

facilities. An additional 63.90 acres of non-Federal lands, if acquired by the United States, would also be withdrawn by this order. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 7, 1999.

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6189.

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. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from the mineral leasing laws, to protect four Bureau of Land Management recreation sites with developed facilities:

Willamette Meridian

Iron Mountain Gold Panning Area

T. 31 N., R. 7 W.,

Sec. 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, excluding that portion granted to the railroad under the Act of July 25, 1866 (14 Stat. 239).

Revested Oregon and California Railroad Grant Lands Island Creek Recreation Site

T. 31 N., R. 7 W.,

Sec. 1, lot 5, excluding that portion granted to the railroad under the Act of July 25, 1866 (14 Stat. 239).

Pickett Bridge Recreation Site

T. 32 N., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 23, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Olalla-Thompson Creek Day Use Area

T. 30 S., R. 7 W.,

Sec. 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 143.32 acres in Douglas County.

2. The following described non-Federal lands, if acquired by the United States, will be subject to the terms and conditions of this withdrawal as described in paragraph 1:

Willamette Meridian

Island Creek Recreation Site

T. 30 N., R. 7 W.,

Sec. 36, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 31 S., R. 7 W.,

Sec. 1, that portion of lot 5 granted to the railroad under the Act of July 25, 1866 (14 Stat. 239), and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 31 S., R. 7 W.,

Sec. 4, that portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ granted as a right-of-way to the railroad under the Act of July 25, 1866 (14 Stat. 239).

The areas described aggregate 63.90 acres in Douglas County.

3. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

4. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: September 21, 1999.

John Berry,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of the Finding of No Significant Impact and General Management Plan, Prince William Forest Park, Triangle, Virginia

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service has prepared and made available for public review the General Management Plan/Environmental Assessment (GMP/EA) that document's the alternatives considered for managing Prince William Forest Park. Prince William Forest Park will undertake actions to improve visitor experiences and enhance general public use of park facilities while retaining and expanding existing facilities and current patterns of use.

The Resources Management Plan has been developed to ensure long-term protection of significant resources and land protection options would be initiated to protect the Quantico Creek watershed.

The GMP/EA considered various alternatives to determine the best management strategy to ensure long-term preservation of its significant resources and to provide for the future needs of the visiting public. This plan is needed to address issues related to resource protection, visitor use and education, public awareness of the park's identity as part of the National Park system and park operations.

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) works toward a settlement of

this land issue that will both fulfill the 1948 legislation at no cost to the Government and solve long-standing boundary and jurisdictional confusion. The MOU states that the National Park Service and U.S. Marine Corps will work together for legislation to divide the Special Use Permit (SUP) lands that were to go to Quantico in their entirety. The 1,700 acres that the park was intended to receive before transferring the lands would be carved out of the Chopawamsic lands themselves, from the land now under the SUP. The remaining acreage would be transferred to military jurisdiction, both requirements fulfilling the 1948 legislation. The two parties will establish a "green corridor" along the federally owned portion of state Route 619 to enhance its integrity as a scenic, two-lane, low speed roadway. Revisions will be made to the current Watershed Management Plan of Upper Quantico Creek and serve as the model for format and substance of the plan to be established for the Chopawamsic Creek Watershed Management Plan.

The visitor use strategy under the Resources Management Plan would reduce or eliminate impacts on the natural environment through more effective visitor dispersal and increased visitor awareness. Rehabilitation and maintenance of park dams will preserve the park's primary wetland habitat. Management options and temporary modifications at Cabin Camp 3 will be explored.

After reviewing the comments on the GMP/EA for Prince William Forest Park, the National Park Service has adopted the preferred alternative, Alternative A, adoption of the Resources Management Plan. The implementation of the preferred alternative, as described, would not constitute major Federal action that would have significant impact on the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Accordingly, the preparation of an environmental impact statement will not be required.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Requests for copies of the GMP/EA, or for any additional information, should be directed to: Robert Hickman, Superintendent, Prince William Forest Park, 18100 Park Headquarters, Triangle, Virginia 22172; or by calling (703) 221-4706.

Dated: September 30, 1999.

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Regional Director, National Capital Region.

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