SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

For further information contact: Ms. Elizabeth Vasquez, Bureau of Reclamation, (916) 978–5040, evasquez@usbr.gov; or Mr. Gordon Leppig, California Department of Fish and Game, (707) 441–2062, KSDcomments@dfg.ca.gov, for technical information. For public involvement information, please contact Mr. Matt Baun, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, (530) 841–3119, Matt_Baun@fws.gov. The Draft EIS/EIR may be viewed at http://klamathrestoration.gov/.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service


Draft Environmental Assessment, Incidental Take Plan, and Application for an Incidental Take Permit; Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife’s Statewide Furbearer Trapping Program; Correction

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; announcement of public meeting.

SUMMARY: On November 9, 2011, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), published a notice of availability of a draft environmental assessment (EA) and an application from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (MDIFW) for an incidental take permit under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA), for public comment. We also announced public meetings. However, we made an error in the end date we gave for public comments. This notice corrects that date error.

DATES: To ensure consideration, we must receive your written comments by February 7, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Send comments by U.S. mail to Attn: Lynx HCP, Laury Zicari, Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Maine Field Office, 17 Godfrey Drive, Suite #2, Orono, ME 04473; or via electronic mail to hcpmainetrapping@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(c) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) and NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1506.6), we opened a public comment period for a draft EA regarding an application from the MDIFW for an incidental take permit in a November 9, 2011, Federal Register notice (76 FR 69758). The notice had an incorrect end date for the comment period. Please see the DATES section for our corrected comment period end date.

For background information, where to obtain documents for review, areas to focus on when providing public comments, and dates of public meetings, see our earlier notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification; Tenakee Springs, AK

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) examined approximately 0.31 acres of public land in Alaska and found it suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to the City of Tenakee Springs under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&P) Act, as amended, and under Sec. 7 of the Taylor Grazing Act, and Executive Order No. 6910. The City of Tenakee Springs proposes to use the land for a community park and garden, and a community public hot springs bath.

DATES: Submit comments on or before January 17, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Detailed information including, but not limited to, a proposed development plan and documentation relating to compliance with applicable environmental and cultural resource laws, is available for review at the BLM Anchorage Field Office, 4700 BLM Road Anchorage, Alaska 99507–2591.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Fusilier, Lands Branch Manager, (907) 267–1252. 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: The following public land identified by the BLM as suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to the City of Tenakee Springs under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes
Copper River Meridian
T. 47 S., R. 63 E.,
U.S. Survey 1409
Mineral Springs Reserve 1, Lot 6
Mineral Springs Reserve 3, Lot 1
The area described contains approximately 0.31 acre.
The City of Tenakee Springs has not applied for more than the 6,400-acre limitation for recreation uses in a year.
The City of Tenakee Springs has submitted a statement in compliance with the regulations at 43 CFR 2741.4(b). The City of Tenakee Springs proposes to use the land as a community park and garden, and a community public hot springs bath. Lease or conveyance of the land for recreational or public purposes use is consistent with the March 2008 BLM Ring of Fire Resource Management Plan and is in the public interest. The land is not needed for Federal purposes and is not affected by State of Alaska or local land use plans.
Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land described herein will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the R&PP Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws.
The lease or conveyance of the land, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:
1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States Act of August 30, 1890, 26 Stat. 391 (43 U.S.C. 945);
2. Provisions of the R&PP Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior;
3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the minerals;
4. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease or patent issuance;
5. Pursuant to the requirements established by Section 120(h) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. 9620 (h) (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, (100 Stat. 1670), notice is hereby given that the above-described land has been examined and no evidence was found to indicate that any hazardous substances had been stored for 1 year or more, nor had any hazardous substances been disposed of or released on the subject property; and
6. The lessee and/or patentee, by accepting the lease and/or patent, covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold the United States harmless from any costs, damages, claims, causes of action, penalties, fines, liabilities, and judgments of any kind arising from the past, present, or future acts or omissions of the patentee, its employees, agents, contractor, or lessees, or any third party, arising out of, or in connection with, the patentee's use, occupancy or operations on the patented real property. This indemnification and hold harmless agreement includes, but is not limited to, acts and omissions of the patentee and its employees, agents, contractors or lessees, or any third party, arising out of or in connection with the use and/or occupancy of the patented real property that has already resulted or does hereafter result in: (a) Violations of Federal, State and local laws and regulations that are now, or may in the future, become applicable to the real property; (b) Judgments, claims, or demands of any kind assessed against the United States; (c) Costs, expenses, or damages of any kind incurred by the United States; (d) Releases or threatened releases of solid or hazardous waste(s) and/or hazardous substance(s) as defined by Federal or State environmental laws, off, on, into, or under land, property, and other interests of the United States; (e) Activities by which solids or hazardous substances or wastes, as defined by Federal and State environmental laws are generated, released, stored, used, or otherwise exposed on the patented real property, and any cleanup response, remedial action, or other actions related in any manner to said solid or hazardous substance(s) or waste(s); or (f) Natural resource damages as defined by Federal and State law. This covenant shall be construed as running with the patented real property and may be enforced by the United States in a court of competent jurisdiction.
Classification Comments: Interested persons may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for development of a community park and garden, and a community public hot springs bath. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.