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Notice of Intent To Prepare a Yuma District Resource Management Plan Amendment, Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent, notice of scoping period and notice of scoping meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the Bureau of Land Management, Yuma District, Havasu Resource Area, will be preparing an environmental assessment level Plan Amendment to the Yuma District Resource Management Plan (RMP) to assess the impacts of a proposed electrical transmission line between Kingman, Arizona and Lake Havasu City, Arizona. The proposed 230 kV transmission line would be constructed parallel and adjacent to an existing 230 kV transmission line located in the Crossman Peak Natural Scenic Area. This notice is intended to invite the public to participate in identification of issues and development of alternatives for the plan amendment.

DATES: A public scoping meeting to identify public concerns will be held on August 29, 1996. The meeting will start at 5:00 pm and end at 8:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Lake Havasu City Aquatic Center, Rooms 155–156, 100 Park Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona. Comments relating to the identification of issues and alternatives must be postmarked by September 13, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Bureau of Land Management, Havasu Resource Area Office, 3189 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86406.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Montgomery, Realty Specialist, Havasu Resource Area. Telephone: (520) 855–8017.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The project area is located in northwestern Arizona. The proposed plan amendment will be part of a site specific project which proposes construction of a transmission line between Kingman and Lake Havasu City. Management concerns that will be addressed include but are not limited to: wildlife management, impacts on visual quality, unique vegetation, Native American Religious Concerns, and access concerns.

Anticipated Issues

The YUMA Resource Management Plan states that no utility rights-of-way will be authorized in the Crossman Peak Natural Scenic Area. An amendment to the plan completed in 1994 states that "no additional utility rights-of-way would be authorized for the Crossman Peak Natural Scenic Area, except applications for terminal utility lines to serve private land may be accepted and considered to the extent needed to provide reasonable access pursuant to Federal Law". The Natural Scenic Area has an existing transmission line which was studied as a utility corridor in the Resource Management Plan. The proposed route through the Natural Scenic Area parallels the existing transmission line. The plan amendment is being prepared so that the proposed action can include the route through the Crossman Peak area. An Environmental Assessment level analysis is being prepared since no significant impacts are anticipated.

Other Relevant Information

The amendment will be developed by an interdisciplinary team of resource specialists. The team will include a project manager, a wildlife specialist, a visual resources specialist, a biological resources specialist, and a cultural resource specialist. Complete records of all phases of the plan amendment process will be available for public review at Havasu Resource Area Office, Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

Dated: July 31, 1996. Lonna M. O'Neal, Acting State Director, Arizona. [FR Doc. 96–20072 Filed 8–6–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4310–32–P

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Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. July 22, 1996.

The plat representing the corrective dependent resurvey of the 1989–1993 adjustment of the 1903 meanders of the left bank of the Snake River in section 4 only, T. 1 N., R. 43 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 776, was accepted, July 22, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquires concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho, 83706–2500.

Dated: July 22, 1996.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho. [FR Doc. 96–20090 Filed 8–6–96; 8:45 am]

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[ID-957-1040-00]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land will be officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. on September 10, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south and west boundaries, subdivisional lines, and the 1881 meanders of the Salmon River in section 31, and the survey of the 1992–1996 meanders of the Salmon River and an island in the Salmon River in section 31, T. 21 N., R. 22 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 857, was accepted, July 24, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho, 83706–2500.

Dated: July 24, 1996. Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho. [FR Doc. 96–20091 Filed 8–6–96; 8:45 am]

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Bureau of Reclamation

Animas-La Plata Project, Colorado and New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed Amended Programmatic Agreement.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) announces the availability of the proposed Amended Programmatic Agreement (PA), under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). This PA is between Reclamation, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the New Mexico and Colorado State Historic Preservation Officers for the Animas-La Plata Project. The purpose of this notice is to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the Amended PA prior to final execution.

DATES: Comments must be received by September 20, 1996 for consideration.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed Amended PA are available through the Western Colorado Area Office—
Southern Division, P.O. Box 640, Durango, CO 81302. They are also available through the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation—Western Office of Project Review, 730 Simms Street #401, Golden, CO 80401.
Comments should be addressed to Area Archaeologist, Bureau of Reclamation, Western Colorado Area Office—Southern Division.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact either Warren Hurley at (970) 385–6548 at the Bureau of Reclamation or Alan Stanfill at the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation (303) 231– 5320

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1989 Reclamation, in consultation with the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and the New Mexico and Colorado State Historic Preservation Officers, made a determination of adverse effect regarding the impacts of the Animas-La Plata Project (Project) on cultural resources in the proposed Project area. A PA was executed in 1991 in order to resolve the adverse effects. The PA furnishes guidelines that were to be complied with by Reclamation throughout the course of the Project. Amendments to the NHPA in 1992 have prompted a re-initiation of consultation under NHPA in order to develop an Amended PA. The original PA remains in effect until execution of the Amended PA. Reclamation's intention is to take the necessary steps to execute the Amended PA shortly after the 45 day comment period.

Dated: August 1, 1991. Charles A. Calhoun, Regional Director. [FR Doc. 96–20142 Filed 8–6–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 4310–94–M

National Park Service

General Management Plan; Lava Beds National Monument; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91–190 as amended), the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, has prepared a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) assessing the potential impacts of the proposed General Management Plan for Lava Beds National Monument, Modoc and Siskiyou Counties,

California. Once approved, the plan will guide the management of the monument over the next 15 years.

The General Management Plan presents a proposal and three alternatives for the management, use, and development of Lava Beds National Monument. The proposed plan provides for staffing, facilities, and boundary changes to provide for long-term resource protection, and facilities and programs sufficient to provide for essential visitor services. Physical features of the plan include boundary additions at Petroglyph Point, improvements at that area to reduce damage to the petroglyphs from wind erosion and vandalism, a small-scale research facility to facilitate the recruitment of volunteers for costeffective research and resourcemanagement projects, additional visitor orientation displays at all entrances to the monument, improvements at the existing visitor center, and minor increases in administrative support facilities.

Alternative A: No Action, would continue the current situation at Lava Beds. Lands at Petroglyph Point would not be acquired, resources would not be adequately protected, and no additional steps would be taken to accommodate visitor interest and use. Resource quality and visitor use experience quality would decline.

Alternative B: Minimum
Requirements, would be similar to the proposed action but would also include a visitor contact station in the north end of the monument, a road relocation in the Petroglyph Point section, and paving of the Medicine Lake Road. Staffing levels would be somewhat higher than the proposed plan.

Alternative C: Enhanced Visitor Experience, would be similar to Alternative B in terms of resource management and protection, but would provide a broader range of visitor service. Increased interpretive and law enforcement staffing would allow a wider range of interpretive programs and faster response to emergency situations. A visitor center at the north end of the monument and a new and larger visitor facility at the Indian Well area would increase the range of exhibits and visitor services. Additional administrative facilities would be needed to support the greater staffing.

The environmental consequences of the proposed action and the alternatives are fully documented, and mitigation provided as appropriate to minimize impacts. No significant impacts are anticipated as a result of implementing the proposed action. SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments on the general management plan and FEIS should be directed to the Superintendent, Lava Beds National Monument, P.O. Box 867, Tulelake, California 96134. Comments on the plan must be received no later than 30 days after the publication of a notice of availability by the Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register.

Inquiries on the general management plan and FEIS and requests for copies of the plan should be directed to Lava Beds National Monument, address as above, or by telephone at (916) 667–2282. Copies of the plan will be available for public inspection at the monument and at area libraries.

Dated; July 24, 1996.
Patricia L. Neubacher,
Acting Field Director, Pacific West Area.
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Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects From the Havasupai Reservation, AZ in the Possession of the Museum of Peoples and Cultures, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

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 in the possession of the Museum of Peoples and Cultures, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Museum of Peoples and Cultures professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Havasupai Tribe.

Around 1960, human remains representing one individual were removed from an unknown location within the Havasupai Reservation, AZ. No known individual was identified. The two associated funerary objects include a stone chopper and a rabbit skin and cordage robe. In 1968, this individual and associated funerary objects were donated to the Museum of Peoples and Cultures by Paul Cheesman.

Based on the assessment of the burial and manufacture of the associated funerary objects, this burial has been dated to 600–1000 AD. Archeological evidence from this area of the Grand Canyon indicates it was occupied by