

authority, has approved Amendment VIII to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon and the State of Oregon Gaming Compact, which was executed on January 30, 2001.

DATES: This action is effective April 20, 2001.

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

Dated: March 16, 2001.

James H. McDivitt,

Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (Management).

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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 extension.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (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 Extension Between the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana and the State of Louisiana, which was executed on March 23, 2001.

DATES: This action is effective April 20, 2001.

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

Dated: March 30, 2001.

James H. McDivitt,

Deputy Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (Management).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-030-1430-ES; UTU-79248, UTU-79249]

Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification and Application for Conveyance; Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following public land in Garfield County, Utah, has been Congressionally directed under section 201(d) of Public Law 105-355 as amended, to be conveyed to Garfield County School District and/or Tropic, Utah, in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of the Act of June 14, 1926, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*, commonly known as the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act, and examined and classified as suitable for conveyance under the R&PP Act:

Salt Lake Meridian

T. 37 S., R. 3 W.

Section 3, lots 2 and 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

The area described contains 198.16 acres.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Darrell "Butch" Olsen, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 225, Escalante, Utah 84726, 435-826-5611.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the classification and application for conveyance of this land is for Garfield County School District to use 24.90 acres for development of a multi-use educational/recreational complex, and for the town of Tropic to use the remaining 173.26 acres for development of a cultural/natural history museum, interpretive trail network, equestrian park and golf course.

1. The patents when issued will contain reservations to the United States for ditches, canals and all minerals, and will be subject to all valid existing rights and reservations.

2. Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described land will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for recreation and public purposes and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

Dated: April 7, 2001.

Marietta Eaton,

Acting Monument Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Rock Creek National Park; Draft Environmental Assessment for Fort Reno Athletic Field Construction and Renovation at Fort Reno Park, Washington, DC

ACTION: Notice of availability of environmental assessment.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Council of Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, this notice announces the availability of a draft environmental assessment (EA) for Athletic Field Construction and Renovation at Fort Reno Park in Washington, DC.

DATES: There will be a 30-day public review for comment on this document. Comments on the draft EA should be received on or before May 21, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the EA should be submitted to: Adrienne Coleman, Superintendent, Rock Creek National Park, 3545 Williamsburg Lane NW., Washington, DC 20008. Copies of the EA will be available at the following locations: Klinge Mansion, Rock Creek Park Headquarters, 3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW., Washington, DC 20008; Tenley-Friendship Branch Library, 4450 Wisconsin Ave., NW., Washington, DC, 20016; and Rock Creek Nature Center, 5001 Glover Road, NW., Washington, DC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Adrienne Coleman, Superintendent, Rock Creek National Park, 3545 Williamsburg Lane, NW., Washington, DC 20008; phone number (202) 282-1063. A limited number of copies of the draft EA are available on request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The EA on the proposed athletic field construction and renovation at Fort Reno Park describes the proposed design concepts for the proposed work, and analyzes pertinent environmental, archeological, cultural and park use impacts of its establishment and construction and possible mitigation measures for the identified impacts.

The Draft Environmental Assessment analyzes (4) alternatives for the proposed athletic field construction and renovation at Fort Reno Park located in Rock Creek National Park. The first Alternative is no-action, the second is improving the existing soccer/baseball field and provides for an additional soccer/baseball field to the east of the existing field. Alternative (3) improves the existing soccer/baseball field and provides construction of a combination

soccer/baseball field on the west side of the park, between Belt Road and the Reno Reservoir. The fourth alternative would improve the existing soccer/baseball field and maximizes the potential usage of the Park for organized sports activities by providing both of the proposed east and west located athletic fields proposed in Alternatives two and three.

The action alternatives would potentially involve a Phase Two archeological study of the area to preserve archeological resources. The cost of the study is estimated at \$75,000.

The Draft Environmental Assessment evaluates the environmental and cultural consequences of the alternatives on visitor experience, archeological and historical resources, impacts on local communities, landowners, and natural ecosystems.

Dated: April 3, 2001.

Adrienne Coleman,

Superintendent, Rock Creek National Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Intent to Prepare An Environmental Impact Statement for the Alagnak Wild River Management Plan, Alaska

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for the Alagnak Wild River Management Plan, Alaska.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the 1969 National Environmental Policy Act, the National Park Service is preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Alagnak Wild River Management Plan. The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of December 2, 1980, designated the Alagnak River (including the Nonvianuk River) from the outlets at Kukaklek and Nonvianuk Lakes to the west boundary of township 13 south, range 43 west, Seward Meridian, as a wild river under the provisions of the 1968 National Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. The Wild and Scenic River Act directs the administering agency (National Park Service) to manage components of the system in such a manner as to protect and enhance the values for which the river was designated, while providing for public recreation and resource uses that do not adversely impact or degrade those values.

A braided navigable river, the Alagnak drains from lakes of unusually

high elevation for the area, resulting in a corridor that runs from alpine habitats, through tundra and boreal forest systems, to the coast. A diversity and abundance of wildlife along with a rich cultural heritage is found within the river corridor, thus making the area important to Alaska Natives, as well as to subsistence and recreational users.

The purpose of a new Alagnak Wild River Management Plan is to provide comprehensive management direction over the next 15-20 years to protect and enhance the values for which the Alagnak Wild River was designated. This new management plan will replace the 1983 Alagnak Wild River Management Plan and amend the 1986 General Management Plan for Katmai National Park and Preserve (1986 GMP). A new management plan is needed because both the 1983 River Management Plan and the 1986 GMP are based on outdated assumptions about the levels and types of use on the river and related management and development approaches. Furthermore, neither the 1983 River Management Plan nor the 1986 GMP adequately describes strategies for resource protection and management, long-term monitoring, and management along a river corridor with a complex pattern of land ownership.

During the ensuing planning process, a reasonable range of alternatives will be developed and analyzed in the river management plan and EIS, including no-action and an agency preferred alternative. A preliminary list of planning issues that the alternatives need to address has been identified and includes:

- How can the important natural and cultural resources best be protected and enhanced, while providing for continued use of the river by present and future generations?
- What level and type of use is appropriate and consistent with the purpose for which the river was designated under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act?
- What facilities are necessary to meet the goals of the river management plan and appropriate to the wild river classification?

In the agency-preferred alternative and other action alternatives, some of the above issues will be addressed by the development and allocation of specific management zones along the Alagnak Wild River. The use of zones will enable the National Park Service to provide a range of quality user experiences and resource conditions consistent with the mandates of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Public scoping for the Alagnak Wild River Management Plan and EIS begins with this Notice of Intent. The National Park Service requests input from federal and state agencies, Native groups, local governments, private organizations, recreational and subsistence users, local landowners, members of the community, and the general public. Further information on this planning process will be made available to the public in April 2001 through the distribution of a newsletter, the development of a Web page, and public open houses and meetings. Specific dates, times, and locations of scoping sessions will be announced in area newspapers, via radio announcements, and on community bulletin boards. Preliminary alternatives will be developed based on the issues identified and comments gathered. The public will be provided with an opportunity to comment on the preliminary alternatives before they are incorporated into the draft EIS.

The draft EIS is anticipated to be available for public review in spring 2002. The anticipated release of the final EIS/Alagnak Wild River Management Plan is winter 2002/03.

Those interested in submitting additional planning issues or providing input to this initial phase of developing the Alagnak Wild River Management Plan and EIS are invited to do so by sending such comments to the point of contact identified below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane Bacchieri, Alagnak Wild River Project Coordinator, Katmai National Park & Preserve, PO Box 7, King Salmon, AK 99613. (907) 246-2148. (907) 246-4286 Fax. jane_bacchieri@nps.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Alagnak Wild River Project Coordinator should receive comments no later than 90 days from the publication of this Notice of Intent.

The practice of the National Park Service is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations and businesses, and from