

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-360-1150-00]

**Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Northwest California Resource Advisory Council, Redding, California.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 94-463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Public Law 94-579), the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Northwest California Resource Advisory Council will meet Thursday and Friday, April 8 and 9, 1999, at the Redding Rancheria, 2000 Redding Rancheria Rd., Redding, CA.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting begins at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 8, in the multi-purpose room of the Redding Rancheria. Agenda items include recommended changes to the council charter, land exchanges, use of subgroups, an update on acquisition of the Headwaters Forest, and updates on the Knoxville Plan and Payne Ranch acquisition. Managers of the BLM Arcata, Redding and Ukiah field offices will also present reports. Time will be reserved at 1 p.m. for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit may be established.

On Friday, April 9, members will convene at 8 a.m. and depart for a field tour of public lands managed by the BLM's Redding Field Office. Members of the public are welcome on the tour, but they must provide their own transportation. The field tour and meeting will adjourn by noon.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Contact Joseph J. Fontana, public affairs officer, at (530) 257-5381.

**Joseph J. Fontana,**

*Public Affairs Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****Notification of Purchase and Conveyances of Lands and Wilderness Designation in Katmai National Park and Preserve, AK**

**SUMMARY:** This notice contains the legal descriptions of: (1) Lands and interests in land acquired by the United States

from the Heirs, Devisees and/or Assigns of Palakia Melgenak in the Brooks River area, Alaska; (2) lands conveyed by the United States to the Heirs, Devisees and/or Assigns of Palakia Melgenak in the Savonoski River area, Alaska; (3) lands designated and made part of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the Geographic Harbor area, Alaska. All the above lands lie within Katmai National Park and Preserve. The above actions are authorized by section 135 of Public Law 105-277.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 135 of Public Law 105-277 authorizes the purchase by the United States of certain lands and interests in land, a certain conveyance of land by the United States, and inclusion of certain lands in the National Wilderness Preservation System, and directs the Secretary of the Interior to publish legal descriptions of all such lands in the **Federal Register**. Such legal descriptions are provided below.

(1) Lands or interests in land acquired by the United States from the Heirs, Devisees and/or Assigns of Palakia Melgenak:

Lot (1) of Dependent Resurvey and Subdivision of U.S. Survey No. 7623, dated November 17, 1998, Third Judicial District, Kvichak Recording District, State of Alaska. Containing 47.53 acres.

Lots Two (2) and Three (3) of Dependent Resurvey and Subdivision of U.S. Survey No. 7623, dated November 17, 1998, Third Judicial District, Kvichak Recording District, State of Alaska. (Conservation Easement). Containing 20.43 acres.

(2) Land conveyed by the United States to the Heirs, Devisees and/or Assigns of Palakia Melgenak:

U.S. Survey No. 12483, Third Judicial District, Kvichak Recording District, State of Alaska. Containing 9.99 acres.

(3) Lands designated as wilderness as part of the National Wilderness Preservation System and added to the Katmai Wilderness as designated by section 701(4) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 1132 note):

A strip of land approximately one half mile long and 165 feet wide lying within Section 1, Township 24 South, Range 33 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska, the center line of which is the center of the unnamed stream from its mouth at Geographic Harbor to the north line of said Section 1. Said unnamed stream flows from the unnamed lake located in Sections 25 and 36, Township 23 South, Range 33 West, Seward Meridian. This strip of land contains approximately 10 acres.

Additionally, legal descriptions and maps have been made available for public inspection at the National Park Service offices in Anchorage, King Salmon and Kodiak, Alaska.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chief, Land Resources Program Center, Alaska Region, National Park Service, 2525 Gambell Street, Room 107, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 (Phone: 907-257-2584).

**Judith Gottlieb,**

*Acting Regional Director, Alaska Region.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Reclamation**

[FES 99-9]

**Development of a Wetlands Park in Las Vegas Wash in Clark County, Nevada**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a final environmental impact statement (FEIS).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the Clark County Parks and Recreation have prepared a FEIS on potential impacts from the proposed Wetlands Park in Las Vegas Wash, Clark County, Nevada. Reclamation's involvement stems from a request for a lease for the wetlands park.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the FEIS are available for public inspection and review at the following locations:

- Bureau of Reclamation, Program Analysis Office, Room 7456, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240; telephone: (202) 208-4662.
- Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office Library, Building 67, Room 167, Denver Federal Center, 6th and Kipling, Denver, CO 80225; telephone: (303) 236-6963.
- Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region, Park Street and Nevada Highway, Boulder City, Nevada 89006-1470; telephone (702) 293-8698.
- Clark County Department Parks and Recreation, 2601 East Sunset Road, Las Vegas, NV 89120; telephone: (702) 455-8287.

• Copies of the FEIS will be available for inspection at local libraries All those who commented on the Draft EIS or gave presentations at the Public Hearing will receive a copy of the FEIS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Del Kidd, Bureau of Reclamation, Lower Colorado Region, P.O. Box 61470,