

(5,775 acres) and North Fork Cosumnes (1,129 acres). Additionally, the Proposed RMP would expand three existing ACECs: Red Hills, Ione Manzanita, and Limestone Salamander ACECs. Use of public lands in these ACECs would vary depending on their individual resources and values but would include limitations on motorized use, mining, and other surface disturbing activities. Copies of the Sierra Proposed RMP and Final EIS have been sent to affected Federal, state, and local government agencies and to interested parties. Copies are available for public inspection on the internet at <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/folsom/nepa2.2.html>. The document is also available at some local libraries, BLM's Folsom Field Office (63 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630) and upon request by emailing or calling BLM (see contact information, above). Comments on the Sierra Draft RMP/EIS received from the public and internal BLM review were incorporated into the proposed RMP. Public comments resulted in corrections, clarifying text, and the proposal to establish a 1,129 acre ACEC along the North Fork Cosumnes River. The public has 60 days from this notice to comment on this ACEC proposal. A final decision on the RMP will not be issued until after this 60 day comment period and until all protests are resolved.

Instructions for filing a protest with the Director of the BLM regarding the Proposed RMP and Final EIS are described in 43 CFR 1610.5-2. A protest may only raise issues that were submitted for the record during the planning process. Emailed and faxed protests will not be accepted as valid protests unless the protesting party also provides the original letter by regular or overnight mail postmarked by the close of the protest period. Under these conditions, BLM will consider the emailed 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](mailto: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(s) of the plan and the issue(s) 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 Director's decision is wrong.

All protests must be in writing and mailed to one of the following addresses:

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

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

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware 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 your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

The Director will promptly render a decision on any protests. 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 is the final decision of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: March 13, 2007.

**William S. Haigh,**

*Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

**[MT-070-1610-DP-030E]**

#### Notice of Availability of the Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for the Butte Field Office, Montana

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), and under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), a Draft Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (DRMP/EIS) has been prepared for public lands and resources administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Butte Field Office in Montana.

**DATES:** The 90-day public comment period will begin the date the

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes their Notice of Availability (NOA) in the **Federal Register**. Public meetings to gather comments on the draft will be held in Montana at the following locations during the public comment period: Boulder, Bozeman, Butte, Divide, Helena, and Townsend. Comments on the DRMP/EIS must be received on or before the end of the comment period at the address listed below. Public meetings and any other public involvement activities will be announced at least 15 days in advance through public notices, media news releases, newsletter mailings, and on the Butte RMP Web site at [http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/butte\\_field\\_office.html](http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/butte_field_office.html).

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods below. Your name and mailing address must be submitted as part of your comments.

- *E-mail:* [MT\\_Butte\\_RMP@blm.gov](mailto:MT_Butte_RMP@blm.gov)
- *Fax:* (406) 533-7660
- *Mail or hand-deliver to:* Butte RMP Team, BLM Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont, Butte, Montana 59701.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tim La Marr, Project Manager, BLM, (406) 533-7645.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Butte Field Office RMP planning area is located in southwestern Montana in Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deerlodge, Gallatin, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Park, and Silver Bow Counties. The planning area contains approximately 302,000 acres of public surface estate and approximately 678,000 acres of federal mineral estate administered by the Butte Field Office. The DRMP/EIS focuses on the principles of multiple use and sustained yield as prescribed by Section 202 of the FLPMA.

The public involvement and collaboration process included invitations to Federal agencies and tribal and local governments to become cooperating agencies. None of the Federal agencies or governments have participated as cooperating agencies. Public scoping included six public meetings in communities throughout the planning area (January 2004), six additional public meetings specifically focused on site-specific travel planning issues (November/December 2004), two additional public meetings to scope the Proposed Planning Scenario (a preliminary draft proposal of management) in June 2005, ten briefings to specific organizations/county governments on the Proposed Planning Scenario (June/July 2005), and release of reports on Wild and Scenic River (WSR) and Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) findings. Community-

based working groups sponsored by the Lewis and Clark County Commission helped develop travel management planning alternatives for three travel planning areas in Lewis and Clark County.

The DRMP/EIS considers and analyzes four alternatives (A–D), including the No Action, or Continuation of Current Management Alternative. These alternatives were developed based on the BLM's planning team expertise, public input, and community-based working group recommendations for three site-specific travel plans. The alternatives provide for an array of alternative land use

allocations and variable levels of commodity production and resource protection and restoration. Alternative B is the BLM's Preferred Alternative, which emphasizes moderate levels of resource protection, use, and restoration. After comments are reviewed and any pertinent adjustments made, a Proposed RMP and Final Environmental Impact Statement is expected to be available in 2008.

The issues addressed in the formulation of alternatives include vegetation management (including commodity uses associated with livestock grazing and forest products), wildlife and special status species

habitat management, travel management, recreation, and special designations such as ACECs and WSRs. In all alternatives, ACECs have been proposed to protect relevant and important values. These potential ACECs, their values, acreages, and summaries of use limitations are listed in the table below. More detailed information on the management of the five potential ACECs and analysis of impacts is described within the DRMP/EIS. Restrictions would only occur to the degree necessary to prevent degradation of relevant and important values for which an area is designated.

#### ACRES OF BLM-MANAGED SURACE ESTATE PROPOSED TO BE MANAGED AS ACECS BY ALTERNATIVE IN THE BUTTE DRMP/EIS

ACEC values and use limitations	Alternative A	Alternative B (Preferred)	Alternative C	Alternative D
<b>Sleeping Giant:</b> Values: high scenic quality, diverse upland and aquatic habitat, primitive/unconfined recreation. Limitations: Exclude motorized vehicle use. Exclude timber harvest. Exclude firewood cutting. Exclude ROWs. Exclude outfitter/guide hunting permits. Restrict livestock grazing along Missouri River shoreline. No Surface Occupancy allowed for oil and gas leasing.	11,679 acres .....	11,679 acres .....	11,679 acres .....	11,679 acres.
<b>Elkhorn Mountains:</b> Values: cultural resources, diverse upland and aquatic habitat, unique national management area. Limitations: Manage to sustain full range of potential biological diversity and ecosystem processes. Exclude R&PP actions. Exclude timber salvage unless beneficial to ACEC values or needed for human safety. Emphasize non-motorized recreation. No Surface Occupancy allowed for oil and gas leasing in the Muskrat Creek watershed.	N/A .....	53,349 acres .....	67,665 acres .....	3,595 acres.
<b>Humbug Spires:</b> Values: high scenic quality, diverse upland and aquatic habitat, primitive/unconfined recreation. Limitations: Exclude R&PP actions. Exclude outfitter camping w/in 200 feet of existing trail. Close outfitter rock climbing on spires with active raptor nests. Exclude new roads or motorized trails. Exclude timber harvest. No Surface Occupancy allowed for oil and gas leasing.	N/A .....	8,374 acres .....	8,374 acres .....	8,374 acres.
<b>Spokane Creek:</b> Values: important sport-fish spawning stream .....	N/A .....	14 acres .....	14 acres .....	N/A.
Limitations: Exclude new road construction. Exclude R&PP actions. Exclude ROWs. No Surface Occupancy allowed for oil and gas leasing.				
<b>Ringing Rocks:</b> Values: unique geological feature .....	N/A .....	160 acres .....	160 acres .....	N/A.
Limitations: Exclude salable mineral removal. Exclude R&PP actions. Exclude ROWs. No Surface Occupancy allowed for oil and gas leasing.				

Other key management concerns addressed in the plan include mineral development, oil and gas leasing, rights-of-way and utility corridor designations, and renewable energy. Comments and information submitted on the DRMP/EIS, including names, email addresses, and street addresses of respondents, will

be available for public review and disclosure at the above address. The BLM will not accept anonymous comments. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware 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 your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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**Randy D. Heuscher,**

*Acting State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before May 26, 2007.

Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St., NW., 8th floor, Washington DC 20005; or by fax, 202-371-6447. Written or faxed comments should be submitted by June 25, 2007.

**J. Paul Loether,**

*Chief, National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmarks Program.*

### CALIFORNIA

#### Los Angeles County

Roosevelt Building,

**727 W. Seventh St., Los Angeles, 07000636**

#### Santa Clara County

Highway 152 Tree Row, CA 152, Gilroy, 07000635

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

#### District of Columbia

Acacia Mutual Life Company Building, 320 First St., NW., Washington, 07000642  
Central Heating Plant, 325 13th St., SW., Washington, 07000637

Railroad Retirement Board Building, 330 C St., SW., Washington, 07000638

Social Security Administration Building, 330 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, 07000639

U.S. Courthouse—District of Columbia, 333 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, 07000640

U.S. Department of Agriculture South Building, 14th St. and Independence Ave., SW., Washington, 07000643

U.S. Public Health Service Building, 1951 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, 07000641

### ILLINOIS

#### Champaign County

Solon, Francis and Abbie, House, 503 South State St., Champaign, 07000644

### MINNESOTA

#### Ramsey County

Commerce Building, 10 E. Fourth St., St. Paul, 07000645

### MISSISSIPPI

#### Hinds County

Lorena Dulling School, 622 Dulling Ave., Jackson, 07000650

#### Lowndes County

Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, 2382 Wright Rd., Caledonia, 07000649

#### Tate County

McGehee Plantation, 950 Ed Nelson Dr., Senatobia, 07000648

### MISSOURI

#### Jackson County

Howard Neighborhood Historic District, (Lee's Summit, Missouri MPS) Roughly bounded by SE 5th St., SE Green St., SE 7th St., and SE Miller St., Lee's Summit, 07000651

#### Jasper County

Joplin Supply Company, 228 S. Joplin Ave., Joplin, 07000652

#### St. Louis Independent City

Hempstead School, (St. Louis Public Schools of William B. Ittner MPS), 5872 Minerva Ave., St. Louis (Independent City), 07000653

### MONTANA

#### Missoula County

Missoula Downtown Historic District, Roughly bounded by Northern Pacific RR, Clak Fork R, Little McCormick Park and Madison St., Missoula, 07000647

### NEBRASKA

#### Cherry County

Dry Valley Church and Cemetery, Address Restricted, Mullen, 07000660

#### Custer County

Brenizer Library, 430 W. Center Ave., Merna, 07000654

Kellenbarger, Benjamin and Mary, House, 451 W. Center Ave., Merna, 07000659

#### Douglas County

Swartz Printing Company Building, 714 S. 15th St., Omaha, 07000658

#### Lancaster County

Lewis—Syford House, 700 N. 16th St., Lincoln, 07000657

#### Platte County

Lincoln Highway—Duncan West, (Lincoln Highway in Nebraska MPS AD) North Blvd. in Duncan, rural 145th St., Village of Duncan and Butler Township, 07000656

Lincoln Highway—Gardiner Station, (Lincoln Highway in Nebraska MPS) 115th St. bet

340th and 355th Ave., Butler Township, 07000655

### NEW YORK

#### Dutchess County

Hoffman House, (Poughkeepsie MRA) N. Water St., Poughkeepsie, 07000669

### TENNESSEE

#### De Kalb County

Foster, Susie, Log House, 810 College St., Smithville, 07000665

#### Henderson County

Montgomery High School, Montgomery Ave., Lexington, 07000662

#### Rutherford County

Elmwood (Boundary Increase), (Historic Family Farms in Middle Tennessee MPS) 5722 Old Nashville Hwy., Murfreesboro, 07000664

#### Sevier County

First Methodist Church, Gatlinburg, 742 Parkway, Gatlinburg, 07000661

#### Williamson County

Triangle School, (Williamson County MRA) Fairview Blvd., Fairview, 07000663

### UTAH

#### Utah County

Payson Historic District, Roughly bounded by 500 North, 300 East, 500 South, 400 West, Payson, 07000666

#### Wasatch County

Wilson House and Farmstead, 94 E. 250 North, Midway, 07000667

### WISCONSIN

#### Price County

Fifield Fire Lookout Tower, 5 mi. E of Fifield, WI 70, Fifield, 07000668

In the interest of preservation the comment period for the following resource has been reduced to 3 (three) days:

### MICHIGAN

#### Genesee County

First National Bank and Trust Company Building, 460 South Saginaw St., Flint, 07000646

A request for Removal has been made for the following resources:

### NEBRASKA

#### Thomas County

Thomas County Courthouse (Courthouses of Nebraska MPS) 503 Main St., Thedford, 90000971

### NORTH CAROLINA

#### Wake County

Midway Plantation, E of Raleigh on U.S. 64, Raleigh vicinity, 70000473

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