

Update on Impacts of the Lawsuit on State Grazing Leases on BLM Permits; Report on S&G Technical Review and Rangeland Resource Teams; Reports by the S&G, Recreation and Public Relations Working Groups; Reports from RAC members; RAC Discussion on future meeting dates and locations. A public comment period will take place at 11:30 a.m. for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Resource Advisory Councils; Notice of a Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Upper Columbia—Salmon Clearwater Districts, Idaho.

ACTION: Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the meeting of the Upper Columbia—Salmon Clearwater Districts Resource Advisory Council (RAC) on Wednesday, December 3, 1997 and Thursday, December 4, 1997 in Missoula, MT.

Agenda items include: a briefing on the status of implementation of the approved Idaho rangeland standards and guidelines; discussion of potential issues for future meetings; the status of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project; and range improvement/contributed funds. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. (MST), December 3, 1997 and be held at the Grant Creek Inn, 5280 Grant Creek Road, Missoula, MT. The public may address the Council during the public comment period from 2:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. on December 3, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's

consideration. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make oral statements, a per-person time limit may be established by the District Manager.

The Council's responsibilities include providing long-range planning and establishing resource management priorities.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted Graf (208) 769-5004.

Dated: October 22, 1997.

Fritz U. Rennebaum,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects from Lake and Harney Counties, OR in the Control of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, OR

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects from Lake and Harney Counties, OR in the control of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, OR.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Bureau of Land Management and Oregon State Museum of Anthropology professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Burns Paiute Tribe of Burns Paiute Indian Colony of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, and the Klamath Tribe.

Between 1935-1937, human remains representing one individual were recovered from Catlow Cave, Harney County, OR during legally authorized excavations on BLM lands by the University of Oregon Museum of Natural History. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

In 1957, human remains representing five individuals were recovered from the vicinity of Table Rock, Lake County, OR during excavations without permit by Joan Oswalt. In 1960, Ms. Oswalt donated these human remains and associated funerary objects to the Oregon State Museum. No known

individuals were identified. The five associated funerary objects include a shell necklace and chipped stone tools.

Between 1967-1969, human remains representing five individuals were recovered from Table Rock caves, Lake County, OR during legally authorized excavations by the University of Oregon Museum of Natural History. No known individuals were identified. The eleven associated funerary objects include woven matting, a winnowing tray, an obsidian tool, and a basketry fragment.

In 1968, human remains representing two individuals were recovered from the vicinity of Table Rock, Lake County, OR during legally authorized excavations by Bureau of Land Management staff. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Morphological evidence indicates these human remains are Native American based on dental wear and bone condition. Based on the contexts, manner of interment, and associated funerary objects, the sites listed above have been determined to be precontact habitation sites. Archeological and ethnographic evidence indicates these sites are precontact Northern Paiute sites and burials based on continuities of tool and basketry styles. Oral history evidence presented by representatives of the Burns Paiute Tribe of Burns Paiute Indian Colony of Oregon during consultation supports this affiliation. Northern Paiute people are represented by the present day tribes of the Burns Paiute Tribe of Burns Paiute Indian Colony of Oregon, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, and the Klamath Indian Tribe of Oregon.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Bureau of Land Management have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of thirteen individuals of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Bureau of Land Management have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (3)(A), the sixteen objects listed above are reasonably believed to have been placed with or near individual human remains at the time of death or later as part of the death rite or ceremony. Lastly, officials of the Bureau of Land Management have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and associated funerary objects and the Burns Paiute Tribe of Burns Paiute Indian Colony of Oregon, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation

of Oregon, and the Klamath Indian Tribe of Oregon.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Burns Paiute Tribe of Burns Paiute Indian Colony of Oregon, the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, and the Klamath Indian Tribe of Oregon. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains and associated funerary objects should contact Richard Hanes, Cultural Program Lead, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 10226, Eugene, OR 97440; telephone: (541) 683-6669, before December 3, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains and associated funerary objects to the culturally affiliated tribes may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

Dated: October 29, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decrees Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Departmental policy, 28 CFR 50.7, and 42 U.S.C. 9622(d), notice is hereby given that on October 16, 1997, the trustees for natural resources at the Tulalip Landfill Superfund Site on Ebey Island in Puget Sound, WA ("the Site") lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington a civil natural resource damages complaint against defendants the Boeing Company, Kaiser Cement Corporation, Safeway Inc., Richard Halfman, Washington Iron Works, Seattle Goodwill Industries, Manson Construction Co., Inc. and R.W. Rhine, Inc. in the civil action styled *United States v. The Boeing Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. C97-1648-WD. On the same day, the trustees lodged two consent decrees resolving the trustees' claims against all defendants except R.W. Rhine and Seattle Goodwill Industries.

The consent decrees require the defendants to compensate the trustees for natural resource damages resulting from the release of hazardous substances at the Site. The trustees consist of the State of Washington Department of Ecology, the Tulalip Tribes of Washington, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric

Administration of the United States Department of Commerce, and the United States Department of Interior. Under the consent decrees, the settling defendants will pay a total of \$183,068 for natural resource damages.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decrees. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General for the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530, and should refer to *United States v. The Boeing Company, et al.*, DOJ Ref. #90-11-3-1412.

The proposed consent decrees may be examined at the office of the United States Attorney, 1010 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104; and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the proposed consent decrees may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting copies please refer to the referenced case, specify which decree or decrees you would like to receive, and enclose a check payable to the Consent Decree Library in the amount of \$12.00 for the decree with Boeing, Kaiser, Safeway, Halfman and Washington Iron Works (48 pages), and/or \$8.50 for the decree with Manson Construction Co., Inc. (34 pages) (25 cents per page reproduction costs).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on October 22, 1997, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Charles Chrin et al.*, Civil Action No. 39-CV-4244 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

In this action the United States sought reimbursement of past response costs pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9607, incurred by the United States Environmental Protection Agency

("EPA") in connection with the Industrial Lane Superfund Site (also known as the Chrin Landfill Site) located in Williams Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. Under the proposed Consent Decree 51 original and third party defendants agree to reimburse the United States \$2.5 million in past response costs incurred by EPA at the Site.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the proposed Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20503, and should refer to *United States v. Charles Chrin et al.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-908. Commenters may request an opportunity for a public meeting in the affected area, in accordance with Section 7003(d) of RCRA, 42 U.S.C. 6973(d).

The Consent Decree may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, 615 Chestnut Street, Suite 1250, Philadelphia, PA 19106, at U.S. EPA Region 3, 841 Chestnut Building, Philadelphia, PA 19107, and at the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005, (202) 624-0892. A copy of the Consent Decree may be obtained in person or by mail from the Consent Decree Library, 1120 G Street, N.W., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005. In requesting a copy exclusive of exhibits and defendants' signatures, please enclose a check in the amount of \$12.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

Under 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby give that on October 21, 1997 a proposed consent decree ("the decree") in *United States, Commonwealth of Virginia, and District of Columbia v. Colonial Pipeline Company*, Civil Action No. 97-1680-A, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In this action brought pursuant to the Clean Water Act, as amended by the Oil