

Lake area; and (2) traffic associated with oil and gas operations may impact road conditions in the Mosquito Creek Lake vicinity. These issues will be addressed in the analysis process, but no decisions resulting from the PA/EA will be specific to these two issues.

Resource objectives were developed to address specific issues or concerns. Management actions developed through the planning process will strive to meet the outlined resource objectives. The specific objectives, as they relate to oil and gas leasing and development, are:

- Maintain or minimize the impacts to the aesthetic values present at the Mosquito Creek Lake area.
- Sustain and/or improve current safety levels for recreational users and residents.
- Maintain or enhance wetland values in the Mosquito Creek Lake watersheds.
- Maintain existing surface and ground water quality in the Mosquito Creek Lake watersheds.
- Maintain or enhance the historical, archaeological, and traditional cultural resource values.
- Maintain and enhance special status species populations and suitable habitat.
- Minimize impact to farm cooperative leases and associated forage area.
- Maintain current outdoor recreational opportunities and facilities and minimize impacts to future opportunities and facilities.
- Maintain the assigned visual resource management class as determined through the planning process.
- Maintain the integrity of the reservoir pool zones.
- Maintain and/or enhance current and future uses of the Lakeview Local School District property.

Additional issues and resource objectives may be identified as a result of public input.

The PA/EA will be developed by an interdisciplinary team (IDT) composed of specialists in air quality, archaeology, forestry, geographic information systems, hazardous and solid waste, minerals, paleontology, recreation, socio-economics, soils, visual resources, water resources, and wildlife and special status species. Additional technical support will be provided by other specialists as needed.

Public participation will be an important part of the PA/EA process. It is intended that all interested or affected parties be involved. The IDT will seek input by direct mailings, media coverage, person to person contacts, and coordination with local, State, and other Federal agencies throughout the

process. Written and oral comments will be accepted at an open house and public meeting to be held in the multi purpose room of the Cortland Elementary School, 264 Park Avenue in Cortland, Ohio on May 8, 1996. An informal open house will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Resource specialists will be available to discuss specific areas of interest with the public. A formal meeting will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 6:30 p.m. Agency personnel will accept oral or written comments on the preliminary issues and resource objectives.

Complete records of all phases of the planning process will be available for public review at the Milwaukee District Office. The draft, proposed, and the final PA/EA will be available upon request.

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James W. Dryden,
District Manager.

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Notice of Intent for Planning Analyses

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

SUMMARY: The Jackson District Office, Eastern States, will prepare Planning Analyses (PA) for consideration of leasing ten scattered tracts of Federal mineral estate for oil and gas exploration and development. The PAs will be prepared in concert with Environmental Analyses (EA).

This notice is issued pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 1501.7 and Title 43 CFR 1610.2(c). The planning effort will follow the procedures set forth in 43 CFR Part 1600.

The public is invited to participate in this planning process, beginning with the identification of planning issues and criteria.

DATES: Comments relating to the identification of planning issues and criteria will be accepted through May 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Bureau of Land Management, Jackson District, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sid Vogelpohl, Assistant District Manager for Mineral Resources, Jackson District, (601) 977-5400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM has responsibility to consider applications to lease Federal mineral

estate for oil and gas exploration and development. An interdisciplinary team will be used in the preparation of the PA/EAs. Preliminary issues, subject to change as a result of public input, are (1) potential impacts of oil and gas exploration and development on the surface resources and (2) consideration of restrictions on lease rights to protect surface resources.

Due to the scattered nature of the ten tracts proposed for leasing, a separate analysis will be prepared for each tract. Tract locations, along with acreages, are listed below.

Arkansas; Sebastian County, Fifth Meridian
T 7 N, R 31 W, Sec. 36;

T 7 N, R 30 W, Sec. 31 & 32; 970 acres.

Arkansas, Yell County, Fifth Meridian

T 5 N, R 25 W, Sec. 10; 511 acres.

Louisiana, Bienville Parish, LA Meridian

T 16 N, R 7 W, Sec. 15; 40 acres.

Louisiana, Livingston Parish, LA Meridian

T 5 S, R 4 E, Sec. 39; 636 acres.

Louisiana, Vermillion Parish, LA Meridian

T 12 S, R 1 E, Sec. 26 & 27; 295 acres.

Mississippi, Covington County, St. Stephens Meridian

T 6 N, R 14 W, Sec. 21; 88 acres.

Mississippi, Hancock County, St. Stephens Meridian

T 7 S, R 16 W, Sec 31;

T 8 S, R 16 W, Sec. 8 & 17; 1,404 acres.

Mississippi, Jones County, St. Stephens Meridian

T 7 N, R 13 W, Sec. 33; 29 acres.

Mississippi, Monroe County, Huntsville Meridian

T 15 S, R 17 W, Sec. 1; 120 acres.

Mississippi, Pearl River, St. Stephens Meridian

T 4 S, R 18 W, Sec. 37; 26 acres.

Due to the limited scope of this PA/EA process, public meetings are not scheduled.

Bruce E. Dawson,

District Manager, Jackson.

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Public Land Order No. 7193; Withdrawal of Public Lands and Reserved Minerals for Protection of Yakima Firing Center Expansion; Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

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