

Dated: March 19, 1997.

Thomas J. Dwyer,

Acting Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

Dated: March 20, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-01; N-61315]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Cancellation of Proposed Withdrawal; Nevada; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: This action corrects errors in the acreage and land descriptions published as FR Doc. 96-30580 in the **Federal Register**, 61 FR 63858, December 2, 1996, for a proposed Corps of Engineers withdrawal.

On page 63858, column 3, In the Summary, "2,369.80 acres" is hereby corrected to read "2,372.30 acres".

On page 63859, column 1, line 9, which reads "E¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄," is hereby corrected to read "E¹/₂SE¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄."

On page 63859, column 1, line 2 from the bottom of the column, which reads "NW¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄," is hereby corrected to read "NW¹/₄SE¹/₄NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, NE¹/₄NE¹/₄SE¹/₄SE¹/₄."

On page 63859, column 2, line 8, which reads "NW¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;" is hereby corrected to read "NW¹/₄NW¹/₄SW¹/₄NE¹/₄;"

On page 63859, column 2, line 5 from the bottom of the column, which reads "SW¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄SW¹/₄," is hereby corrected to read "SW¹/₄NE¹/₄NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄NW¹/₄NE¹/₄SW¹/₄."

On page 63859, column 3, line 19, which reads "E¹/₂E¹/₂SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;" is hereby corrected to read "E¹/₂E¹/₂SE¹/₄SW¹/₄;"

On page 63859, column 3, line 25, which reads "The areas described aggregate 2,369.80" is hereby corrected to read "The areas described aggregate 2,372.30".

Dated: March 11, 1997.

William K. Stowers,

Lands Team Lead.

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National Park Service

60-Day Notice of Intention To Renew Request for Clearance of Information Collection, Backcountry Use Permit, Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3507) and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the National Park Service (NPS) invites public comments on a request for renewal of approval for the information collection requirements associated with permits implementing provisions of agency regulations, pertaining to the use of public lands (OMB Control 11024-0022). Standard Form 10-404, Backcountry Use Permit, is the primary form used to implement a backcountry reservation system and provide access into backcountry zones where limits are imposed in accordance with regulations. Such permitting enhances hazard warnings, search and rescue efforts and resource protection.

DATES: Public comments will be accepted until May 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Dennis Burnett, Ranger Activities, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, 18th and C Streets, Washington, D.C., 20013-7127. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis Burnett at 202-208-7675

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The objectives of the backcountry use permit system is to provide campers desiring access to backcountry areas of national parks with continuing opportunities for solitude, while enhancing resource protection and providing a means of disseminating public safety messages regarding backcountry travel. In 1976, the NPS initiated a backcountry registration system in accordance with regulations found at 36 CFR 1.5, 1.6 and 2.10. This system assures campers of finding routes and campsites which are not crowded beyond their capacity. The quality of both the recreational experience and the physical setting thereby remain uncompromised.

NPS backcountry program managers, by designating access routes and overnight camping locations, can redistribute campers in response to user impact, high fire danger, flood or wind hazard, bear activity or other situations

that may temporarily close a portion of the backcountry. The NPS may also use the permit system as a means of ensuring that each backcountry user receives up-to-date information on backcountry sanitation procedures, food storage, wildlife activity, trail conditions and weather projections so that concerns for visitor safety are met.

The Backcountry Use Permit is an extension of the NPS statutory responsibilities to protect the park areas it administers and to manage the public use thereof (16 U.S.C. 1 & 3). NPS regulations codified in 36 CFR Parts 1 through 7, 12 and 13, are designed to implement statutory mandates that provide for resource protection and public enjoyment. Several regulations contain information collection requirements previously approved by the OMB (1024-0022).

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60-Day Notice of Intention To Renew Request for Clearance of Information Collection, Special Use Permit, Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3507) and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the National Park Service (NPS) invites public comments on a request for renewal of approval for the information collection requirements associated with permits implementing provisions of agency regulations, pertaining to the use of public lands (OMB Control 11024-0026). Standard Form 10-114, Special Use Permit, is the primary form used to document certain privileges, benefits and other special uses that are allowed various persons, organizations or agencies, but that are not equally available to all members of the general public. This permit is intended to be used in conjunction with the agency guideline pertaining to special park uses (DO-53).

DATES: Public comments will be accepted until May 27, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Dennis Burnett, Ranger Activities, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, 18th and C Streets, Washington, D.C., 20013-7127. All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the