

Dated: March 25, 1996.

Mark W. Stiles,

District Manager.

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Notice of Intent To Amend Bishop Resource Management Plan, Bakersfield District, California; Notice of Exchange Proposal: Manzanar Exchange, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to amend the Bishop Resource Management Plan's list of public land disposal parcels, adding a 275 acre parcel and a Notice of Exchange Proposal for the Manzanar Exchange involving public and private lands in Inyo County, CA.

SUMMARY: On March 3, 1992, the President signed the Manzanar Natural Historic Site Act which authorized the acquisition of 500 acres of land at the historic site only by donation or exchange. The site is owned by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). In April 1995 the National Park Service (NPS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the LADWP entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding an exchange of public land for the Manzanar Site. The General Management Plan for Manzanar identified 585 acres for inclusion in the site and an additional 215 acres having historic value is desired to expand the site to a total of 800 acres more or less. As per the MOU, LADWP would select and receive public land identified in the Bishop Resource Management Plan (RMP) for disposal. The Notice of Intent to amend the Bishop RMP resulted from the selection process by LADWP. A portion of the public land selected by LADWP for the Manzanar exchange is 275 acres having a portion of the dry Owens River. This river portion is also part of the Owens River rewatering project, a project agreed to by LADWP and the County of Inyo. Both LADWP and the County have indicated that ownership of this river portion should be by LADWP which would simplify administering the rewatering project. It is in the public interest to amend the Bishop RMP and identify this 275 acres parcel for disposal thereby facilitating the Manzanar exchange. The Notice of Exchange Proposal is for the Manzanar

exchange. In the exchange LADWP would transfer up to 800 acres more or less of the Manzanar site to the NPS and the BLM would exchange public land to the LADWP. LADWP has agreed that the long-term intent is to release the identified exchange land in the Independence area or more suitable land into private ownership for community development. It is in the public interest to proceed with the exchange thereby acquiring the Manzanar Site for the NPS and implementing a portion of the Bishop RMP (Land Disposal). The exchange involves the following lands located in the County of Inyo, California: Offered Non-Federal Lands, to be Conveyed to the United States. These lands are known as the Manzanar Historic Site and are located within the following general description:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 14 S., R. 35 E.,
Sec. 9, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 10, All;
Sec. 11, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 16, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Containing 800 acres more or less.

Selected Federal Lands, to be
Patented to the City of Los Angeles:
Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 11 S., R. 35 E.,
Sec. 30, Lots 1 and 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 31, Lot 8, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Containing 275 acres more or less. Known as the Owens River parcel.
T. 13 S., R. 35 E.,
Sec. 18, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 2 of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Lot 1 and
2 of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Containing 282.81 acres. Known as the Independence parcel.

Additional Federal Lands which could be selected for equal value adjustment. These lands are identified in the Bishop RMP for disposal and are located in:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 7 S., R. 33 E.,
Sec. 30,
Sec. 31.
T. 13 S., R. 35 E.,
Sec. 29.
T. 14 S., R. 36 E.,
Sec. 31.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Final determination on the exchange and the RMP amendment will be made using public comments and an environmental assessment. Public land within any Wilderness Study Area will not be involved in this exchange. The value of the lands to be exchanged will be

approximately equal. The conveyance document (patent) for the Federal public lands will include the following reservations to the United States:

1. "A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945)."

2. "Authorized rights-of-way and other valid third party rights will be recognized. The Proponent will negotiate new easement/permit agreements with third party rights. Patents to selected public lands will be issued subject to any third party rights not successfully negotiated and replaced by a Proponent easement or permit."

Upon publication of this Notice in the Federal Register, the public lands described above are segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mineral laws for a period of five years from the date of publication. The segregative effect shall terminate as provided by 43 CFR 2201.1(c).

Detailed information concerning the RMP amendment or the Manzanar exchange is available at the Bishop Resource Area Office, 785 N. Main St. Suite E, Bishop, Ca 93514 or by contacting Larry Primosch at (619) 872-4881.

COMMENTS: On or before March 13, 1996, interested parties may submit valid comments on the Bishop RMP amendment or the Manzanar Exchange to the Bishop Resource Area Manager, 785 N. Main St. Suite E, Bishop, CA 93514.

Dated: March 21, 1996.

Genivieve D. Rasmussen,

Area Manager, Bishop Resource Area.

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Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Klamath Falls Resource Area, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision, Resource Management Plan, for the Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland on the Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District, Oregon.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (40 CFR 150.2), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of

1976, (43 CFR part 1610 [g]), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District provides notice of availability of the Record of Decision (ROD), Approved Resource Management Plan (ARMP), for the Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland on the Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District. The ARMP will provide the framework to guide land and resource allocations and management direction for the next 10 to 20 years on the Wood River property in the Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District, including designation of the property as an Area of Critical Environmental Concern. This ARMP supersedes any applicable portions of the existing Lost River and Jackson-Klamath Management Framework Plans and other related documents for managing BLM-administered lands and resources in the subject area. The Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District is responsible for management of approximately 3,220 acres of public land located approximately 25 miles north of Klamath Falls. It is bounded on the south by Agency Lake, on the east by the Wood River and associated marsh, on the north-northwest by a dike, and on the west by Sevenmile Creek. It is located in Klamath County, just east of the Cascade Range in southern Oregon.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the ARMP/ROD are available upon request by contacting the Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District, Bureau of Land Management, 2795 Anderson Ave., Bldg 25, Klamath Falls, Oregon, 97603. The telephone number is (541) 883-6916. This document has been sent to all those individuals and groups who were on the mailing list for the Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland Proposed Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement. The full supporting record for the approved Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland RMP is also available for inspection in the Klamath Falls Resource Area office during normal operating hours, at the office given above. Copies of the draft and final EISs are also available for inspection in the public room at the BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 1515 S.W. 5th St., Portland, Oregon 97201; and Klamath County library, at 126 S. 3rd St., Klamath Falls, Oregon during normal operating hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A. Barron Bail, Area Manager, Klamath

Falls Resource Area office, Phone (503) 883-6916.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland ARMP/ROD is essentially the same as the proposed action in the Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement (PRMP/FEIS). Virtually no changes to the proposed decisions have been made, however some clarifying language has been made in response to several comment letters, and as a result of ongoing staff review. Four alternatives that encompass a spectrum of realistic management options were considered in the planning process. The final plan is a mixture of the management objectives and actions that, in the opinion of the BLM, best resolve the issues and concerns that originally drove the preparation of the plan.

The overall goal of the plan is to restore the Wood River property to its previous function as a wetland community, within the unalterable constraints (such as water rights, land ownership patterns, and funds). Within that goal, the primary objectives would be to improve water quality and quantity entering Agency Lake from the property; and to restore and enhance wetland habitat, primarily for Lost River and shortnose suckers, and secondarily for other species.

Stream Channel Restoration

To provide a wider riparian area and floodplain along Wood River and Sevenmile Creek that would allow for meandering flow patterns to develop. To encourage channel sinuosity and complexity within BLM administered lands and consistent with Oregon water laws. To not adversely affect water use or rights of other landowners.

Wetland Restoration

To restore the majority of the property to a wetland in proper functioning condition, dominated by a native plant community. Vegetation management could occur using several methods, including but not limited to water level fluctuations, livestock grazing, haying, planting and seeding, prescribed fire, and mechanical or chemical methods.

Special Status Species Habitat

To manage for a diversity of habitats for special status species. Maintain a viable population of spotted frogs on the property. To protect habitats of federally listed or proposed threatened or endangered species; to avoid

contributing to the need to list category 1 and 2 federal candidate, state listed, and Bureau sensitive species.

Fish and Wildlife Habitat

To improve habitat conditions for suckers and salmonids; to improve habitat for raptors and neotropical migratory birds; and to optimize waterfowl habitat within the constraints of other resource objectives.

Recreation

To provide opportunities for roaded and semi-primitive recreation experiences (opportunities to have a high degree of interaction with the natural environment, to have moderate challenge and risk and to use outdoor skills). To manage the area for day use only.

Day use is defined as two hours before sunrise and one half-hour after sunset. To manage the area for low to moderate recreation use levels. Recreation use and facilities would be secondary to the overall objectives of wetland restoration and water quality improvement. The area will be closed to off-highway vehicles, except for designated roads and trails and administrative or emergency vehicles, as authorized by the Area Manager. In addition, other parties with right-of-way agreements or easements will have limited access rights.

In addition to the above mentioned day use only restrictions, the following rules apply to the Wood River property: No fires of any kind are permitted. No personal property such as hunting decoys, tents, etc. can remain on the Wood River property during the overnight hours. Pit hunting blinds may not be dug on the property. Jet boats and air boats are prohibited from the existing Wood River marsh and in other wetland areas as they are constructed. Small motorized boats are allowed into the wetland areas between October 1 and January 31.

Any person who fails to comply with this closure restriction order is subject to the penalties provided in 8360.0-7. Violations are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. This Federal Register notice supercedes any previous notices regarding off-highway vehicle restrictions and other rules applying to the Wood River property.

The ARMP/ROD designates the Wood River property as a new Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) with the restrictions noted below:

Area name	Acres	Vegetation harvest	ORV use	Mining loca- tion	Mineral leasing	Rights-of- way
Wood River	3,220	R	P	R	R	R

NC = No Change from existing situation.
R = Use is allowed but with restrictions.
P = Use is prohibited.

The Wood River property is designated an area of critical environmental concern to protect and restore the areas relevant and important values, which are cultural, fish and wildlife values and natural processes and systems. Livestock grazing is restricted to meet management objectives, as noted above. Mineral leasing is subject to no surface occupancy. The area is closed to off-highway vehicle use.

Special Recreation Management Areas: The plan identifies the Wood River property as a new Special Recreation Management Area.

To ensure that mineral activities do not conflict with other management goals, the lands will be withdrawn from (closed to) 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, subject to valid and existing rights.

Dated: March 15, 1996.
Edwin J. Singleton,
Lakeview District Manager.
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Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey

March 20, 1996.

The plats of survey of the following described land, will be officially filed in the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Lakewood, Colorado, effective 10:00 am., March 20, 1996. All inquiries should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

The plat, in 9 sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and certain mineral claims and portions thereof, and the subdivision of section 7 in Township 1 North, Range 72 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 875, Colorado, was accepted March 1, 1996.

The plat, in two sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and metes-and-bounds surveys in sections 9 and 17, Township 46 North, Range 10 West,

New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1125, Colorado, was accepted February 27, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary and subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 34, and a metes-and-bounds survey in section 34, Township 46 North, Range 11 West, New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1125, Colorado, was accepted February 27, 1996.

The supplemental plat showing amended lottings in section 9, Township 14 South, Range 100 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, was accepted March 6, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary, Township 8 South, Range 85 West, portions of the subdivisional lines and certain lot lines in sections 4, 5, 6, and 10 and the subdivision of certain sections, a metes-and-bounds survey between certain lots in section 6, and an informative traverse along the Little Woody Creek Road in section 10, Township 9 South, Range 85 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 988, Colorado, was accepted October 6, 1994.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of this Bureau.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of certain sections in Township 8 North, Range 64 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 997, Colorado, was accepted March 4, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the U.S. Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Region. Darryl A. Wilson,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.
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[NV-930-1430-01; NV-59007]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of correction.

SUMMARY: This notice corrects an error in the land description published in the

Federal Register, 59 FR 60998, November 29, 1994, for a proposed withdrawal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, 850 Harvard Way, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520, 702-785-6507.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land description in the Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Nevada, 59 FR 60998-60999, November 29, 1994, is corrected as follows:

On page 60999, column 1, line 9 from the bottom of the column, which reads "S¹/₂NE¹/₄NW¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄," is hereby corrected to read "S¹/₂NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, W¹/₂NW¹/₄SW¹/₄."

Dated: March 19, 1996.
William K. Stowers,
Lands Team Lead.
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Minerals Management Service

Minerals Management Advisory Board; Outer Continental Shelf (OCS); Scientific Committee (SC); Announcement of Plenary Session

This Notice is issued in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, 5 U.S.C., Appendix I, and the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-63, Revised.

The Minerals Management Advisory Board OCS SC will meet in plenary sessions on Wednesday, June 12, and Thursday, June 13, 1996, at the Pontchartrain Hotel, 2031 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70140, telephone (504) 524-0581.

The OCS SC is an outside group of scientists which advises the Director, MMS, on the feasibility, appropriateness, and scientific value of the MMS' OCS Environmental Studies Program (ESP).

Below is a schedule of meetings that will occur.

The SC will meet in plenary session on Wednesday, June 12, and on Thursday, June 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Discussion will focus on:

- Committee Business and Resolutions.