

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robbie J. Havens, BLM Alaska State Office, 907-271-5049.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 5, 1998, the Department of the Army filed applications to extend the withdrawal for the Fort Wainwright Yukon Training Area (formerly known as the Fort Wainwright Maneuver Area), the Fort Greely West Training Area (formerly known as the Fort Greely Maneuver Area), and the Fort Greely East Training Area (formerly known as the Fort Greely Air Drop Zone). The Army has determined there is a continuing military need for the lands and filed the applications for extension in accordance with Section 8 (a)(1) and (2) of Public Law 99-606. The legal descriptions for the lands are as published in the 52 FR 5506-5507, February 23, 1987; 52 FR 8405, March 17, 1987; 52 FR 17485, May 8, 1987; and the 54 FR 48782, November 7, 1989. The areas described aggregate approximately 869,862 acres.

A copy of the legal descriptions are available by contacting Robbie J. Havens at the address or phone number listed above.

The Fort Wainwright Yukon Training Area, the Fort Greely West Training Area, and the Fort Greely East Training Area, are used by the Army for military maneuvering, training, artillery firing, aerial gunnery, infantry tactics, equipment development and testing, as well as other defense related purposes. The sites are used to train in an extremely cold environment and to test the effect of this environment on military equipment, and are used by the Army, the Air Force, and other military units.

This withdrawal extension requires legislative action by Congress pursuant to the Act of February 28, 1958, 43 U.S.C. 155-158.

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 proposed withdrawal extension may present their views in writing to the Alaska State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

There will be three public meetings. The purpose of these meetings is for interested persons to comment on the proposed extension of the withdrawal and the associated draft legislative environmental impact statement. Each meeting for the public hearings will be conducted as open houses that will begin at 2:00 p.m. and continue until 8:00 p.m. People interested in the proposed extension of the land withdrawal and the associated draft

legislative environmental impact statement will have the opportunity to make formal remarks.

The three meetings will be conducted at the following locations on the dates indicated:

January 5, 1999, Diamond Willow Club, Delta Ave. & First Street, Building 701, Fort Greely, Alaska.

January 6, 1999, Carlson Center, Pioneer Room, 2010 Second Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska.

January 7, 1999, William A. Egan Civic and Convention Center, Board Room, 555 West Fifth Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Oregon Caves National Monument Final General Management Plan/ Environmental Impact Statement, Oregon

AGENCY: National Park Service, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of the final general management plan/environmental impact statement (FEIS) for Oregon Caves National Monument, Oregon. The FEIS presents the proposed action and alternatives for management of the Monument for the next 15 years. The proposed action best satisfies the Monument and NPS mission, as well as the Monument's long-term management objectives.

The draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for this action was released for public review on January 16, 1998 (**Federal Register**, Vol. 63, No. 11) and the public comment period closed on March 13, 1998. The FEIS includes the four alternative strategies for the protection, public use and management of Monument resources that were in the DEIS, with modifications based on public comment received, additional issues raised, and further impact analysis.

The FEIS is contained in two volumes. The four alternatives and environmental consequences are in Volume I; letters and summaries of oral comments received from agencies, elected officials, and organizations are reprinted in Volume II. Letters from individuals and responses to

substantive comments also are included in Volume II.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The no-action period on this FEIS will expire 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency has published a notice of availability of the FEIS in the **Federal Register**. All who submitted substantive comments on the DEIS will receive a copy of the FEIS. In addition, public reading copies of the FEIS will be available for review at the following locations: Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C St., NW., Washington, DC 20240, phone: 202-208-6843; Oregon Caves National Monument, 19000 Caves Highway, Cave Junction, OR 97523, phone (541) 592-2100; Josephine County Public Library, 200 NW "C" St., Grants Pass, OR 97526, phone (541) 474-5480; Illinois Valley Branch Library, P.O. Box 190, Cave Junction, OR 97523, phone (541) 592-3581; Multnomah County Central Library, 801 SW 10th Ave., Portland, OR 97205, phone (503) 248-5123; Columbia Cascades Support Office, National Park Service, 909 First Ave., Seattle, WA 98104-1060, phone: 206-220-4154. For further information contact Superintendent, Oregon Caves National Monument, 19000 Caves Highway, Cave Junction, OR 97523, phone (541) 592-2100.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before November 14, 1998.

Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW, NC400, Washington, DC 20240. Written comments should be submitted by December 8, 1998.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

Arkansas

Benton County