

recovery criteria are met, the status of the species will be reviewed and they will be considered for removal from the *Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants* (50 CFR part 17).

#### Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533 (f).

Dated: August 31, 2004.

**Cynthia K. Dohner,**

*Deputy Regional Director, Southeast Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AK-961-1410-HY-P; AA-84417, CAA-12]

#### Notice of Decision Approving Lands for Conveyance: Alaska Native Claims Selection

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Calista Corporation. The lands are located in Tps. 22 and 23 N., R. 48 W., and T. 22 N., R. 49 W., Seward Meridian, in the vicinity of Donlin Creek, Alaska, and contain 17,207.68 acres. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the *Tundra Drums*.

**DATES:** The time limits for filing an appeal are:

(1) Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until October 25, 2004 to file an appeal.

(2) Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, # 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chris Sitbon, by phone at (907) 271-3226, or by e-mail at *Chris\_Sitbon@ak.blm.gov*. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may

call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Ms. Sitbon.

**Chris Sitbon,**

*Land Law Examiner, Branch of Land Transfer Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-660-04-2822]

#### Notice of Extension of Emergency Temporary Closure (69 FR 16597, March 30, 2004) to Motorized and Mechanized Vehicle Use and Certain Other Uses on Public Lands Administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office, California

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The BLM Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office is extending an emergency temporary closure order, which closes portions of public lands to motorized and mechanized vehicle use and prohibits or restricts certain other uses, in the South Coast Planning Area in San Diego County, California. The exception to the extended closure will be the Otay Mountain and Minnewawa Truck Trails. These roads will be opened to vehicle access. The extension of the closure is needed to protect stabilization treatments as recommended in the Department of the Interior's Burned Area Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation (BAER). Extension of the closure will allow a seed treatment of native species to germinate and establish during one growing season without the threat of trampling from vehicle and other human activities.

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Plan for the Otay fire in San Diego County.

**DATES:** This extended emergency temporary closure will be in affect from October 30, 2004 until May 31, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the extended closure and a map of the closed areas can be obtained at the BLM, Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office, 690 West Garnet Avenue, North Palm Springs, CA 92258, telephone (760) 251-4800; BLM, California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-1834, Sacramento, CA 95825, Telephone (916)

978-4600. BLM will also announce the extension of the closure through local media outlets, and by posting this notice with a map of the closed areas at key locations that provide access to the closure area.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janaye Byergo, Bureau of Land Management, phone (858) 451-1767 or by e-mail at *Janaye\_Byergo@ca.blm.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The same conditions and exceptions apply which were stated in the original temporary closure.

The emergency temporary closure is being extended as the conditions for ending the closure have not been met (69 FR 16599, March 30, 2004). Seeding treatments on 250 acres in Sycamore Canyon will be implemented in October 2004. The extension will protect the seeded area from off-highway (OHV) activity and other activities such as recreational target shooting and camping, allowing regeneration of native species. (43 CFR 8341.2, 43 CFR 8364.1)

**Gail Acheson,**

*Palm Springs-South Coast Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1320-EL, WYW151134]

#### Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale, Wyoming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of competitive coal lease sale.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that certain coal resources in the West Roundup Tract described below in Campbell County, WY, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

**DATES:** The lease sale will be held at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, October 27, 2004. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 4 p.m., on Tuesday, October 26, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** The lease sale will be held in the First Floor Conference Room (Room 107), of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Cashier, BLM Wyoming State Office, at the address given above.