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Gilbert J. Lucero,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-015-07-1060-04]

Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management—Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management, Lower Snake River District proposes to gather approximately 150 wild horses from the Hardtrigger, Black Mountain and Sands Basin Herd Area located within the Owyhee Herd Management Area. A public meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the Bureau of Land Management, Lower Snake River District Office located at 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho to discuss the proposed gathering. The proposed wild horse gathering is planned to begin on or about November 12, 1997. A helicopter will be used to gather the horses.

DATES: October 22, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Schultsmeier or Jay K. Carlson, Bureau of Land Management, Boise District Officer, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705. Telephone (208) 384-3430.

Dated: September 17, 1997.

Jerry L. Kidd,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-1430-01; GP7-0282; OR-51831-WA]

Amendment of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management has amended its

application in part to withdraw certain lands in the San Juan Archipelago. This action will amend the legal description and acreage but will not change the effects or duration of segregation which temporarily closed the lands from surface entry and mining until June 4, 1998. The public lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing. Upon acquisition, the non-Federal land will be opened to the mineral leasing laws.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by December 26, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meetings requests should be sent to the Oregon/Washington State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 503-952-6155.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A Notice of Proposed Withdrawal was published in the **Federal Register**, 61 FR 28594, June 5, 1996, which segregated the lands from settlement, sale, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. ch. 2(1994)) but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights. The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the natural and recreational values on seven waterfront tracts, one inland tract, and two islands in the San Juan Archipelago. On August 22, 1997, an amendment was filed which added 36.26 acres of public lands to the proposed withdrawal and deleted 4.39 acres of non-Federal land, and which affected Tracts H and K. The proposed withdrawal, is amended to read as follows:

Willamette Meridian

Public Lands

T. 34 N., R. 1 W., (Tract H),

Sec. 17, those portions of the south 530 (formerly 200) feet of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ as more particularly identified and described in the official records of the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office and the Wenatchee Area Office, Wenatchee, Washington.

T. 34 N., R. 1 W., (Tract K),

Sec. 21, that portion of lot 2 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ as more particularly identified and described in the official records of the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office and the Wenatchee Area Office, Wenatchee, Washington.

T. 34 N., R. 1 W., (Tract J),

Sec. 21, those portions of lot 2 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, TOGETHER with tidelands of the second class abutting thereon as more particularly identified and

described in the official records of the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office and the Wenatchee Area Office, Wenatchee, Washington.

T. 34 N., R. 1 W., (Cape St. Mary, Tract L) Sec. 15, lot 1.

T. 35 N., R. 1 W., (Lopez Pass, Tract M) Sec. 33, lot 1.

T. 36 N., R. 2 E., (Eliza Island, Tract N)

Sec. 5, unsurveyed portion of Eliza Island.

T. 36 N., R. 2 E., (Carter Point, Tract O) Sec. 6, unsurveyed portion of Lummi Island.

T. 37 N., R. 1 E., (Lummi Rocks, Tract P) Sec. 27, unsurveyed Lummi Rocks in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 37 N., R. 2 E., (Chuckanut Rock, Tract Q) Sec. 24, unsurveyed Chuckanut Rock.

The areas described aggregate approximately 196.26 (formerly 160) acres of public lands in San Juan and Whatcom Counties.

Non-Federal Land

T. 34 N., R. 1 W., (Tract I)

Sec. 21, lot 1 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 75.61 (formerly 80) acres of non-Federal land in San Juan County.

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 amended proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the State Director at the address indicated above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the amended proposed withdrawal. All interested parties who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the amended proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the State Director at the address indicated above within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

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

The lands will remain segregated as specified above until June 4, 1998, unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary land uses which may be permitted during this segregative period include leases, licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and disposal of mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.