

Secretary has authorized the establishment of four Single Family Homeownership Centers, located in Philadelphia, PA; Atlanta, GA; Denver, CO; and Santa Ana, CA. The Single Family Homeownership Centers will enable the Department to more expeditiously provide increasingly efficient services with respect to Single Family Housing programs to HUD clients, lenders and borrowers. This redelegation of authority will provide the Single Family Homeownership Center Directors with the authority required to implement their charge.

In this notice, all power and authority over Single Family Housing program functions presently redelegated to field Housing Directors; to field Single Family Housing Division Directors; and to the Single Family Housing Specialist in Dallas, TX is hereby additionally redelegated from the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, through the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Single Family Housing, to the Single Family Homeownership Center Directors in the Philadelphia, PA; Atlanta, GA; Denver, CO; and Santa Ana, CA offices. The authority being redelegated has been published in the **Federal Register** at 60 FR 16034, published on March 28, 1995; and in the field reorganization Revocation and Redelegation of Authority for the Office of Housing, at 50 FR 62739, published on December 6, 1994, as amended by the following: 60 FR 29862, published on June 6, 1995; 61 FR 33130, published on June 26, 1996; 62 FR 23477, published on April 30, 1997; and 62 FR 44132, published on August 19, 1997.

Accordingly, the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner redelegates authority as follows:

Section A. Authority Redelegated

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Section B. Authority to Further Redelegate

The authority redelegated may be further redelegated in writing to appropriate Single Family Homeownership Center staff.

Authority: Section 7(d), Department of Housing and Urban Development Act, 42 U.S.C. 3535(d).

Dated: October 10, 1997.

Nicolas P. Retsinas,

Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice for Publication; AA-6986-C; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(b) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(b), will be issued to Cape Fox Corporation for approximately 565 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Saxman, Alaska.

Copper River Meridian, Alaska

T. 74 S., R. 89 E., T. 74 S., R. 91 E., T. 73 S., R. 92 E.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Ketchikan Daily News*. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until *November 19, 1997* to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an

appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting; Proposed Protective Withdrawal for Leslie Gulch Area of Critical Environmental Concern; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the schedule and agenda for a forthcoming public meeting that will provide an opportunity for public involvement regarding the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management's application for protective withdrawal for the Leslie Gulch Area of Critical Environmental Concern in eastern Malheur County.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 18, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Holsheimer, BLM Vale District Office, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918, 541-473-3144.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held to provide an opportunity for public comment regarding the application by the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management for a 20-year protective withdrawal as to 12,426.43 acres of public lands in eastern Malheur County, Oregon.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m., Tuesday, November 18, 1997, at the Bureau of Land Management, Vale District Office, 100 E. Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon. The agenda will include: (1) An information briefing by the Bureau of Land Management; (2) oral statements by interested parties addressing the proposed withdrawal; and (3) a question and answer period. Written comments will be accepted or can be mailed to the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208. Only comments concerning the proposed protective withdrawal of 12,426.43 acres in Malheur County, Oregon, will be accepted.

The meeting is open to the public. Interested parties may make oral