

do so. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the BLM Alaska State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** and a newspaper in the vicinity of the above-described land, at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from February 27, 2007, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date.

The temporary land uses which may be permitted during this segregative period are all public uses consistent with the processing of common variety minerals, access, and recreational utilization of the area.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2310.3-1(b))

Dated: January 23, 2007.

**Carolyn J. Spoon,**

*Chief, Branch of Lands and Realty, Division of Resources, Lands, and Planning.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-923-1430-ET; NMMN 54961]

#### Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Oklahoma

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has filed an application requesting the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw 79.60 acres of public land from surface entry and transfer jurisdiction of the land from the Bureau of Land Management to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for 20 years to protect the Eufaula Lake Project. The land, previously withdrawn by Public Land Order (PLO) No. 6622, which expired August 5, 2006, is not subject to the United States mining laws and has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

**DATES:** Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by May 29, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District, Attn: Real Estate Division, 1645 South 101st East Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74128-4609.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bob Hinds at the address above or (918) 669-7257 or Ron Dunton, BLM New Mexico State Office, 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502 at (505) 438-7400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management, pursuant to Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714, to withdraw the land described below from settlement, sale, location or entry under the general land laws and transfer jurisdiction of the land to the U.S. Corps of Engineers. The land is not subject to the United States mining laws and has been and will remain open to mineral leasing. The proposed withdrawal would replace the withdrawal created by PLO No. 6622 (51 FR 28229) which expired August 5, 2006. The public land proposed for continued withdrawal is described as follows:

#### Indian Meridian

T. 5 N., R. 16 E.,  
Sec. 2, lot 3 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 79.60 acres in Pittsburg County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to continue protection of the Federal investment in the Eufaula Lake Project.

The withdrawal would not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the land under lease, license, or permit or governing the disposal of the mineral or vegetative resources.

The use of a right-of-way or interagency or cooperative agreement would not adequately constrain

nondiscretionary uses and therefore would not provide adequate protection of the Federal investment in the Eufaula Lake Project.

There are no suitable alternative sites available since the Eufaula Lake Project is already located on the above-described public land.

No additional water rights would be necessary to fulfill the purpose of the requested withdrawal.

Records relating to the proposed withdrawal may be examined by interested parties by contacting Bob Hinds at the address above or (918) 669-7257.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the address noted above.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the above address during regular business hours, 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the address above within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. If the authorized officer determines that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting. This withdrawal proposal will be processed in accordance with the applicable regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2310.4.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land described above will remain segregated from surface entry. The segregative effect of the publication of this notice shall terminate upon denial or cancellation of the subject application, approval of application or on February 27, 2009, whichever occurs first. Licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, or discretionary land use authorizations of a temporary nature which would not significantly impact the project may be allowed with the approval of the authorized officer of the BLM during the segregative period.

(Authority: 43 CFR 2310.3-1(b))

**Ron Dunton,**

*Deputy State Director, Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Final Environmental Impact Statement/General Management Plan; Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve, Island County, Washington; Notice of Approval of Record of Decision

*Summary:* Pursuant to § 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190, as amended) and the implementing regulations promulgated by the Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR 1505.2), the Department of the Interior, National Park Service, has prepared, and the Regional Director, Pacific West Region, has approved, the Record of Decision for the new General Management Plan for Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve. The 30-day wait period was officially initiated October 13, 2006, with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's **Federal Register** notification of the filing of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

*Decision:* As soon as practicable the Reserve will begin to implement as its new General Management Plan the *Preferred Alternative* (with minor modifications from Alternative B as described in the Draft and Final EIS); this alternative was also deemed to be the "*environmentally preferred*" course of action. The selected plan features an overlay of four management zones on the Reserve: (i) Cultural and Natural Preservation Zone, (ii) Visitor Use and Development Zone, (iii) Administrative Zone, and (iv) Special Use Zone—these zones are identified based on resource

condition or character, visitor experience and appropriate types of activities or facilities criteria. The new plan enhances existing programs, natural and cultural resource management, and administrative and maintenance operations. An integrated pest management program will be implemented in concert with Reserve landowners and other partners. Visitor services within the Reserve are improved, and information kiosks would be installed along State Route 20 in the Smith Prairie area and at a northern gateway location, and at the Keystone and/or Port Townsend ferry landings. The Trust Board shall continue to be responsible for setting the policies and general actions for the Reserve consistent with the Reserve's enabling legislation, GMP, and relevant NPS policies and guidelines. This includes continuing the NPS's annual appraisal of Reserve management and operations under the enabling legislation. The Trust Board would continue to oversee management and protection of lands (including fee and easements) purchased with federal money, administer programs and technical support, participate in local land use review processes, and advocate for and support the Reserve. The Reserve Manager continues to be employed by and report directly to the Trust Board (in turn, the Trust Board will conduct annual operations and staff performance reviews and submit these to the Deputy Regional Director, Pacific West).

Based upon public comments and refinements desired by the planning team collaborative, the selected plan includes several modifications from the Preferred Alternative as detailed in the Final EIS, including but not limited to: the GMP will incorporate certain historic preservation and land use protection measures which were adopted by Island County after the EIS process was begun; the development of a marine science center by nonprofits will be encouraged; proposed Reserve staff additions over the next 20 years are reduced to five. Also, since release of the draft GMP, Bell Farm was removed from the proposed boundary modification at the owner's request.

The proposed plan and three alternatives were identified and analyzed in the Final EIS, and previously in the Draft EIS (the latter was distributed in August 2005). A broad spectrum of foreseeable environmental consequences was assessed, and appropriate mitigation measures identified, for each alternative. Beginning with early scoping, through the preparation of the

Draft and Final EIS, a series of public meetings and open-houses was conducted locally. Overall approximately 40 written scoping comments and 250 written or electronic Draft EIS review comments were received (as noted above, the latter served as the source of several minor adjustments to the final selected plan). Key consultations or other contacts that aided in preparing the EIS involved (but were not limited to) Island County and Town of Coupeville officials, Ebey's Landing Trust Board, Washington State Historic Preservation Office, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Marine Fisheries Service, tribal governments, and adjoining land managing agencies. Local community groups and neighbors, farmers and local business owners, and interested organizations were contacted extensively during initial scoping and throughout the GMP planning process.

*Copies:* Interested parties desiring to review the Record of Decision may obtain a complete copy by contacting the Reserve Manager, Ebey's Landing National Historical Reserve, P.O. Box 774, Coupeville, Washington 98239 as well as via telephone request at (360) 678-6084.

Dated: December 13, 2006.

**Patricia L. Neubacher,**

*Acting Regional Director, Pacific West Region.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting of Concessions Management Advisory Board.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770, 5 U.S.C. App 1, Section 10), notice is hereby given that the Concessions Management Advisory Board (the Board) will hold its 17th meeting March 7-8, 2007, at The Madison Hotel in Washington, DC. The meeting will convene at 8:30 a.m. each day and will conclude at 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held in the Montpelier Room located at The Madison Hotel, 1155 15th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Board was established by Title IV, Section 409 of the National Park Omnibus Management Act of 1998, November 13,