

At 10 a.m. on June 2, 1997, the land will also be open to location under the United States mining laws. Appropriation of the land under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38, shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

Dated: April 23, 1997.

Daniel L. Jacquet,

Acting Assistant District Manager, Non-Renewable Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement for Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area, Washington

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) will prepare a General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS) for the Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area (formerly Coulee Dam National Recreation Area). The GMP will set forth the basic management philosophy for the next 15-20 years. The NPS will be working closely with representatives of the Colville and Spokane Indian Tribes; the Washington counties of Ferry, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, and Stevens; the Bureau of Reclamation; the Bureau of Indian Affairs; the State of Washington; and concerned organizations and private citizens.

Among the major issues likely to be addressed in the Lake Roosevelt GMP/EIS are resource protection, visitor activities, visitor use and levels, development, support facilities, and operations. A full range of alternatives, including "no action" and "minimum requirements" alternatives, will be considered in the GMP/EIS to address these and other issues that may emerge during the planning process.

Scoping, the process by which the scope of issues to be addressed in the

GMP/EIS is identified, will be conducted through a public newsletter and public meetings held during the summer of 1997. Meeting dates, locations, and times will be announced through local media. Representative of Federal, State and local agencies, American Indian tribes, private organizations and individuals from the general public are invited to participate in the scoping process by responding to this notice with written comments. All comments received will become part of the public record and copies of comments, including any names, addresses and telephone numbers provided by respondents, may be released for public inspection. The draft GMP/EIS is expected to be available for public review by September 1998, with the final version of the GMP/EIS and the Record of Decision to be completed by September 1999.

Because the responsibility for approving the GMP/EIS has been delegated to the NPS, the EIS is a "delegated" EIS. The responsible official is Stanley T. Albright, Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service.

DATES: Written comments about the scope of issues to be analyzed in the GMP/EIS should be received no later than September 30, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for information concerning the GMP/EIS should be sent to Vaughn Baker, Superintendent, Lake Roosevelt National Recreation Area, 1008 Crest Drive, Coulee Dam, WA 99116-1259, or at telephone number (509) 663-9411.

Dated: April 21, 1997.

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Deputy Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Emergency Review; Local Law Enforcement Block Grants State Application Kit.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in

accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by May 7, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Victoria Wassmer, 202-395-5871, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

The agency requests written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Laura Burke (phone number and address listed below). If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Laura Burke, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, US Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New data collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* State Law Enforcement Block Grants State Application Kit.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the*