

of *Caulerpa* species to areas in U.S. waters where they are not native; (2) early detection and rapid response to non-native *Caulerpa* species in U.S. waters; (3) eradication of *Caulerpa* populations, in waters to which they are not native, where feasible; (4) providing long-term adaptive management and mitigating impacts of populations of *Caulerpa* species in U.S. waters where they are not native and where eradication is not feasible; (5) educating and informing the public, agencies and policymakers to advocate for preventing the introduction and spread of *Caulerpa* species; (6) identifying research needs and facilitating research to fill information gaps; and (7) reviewing and assessing progress and revising the management plan and continuing to develop information to meet national management plan goals.

Many *Caulerpa* species are native to the warm coastal waters of North, Central and South America. Both Florida and Hawaii have native species of *Caulerpa* in their coastal waters. However, three *Caulerpa* species are of particular concern due to their invasions of U.S. and foreign waters: *C. taxifolia*, *C. brachypus*, and *C. racemosa*.

Once introduced, invasive *Caulerpa* species can spread via fragmentation or other vectors. *Caulerpa taxifolia* (Mediterranean strain) was listed as a Federal noxious weed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture under the Plant Protection Act on March 16, 1999. This listing prohibits importation, entry, exportation, or movement in interstate commerce of this strain of *C. taxifolia*. To date, eradication efforts for *C. taxifolia* in California have cost over \$3.7 million, and over \$500,000 has been allocated to study *C. brachypus* in Florida.

Dated: July 29, 2005.

Everett Wilson,

Acting Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Acting Assistant Director—Fisheries & Habitat Conservation.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK962-1410-HY-P; AA-6982-D, SEA-3]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOT.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

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 Kake Tribal Corporation. The lands are located in Township 57 South, Range 72 East, Copper River Meridian, in the vicinity of Frederick Sound, Alaska, and contain 180.20 acres. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Daily Sitka Sentinel.

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 September 16, 2005, to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving notice 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:

Mark Fullmer, by phone at (907) 271-5998, or by e-mail at mark_fullmer@ak.blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mr. Fullmer.

Sharon Warren,

Chief, Branch of Adjudication II.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK964-1410-HY-P; F-14954-B; ASA-2]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decisions approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that two appealable decisions approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Olgoonik Corporation. The lands are located in T. 16 N., R. 29 W., T. 14 N., R. 30 W., Tps. 4 S., Rs. 11 and 12 W., Umiat Meridian, in the vicinity of Wainwright, Alaska,

aggregating 6,524.46 acres. Notice of the decisions will also be published four times in the *Arctic Sounder*.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decisions shall have until September 16, 2005 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decisions 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: Copies of the decisions may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Dina Torres, by phone at (907) 271-3248, or by e-mail at Dina_Torres@ak.blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mrs. Torres.

Dina L. Torres,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Adjudication II.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK964-1410-HY-P; F-19731]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

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 Heirs, Devisees and/or Assigns of Frank Titus. The land is located in T. 6 S., R. 21 E., Kateel River Meridian, in the vicinity of Ruby, Alaska, and contain 39.98 acres. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

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 September 16, 2005, 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: Rosaline Holland by phone at (907) 271-3766, or by e-mail at Roz_Holland@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Ms. Holland.

Rosaline Holland,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Adjudication II.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[(CA-920-1310-FI); (CACA 45944)]

Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease CACA 45944

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reinstatement of terminated oil and gas lease.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, Summitt Ventures Inc, timely filed a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease CACA 45944 for lands in Kern County, California, and it was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from April 1, 2005, the date of termination.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonnie J. Edgerly, Land Law Examiner, Branch of Adjudication Division of Energy & Minerals, BLM California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-1834, Sacramento, California 95825, (916) 978-4370.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre or fraction thereof and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and has reimbursed

the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The Lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sections 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective April 1, 2005, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Dated: July 12, 2005.

Debra Marsh,

Supervisor, Branch of Adjudication.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID-933-1430-ET; GPO-05-0003; IDI-15306, IDI-15307, IDI-010828, IDI-15301]

Expiration of Public Land Orders and Opening of Lands; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management announces the expiration of two public land orders affecting 32,978.34 acres of public lands. This order opens the lands to surface entry.

DATES: Effective September 16, 2005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jackie Simmons, Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, 208-373-3867.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Public Land Order No. 6602, published in the **Federal Register** on May 1, 1985, (50 FR 18487), established a 20-year term for two Bureau of Land Management orders which withdrew 10,846.34 acres of public land from surface entry to protect a stock driveway. Public Land Order No. 6602 expired by operation of law on April 30, 2005.

2. Public Land Order No. 6595, published in the **Federal Register** on March 22, 1985, (50 FR 11505), established 20-year terms for three orders which withdrew 22,132.00 acres of public land from surface entry to protect a stock driveway. Public Land Order No. 6595 expired by operation of law on March 21, 2005.

3. At 8:30 a.m., on September 16, 2005, the lands withdrawn by the public land orders listed in Paragraph 1 and 2 above will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject

to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 8:30 a.m. on September 16, 2005, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2091.6)

Jimmie Buxton,

Branch Chief Land and Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-040-05-1430-EQ; AA-084220]

Lease of Public Lands, Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to renew a lease of approximately one acre of public land near Farewell, Alaska under the provision of Section 302 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) for Mr. Dewayne G. Covey to operate trapping activities and maintain an existing cabin.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments until October 3, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted to the Anchorage Field Manager, BLM Anchorage Field Office, 6881 Abbott Loop Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99507-2599.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dorothy J. Bonds, Realty Specialist, BLM, Anchorage Field Office at 907-267-1239.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice involves renewing a lease for continued use of public lands for Mr. Dewayne G. Covey to operate trapping activities and to maintain an existing cabin during the winter and fall seasons. This property is located approximately 8 miles west of the Farewell landing strip and 55 miles southeast of McGrath, Alaska, east of the Windy River Fork of the Kuskokwim River. The following described public land has been examined and found suitable for leasing under the provisions of section 302 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), and 43 CFR part 2920:

Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 28 N., R. 27 W., Sections 24 and 25.

The above land aggregates one acre.