

acre mitigation site would not be preserved through a conservation easement. Alternative 3 entails development of aggregate extraction and processing facilities on an alternate site. Development of the alternate site would result in significant impacts to the Swainson's hawk by eliminating 708 acres of suitable foraging habitat. Foraging habitat for western burrowing owls, loggerhead shrikes, and California horned larks would also be lost. In addition, because the aggregate reserves on the alternate site are of lower quality than those at the proposed site, use of the alternate site would likely disturb more acres of habitat to produce the same volume of aggregate.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 regulations (40 CFR 1506.6). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will evaluate the application, associated documents, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the application meets the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act regulations and section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act. If it is determined that the requirements are met, a permit will be issued for the incidental take of the listed species. The final permit decision will be made no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice.

Dated: October 7, 1996.

Don Weathers,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal/State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 2710, of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-497), the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the Federal Register, notice of approved Tribal/State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved the Tribal/State Gaming Compact between the Quinault Indian Nation and the State of Washington, which was executed on July 9, 1996.

DATES: This action is effective October 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: October 1, 1996.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

[NV-030-1990-01]

Notice of Availability for the Talapoosa Project Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Talapoosa Mining Incorporated's Talapoosa Project.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act, 40 CFR 1500-1508 and 43 CFR 3809, notice is given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared, with the assistance of a third-party consultant, a FEIS on Talapoosa Mining Incorporated's Talapoosa Project in Northwestern Nevada, and has made copies of the document available for public review.

DATES: Written comments on the FEIS will be accepted until close of business on November 18, 1996. No public meetings are scheduled.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the FEIS can be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Carson City District Office, Attn: Ron Moore, Talapoosa EIS Manager, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Suite 300, Carson City, Nevada 89706.

The FEIS is available for inspection at the following locations: BLM State Office (Reno), BLM Carson City District Office, Silver Springs public library, and the University of Nevada library in Reno.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information, write to the above address or call Ron Moore at (702) 885-6155.

Dated: October 8, 1996.

John O. Singlaub,

District Manager, Carson City.

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[MT-067-06-1430-00]

Headwaters Resource Management Plan Amendment; Cascade and Lewis and Clark Counties, Montana

AGENCY: Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Headwaters Resource Management Plan (RMP) will be amended by the Great Falls Resource Area, Great Falls, Montana. The Bureau of Land Management is amending the RMP to consider certain public lands available for disposal pursuant to sections 203 and 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The public lands comprise approximately 17,000 acres located in Cascade and Lewis & Clark Counties, Montana.

The Headwaters RMP did not identify all of these lands as suitable for disposal. However, because land exchange opportunities aid in aggregating or repositioning other public lands that lack public access and/or are scattered parcels which are difficult for BLM to manage, the public interest may well be served by disposal of these lands. An environmental assessment will be prepared by the Great Falls Resource Area to analyze the impacts of this proposal and any alternatives.

The public land being considered for disposal, comprising 17,113.36 acres, is described as follows:

Montana Principal Meridian

T. 15 N., R. 1 E., Cascade County, Montana

Sec. 6, Lot 4;

Sec. 8, NW¹/₄SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 22, N¹/₂N¹/₂;

T. 16 N., R. 1 E., Cascade County, Montana

Sec. 6, SW¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 18, Lots 1 through 4, and NE¹/₄;

Sec. 28, NE¹/₄, N¹/₂NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄NW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SW¹/₄;

T. 15 N., R. 1 W., Cascade County, Montana

Sec. 2, Lots 1 through 4, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂;

Sec. 4, Lots 1 through 4, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂;

Sec. 6, Lots 1 through 7, S¹/₂NE¹/₄,

SE¹/₄NW¹/₄, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and SE¹/₄;

Sec. 8, Lots 1 through 4, N¹/₂, and N¹/₂S¹/₂;

Sec. 10, all;

Sec. 12, SW¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Sec. 14, N¹/₂;

Sec. 20, N¹/₂;

Sec. 22, W¹/₂NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄SW¹/₄;

Sec. 30, Lots 1 through 4, E¹/₂W¹/₂;

Sec. 32, E¹/₂SW¹/₄, and W¹/₂SE¹/₄;

T. 16 N., R. 1 W., Cascade County, Montana

Sec. 2, Lots 1 through 4, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂;

Sec. 12, N¹/₂NW¹/₄;

Sec. 14, Lots 2, 3, and 4, NE¹/₄, and

E¹/₂W¹/₂;

Sec. 18, Lot 3;

Sec. 19, N¹/₂NE¹/₄SE¹/₄;

Sec. 20, S¹/₂NW¹/₄, and S¹/₂;

Sec. 22, Lots 1 through 4, S¹/₂N¹/₂, and S¹/₂;