

Alternative 3 is the BLM's preferred alternative in the Final EIS.

The issues evaluated in the Final EIS include the physical, biological, cultural, socioeconomic, and other resources that have the potential to be affected by the proposed project and alternatives. These issues include air quality, greenhouse gases and climate change, geology and soil resources, water resources, biological resources, cultural resources, paleontological resources, fire and fuels, lands and realty, special designations, lands with wilderness characteristics, recreation, visual resources, transportation and public access, noise and vibration, public health and safety, socioeconomic, and environmental justice.

The BLM hosted two public scoping meetings in El Centro, California, on August 10, 2011. During the public scoping period, two Federal agencies, eight interest groups, and three individuals provided comments. Two public comment meetings for the Ocotillo Sol Draft EIS/Draft CDCA Plan Amendment were held in El Centro on June 4, 2012. The formal comment period commenced with the publication of the Draft EIS/Draft CDCA Plan Amendment on April 20, 2012 and ended 90 days later on July 19, 2012. The BLM received 13 comment letters (including public comment forms from public meetings, postal letters, emails, and faxes) from individuals, agencies, organizations, and groups during the public comment period.

Comments on the Draft EIS/Draft CDCA Plan Amendment received from the public and internal BLM review were considered and incorporated as appropriate into the Final EIS/Proposed CDCA Plan Amendment. Public comments resulted in the addition of clarifying text, but did not significantly change the analysis, alternatives, or proposed land use plan decisions.

Instructions for filing a protest with the Director of the BLM regarding the Proposed CDCA Plan Amendment may be found in the "Dear Reader" Letter of the Final EIS/Proposed CDCA Plan Amendment and at 43 CFR 1610.5-2.

All protests must be in writing and mailed to the appropriate address, as set forth in the **ADDRESSES** section above. Emailed protests will not be accepted as valid protests unless the protesting party also provides the original letter by either regular or overnight mail postmarked by the close of the protest period. Under these conditions, the BLM will consider the email as an advance copy and it will receive full consideration. If you wish to provide the BLM with such advance

notification, please direct emails to Bhudgets@blm.gov.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your protest, you should be aware that your entire protest—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your protest to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Authority: 40 CFR 1506.6, 40 CFR 1506.10, 43 CFR 1610.2

Thomas Pogacnik,

Deputy State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Public Land Order No. 7819; Chetco Wild and Scenic River Withdrawal; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws approximately 5,610 acres of National Forest System lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws, and leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, for a period of 5 years. This withdrawal will protect the scenic and recreational segments of the Chetco Wild and Scenic River corridor in Curry County, Oregon, while Congress considers a technical correction to the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

DATES: *Effective Date:* July 26, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael L. Barnes, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office, 333 SW 1st Avenue, Portland, OR 97204, 503-808-6155, or Dianne Torpin, United States Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region, 333 SW 1st Avenue, Portland, OR 97204, 503-808-2422. 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 either of the above individuals. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with either of the above individuals. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On October 28, 1988, 44.5 miles of the Chetco River located in the Siskiyou National Forest was designated a Wild and Scenic River (102 Stat. 2782 (1988)). Of the designated 44.5 river miles, the lower 19 miles were designated scenic and recreational and remained open to location and entry under the United States mining laws. The United States Forest Service requests that, subject to valid existing rights, the lower 19 miles be closed to location and entry under the United States mining laws and to leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws while legislation is being considered to make a technical correction to Section 3(a)(69) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(69)).

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, it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described National Forest System lands are hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws, and from leasing under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, but not the mineral materials laws, for a 5-year period, to protect the Scenic and Recreational Segment of the Chetco Wild and Scenic River corridor:

Willamette Meridian

Siskiyou National Forest

T. 39 S., R. 12 W.,

The Point of Beginning, being the southwest corner of Section 31; thence S. 83°43' E., 599.5 ft. along the south section line of Section 31 to a point which is 100 ft. westerly of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Service Road (FSR) 1107-650; thence paralleling FSR 1107-650, 100 ft. westerly and northwesterly of centerline to point 100 ft. westerly of and perpendicular to FSR 1107-650 at intersection of the centerline of FSR 1107; thence N. 74°10' E., 3572.4 ft. to a point at the end point of FSR 1107-632; thence N. 34°33' E., 1245.8 ft. to a point at the end point of FSR 1107-630; thence N. 73°50' E., 785.5 ft. to a point on the east section line of Section 30, which is ¼ mile from the ordinary high water line of the Chetco River; thence paralleling the Chetco River ¼ mile from the ordinary high water line to point ¼ mile east of the ordinary high water line of the Chetco River on the north section line of Section 20; thence N. 87°20' W., 496.3 ft. along the north section line of Section 20 to the southwest corner of the SE¼SE¼ of Section 17; thence N. 02°36' E., 3,992.9 ft. along the north-south centerline of the SE¼ and NE¼ of Section 17 to the southwest corner of the NE¼NE¼ of Section 17; thence S. 87°40' E., 1,233.5 ft. along the south line

of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 to the southeast corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17; thence N. 01°48' E., 1357.1 ft. along the east line of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17 to the northwest corner of Section 16; thence S. 86°59' E., 2760.9 ft. along the north line of Section 16 to the south quarter corner of Section 9; thence N. 02°52' E., 2,655.6 ft. along the north-south centerline of Section 9 to the southwest corner of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9; thence N. 86°48' W., 2737.2 ft. along the east-west centerline of Section 9 to the west quarter corner of Section 9; thence N. 03° 14' E., 2,624.8 ft. along the west section line of Section 9 to the southeast corner of Section 5; thence N. 03° 50' E., 2,603.7 ft. along the east section line of Section 5 to the east quarter corner of Section 5; thence N. 03°40' E., 2687.8 ft. along the east section line of Section 5 to the northeast corner of Section 5; thence N. 88°01' W., 351.2 ft. along the north section line of Section 5 to the southeast corner of Section 32, T. 38 S., R. 12 W.; thence N. 02°40' E., 1936 ft. along the east section line of Section 32 to a point on the east section line of Section 32; thence N. 02°40' E., 730.3 ft. along the east section line of Section 32 to the west quarter corner of Section 33; thence S. 87°37' E., 2831.5 ft. along the east-west centerline of Section 33, to the southeast corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33; thence N. 02° 27' E., 932.1 ft. along the north-south centerline of Section 33, to a point on the north-south centerline of Section 33, which is $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of the ordinary high water line of the Chetco River; thence paralleling the Chetco River $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the ordinary high water line to the boundary of the Kalmiopsis Wilderness; thence along the boundary of the Kalmiopsis Wilderness northerly and across the Chetco River to a point 50 ft. northwesterly from Tin Cup Trail #1117; thence along a line parallel to and offset 50 ft. northwesterly from Tin Cup Trail #1117 to a point at the intersection with FSR 1376-365; thence S. 6° 26' W., 1,183.9 ft. to a point on a ridge being $\frac{1}{4}$ mile northwesterly from the northwesterly ordinary high water line of the Chetco River; thence along a line parallel to and offset $\frac{1}{4}$ mile northwesterly from the northwesterly ordinary high water line to a point on the north section line of Section 5, T. 39 S., R. 12 W., which is $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from the ordinary high water line of the Chetco River; thence N. 88° 17' W., 733.6 ft. along the north section line of Section 5 to the northeast corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5, T. 39 S., R. 12 W; thence S. 01° 40' W., 5,290.4 ft. along the north-south centerline of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 5 to the northeast corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8; thence S. 02° 20' W., 5,169.3 ft. along the north-south centerline of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8 to the northeast corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17; thence S. 01° 51' W., 5,280 ft. to the northeast corner of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20; thence S. 01° 51' W., 2,609.7 ft. along the north-south centerline of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 to the southeast corner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20; thence S. 30° 47' W., 2,842.2 ft. to the section corner common to Sections 19, 20, 29, and 30; thence S. 67°05' W., 5,922.9 ft. to the northeast corner of lot 11, Section 30; thence N. 87°23' W., 2,432.6 ft. along the north lines of lots 11 and

12, Section 30, to the west quarter corner of Section 30; thence S. 02°22' W., 2,587.9 ft. along the west section line of Section 30 to the common section corner to Section 30 and 31; thence S. 01° 09' W., 745.0 ft. to the common section corner to Sections 1 and 12, T. 39 S., R. 13 W.; thence S. 02° 36' W., 4,212.8 ft. along the west section line of Section 31; thence S. 02°06' W., 352.8 ft. along the west section line of Section 31 to the Point of Beginning.

The lands aggregate approximately 5,610 acres, more or less, in Curry County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the National Forest System lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of the mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining, mineral, and geothermal leasing laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 5 years from the effective date of this order, unless as a result of a review conducted prior to the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: July 19, 2013.

Rhea S. Suh,

Assistant Secretary—Policy, Management and Budget.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Realty Action; Proposed Modified Competitive Sale of Public Land in Jackson County, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to sell a 9.26 acre parcel of public land in Jackson County, Oregon, by modified competitive bidding sale procedures for the approved appraised fair market value of \$4,500.

DATES: The BLM must receive comments regarding the proposed sale on or before September 9, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Written comments concerning this proposed sale may be submitted to Ashland Resource Area Field Manager, BLM Medford District Office, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, OR 97504.

ADDRESSES: Rik Arndt, Supervisory Realty Specialist, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, OR 97504 or phone at 541-618-2239. 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: Pursuant to Sections 203 and 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719) and regulations at 43 CFR subpart 2710, this conveyance would be made by modified competitive bidding sale procedures, with bidding limited to the two adjacent landowners identified below:

Kurt Wilkening and Toree Wilkening, Trustees or Their Successors in Trust under the Wilkening Living Trust Dated January 27, 1999, P.O. Box 3396, Applegate, OR 97530 and Leslie C. and Rachel A. Martin, 11777 Highway 238, Jacksonville, OR 97530.

The land to be sold is described as follows:

The following land located in Jackson County.

Willamette Meridian, Oregon

Township 38 South, Range 4 West, Sec. 25, Lot 7

Containing 9.26 acres, more or less.

The parcel was identified in the Medford District 1995 Resource Management Plan (as amended August 2, 2002) as Land Tenure Zone 3 lands, which are suitable for sale or exchange. Land Tenure Zone 3 lands meet the criteria for disposal as outlined in Section 203 of FLPMA. An environmental assessment for the land sale was made available for a 30-day public comment period from October 12, 2011 through November 11, 2011, and no comments were received. Due to the lack of legal access and the small size and irregular shape of the parcel, Federal management of this parcel would be difficult and uneconomical and would provide minimal benefits in the public's interest if retained in Federal ownership. The public interest would be best served by disposing of this parcel to one of the adjacent landowners since the parcel is landlocked. The parcel is L-shaped, with one leg approximately 1,320 feet in length by 74 feet wide, and the second leg approximately 1,070 feet in length by 246 feet wide. The parcel contains no known mineral, geothermal or oil/gas values, and the parcel will be conveyed with no reservation of minerals. Conveyance of the identified public land will be subject to all valid existing