

snags in combination with the extended rotation age of 60 years, will improve spotted owl dispersal habitat in this CSA and outside of the CSA. Marbled murrelets are expected to receive benefits through the identification of Special Management Areas and Special Set Asides as these areas will be allowed to develop into more structurally diverse forest with an increased chance of containing suitable nesting platforms over the life of the Permit. Spotted owls will also benefit from improved habitat conditions in these areas.

While SHAs are often categorically excluded under NEPA, for this situation an EA was determined to best integrate Federal and State public review processes. As described above, PBTF is applying to the Washington Department of Natural Resources for a Landowner Option Plan and a Cooperative Habitat Enhancement Agreement for both the spotted owl and the marbled murrelet. The draft EA evaluates the potential impacts to the environment from the no-action alternative and the proposed SHA.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6). The Service will evaluate the Permit application, associated documents, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the draft EA, and the proposed SHA and Permit application meet the requirements of NEPA regulations and section 10(a) of the Act, respectively. If it is determined that the requirements are met, the SHA will be finalized and signed, and the Permit will be issued to the Applicant for incidental take of the covered species. The final NEPA and permit determinations will not be completed until after the end of the 30-day comment period, and will fully consider all public comments received during the comment period.

Dated: October 17, 2008.

David J. Wesley,

Deputy Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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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 the surface and subsurface estates in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Doyon, Limited. The lands are in the vicinity of Wiseman, Alaska, and are located in:

Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska

T. 33 N., R. 7 W.,

Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive;
Secs. 16 to 21, inclusive;
Secs. 28 to 33, inclusive.

Containing approximately 11,477 acres.

T. 34 N., R. 7 W.,

Secs. 1 to 21, inclusive;
Secs. 28 to 33, inclusive.

Containing approximately 17,153 acres.

T. 35 N., R. 7 W.,

Secs. 19 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 11,425 acres.

Aggregating approximately 40,055 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 January 16, 2009 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 99513-7504.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@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 the Bureau of Land Management.

Hillary Woods,

Land Law Examiner, Land Transfer Adjudication I.

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T. 30 N., R. 7 W.,

Secs. 1, 2, and 3;
Secs. 10 to 15, inclusive;
Secs. 19 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 17,228 acres.

T. 32 N., R. 7 W.,

Secs. 1 to 18, inclusive.

Containing approximately 11,364 acres.

T. 30 N., R. 8 W.,

Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive; Secs. 16, 17, and 18.

Containing approximately 5,687 acres.

T. 31 N., R. 8 W.,

Secs. 5, 19, and 30.

Containing approximately 1,551 acres.

T. 32 N., R. 8 W.,

Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 22,749 acres.

T. 33 N., R. 8 W.,

Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 22,997 acres.

T. 29 N., R. 9 W.,

Secs. 1 to 22, inclusive;
Secs. 27 to 33, inclusive.

Containing approximately 18,519 acres.

T. 30 N., R. 9 W.,

Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 22,840 acres.

T. 32 N., R. 9 W.,

Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 22,749 acres.

T. 29 N., R. 10 W.,

Secs. 1 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 22,999 acres.

Aggregating approximately 180,172 acres.

Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

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