ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public lands south of Vale, Malheur County, Oregon have been examined and found suitable for conveyance to the Snake River Sportsmen, Inc., under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). The lands were leased in 1986 for the development of a shooting range complex. The Snake River Sportsmen, Inc. propose to continue to use the lands for a shooting range complex.

Willamette Meridian, Oregon
T. 19 S., R. 45 E., Sec. 4, lots 5 and 8, SW¼NW¼, 40.00 acres more or less.
Sec. 5, SE¼NE¼; 200.00 acres more or less.
Sec. 8, NE¼NE¼; 40.00 acres more or less.
Sec. 9, NW¼NW¼; 40.00 acres more or less.

These lands are not needed for Federal purposes. The conveyance is in conformance with current BLM and local land use planning and would be in the public interest. The patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.
2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.
3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.
4. Those rights for water pipeline and road purposes reserved to the BLM under Right-of-Way Reservation OR-54692.
5. Those rights for electric powerline purposes granted to Idaho Power Company under Right-of-Way OR-48516.

Provided, that title shall revert to the United States upon a finding, after notice and opportunity for a hearing, that, without the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his delegate, the patentee or its successor attempts to transfer title to or control over the lands to another, the lands have been devoted to a use other than that for which the lands were conveyed, the lands have not been used for the purpose for which the lands were conveyed for a 5-year period, or the patentee has failed to follow the approved development plan or management plan.

The following public lands south of Vale, Malheur County, Oregon have been examined and found suitable for classificaiton and opening under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.).

Willamette Meridian, Oregon
T. 19 S., R. 45 E., Sec. 4, SE¼SW¼; 40.00 acres more or less.

This action is a motion by the Bureau of Land Management to add the subject lands to other public lands currently under lease and identified for conveyance to the Snake River Sportsmen, Inc. These lands are not needed for federal purposes. The classification and conveyance of these lands would be in the public interest, and would conform with existing BLM and local land use plans. The patent, when issued, will be subject to the same terms, conditions, and reservations, where applicable, as described above.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Vale District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918.

Application Comments

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice, interested persons may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, the proposed classification of the lands or any other factor to the District Manager, Vale District Office, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon the effective date of classification, an application filed under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act for these lands will be accepted.

Steven C. Egeline,
Acting District Manager.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Illinois

The plat of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north boundary, and the survey of a portion of the Rend Lake Acquisition, Boundary, Township 5 South, Range 3 East, 3rd Principal Meridian, Illinois, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on September 13, 1999.

The survey was requested by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey must be sent to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia, 22153, prior to 7:30 a.m., September 13, 1999.

Copies of the plat will be made available upon request and prepayment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: July 30, 1999.

Stephen G. Kopach,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Illinois

The plat of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the survey of a portion of the subdivision of sections 23 and 26 and a portion of the Rend Lake Acquisition, Boundary, Township 4 South, Range 2 East, 3rd Principal Meridian, Illinois, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on September 13, 1999.

The survey was requested by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey must be sent to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia, 22153, prior to 7:30 a.m., September 13, 1999.

Copies of the plat will be made available upon request and prepayment of the reproduction fee of $2.75 per copy.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Missouri

The plat of the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the survey of a portion of the subdivision of section 18 and a portion of the Wappapello Lake acquisition boundary, in Township 28 North, Range 6 East of the 5th Principal Meridian, Missouri, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on September 13, 1999.

The survey was requested by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey may be sent to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia, 22153, prior to 7:30 a.m., September 13, 1999.

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Dated: July 30, 1999.
Stephen G. Kopach,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Williamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 39 S., R. 2 W., accepted July 8, 1999
T. 31 S., R. 7½ W., accepted July 29, 1999
T. 27 S., R. 14 E., accepted July 29, 1999

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plat(s), are received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

The plat(s) will be placed in the open files of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the above office upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey, and subdivision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, (1515 S.W. 5th Avenue) P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97201, and the State Director, or the statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

ADDRESSES: Public reading copies of the FEIS/CMP will be available for review at the Long Distance Trails Office, 324 S. State St., Suite 250, Salt Lake City, UT 84145 (801) 539–4095.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Comprehensive Management and Use Plan presents a proposal and an alternative for guiding the future management of the four national historic trails. The plan serves as a coordinating document that provides broad-based policies, guidelines, and standards for administering the four trails in such a manner, as to ensure the protection of trail resources, their interpretation and continued use. Alternative 1 (current conditions) reflects the wide variability in the administration and management, resource protection strategies, and interpretation, visitor experience and visitor use that exists today. Alternative 2 (the proposal) focuses on enhancing resource protection and visitor use. It calls for an improved visitor experience through integrated development and programming and a comprehensive strategy for resource protection, including an ambitious program to inventory and monitor resources that would bring together, in one location, information currently dispersed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent Long Distance Trails Office at the above address and phone number.

Dated: August 6, 1999.
Jere L. Krakow,
Superintendent, Long Distance Trails Office, National Park Service.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Comprehensive Management and Use Plan for the California and Pony Express National Historic Trails, Management and Use Plan Update for the Oregon and Mormon Pioneer National Historic Trails/Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement for Oregon, California, Mormon Pioneer, and Pony Express National Historic Trails.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102 (2) (c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a final environmental statement impact and comprehensive management and use plan (FEIS/CMP) for the Oregon, California, Mormon Pioneer, and Pony Express National Historic Trails.

DATES: A 30-day no-action period will follow the Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability of the FEIS/CMP.

ADDRESSES: Public reading copies of the FEIS/CMP will be available for review at the Long Distance Trails Office, 324 S. State St., Suite 250, Salt Lake City, UT 84145 (801) 539–4095.


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