

in the boundaries and acreage of tracts to be exchanged; elimination of the NPS tract from the exchange; and deed restrictions on private lands to protect wildlife and historic resources.

This notice is being furnished as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Regulations (40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22). The intent of the notice is to obtain suggestions and additional information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EA. Comments and participation in this scoping process are solicited.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before October 23, 2000. A scoping meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2000 at Charlevoix City Hall, 215 State Street, Charlevoix, Michigan, with duplicate sessions from 2 to 5 pm and from 7 to 10 pm. This meeting will also be announced in the local news media.

Public Involvement: The public will be invited to participate in the scoping process, a public meeting, and review of the draft EA when it is produced. One scoping meeting is scheduled on October 12, 2000, at the Charlevoix, Michigan City Hall and will be announced in the local news media. Release of the draft EA for public comment will also be announced in the local news media, as these dates are established. Written scoping comments should be received within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice of Intent.

All comments received from individuals become part of the official public record. Requests for such comments will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Council on Environmental Quality's NEPA regulations [40 CFR 1506.6(f)]. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. If a respondent wishes us to withhold his/her name and/or address, this must be stated prominently at the beginning of the comment.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to: Regional Director, Region 3, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111. Electronic mail comments may also be submitted within the comment period to: fw3foxisland@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Craig Czarnecki, U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service, East Lansing Field Office, 2651 Coolidge Road, Suite 101, East Lansing, MI 48823, telephone: (517) 351-8470, facsimile: (517) 351-1443; Mr. Jon Parker, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Federal Aid, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111; telephone: 612-713-5142, facsimile: (612) 713-5290; or Mr. John Kelly, National Park Service, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109, telephone (617) 223-5190.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 115.1-acre State owned tract with NPS and GSA interest contains the South Fox Island Lighthouse facilities that are either listed or are likely eligible to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places; other historical or archeological resources may be present. The National Historic Preservation Act and other laws require these properties and resources be identified and considered in project planning. The public is requested to inform the FWS of concerns about archeological sites, buildings and structures, historic events, sacred and traditional areas, and other historic preservation concerns.

The NPS tract also includes proposed Critical Habitat for the Federally Endangered Piping plover. The tract also contains Federally Threatened Pitcher's thistle, which is also present at other locations on the island.

The Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians has unresolved claims to title and other property rights on the island. There is an Indian cemetery on the private lands.

There have been ongoing conflicts over trespass on both public and private land parcels on the island. Public access is an ongoing issue.

The Service estimates that the draft EA will be made available to the public by early November, 2000.

Barbara Milne,

Acting Regional Director, Region 3, Fort Snelling, MN.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin

Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force (Task Force) will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2000 and from 8 a.m. to 3:20 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2000.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at the Best Western Miner's Inn, 122 East Miner Street Yreka, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1829 South Oregon Street, Yreka, California 96097, telephone (530) 842-5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For background information on the Task Force, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: September 8, 2000.

Elizabeth H. Stevens,

Acting California/Nevada Operations Manager, California/Nevada Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA), Pub. L. 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2710, 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 gaming activities on Indian lands. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through his delegated authority, has approved the Tribal-State Compact for Class III Gaming Between the Sauk Suiattle Indian Tribe and the State of Washington, which was executed on April 20, 2000.

DATES: This action is effective September 22, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Office of Indian Gaming Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC, 20240, (202) 219-4066.

Dated: September 7, 2000.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM–010–1220–DH]

Notice of Availability of a Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) ; Albuquerque Field Office, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Albuquerque Field Office has completed a Proposed RMPA/FEIS. This document contains a 20-year strategy for managing the El Malpais National Conservation Area (NCA) and contiguous lands. The document also addresses activity level plans for these lands and as required by P.L. 100–225 makes a recommendation of the suitability/nonsuitability of the Chain of Craters Wilderness Study Area for inclusion in the wilderness system. The document also recommends to Congress the inclusion of certain additional contiguous acres in the Cebolla Wilderness and the addition of other acres to the NCA.

Copies are available for review at public libraries in Albuquerque and nearby cities or towns. Additional copies are available at the following BLM Offices: Albuquerque Field Office, 435 Montanno Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107; New Mexico State Office, 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505. The document will also be available on the internet at www.nm.blm.gov.

DATES: Protests related to decisions at the Resource Management Plan level must be filed in writing to: Director (WO–210), Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Ms. Brenda Williams, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240. Protests must be postmarked no later than October 30, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent Hamilton, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, 435 Montano Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107–4935, Telephone (505) 761–8746.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This proposed RMPA /FEIS is a plan for managing NCA and contiguous public lands and resources. The plan addresses the following public land issues that amend the Rio Puerco RMP: Recreation (Visual Resource Management), Access and Transportation, Wilderness Suitability, and Boundary and Land Tenure Adjustments. Issues addressed at the activity plan level are: Recreation, Facility Development, Access and Transportation, Wilderness Management, Wilderness Suitability, American Indian Uses and Traditional Cultural Practices, Cultural Resources, Wildlife Habitat, Vegetation, and Boundary & Land Ownership Adjustments.

Under the Proposed Plan BLM would provide:

- A combination of developed and dispersed recreational opportunities.
- Approximately 105,000 acres closed to vehicle and mechanical access.
- Approximately 273 miles of designated vehicle routes.
- Approximately 101,000 acres of designated wilderness with approximately 4,000 additional acres recommended for designation.
- Emphasis to cultural resource conservation for future use and recommend additional acreage for inclusion in the NCA to provide for cultural resource management.
- Management of wildlife habitat for habitat improvement.
- Vegetative management practices to emphasize health of the land and improvement of ecological conditions.
- Recommendations to Congress for boundary changes that will provide for more effective resource management.

Public input has occurred throughout the planning process and public comments and BLM's responses to these comments are included as an important part of this proposed plan.

Dated: September 18, 2000.

Edwin J. Singleton,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA–067–1990; CA–40204]

Correction to Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Expansion of the Existing Mesquite Gold Mine

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice corrections.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management published a notice in the **Federal Register** on August 29, 2000, regarding the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/ Environmental Impact Statement on the proposed expansion of the existing Mesquite Gold Mine in Imperial County, Ca. The notice contains information that has changed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kevin Marty, Bureau of Land Management, 1661 South 4th Street, El Centro, CA; telephone (760) 337–4422.

Corrections

(a) In the **Federal Register** of August 29, 2000, in DOCID fr29au00-85, on page 52436, under the **DATES** caption, change the comment period ending date to November 7, 2000.

(b) On the same page as above, under the **ADDRESSES** caption, change the extension for the Imperial County Planning and Building Department to 4313.

(c) On the same page as above, under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** caption, change the Imperial County Planning and Building Department contact name to Richard Cabanilla, and change the telephone extension to 4313.

Dated: September 15, 2000.

Greg Thomsen,

Field 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 Mills County, IA in the Possession of the Office of the State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains and associated funerary objects in the possession of the Office of State Archaeologist, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 43 CFR 10.2 (c). The determinations within this notice are the sole responsibility of the