

1997. Technical assistance applications will be reviewed on a continuing first-come, first-served basis, until funds under this NOFA are no longer available or until July 15, 1997. Applicants are encouraged to submit their applications as early as possible in the fiscal year.

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Dated: June 6, 1997.

**Kevin Emanuel Marchman,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary is announcing a public meeting of the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Group.

**DATES:** July 16, 1997, at 9:00 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Fourth floor conference room, 645 "G" Street, Anchorage, Alaska.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Douglas Mutter, Department of the Interior, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, 1689 "C" Street, Suite 119, Anchorage, Alaska, (907) 271-5011.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Public Advisory Group was created by Paragraph V.A.4 of the Memorandum of Agreement and Consent Decree entered into by the United States of America and the State of Alaska on August 27, 1991, and approved by the United States District Court for the District of Alaska in settlement of *United States of America v. State of Alaska*, Civil Action No. A91-081 CV. The agenda will include a review of current restoration activities, recommendations on projects for the fiscal year 1998 restoration work plan, and discussion of the restoration reserve fund.

Dated: June 4, 1997.

**Willie R. Taylor,**

*Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[UT-020-07-1]

#### Salt Lake District, Box Elder Resource Management Plan; Utah

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake District, has completed an Environmental Analysis/Finding of No Significant Impact of the Proposed Plan Amendment to the Box Elder Resource Management Plan (RMP). The Proposed Amendment, implementation of alternative #2, addresses management of 47,088 acres of land acquired since the RMP was completed in 1986, provides management goals and objectives for future acquisitions, and changes management on 16,621 acres of selected lands which were previously analyzed in the RMP.

**DATES:** The protest period for this Proposed Plan Amendment will commence with the date of publication of this notice and last for 30 days. Protests must be received on or before July 11, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests must be addressed to the Director (WO-210), Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Brenda Williams, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice of Availability.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Alice Stephenson, Environmental Specialist/Planner, Salt Lake District Office, 2370 South 2300 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84119, (801) 977-4317. Copies of the Environmental Assessment and Proposed Plan Amendment are available for review at the Salt Lake District Office.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This action is announced pursuant to section 202(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and 43 CFR part 1610. The Proposed Amendment is subject to protest from any party who has participated in the planning process. Protests must be specific and contain the following information:

- The name, mailing address, phone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.
- A statement of the issue(s) being protested.
- A statement of the part(s) of the proposed amendment being protested and citing pages, paragraphs, maps

etc., of the Proposed Plan Amendment.

—A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) submitted by the protestor during the planning process or a reference to the date when the protestor discussed the issue(s) for the record.

—A concise statement as to why the protestor believes the BLM State Director is incorrect.

Dated: June 5, 1997.

**G. William Lamb,**

*State Director, Utah.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-020-97-2200]

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare An Environmental Impact Statement For A Proposed Land Exchange Near Kingman, Arizona, and Notice of Scoping Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent, notice of scoping period, and notice of scoping meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management is considering a proposal to exchange land pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1716), as amended. An environmental impact statement will be prepared in accordance with Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to analyze the impacts associated with the proposed exchange. The exchange proponent is Santa Fe Railroad Company being represented by Ben Brooks and Associates. It is proposed to exchange approximately 70,000 acres of public land for approximately 70,000 acres of private land. The final acreage may change as the exchange will be on an equal value basis. There are 70,000 acres of offered lands (lands currently in private ownership) and 60,000 acres of selected lands (lands currently in public ownership) 20 to 40 miles southwest of Kingman, Arizona. The remaining 10,000 acres of selected lands are located approximately 15 miles northeast of Kingman, Arizona. The exchange includes portions of Dutch Flat and the Hualapai and McCracken mountains. The BLM would acquire lands mostly within the Hualapai and McCracken mountains or foothills while

Santa Fe would acquire land in the Dutch Flat and Hualapai Valley areas.

This notice is intended to invite the public to participate in identification of issues and development of alternatives for the proposal.

**DATES:** Public scoping meetings to identify public concerns will be held on the following dates:

Monday, June 30, in Wikieup, Arizona, at the Owens School, 14109 East Chicken Springs Road, Wikieup, Arizona 85360.

Tuesday, July 1, in Kingman, Arizona, at the BLM office located at 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, Arizona 86401.

Wednesday, July 2, in Yucca, Arizona, at the Brooks Realty Office, 12470 South Yucca Frontage Road, Yucca, Arizona 86348.

Comments relating to the identification of issues and alternatives will be accepted for up to 45 days following the publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: Bureau of Land Management, Kingman Field Office, 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, Arizona 86401.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Don McClure, Project Manager, (520) 757-3161.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed exchange area is located in northwestern Arizona. The land exchange will block federal ownership to facilitate management of natural resources in the Hualapai and McCracken mountains and associated foothills. This exchange will help alleviate problems associated with private land sales and development in the checker boarded lands in Dutch Flat and the Hualapai and McCracken mountains. Consolidation of lands into public ownership in the Hualapai Mountains area was begun in the early 1980s. To date, BLM has exchanged lands with the State of Arizona and private entities to consolidate public ownership throughout the Hualapai Mountains. This proposed exchange will consolidate the last large checker boarded area within the Hualapai Mountains into public ownership.

#### Anticipated Issues

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. Baseline studies will be conducted to gather information about cultural resources, hazardous materials, minerals, water rights, and the general habitat.

#### Other Relevant Information

The EIS will be prepared by an interdisciplinary team of resource specialists. The team will include a project manager, a wildlife specialist, a realty specialist, a botanist, a soil scientist, a range management specialist, a visual resources specialist, a biological resources specialist, and a cultural resource specialist.

Complete records of all phases of the EIS process will be available for public review at the Kingman Field Office, 2475 Beverly Avenue, Kingman, Arizona 86401.

**Denise P. Meridith,**

*State Director, Arizona.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### National Park Service

##### Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains from Washington State in the Possession of the Department of Anthropology, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA

**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 from Washington State in the possession of the Department of Anthropology, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Department of Anthropology professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Puyallup Indian Tribe of Indians and the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe.

In 1896, human remains representing one individual were removed from "under a fir tree" by M. Choir near Lake Washington, Seattle, King County, WA, and donated to the Burke Museum. In the 1970s, these human remains were brought to the Department of Anthropology, Central Washington University. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

In 1913 or 1914, human remains representing one individual was recovered by Mr. Williams during a re-grade of Jackson Street in Seattle, King County, WA, and donated to the Burke Museum. In the 1970s, these human remains were brought to the Department of Anthropology, Central Washington

University. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

In 1921, human remains representing a minimum of two individuals were removed from Othello Street on Lake Washington in Seattle, King County, WA during city street construction. These human remains were donated to the Burke Museum that same year by the Seattle Coroner's Office. In the 1970s, these human remains were brought to the Department of Anthropology, Central Washington University. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Around 1925, human remains representing one individual were donated to the Burke Museum by Prof. Trevor Kincaid. Accession information indicates these human remains were recovered from an unknown location in the vicinity of Seattle, WA. In the 1970s, these human remains were brought to the Department of Anthropology, Central Washington University. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

In 1943, human remains representing one individual were removed by Mr. Harold Hammer during a house construction in Seattle, King County, WA, and donated to the Burke Museum by the Seattle Coroner's Office. In the 1970s, these human remains were brought to the Department of Anthropology, Central Washington University. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

At an unknown date, human remains representing one individual were removed from an unknown location in the vicinity of Seattle and donated to the Burke Museum by Rev. Lester Pontius. In the 1970s, these human remains were brought to the Department of Anthropology, Central Washington University. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

In 1959, human remains representing a minimum of two individuals were removed from the Dash Point site (45-PI-41), Pierce County, WA, by Mr. M.V. Petersen, Butler, and Garner and donated to the Burke Museum. In the 1970s, these human remains were brought to the Department of Anthropology, Central Washington University. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

In 1966, human remains representing one individual were recovered from the Beachcrest Addition, Thurston County, WA by the Thurston County Sheriff's Office and donated to the Burke