

CVP water. Section 3409 directs the Secretary to complete a PEIS to analyze the direct and indirect impacts and benefits of implementing the CVPIA.

On February 25, 1993, the Secretary approved a memorandum signifying roles of the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the Service in regards to implementing the CVPIA. The Service's role was defined as having " * * * primary responsibility for decisions on biological resource issues; for studies on fish and wildlife, their populations and habitat requirements; for fishery restoration program direction; and for the planning, design, and decisions on the administration of fish and wildlife facilities." Because of this language and other specifications in the CVPIA, the Service began implementing, in an interim manner and jointly with Reclamation, provisions of the CVPIA which met the definition of its responsibility. It also began participating in efforts to complete the PEIS for implementing the CVPIA, supporting complete environmental analysis of long-term program implementation efforts for both Reclamation and the Service.

Since 1993, the Service has participated in efforts leading to release of the Draft PEIS for the CVPIA in 1997. Efforts to date suggest the Service was more a de-facto co-lead agency than cooperating agency. Service efforts included such things as attending public and agency meetings, providing responses from the Department of the Interior perspective on fish and wildlife issues; participating in decisions regarding assumptions, model usage, and analysis in the PEIS; and participating in preparation of documentation. Additionally, possible programmatic-level actions that the Service might take to implement the CVPIA were discussed and evaluated during scoping processes associated with completion of the draft NEPA document.

Dated: July 24, 1999.

Michael J. Spear,

Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Fish and Wildlife Service.

Dated: July 30, 1999.

Kirk C. Rodgers,

Acting Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region, Bureau of Reclamation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-962-1410-00-P and AA-8096-03]

Notice for Publication; Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulations 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that the decision to issue conveyance (DIC) to Chugach Alaska Corporation, notice of which was published in the **Federal Register** on June 24, 1999, is modified to add the right-of-way interest in Federal Aid Secondary Route No. 851 (FAS 851) as to T. 8 S., R. 3 E., Copper River Meridian.

A notice of the modified decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Anchorage Daily News*. Copies of the modified decision may be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 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 September 8, 1999 to file an appeal on the issue in the modified DIC. 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 in 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Except as modified, the decision, notice of which was given June 24, 1999, is final.

Christine Sitbon,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of 962 Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-960-99-1990-00]

Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Butte, MT

AGENCY: Butte Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Montana Resource Advisory Council will convene at 9 a.m., Wednesday, September 1, 1999, at the Dillon Field Office, 1005 Selway Drive, Dillon, Montana. Issues will include an update on the Whitetail-Pipestone (Tailpipe) Environmental Impact Statement and a review of the Muddy Creek Allotment Decision.

The meeting is open to the public and written comments may be given to the Council. Oral comments may be presented to the Council at 11:30 a.m. The time allotted for oral comment may be limited, depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting, or who need special assistance, such as sign language or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont (P.O. Box 3388), Butte, Montana 59702-3388, telephone 406-494-5059.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: BLM Butte Field Manager Merle Good at the above address or telephone number.

Dated: July 30, 1999.

Merle Good,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-01; NVN-62570]

Partial Cancellation of Proposed Withdrawal; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management has cancelled its withdrawal application N-62570 for the protection of Ash Springs in Lincoln County, Nevada, as to 4.24 acres. The original Notice of Proposed Withdrawal was published as FR Doc. 98-23426, 63 FR 46467, September 1, 1998. The Bureau of Land Management has determined the 4.24 acres are not needed for the protection of Ash Springs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 8, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520, 775-861-6532.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Land Management has cancelled withdrawal application N-