

TABLE 1.—LIST OF REGIONAL CONTACTS

Service region	States or territory where the project will occur	Address	Regional PSGP contact and phone No.
Region 1 .....	Hawaii, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, American Samoa, Guam, and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Eastside Federal Complex, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-4181.	Heather Hollis (503-231-6241).
Region 1 .....	California and Nevada .....	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Building, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-2606, Sacramento, CA 95825-1846.	Michael Fris (916-414-6464).
Region 2 .....	Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas .....	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Avenue SW., Room 4012, Albuquerque, NM 87102.	Mike McCollum (817-277-1100).
Region 3 .....	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin.	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, One Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111-4056.	Peter Fasbender (612-713-5343).
Region 4 .....	Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30345.	Richard Gooch (404-679-7124).
Region 5 .....	Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, MA 01035-9589.	Diane Lynch (413-253-8628).
Region 6 .....	Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225-0486.	Pat Mehlhop (303-236-7400 ext. 225).
Region 7 .....	Alaska .....	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99503-6199.	Michael Roy (907-786-3925).

The information collection requirements associated with the PSGP are approved under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1018-0118, which expires on July 31, 2005. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Dated: November 6, 2003.

**Marshall Jones,**

*Acting Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Availability of the Lakeview Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability for the Lakeview Resource Management Plan (RMP)/Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Record of Decision (ROD).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management

Act (FLPMA) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has issued a ROD for the Lakeview Proposed RMP/Final EIS. The ROD documents the approval of the BLM's land use plan for approximately 3.2 million acres of public land managed by the Lakeview Resource Area, Lakeview District, located in Lake and Harney Counties in southeastern Oregon. This decision supercedes the High Desert, Warner Lakes, and Lost River Management Framework Plans.

**DATES:** A total of 15 protests and 3 comment letters were submitted during the 30-day protest period, which closed March 3, 2003. All of the letters were reviewed and responses provided by the BLM. The land use planning decisions contained in the approved RMP became effective on the date the BLM State Director signed the ROD. In addition, a number of project level implementation decisions are made in the ROD. These decisions are appealable in accordance with 43 CFR part 4. The appeal period will start on the date the notice of availability is published. These project level decisions will be implemented over time, as described in the ROD, as funding and staff are available.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Information about the plan and hard copies of the approved Lakeview RMP/ROD may be obtained by contacting Paul Whitman, BLM, Lakeview District, 1301 South G Street, Lakeview, Oregon

97630. Telephone (541-947-6110), Fax (541-947-6399), e-mail ([pwhitman@or.blm.gov](mailto:pwhitman@or.blm.gov)). Copies have been mailed to all on the mailing list. The document and supporting data are also available electronically in portable document format on CD-ROM and via the internet at <http://www.or.blm.gov/Lakeview/Planning/planning.htm>.

Dated: June 16, 2003.

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*Field Manager, Lakeview Resource Area.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Arkansas Post National Memorial Final EIS Availability

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan for Arkansas Post National Memorial, Arkansas.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan (EIS/GMP) for Arkansas Post National Memorial (ARPO). This notice is being furnished

as required by National Environmental Policy Act Regulations 40 CFR 1501.7.

**DATES:** The required no-action period on this Final EIS/GMP will expire 30 days after the Environmental Protection Agency has published a notice of availability of the Final EIS/GMP in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Final EIS/GMP are available by request by writing to Arkansas Post National Memorial, 1741 Old Post Road, Gillett, Arkansas 72055 or by telephone 870-548-2207, or by e-mail

*arpo\_superintendent@nps.gov*. The document can be picked-up in person at visitor center, 1741 Old Post Road, Gillett, Arkansas. The document can also be found on the internet at the NPS Planning website at: <http://planning.nps.gov/plans.cfm>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Paige, Job Captain, Denver Service Center—PSD, 12795 West Alameda Parkway, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225-0287 or at telephone number 303-969-2356; or Superintendent, Arkansas Post National Memorial, 1741 Old Post Road, Gillett, Arkansas 72055, or by telephone 870-548-2207.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ARPO consists of the Memorial and Osotouy Units. The memorial commemorates the human settlement near the confluence of the Arkansas and Mississippi Rivers and the events associated with the first European settlement in the Lower Mississippi River Valley by interpreting and fostering an appreciation of the interaction of the cultural groups, their histories, and their significance to the region.

The purpose of the general management plan is to set forth the basic management philosophy for the ARPO and to provide strategies for addressing issues and achieving identified management objectives. The Final EIS/GMP describes and analyzes the environmental impacts of a proposed action and two action alternatives for the future management direction of the ARPO. A no action alternative is also evaluated.

A notice of availability of the draft document was published in the **Federal Register** on January 16, 2003 (FR Vol. 68, No. 16). Written comments were accepted through March 25, 2003. The NPS considered all written comments in accordance with the 40 CFR part 1503.

Approximately 500 copies of the draft were distributed to government agencies, public interest groups, and individuals. The complete text of the draft General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement was posted on the NPS Web site.

A series of public meetings were held in DeWitt, Dumas, and Stuttgart, Arkansas, in March of 2003 to discuss clarification and concerns about the alternatives. In addition, to the public meetings, the park superintendent made one presentation during the public comment period to a civic organization.

The final EIS/GMP document responds to agency and public comments received on the draft document.

Dated: November 17, 2003.

**James A. Loach,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Intent To Conduct Restoration Planning, Regarding Point Reyes Tarball Incident, Marin County, California, Pursuant to 15 CFR 990.44

*Incident:* Oiling of birds and shoreline at and near Point Reyes National Seashore, November 16, 1997—February 20, 1998.

*Agencies:* The natural resources trustees (Trustees) for this Incident are the United States Department of the Interior (DOI), acting through the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and the National Park Service (NPS); the U.S. Department of Commerce, acting through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); and the State of California, acting through the California Department of Fish and Game's (CDFG) Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR). DOI, NOAA, and the State of California are natural resource trustees pursuant to the National Contingency Plan, 40 CFR 330.600 and 300.605 and Executive Order 12777. The CDFG is the trustee for fish, wildlife, and their habitat pursuant to California Fish and Game Code Sections 711.7 and 1802 and a delegation from the Governor. The NPS is acting as the Federal Lead Administrative Trustee (FLAT).

#### Summary of Facts and Authority

Between November 16, 1997 and February 20, 1998 oil, in the form of many large tarballs, and approximately 2,900 oiled seabirds washed on to the beaches of Pt. Reyes National Seashore and other beaches to the north and south (the "Incident"). State and federal agencies responded to this oil spill but a source of the oil was not identified at the time. Analyses of the oil suggested

that it came from more than one vessel or other source.

After the Incident, the Trustees initiated a number of preassessment data collection activities. The data has been assembled and analyzed in a report titled, "Impacts to Natural Resources from the Point Reyes Tarball Incident, 1997-1998: Final Report of NRD Initiation", which discusses information concerning injuries to seabirds and to other natural resources.

Pursuant to section 1006 of the Oil Pollution Act (OPA), 33 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, federal and state trustees for natural resources are authorized to assess natural resource damages resulting from oil spills into navigable waters and to develop and implement a plan for restoration of such injured resources. The Natural Resource Damage Assessment Regulations under OPA, 15 CFR part 990 (the "NRDA regulations"), provide that trustees are to prepare a Notice of Intent to Conduct Restoration Planning if they determine certain conditions have been met and if they decide to quantify the injuries to natural resources and to develop a plan to restore them.

This Notice is to announce, pursuant to § 990.44 of the NRDA regulations, that the Trustees, having collected and analyzed data, intend to proceed with restoration planning actions to address injuries to natural resources resulting from the Incident. The purpose of this restoration planning effort is to further evaluate injuries to natural resources and services and to use that information to determine the need for and type and scale of restoration actions.

#### Related Events

On November 23, 2001, oiled seabirds and tarballs began washing ashore primarily along the San Mateo County coastline. Chemical analyses of oiled bird feathers were conducted and compared to known oil samples in an attempt to identify the source of the oil. Analyses of oil from the feathers collected between November 25, 2001 and January 4, 2002 matched many of the historical samples taken from oiling events in the general San Francisco Bay area which had occurred in 1992-93, 1997-98 (this Incident), 1999, and February 2001, and for which a source had not previously been determined (often referred to as "mystery spills").

Subsequent to the 2001-02 oiling event, oil samples were obtained from a sunken vessel, the *S.S. Jacob Luckenbach*, which had been resting in 175 feet of water off the San Mateo coast since its sinking in 1954. These *Luckenbach* oil samples matched many of the oil samples from the Incident and