

flood easement restriction enforcement, land acquisition, riparian restoration, nonnative species control, fire management, species and habitat monitoring, perceived devaluation of property values), impacts to the riparian brush rabbit (mortality during acclimation, disease transference), and cultural resource impacts due to riparian restoration or refugia construction.

Scoping Process

The Service and the CDFG are preparing a joint Environmental Impact Statement/Report (EIS/R) to address potential impacts associated with implementing their respective discretionary actions for the proposed project. The Service is the lead Federal agency and Reclamation is a cooperator for compliance with NEPA for the Federal aspects of the project, and the CDFG is the lead State agency for compliance with CEQA for the non-Federal aspects of the project. The Draft EIS/R (DEIS/R) document will incorporate public concerns in the analysis of impacts associated with the Proposed Action and associated project alternatives. The DEIS/R will be sent out for a minimum 45-day public review period, during which time both written and verbal comments will be solicited on the adequacy of the document. The Final EIS/R (FEIS/R) will address the comments received on the DEIS/R during public review, and will be furnished to all who commented on the DEIS/R, and made available to anyone who requests a copy during a minimum 30-day period following publication of the FEIS/R. The final steps involve, for the Federal EIS, preparing a Record of Decision (ROD) and, for the State EIR, certifying the EIR and adopting a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan. The ROD is a concise summary of the decisions made by the Service (in cooperation with Reclamation) from among the alternatives presented in the FEIS/R. A certified EIR indicates that the environmental document has been completed in compliance with CEQA, that the decision-making body of the lead agency reviewed and considered the FEIR prior to approving the project; and that the FEIR reflects the lead agency's independent judgement and analysis.

This notice is provided pursuant to regulations for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (40 CFR 1506.6).

Dated: July 10, 2000.

John Engbring,

Acting Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Region 1, Sacramento, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Tribal-State Compact for Class III Gaming between the Makah Indian Tribe and the State of Washington, which was executed on May 30, 2000.

DATES: This action is effective July 28, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: July 19, 2000.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent To Prepare a Plan Amendment for the Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland RMP/ EIS, Oregon

June 29, 2000.

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Lakeview District, Klamath Falls Resource Area.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to Prepare a Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement for the Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland RMP/ EIS nominating and designating the Fourmile property as an Area of Critical

Environmental Concern (ACEC) in South-central Oregon.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Bureau of Land Management, Lakeview District/ Klamath Falls Resource Area will be directing the preparation of a Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) evaluating the impacts of designating the Fourmile property as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), proposed on public lands in Klamath County of south-central Oregon.

DATES: The Draft RMP plan amendment and EIS analysis would be available for public review by December of 2000. The Record of Decision and Final RMP designating Fourmile as an ACEC will be made in July of 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Klamath Falls Resource Area, 2795 Anderson Avenue, Klamath Falls, OR 97603, ATTN: Upper Klamath Basin Wood River Wetland Plan Amendment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa A. Raml, Manager, (541) 883-6916

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed Plan Amendment is located on the Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District. The evaluation for nominating the Fourmile area as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern will be completed in the summer of 2000. An ACEC designation allows the BLM to give special management attention to an area to protect and prevent irreparable damage to important historic, cultural and scenic values; fish or wildlife resources; or other natural systems or processes; or to protect human life and safety from natural hazards. The ACEC designation indicates that the BLM not only recognizes an area possesses significant values, but has also established special management measures to protect those values.

The primary reasons for the ACEC designation are (1) Klamath Basin water quality concerns, (2) endangered sucker species and critical habitat, and (3) other species of special importance (yellow rails and spotted frogs).

Teresa A. Raml,

Manager, Klamath Falls Resource Area.

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