

number of printed copies or compact discs (CDs) by contacting the NCA Planning Staff at the Winnemucca Field Office by e-mail to wfoweb@nv.blm.gov, by telephone to (775) 623-1500, or by fax to (775) 623-1503. Requests should be directed to the NCA Planning Staff, clearly state that it is a request for a printed copy or CD of the Black Rock-High Rock FEIS/PRMP, and include the name, mailing address and phone number of the requesting party. Comments on the Draft RMP/EIS received from the public and internal BLM review comments were incorporated into the proposed plan. Public comments resulted in the addition of clarifying text and creation of a new alternative, the Proposed RMP, to resolve concerns expressed, but did not significantly change proposed land use decisions. Instructions for filing a protest with the Director of the BLM regarding the Proposed Plan/Final EIS may be found at 43 CFR 1610.5. A protest may only raise those issues which were submitted for the record during the planning process. E-mail and faxed protests will not be accepted as valid protests unless the protesting party also provides the original letter by either regular or overnight mail postmarked by the close of the protest period. Under these conditions, BLM will consider the e-mail or faxed protest as an advance copy and it will receive full consideration. If you wish to provide BLM with such advance notification, please direct faxed protests to the attention of the BLM protest coordinator at 202-452-5112, and e-mails to Brenda_Hudgens-Williams@blm.gov.

Please direct the follow-up letter to the appropriate address provided below. The protest must contain:

- a. The name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.
- b. A statement of the part or parts of the plan and the issue or issues being protested.
- c. A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) that the protesting party submitted during the planning process or a statement of the date they were discussed for the record.
- d. A concise statement explaining why the protestor believes the State Directors' decision is wrong.

All protests must be in writing and mailed to the following address:

Regular Mail: Director (210),
Attention: Brenda Williams, PO Box 66538, Washington, DC 20035.

Overnight Mail: Director (210),
Attention: Brenda Williams, 1620 L Street, NW., Suite 1075, Washington, DC 20036.

The Director will promptly render a decision on the protest. The decision will be in writing and will be sent to the protesting party by certified mail, return receipt requested. The decision of the Director shall be the final decision of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: August 15, 2003.

Terry A. Reed,

*Field Manager, Winnemucca Field Office,
Bureau of Land Management.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-600-03-1010-BN-241A]

Notice of Public Meeting, Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council (RAC) meeting will be held on October 30 at 10 a.m. at the Battlement Mesa Activity Center, 0398 Arroyo Drive, Parachute, Colorado. Public comment will be from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

DATES: The Northwest Colorado RAC meeting will be held on October 30, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Husband, BLM Little Snake Field Office Manager, 455 Emerson St., Craig, Colorado; Telephone 970-826-5000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Northwest Colorado RAC advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of public land issues in Colorado.

The purpose of the meeting is to finalize the RAC's recommendations for the Sustaining Working Landscapes Initiative.

These meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the RAC. Each formal RAC meeting will also have time, as identified above, allocated for hearing public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited.

Summary minutes of RAC meetings are maintained in the BLM Western Slope Center Office located at 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506, phone (970) 244-3000. Minutes are available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: September 9, 2003.

Steven B. Hall,

Western Slope Public Affairs Specialist.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-1430-ET; HAG 03-0217; WAW-05324]

Public Land Order No. 7583; Partial Revocation of Executive Order Dated December 14, 1886; Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes an Executive Order insofar as it affects 20.68 acres of lands reserved for the Ediz Hook Lighthouse. The lands are no longer needed by the United States Coast Guard for lighthouse purposes.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 17, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael L. Barnes, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208, 503-808-6155.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This order is a record clearing action only for 1.7 acres that have been conveyed out of Federal ownership. The lands will not be opened until a planning review and analysis have been completed to determine if any of the lands need special designation and protection.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 204 of the Federal Land Policy Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (2000), it is ordered as follows:

The Executive Order dated December 14, 1886, which reserved lands for lighthouse purposes, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

Willamette Meridian

T. 31 N., R. 6 W.,

Sec. 33, Out Lots 4, 5, and 6, and the westerly 4.89 acres of Out Lot 7.

The areas described aggregate 20.68 acres in Clallam County.

Dated: September 3, 2003.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-960-1430-ET; WIES-48137]

Public Land Order No. 7584; Revocation of Executive Order Dated October 19, 1866; Wisconsin

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes in its entirety, an 1866 Executive Order which reserved 8.8 acres of public land for the Eagle Bluff Light Station. The land is no longer needed by the United States Coast Guard for lighthouse purposes. This order will open 1.21 acres of the formally reserved land to surface entry

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 17, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ed Ruda, BLM Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, 703-440-1671.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All of the land, except as described in Paragraph 2, has been conveyed out of Federal ownership. This is a record clearing action only for the land that is no longer in Federal ownership.

Order

By virtue of authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior, including section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (2000), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Order dated October 19, 1866, which reserved public land for lighthouse purposes, is hereby revoked in its entirety.

2. At 10 a.m. on October 17, 2003, the land described below will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provision of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on October 17, 2003, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Fourth Principal Meridian

T. 31 N., R. 27 E.,

Eagle Bluff Light Station Reservation, located in Fractional NE¹/₄ of sec. 17, being more

particularly described as:

Beginning at the Triangulation Station "Eagle Bluff", 1874, 1934, 1953, T. 31 N., R. 27 E.,

Thence, N. 89°50' E, 0.227 chains to the WC MC, the place of beginning, S. 49°05' E., 3.135 chains, to Angle Point #1, N. 38°17' E., 2.502 chains, to Angle Point #2, N. 40°10' W., 4.001 chains, to MC on the present shoreline of Green Bay, Thence with meanders of Green Bay, S. 59°35' W., 1.14 chains, S. 37°38' W., 1.90 chains, S. 30°23' W., 0.15 chains to MC on the present shoreline of Green Bay, Thence, S. 49°05' E., 1.160 chains to WC MC, the place of beginning.

The area described contains 1.21 acres in Door County.

Dated: September 3, 2003.

Rebecca W. Watson,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians

Tribal Consultation on Participation by the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians in the Department of the Interior Consolidation of Agency Appraisal Functions

AGENCY: Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians.

ACTION: Notice of tribal consultation meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians (OST) will conduct consultation meetings to obtain oral and written comments concerning potential issues related to participation by OST in the Department of the Interior plan to consolidate agency appraisal functions.

On June 19, 2003, Secretary of the Interior Gale Norton announced that real estate appraisal functions currently performed by various agencies within the Department would be consolidated by September 30, 2003, in a single office. This action is taken in response to concerns about the objectivity and management of appraisal functions carried out by several agencies within the Department, and documented in reports issued by the Department's Inspector General, the General Accounting Office and other groups.

The goals of a consolidated appraisal organization include: to restore public and consumer confidence in land valuations; to ensure greater appraiser independence for unbiased valuation services that meet the highest professional standards; and a sharing of

skills and resources throughout the Department. In addition, the consolidation is expected to provide better coordination and consistency of appraisal guidance, enhanced professional development of appraisers, and greater efficiencies in contract monitoring and development.

Since July 2003, OST has participated in the Departmental action team composed of appraisal and realty specialists from affected offices within the Department. The action team has been meeting to determine the best way to accomplish the consolidation, with as minimal disruption to appraisal services as possible. Participation on this action team, and additional discussions with the Department, indicate that it would be in the best interest of the OST appraisal program to join this consolidation. Specific issues unique to the appraisal of Indian trust assets as conducted by the OST Office of Appraisal Services, and by self-governance and self-determination tribes, however, require special consideration. OST is planning tribal consultation meetings to discuss these issues.

DATES: All comments are due by November 7, 2003. The meeting dates are September 24, 2003 and October 28, 2003 at the times and locations listed below.

ADDRESSES: Send or hand-deliver written comments to: Carrie Moore, Office of the Special Trustee for American Indians, 1849 C Street, NW., Suite 5140, Washington, DC 20240. Submissions by facsimile should be sent to (202) 208-7545.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Carrie Moore at (202) 208-4866 or Pat Gerard at (505) 816-1313.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the consultation is to provide Indian tribes and other interested parties with the opportunity to comment on issues relevant to OST participation in the the Department of the Interior consolidation of bureau and agency appraisal programs.

Two, three-hour blocks of time will be allotted at each meeting for Indian tribes and interested parties to comment on this issue. On September 24, 2003, the meetings will be held from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and from 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Hotel information: Hilton Garden Inn—Tulsa Airport, 7728 East Virgin Court, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74115, telephone (918) 838-1444.

Two additional meetings will occur on October 28, 2003 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and from 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m., in Las Vegas, Nevada.