

interested in sustaining biological resources. It also provides understanding to help avoid conflicts that can both impede development and degrade natural habitats.

The Species at Risk Program will develop scientific information and alternatives to assist Federal, State, and other land managers in their decisions regarding the protection of sensitive species and habitats.

C. Availability of Funds

Through this program, pre-proposals are invited for funding in Fiscal Year 1998. Total funding anticipated for the fiscal year is approximately \$375,000. Monies will be provided to successful applicants on a competitive basis. There is no minimum project cost; the maximum project cost will be \$80,000.

D. Eligibility Requirements

Under the terms specified in the information package, pre-proposals will be accepted from State agencies, private and industry groups, academic institutions, and Native American Tribes and Nations. Pre-proposals will be evaluated in light of their scientific merit, partnership opportunities, potential for providing useful information to resource managers, potential for conservation agreements, possibilities for cost sharing, and demonstration of successful completion within 18 months of date of initiation. Possible selectees will then be invited to submit a full proposal for consideration of funding.

E. Application Process

Parties interested in participating in this program should request an information package that will include detailed application forms, Federal Assistance Forms (Standard Form 424, etc), proposal format requirements, etc., from: Mail: Species at Risk Program, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 300, Reston, VA 20192, ATTN: Dr. Nancy Milton, or E-Mail: nancy_m_milton@nbs.gov, or call: (703) 648-4074.

F. Dates

Notice of interest in this program must be received by December 31, 1997.

W. James Fleming,

Acting Chief Biologist, Biological Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-930-1430-01; AZA 13411, AZA 13431]

Public Land Order No. 7300; Revocation of Two Secretarial Orders Dated November 18, 1904, and April 26, 1916; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes, in their entirety, two Secretarial orders as they affect 5,922.44 acres of public lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Little Colorado Project. The project has not been developed and there is no further need for the lands to be withdrawn. The lands are closed to surface entry and mining and will not be opened at this time. The lands have been and will continue to be open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 10, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cliff Yardley, BLM Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, 602-417-9437.

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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial orders dated November 18, 1904, and April 26, 1916, which withdrew public lands for the Bureau of Reclamation's Little Colorado River Project, are hereby revoked in their entirety. The lands involved aggregate 5,922.44 acres in Coconino and Navajo Counties.

2. The lands will not be opened until an analysis is completed to determine if any of the lands need special designation and to identify any land exchange potential.

Dated: November 26, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-0777-63; GP7-0018; OR-19136]

Public Land Order No. 7301; Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated June 18, 1924; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes in its entirety a Secretarial order which withdrew 16,285 acres of National Forest System lands and 20 acres of public lands for the Bureau of Land Management's Powersite Classification No. 78. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. The lands will remain closed to surface entry and mining by other overlapping withdrawals, and a portion of the lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 9, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6155.

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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated June 18, 1924, which established Powersite Classification No. 78, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Willamette Meridian

Public Lands

T. 5 S., R. 49 E.,

Protraction block no. 45 (formerly identified as sec. 30).

Wallowa and Whitman National Forests

T. 5 N., R. 47 E., (unsurveyed),

Sec. 1, all unsurveyed lands lying within 1/4 mile of the Snake River.

T. 4 N., R. 48 E.,

Sec. 2, lot 1;
Sec. 3, lots 3, 4, 5, and 6;
Sec. 11, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4;
Sec. 13, lot 1;
Sec. 14, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4.

T. 5 N., R. 48 E., (unsurveyed),

Secs. 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 28, 29, 33, and 34, all unsurveyed lands lying within 1/4 mile of the Snake River.

T. 4 N., R. 49 E.,

Sec. 16, lots 1 to 5, inclusive, and SE 1/4 SW 1/4;

Sec. 17, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4;

Sec. 18, lot 3 and that portion of Mineral Survey No. 469 formerly known as lots 1, 2, and 3;

Sec. 19, lots 1 and 2;

Sec. 27, lots 1, 2, and 3, and SE 1/4 NW 1/4;

Sec. 35, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 SE 1/4.

T. 1 N., R. 50 E., (unsurveyed),

Secs. 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36, all unsurveyed lands lying within 1/4 mile of the Snake River.

T. 2 N., R. 50 E.,

Sec. 1, lots 1 and 4;

Sec. 12, all lands lying within 1/4 mile of the Snake River.

T. 3 N., R. 50 E.,

Sec. 4, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4;

Sec. 10, lot 2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SE 1/4;

Sec. 11, lots 1, 2, and 3, and S 1/2 SW 1/4;