

are also open to big game hunting, subject to State regulations and seasons.

The draft Plan and environmental assessment (EA) was made available to the public for review and comment following the announcement in the **Federal Register** on June 22, 2011 (76 FR 36571–36571). The public was given until July 25, 2011, to comment and a public meeting was held in Malta on June 29, 2011. More than 20 individuals and groups provided written comments and appropriate changes were made to the final plan. The draft CCP and final EA included the analyses of three different sets of alternatives including three alternatives for managing the refuge complex, two alternatives to evaluate the divestiture of Lake Thibadeau, and five alternatives for addressing the salinity and blowing salts issue on Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge. The Region 6 Regional Director selected Alternative B for overall refuge management and the proposed divestiture of Lake Thibadeau and Alternative 4 for addressing the salinity and blowing salts issue. These preferred alternatives will serve as the final plan.

The final plan identifies goals, objectives, and strategies that describe the future management of the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge Complex. Alternative B for Lake Thibadeau National Wildlife Refuge recommends divestiture. The Service owns less than 1 percent of the lands within the 3,868-acre approved acquisition boundary; the remaining area is private lands encumbered by refuge and flowage easements. These easements give the Service the right to manage the impoundments and the uses that occur on that water and to control hunting and trapping, but these easements do not prohibit development, grazing, or agricultural uses. Due to upstream development in the watershed, the impoundments do not receive adequate water supplies and are often dry enough to be farmed; the surrounding upland areas are also farmed or heavily grazed.

This loss or lack of habitat has resulted in the Service's recommendation to divest this refuge. For the remaining refuge complex lands, Alternative B proposes to conserve natural resources by restoring, protecting, and enhancing native mixed-grass prairie and maintaining high-quality wetland habitat for target migratory and resident birds. Invasive and nonnative plants that are causing habitat losses and fragmentation would be controlled or eradicated, including Russian olive trees. Research would be conducted to control crested wheatgrass and restore treated areas. Enhanced

wetlands would be managed to mimic natural conditions for wetland-dependent migratory.

Visitor services programs would be enhanced, providing additional opportunities for staff- and volunteer-led. A sanctuary area would be created for waterfowl on the east side of the Bowdoin National Wildlife Refuge closing this area to all foot traffic during the hunting season. A new wildlife observation site would be added on the auto tour route. The Service would work with the State to determine the feasibility of offering a big game hunt at Bowdoin Refuge. The success of all of these additional efforts and programs would depend on added staff, research, and monitoring programs, including additional funding, infrastructure, and new and expanded partnerships.

Alternative 4 was chosen as the preferred alternative for addressing the salinity and blowing salts issue, improving plant and animal diversity. An underground injection well, possibly more than 6,000 feet, would be used to force saline water deep into the ground. An annual withdrawal of 800 acre-feet of water would be required to maintain the salt balance, assuming all water and salt inputs remained consistent with past inputs. Once the salinity objective of 7,000 mg/L was met and water in Lake Bowdoin met all applicable water quality standards, modifications to the lake's infrastructure would be evaluated to determine the best way to re-create a flow-through system that maximized the effects of natural flooding. If natural flooding did not occur or more water to be supplied from the Milk River was not granted, the injection well could be used periodically to maintain salinity at an acceptable level. It is estimated that it will take 10–20 years to achieve the salinity and water quality objectives. Throughout this process, the Service will also work with partners to determine how to best minimize salt inputs into the refuge.

The Service is furnishing this notice to advise other agencies and the public of the availability of the final Plan, to provide information on the desired conditions for the refuge complex and to detail how the Service will implement management strategies. Based on the review and evaluation of the information contained in the EA, the Regional Director has determined that implementation of the Final Plan does not constitute a major Federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment within the meaning of section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

Dated: December 23, 2011.

**Noreen Walsh,**

*Deputy Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Land Acquisitions; Ione Band of Miwok Indians of California

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of final agency determination.

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**SUMMARY:** The Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs made a final agency determination to acquire 228.04 acres of land into trust for the Ione Band of Miwok Indians of California on May 24, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS–3657 MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240; Telephone (202) 219–4066.

**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 209 Departmental Manual 8.1 and is published to comply with the requirements of 25 CFR 151.12(b) that notice be given to the public of the Secretary's decision to acquire land in trust at least 30 days prior to signatory acceptance of the land into trust. The purpose of the 30-day waiting period in 25 CFR 151.12(b) is to afford interested parties the opportunity to seek judicial review of final administrative decisions to take land in trust for Indian tribes and individual Indians before transfer of title to the property occurs. On May 24, 2012, the Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs decided to accept 228.04 acres of land into trust for the Ione Band of Miwok Indians of California under the authority of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. 465.

The land referred to herein is situated in the unincorporated area, County of Amador, State of California and is described as follows:

Real property in the unincorporated area of the County of Amador, State of California, described as follows:

**APN: 008-110-009**

ALL THOSE PORTIONS OF SECTIONS 14 AND 15, BOTH TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, SHOWN ON THAT CERTAIN RECORD OF SURVEY OF THE AREA OCCUPIED BY EVERETT AND GLENN FANCHER, FILED JUNE 15, 1982 IN BOOK 35 OF MAPS AND PLATS, AT PAGES 94 AND 95, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER, AMADOR COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

SAID LAND HERETOFORE BEING DESCRIBED AS:

(A) ALL THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, THAT LIES EAST OF THE COUNTY ROAD RUNNING FROM PLYMOUTH TO DRYTOWN VIA THE CENTRAL HOUSE, AS SAID ROAD EXISTED APRIL 11, 1896, BEING THE DATE OF THE DEED FROM M. BUTLER, ET UX, TO THOMAS BOYSON, RECORDED APRIL 18, 1896 IN BOOK 13 OF DEEDS, PAGE 120, RECORDS OF AMADOR COUNTY.

EXCEPT ALL THAT PORTION THEREOF DESCRIBED IN DEED FROM EVERETT FANCHER, ET AL, TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RECORDED AUGUST 11, 1969, IN BOOK 186, PAGE 202, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF AMADOR COUNTY.

EXCEPT AND TOGETHER WITH ALL THAT REAL PROPERTY MORE PARTICULARLY REFERRED TO IN THAT CERTAIN BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN NORMAN V. WHEELER, ET UX, AND EVERETT FANCHER, ET AL, RECORDED JANUARY 4, 1989 IN BOOK 560, PAGE 28, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF AMADOR COUNTY.

(B) LOTS 8 AND 10 AND THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN.

EXCEPT AND TOGETHER WITH ALL THAT REAL PROPERTY MORE PARTICULARLY REFERRED TO IN THAT CERTAIN BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN RONALD G. MATULICH, ET UX, AND EVELYN JEAN SMITH, ET AL, RECORDED JANUARY 27, 1999, INSTRUMENT NO. 1999-000877, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF AMADOR COUNTY.

(C) THE PIONEER QUARTZ MINE, BEING LOT 87 OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN.

(D) GOVERNMENT LOT 93 IN SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH,

RANGE 10 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, BEING ALSO KNOWN AS THE "FORTY-NINE GOLD QUARTZ MINE".

EXCEPT AND TOGETHER WITH ALL THAT REAL PROPERTY MORE PARTICULARLY REFERRED TO IN THAT CERTAIN BOUNDARY LINE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN RONALD G. MATULICH, ET UX, AND EVELYN JEAN SMITH, ET AL, RECORDED JANUARY 27, 1999, INSTRUMENT NO. 1999-000877M, OFFICIAL RECORDS OF AMADOR COUNTY.

**APN: 010-200-004 and 010-200-003**

PARCEL ONE:  
PARCEL 5 AND 6 OF PARCEL MAP NO. 2290, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD ON JANUARY 11, 1989 IN BOOK 43 OF MAPS AND PLATS, AT PAGE 29, AMADOR COUNTY RECORDS.

PARCEL TWO:  
AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THOSE AREAS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS VILLAGE DRIVE AND LOT A ON PARCEL MAP NO. 2290, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP THEREOF, FILED FOR RECORD ON JANUARY 11, 1989 IN BOOK 43 OF MAPS AND PLATS, AT PAGE 29, AMADOR COUNTY RECORDS.

**APN: 010-200-008**

PARCEL ONE:  
PARCEL 1 OF PARCEL MAP NO. 2290, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP THEREOF FILED FOR RECORDS ON JANUARY 11, 1989 IN BOOK 43 OF MAPS AND PLATS, AT PAGE 29, AMADOR COUNTY RECORDS.

PARCEL TWO:  
A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR DRIVEWAY, PARKING AND LANDSCAPING PURPOSES OVER THE WESTERLY 185 FEET, MORE OR LESS, OF LOT 2 OF PARCEL MAP NO. 2290, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD ON JANUARY 11, 1989 IN BOOK 43 OF MAPS AND PLATS, AT PAGE 29, AMADOR COUNTY RECORDS.

**APN: 010-200-009**

PARCEL 2 OF PARCEL MAP NO. 2290, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD ON JANUARY 11, 1989 IN BOOK 43 OF MAPS AND PLATS, AT PAGE 29, AMADOR COUNTY RECORDS.

**APN: 008-110-021**

THE GOVERNOR BRADFORD QUARTZ MINE, DESIGNATED BY THE U.S. SURVEYOR GENERAL AS

MINERAL SURVEY NO. 5031, EMBRACING A PORTION OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST.

**APN: 008-110-022**

THE NEW LONDON QUARTZ MINE, MINERAL ENTRY NO. 276, DESIGNATED BY THE SURVEYOR GENERAL AS LOT NO. 60 EMBRACING A PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 11 AND THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, IN TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, M.D.M., IN THE PLYMOUTH MINING DISTRICT, AMADOR COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN PATENT THEREOF FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO JEREMIAH GREEN ET AL, DATED DECEMBER 9, 1875 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 18, 1883 IN VOLUME A OF QUARTZ MINERAL PATENTS, PAGE 113, AMADOR COUNTY RECORDS, TO WHICH PATENT AS SO RECORDED, REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIPTION OF SAID QUARTZ MINE.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE NORTHERN  $\frac{2}{3}$  THEREOF, HERETOFORE SOLD BY W.P. DETERT ET AL TO CALIFORNIA EXPLORATION COMPANY, LTD., BY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 37 OF DEEDS, PAGE 161, AMADOR COUNTY RECORDS, ALSO ALL THAT PORTION IN THE NEW LONDON QUARTZ MINE MILLSITE, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN THE CORRECTED DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BENJAMIN F. TAYLOR, DECEASED, RECORDED APRIL 23, 1919, IN BOOK 2 OF DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION AT PAGES 458-460 INCLUSIVE, AMADOR COUNTY RECORDS.

EXCEPTING AND PRESERVING THEREFROM ALL MINERALS AND MINERAL DEPOSITS LYING BELOW A DEPTH OF 100' FROM THE SURFACE OF SAID LANDS AND WITHOUT RIGHTS OF SURFACE ENTRY THEREON, SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO GRANTEE'S RIGHTS TO CONTINUING SUBJACENT SUPPORT OF BOTH LAND AND IMPROVEMENTS NOW EXISTING OR HEREAFTER CONSTRUCTED.

**APN: 008-110-026**

PARCEL ONE:  
THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 14, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 10 EST, MDB&M.

PARCEL TWO:

ALL THAT CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, BEING A PORTION OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN, BEING ALSO A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND DELINEATED AND DESIGNATED "ELLA DERANIA PROPERTY 33.26 ACRES +" UPON THAT CERTAIN OFFICIAL MAP ENTITLED RECORD OF SURVEY PROPERTY OF ELLA DERANIA RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF AMADOR COUNTY ON JANUARY 18, 1967 IN BOOK 13 MAPS AND PLATS AT PAGE 24, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING A PK NAIL IN CONCRETE AT A FENCE CORNER, SAID POINT MARKING THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID ELLA DERANIA PARCEL OF LAND FROM WHICH POINT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11 BEARS SOUTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST 241.60 FEET DISTANT; THENCE, FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID ELLA DERANIA PARCEL OF LAND, BEING ALSO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 11, NORTH 89 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 18 SECONDS EAST 1078.32 FEET TO A 7/8 INCH STEEL PIN MARKING THE WEST 1/16 SECTION CORNER OF SECTIONS 11 & 14, TOWNSHIP 7 NORTH, RANGE 10 EAST, MOUNT DIABLO MERIDIAN; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 281.31 FEET TO A SIMILAR STEEL PIN MARKING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID ELLA DERANIA PARCEL OF LAND, THENCE ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID ELLA DERANIA PARCEL OF LAND, NORTH 00 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST 700.78 FEET TO A 5/8 INCH REBAR WITH ALUMINUM CAP (STAMPED CAL GEOMETRICS & L.S. 3850) MONUMENT; THENCE LEAVING LAST SAID EAST LINE NORTH 88 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 721.26 FEET TO A POINT UNDER WATER IN A SMALL RESERVOIR, (SAID POINT IS REFERENCED BY TWO SIMILAR 5/8 INCH REBAR WITH ALUMINUM CAP MONUMENTS, (1) BEARS SOUTH 88 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST 397.25 FEET AND (2) BEARS NORTH 08 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 50.91 FEET); THENCE

NORTH 08 DEGREES 40 MINUTES 59 SECONDS EAST 152.58 FEET TO A SIMILAR 5/8 INCH REBAR AND ALUMINUM CAP MONUMENT SET AT FENCE CORNER; THENCE NORTH 88 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 240.80 FEET TO A 3/4 INCH PIPE AT A FENCE CORNER; THENCE SOUTH 18 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST 579.49 FEET TO A 3/4 INCH STEEL ROD AT A FENCE CORNER; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST 86.23 FEET TO A 6 INCH DIAMETER IRON PIPE AT A FENCE CORNER; THENCE SOUTH 23 DEGREES 57 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 364.29 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

SAID PARCELS OF LAND ARE ALSO SHOWN AS "SARMENTO 60.00 ACRES COMBINES" ON "RECORD OF SURVEY BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT FOR ELLA DERANIA AND SARMENTO", FILED FOR RECORD JANUARY 26, 1986 IN BOOK 40 OF MAPS AT PAGE 10.

PARCEL THREE:

AN EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS AS DESCRIBED IN EASEMENT DEED EXECUTED BY PETER C. DERANIA, ET AL., TO THOMAS J. SARMENTO, ET UX., RECORDED FEBRUARY 23, 1984 IN BOOK 441 PAGE 476 OF AMADOR COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS AND WHICH IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME CONDITIONS AS CONTAINED IN SAID EASEMENT DEED.

**APN: 010-200-006; 010-200-007 AND 010-200-010**

PARCEL ONE:

PARCEL 3 AND PARCEL 8, AS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED ON PARCEL MAP NO. 2290 FOR NORMAN V. AND BARBARA L. WHEELER, FILED FOR RECORD JANUARY 11, 1989 IN BOOK 43 OF MAPS AND PLATS, PAGE 29, RECORDS OF AMADOR COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.

PARCEL TWO:

A NON-EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF WAY FOR INGRESS TO AND EGRESS FROM THE PARCEL HEREIN DESCRIBED OVER AN EXISTING ROADWAY LEADING FROM CALIFORNIA STATE HIGHWAY SIGN ROUTE 49 TO LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

PARCEL THREE:

AN EASEMENT FOR DRIVEWAY, PARKING AND LANDSCAPING PURPOSED OVER AND ACROSS THE WESTERLY 185 FEET, MORE OR LESS, OF LOT 2 AS SHOWN ON SAID SUBDIVISION MAP, THE SAME BEING THAT PORTION OF SAID LOT 2 WHICH LIES DUE SOUTH OF THE

SOUTHEASTERLY BOUNDARY OF SAID LOT 1.

PARCEL FOUR:

PARCEL 9 OF PARCEL MAP NO. 2290, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD ON JANUARY 11, 1989 IN BOOK 43 OF MAPS AND PLATS, AT PAGE 29, AMADOR COUNTY RECORDS.

PARCEL FIVE:

A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THOSE AREAS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS VILLAGE DRIVE AND LOT A ON PARCEL MAP NO. 2290, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD ON JANUARY 11, 1989 IN BOOK 43 OF MAPS AND PLATS, AT PAGE 29, AMADOR COUNTY RECORDS.

**APN: 010-200-011**

PARCEL ONE:

PARCEL 7 OF PARCEL MAP NO. 2290, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD ON JANUARY 11, 1989 IN BOOK 43 OF MAPS AND PLATS, AT PAGE 29, AMADOR COUNTY RECORDS.

PARCEL TWO:

A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS OVER THOSE AREAS SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS VILLAGE DRIVE AND LOT A ON PARCEL MAPS NO. 2290, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL MAP THEREOF FILED FOR RECORD ON JANUARY 11, 1989 IN BOOK 43 OF MAPS AND PLATS, AT PAGE 29, AMADOR COUNTY RECORDS.

Dated: May 24, 2012.

**Donald E. Laverdure,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Notice of Public Meeting; Central Montana Resource Advisory Council

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Public Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Central Montana Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The meeting will be June 20 and 21, 2012.