 6,675.20 acres of public mineral estate in Washington County to protect a desert tortoise reserve and a Washington County watershed. This notice closes the lands for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The lands will remain open to public land sale, exchange, recreation and public purpose and mineral leasing. An additional 17,210.01 acres of non-federal surface/mineral estate and 6,675.20 acres of non-federal surface estate would also be segregated if acquired by the United States during the 2 year period.

DATES: Written Comments must be received by March 31, 1997. An open house is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, 1997 at the Dixie Resource Area Office, 345 Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84770. Interested parties may visit the open house beginning at 3:00 pm with public comment at 3:30 pm and also beginning at 7:00 pm with public comment at 7:30 pm.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Utah State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145–0155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Barnes, Salt Lake District Office, (801) 977–4372.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 4, 1996, a petition/application was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from settlement, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to existing rights:

Salt Lake Meridian

T. 41 S., R. 13 W.,
Sec. 17, Lots 3, 5, thru 8, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, SE1/4;
Sec. 18, Lots 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, and 15 thru 23, W1/2NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, SE1/2SE1/4;
Sec. 19, Lots 1 thru 11, 13 thru 18, N1/2NE1/4, SW1/4NW1/4;
Sec. 20, Lots 1 and 2, E1/2, E1/2SW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4;
Sec. 21, Lots 1 thru 4, W1/4E1/4, W1/4;
Sec. 22, Lots 2, 3, 8, and 9, SW1/4SW1/4;
Sec. 27, W1/4NW1/4;
Sec. 28, NE1/4NE1/4, NW1/4NW1/4, NW1/4SE1/4;
Sec. 29, NW1/4NE1/4, N1/2S1/2NW1/4, S1/2SE1/2SW1/4NE1/4,
Sec. 20, All;
Sec. 21, W½;
Sec. 24, E½, E½SW¼;
Sec. 25, E½, E½SW¼;
Sec. 29, All;
Sec. 30, Lot 1, NE¼, E½SE¼;

Sec. 18, Lots 1 thru 9, SE½NE¼, SE½SW¼, NW½SE¼, E½NE¼, E½SW¼, E½NE¼SW¼, SE½SW¼, W½SE¼;

Sec. 25, Lots 1 thru 10, SW½W¼, NE½SW¼, NW½SE¼, SW½E¼, E½NE¼W¼, E½NE¼SW¼, NW½SE¼, E½NE¼SW¼, E½NE¼W¼, SE½SW¼, W½SE¼;

Sec. 13, Lots 1 thru 4, E½, E½W½;
Sec. 34, NW½SW¼, SW½NW¼, E½SE¼SW¼, SW½E¼SE¼;

Sec. 19, Lots 1 thru 4, E½, E½W½;
Sec. 20, E½, NW½W¼, N½NW¼, SW½NW¼, E½SE¼SW¼, SW½E¼SE¼;

Sec. 12, W½, SE½;
Sec. 13, Lot 4 thru 6, E½, E½SE¼;
Sec. 14, Lots 3 thru 4, W½S½;
Sec. 15, W½;
Sec. 16, W½;
Sec. 17, W½, SE½W½;
Sec. 18, Lots 1 thru 9, NE½, E½NW¼, NE½SW¼;

Sec. 19, Lots 1 thru 4, E½, E½W½;
Sec. 20, E½, NW½W¼, N½NW¼, SW½NW¼, E½SE¼SW¼, SW½E¼SE¼;

Sec. 21, All;
Sec. 22, All;
Sec. 23, All;
Sec. 24, All;
Sec. 25, All;
Sec. 26, N½, SE¼;
Sec. 27, N½, SW¼;
Sec. 28, E½, E½SW¼, SW½E¼;

Sec. 29, SE½SE¼;
Sec. 30, Lots 1 thru 4, W½E½, E½W½;
Sec. 31, Lots 1 thru 4, E½, E½W½;
Sec. 32, NE½, NW½SW¼, SE½SW¼, E½SE¼, SW½E¼;

Sec. 33, All;
Sec. 34, NW¼;

T. 41 S., R. 16 W.,
Sec. 5, Lots 1 thru 4, SE½NE¼, SE½SW¼, NW½E¼, W½SE¼;
Sec. 6, Lots 1 thru 4, NW½NE¼, SE½NW¼, E½SW¼, SE¼;
Sec. 7, Lots 1 thru 4, E½, E½W½;
Sec. 8, Lots 1 thru 4, W½E½, W½;
Sec. 10, Lot 4;
Sec. 11, Lots 1 and 4, E½, SE½NW¼;
Sec. 12, All;
Sec. 13, Lots 1 thru 8, SE½S½, SE½;
Sec. 14, Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, S½SW¼, NE½SE¼;
Sec. 15, E½SE¼;
Sec. 17, Lots 1 thru 4, W½E½, W½;
Sec. 18, Lots 1 thru 4, E½, W½E½;
Sec. 19, Lots 1 thru 4, E½, E½W½;

T. 42 S., R. 17 W.,
Sec. 1, Lots 1 thru 12, S½;
Sec. 12, All;
Sec. 13, All;
Sec. 24, NW½E½, SW½NE¼, SE½NW¼;

Sec. 25, Lots 1 thru 4, E½, E½W½;
Sec. 26, Lots 3 thru 7, SE½NW¼, E½SW¼;
Sec. 7, Lots 1 thru 4, E½W½;

Sec. 20, NW½SW¼;

T. 42 S., R. 16 W.,
Sec. 4, Lots 1 thru 5, SW½S½, S½;
Sec. 3, Lot 1, SE½NE¼, NE½SE¼;
Sec. 12, N½, E½SW¼, SE¼;

The reserved Federal mineral interest proposed to be withdrawn is described as follows:

Salt Lake Meridian

T. 41 S., R. 15 W.,
Sec. 28, W½NW¼, NW½SW¼;
Sec. 29, NE¼, SW½NW¼, SE½SW¼, S½NW½SW¼, SE½SW¼, N½SE¼, SW½SE¼;

Sec. 30, E½SE¼;
Sec. 32, NW¼, NE½SW¼, NW½SE¼;

Sec. 19, Patented Mining Claims;

Sec. 27, N½NE¼, SW½NE¼, W½SE¼NE¼, E½SW¼;

Sec. 28, S½NE¼, N½NW½NE¼, NE½NW¼, E½SW¼, NE½SE¼, SW½SE¼;

Sec. 29, NW½NW¼;
Sec. 30, Lots 13, and 14, SE½NE¼;

T. 41 S., R. 14 W.,
Sec. 16, All;
Sec. 31, Lots 1 thru 8, E½, E½W½;
Sec. 32, All;
Sec. 33, Lots 1 thru 8, S½NE¼, NE½SW¼, N½NW½SE¼, SE½NE¼;

T. 42 S., R. 15 W.,
Sec. 20, N½SW¼, W½SE¼;
Sec. 27, SE½SW¼, SE½NW¼, SE½SW¼;
Sec. 26, SW¼;

Sec. 29, NW¼, N½SW¼,

Sec. 32, SW½SW¼;
Sec. 34, E½SW¼;

Sec. 35 All;

Sec. 36, All;

T. 41 S., R. 16 W.,
Sec. 30, SW½E½SE¼;
Sec. 31, All;

Sec. 32, W½, SE½E½;
Sec. 28 SE½SW¼;
Sec. 30, Lot 3;
Sec. 32, NW¼;

Sec. 33, SW½E¼, S½NE¼, NE½NW¼, NW½SW¼, S½NE¼NW¼, S½NW½SW¼, E½SE¼;

Sec. 34, E½SE¼, W½SW¼;
Sec. 36, All;

T. 42 S., R. 14 W.,
Sec. 5, Lots 2, 3, 4, SW½NW¼, embracing that portion of land north west of 1-15 corridor;

Sec. 6, Lots 1 thru 6, S½NE¼, SE½NW¼, NE½SW¼, N½NW½SE¼, embracing that portion of land north west of 1-15 corridor;

Sec. 7, Lot 7, embracing that portion of land north west of 1-15 corridor;

T. 42 S., R. 15 W.,
Sec. 1, Lots 1 thru 11, S½NE¼, SE½NW¼, N½SE¼;
Sec. 10, Lots 1 thru 10, S½NW¼, NW½SW¼;
Sec. 3, Lots 1 thru 5, S½NE¼, SE½NW¼, N½NW½SW¼;

Sec. 4, Lots 1 thru 15, SE½SE¼;
Sec. 5, Lots 1 thru 16;
Sec. 6, Lots 1 thru 2, S½NE¼, SE¼;
Sec. 7, E½;
Sec. 8, Lots 1 thru 16;
Sec. 9, Lots 1 thru 8, E½;
Sec. 12, NW½NE¼, NW½EN¼, NW½SW¼, NE½NW¼, N½SW¼, E½SE¼;

Sec. 16, Lots 1 thru 5, W½E½SE¼, W½NW¼, NE½SW¼, NW½SE¼;

Sec. 17, Lots 1 thru 8, 6, 11 thru 16;
Sec. 18, Lots 5 thru 14, SE½SW¼, SW½SE¼;

Sec. 19, Lots 2, NE½SW¼, N½SE¼, N½NW½SE¼;

T. 42 S., R. 16 W.,
Sec. 2, Lots 1 thru 4, S½NW¼, S½;
Sec. 3, Lot 2, SW¼NE¼, NW¼SE¼, SE¼SE¼.
Sec. 11, N½, NE¼SW¼, E½SE¼SW¼, SE¼.
Sec. 12, NW¼SW¼.
Sec. 13, NW¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼NW¼, W½SE¼SW¼NW¼, E½SE¼NW¼; Sec. 14, N½NE¼, N½NE¼NW¼.
Sec. 24, NE¼SE¼.
The area described contains 61,987.99 acres in Washington County. Of that acreage the Bureau of Land Management manages the public surface/mineral estate of 38,102.78 acres, and the public mineral estate of 6,675.20 acres. The remaining 17,210.01 acres are non-Federal lands.

The purpose of the withdrawal is to protect a desert tortoise reserve and a Washington County watershed. The reserve is to protect the habitat of the desert tortoise, bald eagle, peregrine falcon, Mexican spotted owl, ferruginous hawk, southwestern willow flycatcher, Merriam's kangaroo rat, woundfin minnow and the Virgin River chub. All of the species have been designated as sensitive, threatened or endangered by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Utah State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The uses which may be permitted during the segregative period are uses such as leases, licenses, permits, rights-of-way, land sales, recreation and public purpose and land exchanges.

G. William Lamb,
State Director.
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National Park Service
30 Day Notice of Request for Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection


ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104–13), this notice announces the National Park Service's (NPS) intention to request an extension for a currently approved information collection request used in the Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program administered by the NPS.

The Primary Purpose of the Information Collection Request: Section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code requires that the Secretary of the Interior certify to the Secretary of the Treasury upon application by owners of historic properties for Federal tax benefits, (a) the historic character of the property, and (b) that the rehabilitation work is consistent with that historic character. The National Park Service administers the program in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service. The Historic Preservation Certification Application is used by the National Park Service to evaluate the condition and historic significance of buildings undergoing rehabilitation for continued use, and to evaluate whether the rehabilitation work meets the Secretary of the Interior’s Standards for Rehabilitation.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received by January 29, 1997 to be assured of consideration.

The bureau solicits public comments as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Desk Officer, Interior Department, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503. Also send a copy of your comments to: Michael Auer, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013; 202–343–9578.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and given to OMB. All comments will become a matter of public record. Copies of the proposed Information Collection Request can be obtained from Michael J. Auer, Ph.D., Heritage Preservation Services, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013–7127.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
1. Title: Historic Preservation Certification Application.
2. Summary: Request for an extension for a currently approved information collection request used in the Historic Preservation Tax Incentives Program administered by the National Park Service.
3. Need for information and proposed use: To enable the Secretary of the Interior to make certifications to the Secretary of the Treasury concerning historic buildings undergoing rehabilitation for the purposes of a Federal income tax credit.
4. Respondents are owners of historic buildings, or qualified long-term lessees. The number of respondents is estimated to be 3,000 per year. The frequency of response is on occasion, as requested by owners of buildings (one response per respondent).
5. The total annual reporting and recordkeeping burden is estimated to be 7,500 hours.
6. Comments may be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB).
7. 30 days from date of publication of this notice.

Dated: December 23, 1996.

Terry N. Tesar, Information Collection Clearance Officer.
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Draft Environmental Impact Statement/General Management Plan National Park of American Samoa Territory of American Samoa; Notice of Availability

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91–190, as amended), the National Park Service (NPS), Department of the Interior, has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement identifying and evaluating potential impacts of a proposed General Management Plan (DEIS/GMP) for the National Park of American Samoa, Territory of American Samoa. When approved, the plan will guide management actions during the next 15–20 years.

PROPOSAL: The DEIS/GMP identifies and analyzes management strategies necessary for the long-term preservation...