

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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Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska

T. 29 N., R. 7 W.,

Secs. 1 to 18, inclusive.
Containing approximately 11,489 acres.

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.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

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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.

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Hillary Woods,

Land Law Examiner, Land Transfer Adjudication I.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UTU 2679]

Public Land Order No. 7720; Partial Revocation and Modification of Public Land Order No. 4291; Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a Public Land Order insofar as it affects 50 acres of National Forest System land withdrawn from mining on behalf of the Department of Agriculture to protect the Splash Dam Recreation Area and also opens that land to mining. This order also modifies the same Public Land Order to correct errors in the legal land descriptions for the Grandview and Spirit Lake Recreation Areas.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 16, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rhonda Flynn, BLM Utah State Office, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101-1345, 801-539-4132.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Forest Service has determined that the Splash Dam Recreation Area land no longer needs to be withdrawn and has requested the revocation. The legal land

description for the Grandview Recreation Area was incorrectly stated and the Spirit Lake Recreation Area was unsurveyed when Public Land Order No. 4291 was issued.

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (2000), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 4291 (32 FR 14155 (1967)), which withdrew National Forest System lands from appropriation under the mining laws in aid of programs of the Department of Agriculture, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described lands:

Ashley National Forest

Uintah Special Meridian

Splash Dam Recreation Area

T. 2 N., R. 8 W.,

Sec. 18, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 19, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 50 acres in Duchesne County.

2. The legal description for those lands remaining withdrawn by Public Land Order No. 4291 (32 FR 14155 (1967)), is hereby modified to read as follows:

Ashley National Forest

(a) *Spirit Lake Recreation Area*

Salt Lake Meridian

T. 1 N., R. 17 E.,

Sec. 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 110 acres in Daggett and Summit Counties.

(b) *Grandview Recreation Area*

Uintah Special Meridian

T. 2 N., R. 8 W.,

Sec. 17, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 18, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 30 acres in Duchesne County.

3. At 10 a.m. on January 16, 2009, the lands described in Paragraph 1 of this order shall be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of land described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (2000), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish

a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: November 14, 2008.

C. Stephen Allred,

Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[COC 28313]

Public Land Order No. 7718; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 725; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a Public Land Order insofar as it affects approximately 75 acres of National Forest System land withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public lands laws, including the mining laws and reserved for use by the Forest Service as the Rollinsville Ranger Station within the Roosevelt National Forest. This order also opens the land to sale under the authority of Public Law No. 109-54.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 16, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John D. Beck, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7093, 303-239-3882.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action makes the land available for sale under the authority of the Forest Service Facility Realignment and Enhancement Act of 2005 (Pub. L. No. 109-54).

Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (2000), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 725 (16 FR 5444 (1951)), which withdrew National Forest System lands from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws and reserved them for use by the Forest Service as administrative sites, recreation areas, or for other public purposes, is hereby revoked only insofar as it affects the following described land: