DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Proclaiming Certain Lands, Maier Property, as an Addition to the Bay Mills Indian Community of Michigan

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Reservation Proclamation.

SUMMARY: This notice informs the public that the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs proclaimed approximately 40 acres, more or less, to be added to the Bay Mills Indian Community of Michigan. The above-described lands contain a total of 99.5623 acres, more or less, which is subject to all valid rights, reservations, rights-of-way, and easements of record.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ben Burshia, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Real Estate Services, Mail Stop 4639–MB, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 208–7737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by part 209 of the Departmental Manual.

A proclamation was issued in accordance with Section 7 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 986; 25 U.S.C. 467), for the land described below. The land was proclaimed to be an addition to and part of the Bay Mills Indian Community of Michigan for the exclusive use of Indians on that Reservation who are entitled to reside at the Reservation by enrollment or tribal membership.

Bay Mills Indian Community Reservation, Michigan Meridian, Township of Superior, Chippewa County, Michigan

The Southwest One Quarter (SW ¼) of the Northwest One-Quarter (NW ¼) of Section 31, Township 47 North, Range 2 West.

Title to the lands herein described shall be subject to any existing easements for public roads and highways, for public utilities and for railroads and pipelines and any other rights-of-way of record.

The above-described lands contain a total of 40 acres, more or less, which are subject to all valid rights, reservations, rights-of-way, and easements of record.

This proclamation does not affect title to the land described above, nor does it affect any valid existing easements for public roads and highways, public utilities and for railroads and pipelines and any other rights-of-way of record.

Dated: July 7, 2011.

Larry Echo Hawk, Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Proclaiming Certain Lands, Community College Campus, as an Addition to the Bay Mills Indian Community of Michigan

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Reservation Proclamation.

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Bay Mills Indian Community Reservation, Michigan Meridian, Township of Superior, Chippewa County, Michigan

The Northeast One Quarter (NE ¼) of the Northeast One-Quarter (NE ¼) of Section 17, Township 46 North, Range 2 West.

Title to the lands herein described shall be subject to any existing easements for public roads and highways, for public utilities and for railroads and pipelines and any other rights-of-way of record.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

Filing of Plats of Survey; Oregon/Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management Oregon/Washington State Office, Portland, Oregon, 30 days from the date of this publication.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 29 S., R. 3 W., accepted June 15, 2011.
T. 26 S., R. 7 W., accepted June 15, 2011.
T. 10 S., R. 2 E., accepted June 23, 2011.
T. 25 S., R. 3 W., accepted June 23, 2011.
NOTICE OF PROPOSED WITHDRAWAL

For Further Information Contact: Kyle Hensley, (503) 808–6124, Branch of Geographic Sciences, Bureau of Land Management, 333 SW. 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

Supplementary Information: 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.

Fred O’Ferrall, Chief, Branch of Land, Mineral, and Energy Resources.

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T. 12 S., R. 1 E., accepted June 23, 2011.
T. 1 S., R. 5 W., accepted June 23, 2011.
T. 20 S., 33 1/2 E., accepted June 23, 2011.
T. 26 S., R. 5 W., accepted June 23, 2011.
T. 24 S., R. 7 W., accepted June 23, 2011.
T. 24 S., R. 8 W., accepted June 23, 2011.
T. 33 S., R. 6 W., accepted June 23, 2011.

Washington
T. 33 N., R. 10 E., accepted June 15, 2011.

Addressees: A copy of the plats may be obtained from the Land Office at the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office, 333 SW. 1st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file a notice that they wish to protest (at the above address) with the Oregon/Washington State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cynthia Staszak, Chief, Branch of Land Resources.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[2031–A153–422]

Vegetation and Deer Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement, Morristown National Historical Park, New Jersey

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for a Vegetation and Deer Management Plan, Morristown National Historical Park, New Jersey.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), the National Park Service is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for a Vegetation and Deer Management Plan at Morristown National Historical Park (NHP), New Jersey. The purpose of this plan is to provide the framework for managing vegetation and deer browsing in order to promote a naturally regenerating hardwood forest with mixed-aged classes of trees that reflect the historic and naturally diverse character of the park. Action is needed now to meet the Congressional intent and the direction in the park’s general management plan (GMP) of maintaining a naturally regenerating and sustainable forested landscape.

DATES: The National Park Service will accept comments from the public through August 15, 2011. The National Park Service intends to hold two public scoping meetings within the park at Washington’s Headquarters Museum during the scoping period. Details regarding the exact dates and times of these meetings will be announced in the scoping newsletter, on the Internet (http://parkplanning.nps.gov/morr), and through local media at least 15 days in advance of the meetings.

ADDRESSES: Information will be available for public review and comment online at http://parkplanning.nps.gov/morr and at Washington’s Headquarters Museum in Morristown National Historical Park, 30 Washington Place, Morristown, NJ 07960.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Morristown National Historical Park (973–539–2016, ext. 200).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Morristown NHP was established and is managed to reflect an 18th-century landscape pattern of field, forest, orchard and clearings that was present during the winter encampments of the Continental Army under General George Washington. The park’s General Management Plan (GMP) further indicates that rather than recreate an exact replica of the encampment period, Morristown NHP will protect and foster the landscape to include a broader cultural and ecological context. The GMP also specifies that an important piece of this landscape and both its cultural and ecological contexts is a naturally regenerating mixed hardwood forest that reflects historic character, natural diversity, and natural processes. However, this critical element of the landscape is currently threatened, as native species show little or no regeneration.

Studies and ongoing monitoring show that the loss of regeneration appears to be primarily due to two forces: current levels of deer feeding and browsing, which contribute to lower tree seedling regeneration rates; and the expansion of non-native invasive species, which are outcompeting native species and depressing or eliminating native tree seedling regeneration rates over much of the forest.

Over time, the absence of regeneration will result in either: (1) Replacement of forest stands with species that do not reflect the forest’s historic character or natural diversity, or (2) the disappearance of mixed hardwoods altogether.

The National Park Service will prepare a scoping newsletter which will present the issues and statements of purpose, need, and objectives of the Vegetation and Deer Management Plan that the NPS has identified to date during its internal scoping meetings. The newsletter also will provide information on upcoming public scoping meetings that will be held to gather feedback on these topics. Copies of that information will be available online.