

adverse impact on the maintenance and management of the preserve system. Under Alternative 4, the no action alternative, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service would not issue an incidental take permit. Under this alternative, development within the Natomas Basin Habitat Conservation Plan area would occur with individual development projects mitigating for their impacts independently in an unstructured manner. The current process of individual consultation on each development project has resulted in mitigation which is fragmented over the landscape and is likely to be of limited long-term value in providing for the conservation of species such as the giant garter snake.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 regulations (40 CFR 1506.6). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will evaluate the application, associated documents, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the application meets the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act regulations and section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act. If it is determined that the requirements are met, a permit will be issued for the incidental take of the listed species. The final permit decision will be made no sooner than 45 days from the date of this notice.

Dated: January 7, 1997.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Forest Service

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project

AGENCIES: Forest Service, USDA; Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Revised notice of intent to prepare environmental impact statements.

SUMMARY: Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project (ICBEMP). The purpose for this revised notice of intent is to provide public notice of the changed completion schedule for the ICBEMP's environmental impact statements (EIS).

This Federal Register notice revises the schedule published in the September 11, 1996 Federal Register (61 FR 47859) for the completion of the EISs. The Executive Steering Committee (ESC), at its meeting from December 2-4, 1996, took the important step of approving the alternatives for inclusion in the draft EISs. The ESC also directed changes to the draft EISs to improve them and address specific concerns raised in its earlier internal review of the draft documents. The directed changes focus on clarification of the objectives and standards for the alternatives. Based on the amount of time to implement these changes and then to prepare and print the document, the draft EISs are now planned to go to the printer in April, with a scheduled release for public comment in June 1997. Release of the final EISs and Records of Decision is anticipated approximately one year later.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Linda S. Colville, Project Management Team, Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project; 304 North 8th Street, Room 246, Boise, Idaho 83702, phone 208-334-1770.

Dated: January 6, 1997.

Robert W. Williams,

Regional Forester.

Dated: January 6, 1997.

Elaine Y. Zielinski,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-040-07-1060-00]

Notice of Public Hearing

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: A public hearing on the use of helicopters in wild horse roundup activities will be held at the White Mountain Library, Grace Gasson Room. **DATE:** February 19, 1997, 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

ADDRESSES: White Mountain Library, 2935 Sweetwater Drive, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michelle Chávez, District Manager, Rock Springs District Office, 280 Highway 191 North, Rock Springs, Wyoming, (307-352-0200).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda will be limited to:

1. Introduction and opening remarks.

2. Review of the Wild Horse Management Plan.

3. Use of helicopters in the Plan.

4. Film presentation of roundup activity.

5. Public comment period.

The meeting is open to the public and interested persons may make statements on the subject.

All statements will be recorded.

Michelle Chávez,

District Manager.

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Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Upper Columbia—Salmon Clearwater Districts, Idaho.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the meeting of the Upper Columbia—Salmon Clearwater District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) on Friday, January 31, 1997. The meeting will be held via telephone conference.

The purpose of the meeting is for the RAC members to discuss and make recommendations to the District Manager, State Director and Secretary of the Interior concerning the procedures and implementation schedule for the proposed rangeland standards and guidelines. Other administrative issues may be discussed as time permits. The RAC will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (PST). The public may address the Council during the public comment period starting at 10:00 a.m. at BLM's Coeur d'Alene Field Office, 1808 N. Third St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make oral statements, a per-person time limit may be established by the District Manager.

The Council's responsibilities include providing long-range planning and establishing resource management priorities; and assisting the BLM to identify state standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing.

For further information contact: Ted Graf
(208) 769-5004.

Dated: January 9, 1997.

Fritz U. Rennebaum,
District Manager.

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[MT-924-1430-01; MTM 40735]

Public Land Order No. 7235; Partial Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated August 18, 1902; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a Secretarial order insofar as it affects 80 acres of public land withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Milk River Reclamation Project. The land is no longer needed for this purpose and the revocation is needed to permit disposal of the land through direct sale. This action will open the land to surface entry subject to temporary segregations of record. The land has been and will remain open to mining and mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 14, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra Ward, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-255-2949.

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. The Secretarial Order dated August 18, 1902, which withdrew public lands for the Bureau of Land Reclamation's Milk River Reclamation Project, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 30 N., R. 29 E.,
Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

The area described contains 80 acres in Phillips County.

2. At 9 a.m. on February 14, 1997, the land will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. on February 14, 1997, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: January 3, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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[NM-070-1430-01; NMNM 92843]

Public Land Order No. 7234; Withdrawal of Public Lands for the Lee Acres Landfill; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 134.68 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining for a period of 50 years for the Bureau of Land Management to protect public health and welfare, and the environment from hazardous materials existing in soils and groundwater of the Lee Acres Landfill. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Jo Albin, BLM Farmington District Office, 1235 La Plata Highway, Farmington, New Mexico 87401, 505-599-6332.

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 public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1988)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect public health and welfare, and the environment from hazardous materials existing in soils and groundwater of the Lee Acres Landfill:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 29 N., R. 12 W.,

Sec. 21, lots 6 and 7 (everything southeast of County Road No. 5569);

Sec. 22, lot 5 (everything southeast of County Road No. 5569), lot 6 W $\frac{1}{2}$, lot 11 W $\frac{1}{2}$, and lot 12;

Sec. 28, lot 2.

The areas described aggregate 134.68 acres in San Juan County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the 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 50 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: January 3, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Notice of Realty Action: Sale of Public Land in Bayfield County, Wisconsin

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The following land has been found suitable for disposal by direct sale under the authority of Sec. 203 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1716. This land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

Fourth Principal Meridian,

T.43N., R.7W.

Sec. 17, Lot #9.

Containing 21.43 acres.

The land described is being offered as a direct sale to the trustee for the owners of the improvements on the land at the appraised value. It has been determined that the subject parcel contains no known mineral values; therefore, mineral interest may be conveyed simultaneously. Acceptance of the direct sale offer will qualify the purchaser to make application for conveyance of those mineral interests under Sec. 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2750, 43 U.S.C. 1713).

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments until March 7, 1997. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the District Manager. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee District, P.O. Box 631, Milwaukee, WI 53201-0631.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Johnson, Realty Specialist, Milwaukee District, (414) 297-4413.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed sale will resolve an occupancy trespass resulting from a correction of an erroneous survey of the meander line of Perry Lake. The land has not been used for and is not required for any