

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[AZ-952-09-1420-00]****Arizona State Office, 222 N. Central Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85004; Arizona; Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey**

January 18, 2000.

1. The plats of survey of the following described land were officially filed in the Arizona State Office, Phoenix, Arizona on the dates indicated:

A plat, in four sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the metes-and-bounds survey of the Hopi and Navajo partition line, and the survey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, Township 31 North, Range 10 East of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted May 3, 1999 and officially filed May 14, 1999.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Phoenix Area Office.

A plat in four sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of south, east, and west boundaries, the subdivisional lines, and Tract 37, and the metes-and-bounds survey of the Hopi and Navajo partition line, Township 31 North, Range 11 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted April 23, 1999 and officially filed April 30, 1999.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Phoenix Area Office.

A plat in seven sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south and east boundaries, a portion of the subdivisional lines and Tracts 43 through 52, and the metes-and-bounds survey of the Hopi and Navajo portion line in Township 32 North, Range 11 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted April 20, 1999 and officially filed April 30, 1999.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Phoenix Area Office.

A plat in four sheets, representing the metes-and-bounds survey of the Hopi and Navajo partition line through unsurveyed Townships 30 North, Ranges 11 and 12 East, and Township 31 North, Range 12 East, and partially surveyed Township 32 North, Range 12 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted May 3, 1999 and officially filed May 14, 1999.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Phoenix Area Office.

A plat in three sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines and the metes-and-bounds survey of the Hopi and Navajo partition line in Township 32 North, Range 12 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted April 22, 1999 and officially filed April 30, 1999.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Phoenix Area Office.

A plat in four sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Gila

and Salt River Baseline (south boundary), a portion of the subdivisional lines and portions of certain mineral surveys, and the metes-and-bounds surveys in Township 1 North, Range 14 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted May 11, 1999 and officially filed May 21, 1999.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management and Cyprus Mine of Miami, Arizona.

A plat representing the survey of the Fifth Guide Meridian East, (a portion of the west boundary), the east boundary, and a portion of the subdivisional lines, Township 36 North, Range 21 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted July 23, 1999 and officially filed July 30, 1999.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Area Office.

A plat representing the survey of the south, east, west and north boundaries, and the subdivisional lines, Township 35 North, Range 23 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted December 1, 1999 and officially filed December 10, 1999.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Navajo Area Office.

A plat representing the subdivision of section 6 and a metes-and-bounds survey in section 6, Township 8 North, Range 5 West, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted November 30, 1999 and officially filed December 10, 1999.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Filed Office.

A plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the metes-and-bounds survey of the Table Top Wilderness Area boundary, Township 7 South, Range 1 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted December 3, 1999 and officially filed December 10, 1999.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office.

A plat, in three sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines and the metes-and-bounds survey of the Table Top Wilderness Area boundary, Township 8 South, Range 1 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted January 3, 2000 and officially filed January 12, 2000.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office.

A plat, in three sheets, representing the survey of a portion of the east boundary, the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines and the metes-and-bounds survey of the Table Top Wilderness Area boundary, Township 7 South, Range 2 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted September 7, 1999 and officially filed September 17, 1999.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office.

A plat, in three sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the metes-and-bounds survey of the Table Top Wilderness

Area boundary, Township 8 South, Range 2 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted January 3, 2000 and officially filed January 12, 2000.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office.

A plat, in four sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the metes-and-bounds survey of the Table Top Wilderness Area boundary, Township 7 South, Range 3 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was accepted December 8, 1999, and officially filed December 17, 1999.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office.

A plat, in four sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the metes-and-bounds survey of the Table Top Wilderness Area boundary, Township 8 South, Range 3 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, was accepted January 4, 2000, and officially filed January 12, 2000.

This plat was prepared at the request of the Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office.

A plat, in two sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, the survey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections, Township 20 South, Range 16 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, accepted July 14, 1999 and officially filed July 23, 1999.

These plats will immediately become the basic records for describing the land for all authorized purposes. These plats have been placed in the open files and are available to the public for information only.

2. All inquires relation to these lands should be sent to the Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 222 N. Central Avenue, P.O. Box 1552, Phoenix, Arizona 85001-1552.

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BILLING CODE 4310-32-P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****Environmental Impact Statement/
General Management Plan Point Reyes
National Seashore, Marin County, CA;
Notice of Intent**

SUMMARY: In accord with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190) and pursuant to regulations of the President's Council on Environmental Quality (40 CFR 1501.7

and 1580.22), the National Park Service will prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan (EIS/GMP) for Point Reyes National Seashore. This notice supersedes previous Notices published on October 14, 1997 (V62; N198; P53336) and May 24, 1999 (V64; N99; P28008), and hereby extends the scoping process and comment period through March 14, 2000.

Background

The purpose of the EIS/GMP will be to state the management philosophy for Point Reyes National Seashore and provide strategies for addressing major issues. Two types of strategies will be identified and analyzed: (1) Those required to manage and preserve cultural and natural resources; and (2) those required to provide for safe, accessible and appropriate use of those resources by visitors. Based on these strategies, the EIS/GMP will identify the programs, actions, support facilities, and appropriate mitigation measures needed for their implementation. The EIS/GMP will guide management of park lands over the subsequent 10–15 years.

It has been determined that lands in the northern district of Golden Gate National Recreation Area (but administered by Point Reyes National Seashore) will be addressed in this EIS/GMP. This includes approximately 15,000 acres of land in the Olema Valley, north of the Bolinas-Fairfax Road and east of Highway 1 as well as Tomales Bay lands. Scoping comments received to date regarding other issues will also continue to be addressed, and need not be resubmitted.

Comments

Persons wishing to express any new concerns about management issues and future land management direction are encouraged to address these to the Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore, Point Reyes, California 94956. Comments can also be emailed to "ann_nelson@nps.gov". All comments must be postmarked or transmitted no later than March 14, 2000. A public workshop to hear comments and suggestions will be conducted at park headquarters on Tuesday, February 29, 2000 from 5:00–7:00 p.m. Questions regarding the plan or scoping sessions should be addressed to the Superintendent either by mail to the above address, or by telephone at (415) 663–8522.

If individuals submitting comments request that their name or/and address be withheld from public disclosure, it will be honored to the extent allowable

by law. Such requests must be stated prominently in the beginning of the comments. There also may be circumstances wherein the NPS withhold a respondent's identity as allowable by law. As always: NPS will make available to public inspection all submissions from organizations or businesses and from persons identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations and businesses; and, anonymous comments may not be considered.

Decision

The official responsible for the final decision is John J. Reynolds, Regional Director, Pacific West Region; the official responsible for implementation is Don Neubacher, Superintendent, Point Reyes National Seashore. At this time it is anticipated that the draft EIS/GMP will be available for public review in the summer of 2001, and the final EIS/GMP completed in the spring of 2002. Distribution of both documents will be duly noted in the **Federal Register** and announced via local and regional press. A Record of Decision would be prepared not sooner than 30 days following release of the final EIS/GMP.

Dated: January 21, 2000.

John J. Reynolds,

Regional Director, Pacific West Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Scoping for Fire Management Plan, Point Reyes National Seashore, Marin County, CA

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et. seq.*) that public scoping has been initiated for a conservation planning and impact analysis process for updating the fire management plan for Point Reyes National Seashore, including Golden Gate National Recreation Area lands administered by Point Reyes National Seashore. The purpose of the scoping process is to elicit early public comment regarding issues and concerns, a suitable range of alternatives and appropriate mitigating measures, and the nature and extent of potential environmental impacts which should be addressed.

Background

Point Reyes National Seashore is a unit of the National Park System.

Research has shown that fire is a significant natural process across a large portion of the 85,000 acres administered by the park. A fire management program was begun in 1976 and has continued to the present time. Three forms of wildland fire management—aggressive suppression of unwanted wildfires, prescribed burning, and mechanical fuel reduction—have been used to achieve natural and cultural resource management, hazard fuel reduction, and fire prevention goals.

The last revision of the fire management plan culminated in a Finding Of No Significant Impact, dated August 2, 1993. Since that time, a range of new issues, improved information, and unforeseeable constraints have emerged which have the potential to affect the future direction of the fire management program within the parks. Some of these issues include but are not limited to: A continued decline in ecosystem health due to fire suppression, increased hazards and costs associated with fire suppression, and more stringent air quality regulations.

Comments

As noted, the National Park Service will undertake an environmental analysis effort to address issues and alternatives for fire management on lands administered by Point Reyes National Seashore. At this time, it has not been determined whether an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared, however, this scoping process will aid in the preparation of either document. As the first step in this undertaking, a variety of public scoping and information activities will be conducted. An initial public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Point Reyes Citizen Advisory Commission, January 29, 2000, 10 a.m., at the Dance Palace in Point Reyes Station. A second public meeting will be held at park headquarters on March 9, 2000, 7 p.m.

For those unable to attend meetings, a scoping document will be available through the park. Main topics addressed in the scoping document and meetings are: Background information on the fire management program; review of relevant policy and law affecting fire management programs; assessment of current fire management needs; and identification of issues and options for fire management in the parks.

Interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are encouraged to provide comments or suggestions. Written comments regarding the fire management program must be