

the Rogue River National Forest from mining for a period of 20 years for the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, to protect the Rabbit Ears-Falcon Wildlife Area, the Rogue River Wild and Scenic Corridor, Union Creek Historic District, Abbott Creek and Mill Creek Recreation Sites, and Prospect Ranger Station Administrative Site. The lands have been and will remain open to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands and to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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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), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described National Forest System lands are hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1988)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect a wildlife area, a wild and scenic corridor, a historic district, two recreation sites, and a ranger station:

Willamette Meridian

Rogue River National Forest

Rabbit Ears-Falcon Wildlife Area

T. 29 S., R. 3 E.,

- sec. 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 34, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 35, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Rogue River Wild and Scenic Corridor

T. 30 S., R. 3 E.,

- sec. 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 34, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 35, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 31 S., R. 3 E.,

- sec. 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 19, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 29 S., R. 4 E.,

- sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 21, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 29, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 32, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 29 S., R. 5 E.,

- sec. 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Union Creek Historic District

T. 31 S., R. 3 E.,

- sec. 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 3, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Abbott Creek Recreation Site

T. 31 S., R. 3 E.,

- sec. 7, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 18, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Mill Creek Recreation Site

T. 32 S., R. 3 E.,

- sec. 9, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
- sec. 16, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Prospect Ranger Station Administrative Site

T. 32 S., R. 3 E.,

- sec. 29, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 2,090 acres in Jackson and Douglas Counties.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the National Forest System lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1988), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: December 23, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Resource Management Plan Amendment; Missoula County, Montana

AGENCY: Butte District Office, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a Resource Management Plan Amendment.

SUMMARY: A Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment will be prepared to allocate resources and to designate management goals and guidelines for 11,730 acres of land along the lower Blackfoot River in Missoula County, Montana which are proposed for acquisition by exchange. The Garnet Resource Area Resource Management Plan (Garnet RMP), approved in 1986, provide for the disposal and acquisition

of lands by exchange based on a specific set of criteria and further, identified public lands for disposal based on this criteria.

Future management of the lands proposed for acquisition has been identified as an issue to be addressed in the Environmental Assessment for the proposed land exchange. Management Areas consistent with the Garnet RMP would be assigned to the lands proposed for acquisition. Thirteen Management Areas were described in the Garnet RMP and all public lands in the Resource Area were placed in one of these categories. Each Management Area places a specific emphasis on future land use and each provides broad direction for future management of the lands in each category.

DATES: A public scoping period will run until February 3, 1997. Comments may be submitted to the address listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact the Bureau of Land Management, Attention: James Ledger, 3255 Fort Missoula Road, Missoula, Montana, 59804. Phone: 406-329-3914.

Dated: December 20, 1996.

Darrell C. Sall,

Area Manager.

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National Park Service

Gettysburg National Military Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the date of the twentieth meeting of the Gettysburg National Military Park Advisory Commission.

DATES: The Public meeting will be held on January 16, 1997, from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: The meeting will be held at Gettysburg Cyclorama Auditorium, 125 Taneytown Road, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325.

AGENDA: Sub-Committee Reports, Requests for Proposals—Visitor Center and Museum, Deer Management, Operational Update on Park Activities, Election of Officers and Citizens Open Forum.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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