

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 6,640.02 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining, and 3,090.80 acres of reserved mineral interests from mining for a period of 5 years. This will protect the expansion of the Yakima Firing Center for the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, pending the processing of an Engle Act withdrawal application. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 23, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6155.

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 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, and entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1988)), but not the mineral leasing laws, to protect lands pending action on an Engle Act withdrawal application:

Willamette Meridian

Surface and Mineral Estates

- T. 17 N., R. 20 E.,
Sec. 22, S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and that portion of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ lying south of the Interstate Highway 90 right-of-way;
Sec. 26.
- T. 16 N., R. 21 E.,
Sec. 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 12, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 18, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$.
- T. 17 N., R. 21 E.,
Sec. 30, lots 3 and 4;
Sec. 32, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 16 N., R. 22 E.,
Sec. 2, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 4, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Secs. 10 and 14;
Sec. 20, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 22;
Sec. 26, N $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$.
- T. 16 N., R. 23 E.,
Sec. 18, lots 3 and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and that portion of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying westerly of the westerly right-of-way line of Huntzinger Road;
Sec. 20, that portion of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying westerly of the easterly right-of-way line of the railroad;
Sec. 30, lots 1 and 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 6,640.02 acres of public lands in Kittitas County.

2. Subject to valid existing rights, the reserved mineral interests in the following described lands are hereby

withdrawn from the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1988)), but not from the mineral leasing laws:

Willamette Meridian

Mineral Estate

- T. 16 N., R. 20 E.,
Sec. 12;
Sec. 18, lot 4 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 20, S $\frac{1}{2}$.
- T. 16 N., R. 21 E.,
Sec. 4, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 8.
- T. 17 N., R. 21 E.,
Sec. 32, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 34, W $\frac{1}{2}$.
- T. 16 N., R. 22 E.,
Sec. 12.

The areas described aggregate 3,090.80 acres of reserved minerals in Kittitas County.

3. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the lands under lease, license, or permit or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

4. This withdrawal will expire 5 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1988), the Secretary determines the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: April 15, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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National Park Service

Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Elwha River Ecosystem Restoration Implementation, Olympic National Park, WA

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the restoration of the Elwha River Ecosystem in Olympic National Park, Washington. This notice also announces public meetings for the purpose of receiving comments on the draft document.

DATES: There will be a 60-day public review period for comment on this document. Comments on the DEIS should be received no later than June 26, 1996. Public meetings will be held in Seattle, Washington, on Tuesday, May 21, 1996, from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. at The Mountaineer's Building, Olympus

Room, 300 3rd Ave. West; and in Port Angeles, Washington, on Wednesday, May 22, 1996, from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. and from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. at the Vern Burton Community Center, 308 E. 4th Street.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the DEIS should be submitted to: Sarah Bransom, National Park Service—RP, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225-0287.

Public reading copies of the DEIS will be available for review at the following locations:

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 18th & C Streets, NW, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone: (202) 208-6843
Columbia/Cascades System Support Office, National Park Service, Rm. 650, 909 First Ave., Seattle, WA 98104-1060, Telephone: (206) 220-4154

Olympic National Park, National Park Service, 600 E. Park Ave., Port Angeles, WA 98362, Telephone: (360) 452-4501

North Olympic Library System, Port Angeles Branch, 207 S. Lincoln St., Port Angeles, WA, Telephone: (360) 452-9253

Government Documents, Seattle Public Library, 1000 4th Ave., Seattle, WA 98104-1193, Telephone (206) 386-4686

Government Publications, Suzzallo Library, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195, Telephone: (206) 543-1937

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brian Winter, Elwha River Restoration Coordinator, Olympic National Park, 600 E. Park Ave., Port Angeles, WA 98362, Telephone: (360) 452-0302. A limited number of copies of the DEIS are available on request.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1994 and 1995, draft and final EISs were released which determined the Department of the Interior's policy on Elwha River Restoration. The Record of Decision on that EIS process, documenting the decision to pursue removal of the dams, is available from the Superintendent, Olympic National Park at the above address.

This document and analysis has resulted from the passage of Public Law 102-495, the Elwha River Ecosystem and Fisheries Restoration Act of 1992. The DEIS has been completed by the National Park Service in cooperation with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe.

This draft environmental impact statement on implementing ecosystem restoration describes and analyzes a

proposed action and two alternatives. Under the proposed action, the Secretary of the Interior would remove both the Elwha and Glines Canyon dams, and allow natural river erosion to transport accumulated reservoir sediments to the ocean. The other alternatives are: remove both dams and dredge accumulated sediments into a slurry pipeline for transport to the ocean; and no action—continue to operate the dams without anadromous fish mitigation.

Impacts are analyzed on the following topics: fluvial processes and sediment transport, flooding, groundwater, surface water, native anadromous and resident fisheries, vegetation, wildlife, species of special concern, living marine resources, air quality and noise, cultural resources, socioeconomics, public health and safety, traffic, Indian trust resources, recreation, land use, and aesthetics.

All review comments received will become part of the public record and copies of comments, including names, addresses and telephone numbers provided by respondents, may be released for public inspection.

Dated: April 8, 1996

William C. Walters,
Deputy Field Director, Pacific West Area,
National Park Service.
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National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before April 13, 1996. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by May 8, 1996.

Carol D. Shull,
Keeper of the National Register.

ARIZONA

Maricopa County

Nohlechek, Rhoda, House, Jct. of 2nd St. and Date Ave., NW corner, Wenden, 96000529

ARKANSAS

Benton County

Stroud House (Benton County MPS), Jct. of SE F St. and E. Central Ave., SE corner, Bentonville, 96000527

Garland County

Hot Springs Railroad Warehouse Historic District, 401-439 Broadway, Hot Springs, 96000526

Lonoke County

Lonoke Downtown Historic District, Jct. of Front and Center Sts., Lonoke, 96000528

FLORIDA

Lee County

Galt Island Archeological District (Archeological Resources of the Caloosahatchee Region MPS), Address Restricted, St. James City vicinity, 96000531

Pardo, Mark Shellworks Site (Archeological Resources of the Caloosahatchee Region MPS), Address Restricted, Bokeelia vicinity, 96000533

Useppa Island Site (Archeological Resources of the Caloosahatchee Region MPS), Address Restricted, Bokeelia vicinity, 96000532

Leon County

Florida Agricultural and Mechanical College Historic District, Roughly, Martin Luther King Blvd. from S. Adams St. to Wahnish Way, Tallahassee, 96000530

GEORGIA

Oconee County

Bishop Historic District, Roughly along Price Mill, Old Bishop Rds., and US 441 within the Bishop city limits, Bishop, 96000534

MARYLAND

Wicomico County

Whitehaven Hotel, Whitehaven Rd., jct. of Whitehaven Rd. and River St., Whitehaven, 96000535

NEW JERSEY

Morris County

Palace Theatre, 7 Ledgewood Ave., Netcong, 96000536

Warren County

Bowerstown Historic District, Roughly bounded by Bowerstown, Plane Hill, Lanning and Mine Hill Rds., Washington Township, Belvidere vicinity, 96000537

TEXAS

Galveston County

Silk Stocking Residential Historic District, Roughly bounded by Ave. K, 23rd St., Ave. P, and 26th St., Galveston, 96000539

VIRGINIA

Albemarle County

East Belmont, W side of VA 22, jct. of VA 22 and Co. Rt. 616, Keswick vicinity, 96000540

WISCONSIN

Oconto County

Weber Lake Picnic Ground Shelter, Jct. of WI 32 and NFS 2308, Mountain, 96000541

Vilas County

Anvil Lake Campground Shelter, Jct. of Anvil Lake Rd. and WI 70, Eagle River, 96000542

In order to assist in the preservation of the following property, the comment period has been waived:

NORTH CAROLINA

Macon County

Glen Choga Lodge, 50 Lodge Rd., Aquone vicinity, 96000538

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993; Cullen Engineering Research Foundation Cooperative Research Venture

Notice is hereby given that, on June 6, 1995, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Cullen Engineering Research Foundation filed notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing (1) The identities of the parties and (2) the nature and objectives of a research venture. The notifications were filed for the purpose of invoking the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, the identities of the parties are Amoco Corporation, Naperville, IL; Elf Aquitaine, Inc., Washington, DC, a subsidiary of Societe Nationale Elf Aquitaine, Paris, France; Hydril Company, Houston, TX; Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, OK; Exploration and Production Technology Company, a division of Shell Exploration and Production Company, Houston, TX, a subsidiary of Royal Dutch/Shell Group of Companies, The Hague, Netherlands; University of Houston—CEAC, Houston, TX; and Cullen Engineering Research Foundation, Houston, TX. The purpose of the venture is to develop the technology to overcome the barriers to the design, manufacture, and utilization of a broad range of long continuous lengths of high performance, spoolable composite tubing. The activities of the project will be partially funded by an award from the Advanced Technology Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

Constance K. Robinson,
Director of Operations, Antitrust Division.
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