

function naturally through the restoration of created and modified wetlands. Refuge habitats would continue to be managed utilizing the remaining water control structures, cattle grazing, prescribed fire, and various methods to control invasive species. The Refuge would determine their level of participation in State initiatives to reintroduce bison should they become designated as wildlife in Montana. Monitoring and documenting wildlife and habitat responses to management actions would be greatly expanded. Habitat and wildlife objectives would be clearly stated in step-down management plans. Visitor services programs would be improved and expanded, particularly environmental education and interpretation programs, while maintaining the wilderness characteristics of the Refuge. Boundaries for big game hunting would be adjusted to reduce confusion, provide additional opportunities, and reduce illegal road hunting. Some Refuge trails would provide interpretation and be identified on a new visitor services map. Idlewild Road would be closed to reduce maintenance costs and fragmentations of wildlife habitats. Fishing would be expanded and following State regulations, visitors would be encouraged to keep nonnative fish species that impact native adfluvial Arctic grayling. Only one Refuge campground would be maintained to support wildlife dependent compatible recreation on this remote Refuge.

Alternative D further acknowledges the importance of a naturally functioning ecosystem. Management action emphasis would be placed on the restoration of all natural processes including the restoration of all wetland and riparian habitats. The Refuge would participate in State initiatives to reintroduce bison should they become designated as wildlife in Montana. Monitoring of habitat and wildlife response to management actions would be greatly expanded. Habitat and wildlife objectives would be clearly stated in step-down management plans. The Refuge will place emphasis on creating a wilderness setting in all areas away from the Refuge headquarters. Visitor services programs would be maintained or expanded while promoting a wilderness experience with little or no signage and interpretation. Moose hunting would be eliminated. Boundaries for big game hunting areas would be adjusted to reduce confusion, provide additional opportunities, and reduce illegal road hunting. Fishing would be expanded and following State

regulations, visitors would be encouraged to keep nonnative fish species that have impacted native adfluvial Arctic grayling. Idlewild Road, the associate boat ramp, and the north entrance spur roads would be closed to public vehicle access to reduce maintenance costs. Both Refuge campgrounds would be closed.

All public comment information provided voluntarily by mail, by phone, or at meetings (e.g., names, addresses, letters of comment, input recorded during meetings) becomes part of the official public record. If requested under the Freedom of Information Act by a private citizen or organization, the Service may provide copies of such information. The Environmental Review of this project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*); NEPA Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508); other appropriate Federal laws and regulations; Executive Order 12996; the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997; and Service policies and procedures for compliance with those laws and regulations.

Dated: July 21, 2008.

Sharon R. Rose,
Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians of the Jackson Rancheria Liquor Control Ordinance

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians of the Jackson Rancheria (Tribe) Liquor Control Ordinance. The Ordinance regulates and controls the possession, sale and consumption of liquor within the Jackson Tribe's tribal land. The tribal land is located on trust land and this Ordinance allows for the possession and sale of alcoholic beverages. This Ordinance will increase the ability of the tribal government to control the distribution and possession of liquor within their tribal land, and at the same time will provide an important source of revenue and strengthening of the tribal

government and the delivery of tribal services.

DATES: *Effective Date:* This Ordinance is effective September 26, 2008.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Doka, Jr., Tribal Operations Officer, Pacific Regional Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825, Telephone (916) 978–6067; or Elizabeth Colliflower, Office of Indian Services, 1849 C Street, NW., Mail Stop 4513–MIB, Washington, DC 20240; Telephone (202) 513–7627; Fax (202) 501–0679.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Act of August 15, 1953, Public Law 83–277, 67 Stat. 586, 18 U.S.C. 1161, as interpreted by the Supreme Court in *Rice v. Rehner*, 463 U.S. 713 (1983), the Secretary of the Interior shall certify and publish in the **Federal Register** notice of adopted liquor ordinances for the purpose of regulating liquor transactions in Indian country. The Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians of the Jackson Rancheria Tribal Council adopted this Ordinance on April 18, 2008. The purpose of this Ordinance is to govern the sale, possession and distribution of alcohol within the Tribe's land.

This notice is published in accordance with the authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs. I certify that the Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians of the Jackson Rancheria adopted this Liquor Control Ordinance No. 2008–02 on April 18, 2008.

Dated: September 17, 2008.

George Skibine,

Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Economic Development.

The Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians of the Jackson Rancheria Liquor Control Ordinance reads as follows:

Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians of the Jackson Rancheria, Amador County, California, Tribal Council Ordinance No. 2008–02, Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

The Tribal Council of the Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians of the Jackson Rancheria (hereinafter “Council”), governing body of the Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians of the Jackson Rancheria (hereinafter “Tribe”), hereby enacts this Ordinance to govern the sale of alcoholic beverages at our general convenience store on Rancheria lands.

Preamble

1. Title 18, United States Code, Section 1161, provides Indian tribes with authority to enact ordinances governing the consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages on their Reservations, provided such ordinance

is certified by the Secretary of the Interior, published in the **Federal Register** and such activities are in conformity with state law.

2. Jackson Rancheria is the owner and operator of a general convenience store on the Rancheria (hereinafter for reference purpose "General Store") which sells, among other products, certain snack and food items to members of the Tribe and the general public.

3. Said General Store is an integral part of the Tribe's economy.

4. The Tribal Council has determined that it is in the Tribe's best interest to offer for sale at the General Store, for off-premises consumption only, alcoholic beverages.

5. It is the purpose of this Ordinance to set out the terms and conditions under which the sale of said alcoholic beverages may take place.

General Terms

1. The sale of alcoholic beverages at the Jackson Rancheria's General Store for off-premises consumption only, is hereby authorized. For purposes of this paragraph 1 and this Ordinance, "off-premises" is defined as area outside the boundaries of the Jackson Rancheria lands.

2. No alcoholic beverages may be sold at any location on the Rancheria pursuant to this Ordinance other than the General Store.

3. The sale of said alcoholic beverages authorized by this Ordinance shall be in conformity with all applicable laws of the State of California, and the sale of said beverages shall be subject to any and all applicable state sales tax, federal excise tax and any fees required by the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms. This includes but is not limited to the following examples:

a. No person under the age of 21 years shall acquire or have in his or her possession at the General Store any alcoholic beverage.

b. No person shall sell alcohol to any person under the age of 21 at the General Store.

c. No person shall sell alcohol to a person apparently under the influence of liquor.

Posting

This Ordinance shall be conspicuously posted at the General Store at all times it is open to the public.

Enforcement

1. This Ordinance may be enforced by the Tribal Council by implementation of monetary fines not to exceed \$500 and/or withdrawal of authorization to sell alcohol. Prior to any enforcement

action, the Tribal Council shall provide the alleged offender of this Ordinance with at least three (3) days notice of an opportunity to be heard during a specially-called Tribal Council meeting. The decision of the Tribal Council shall be final.

2. This Ordinance also may be enforced by the Amador County Sheriff's Office at the request of the Tribal Council.

3. In the exercise of its powers and duties under this Ordinance, the Tribal Council and its individual members shall not accept any gratuity or compensation from any liquor wholesaler, retailer, or distributor for the General Store.

Severability, Amendment, and Sovereign Immunity

1. If any provision or application of this Ordinance is determined by review to be invalid, such adjudication shall not be held to render ineffectual the remaining portions of this title or to render such provisions inapplicable to other persons or circumstances.

2. This Ordinance may only be amended by a majority vote of the Tribal Council.

3. Nothing in this Ordinance in any way limits, alters, restricts or waives the Tribe's sovereign immunity from unconsented suit or action.

Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective following its certification by the Secretary of the Interior and its publication in the **Federal Register**.

Certification

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by a vote of 3 for, and 0 against and 0 abstentions, at a duly called meeting of the Jackson Band of Miwuk Indians of the Jackson Rancheria Tribal Council at which a quorum was present, on this 18th day of April, 2008.

/s/

Margaret Dalton,
Chairperson.

ATTEST:

Gary Marks,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final 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 the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared the Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement (PRMP/Final EIS) for the Butte Field Office, Montana.

DATES: The BLM planning regulations (43 CFR 1610.5-2) state that any person who meets the conditions as described in the regulations may protest the BLM's PRMP/FEIS. A person who meets the conditions and files a protest must file the protest within 30 days of the date that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes its Notice of Availability in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the PRMP/FEIS are available for public inspection at the BLM Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont, Butte, Montana. Interested persons may also review the PRMP/FEIS on the Internet at: http://www.blm.gov/mt/st/en/fo/butte_field_office.html. All protests must be in writing and mailed to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim La Marr, RMP Project Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 106 North Parkmont, Butte, MT 59701, or by telephone at (406) 533-7645.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Butte Field Office is located in southwest Montana in Beaverhead, Broadwater, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Jefferson, Lewis and Clark, Park, and Silver Bow Counties. The planning area addressed in the PRMP/FEIS includes about 307,000 acres of the BLM surface lands and 652,000 acres of subsurface federal mineral estate administered by the Butte Field Office.

Copies of the PRMP/FEIS for the Butte Field Office have been sent to affected