

established and authorized in 1995 by the Secretary of the Interior to provide advice and recommendations to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Forest Service on management of public lands.

The Council, which was established in August, 1995, is made up of 15 members. This notice requests nominations to fill the vacant academican and commercial timber positions for the balance of their terms which expire in August of 1998.

The Council, which covers eastern Washington, has worked closely with the BLM on the development of standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management, and in providing comments on the draft environmental impact statements for the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project.

This council is authorized under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), which directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of lands administered by BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA directs the Secretary to select 10 to 15 member citizen-based advisory councils that are established and authorized consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by the FACA, Resource Advisory Council membership must be balanced and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of public lands. These include three categories:

*Category One:* Holders of federal grazing permits, representatives of energy and mining development, timber industry, transportation or rights-of-way, off-road vehicle use and developed recreation.

*Category Two:* Representatives of environmental and resource conservation organizations, dispersed recreation, archeological and historic interests, and wild horse and burro groups.

*Category Three:* Representatives of State and local government, Native American Tribes, academicians involved in natural sciences, employees of State agencies responsible for the management of natural resources, land, or water, and the public at large.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Nominees must be residents of the State of Washington. The Eastern Washington Council covers eastern Washington (with the exception of the area south of the Snake River drainages).

Nominees for the academican position will be evaluated based on their experience as an academican in a natural resource related field and their

knowledge of the geographic area covered by the Council. Nominees for the commercial timber position will be evaluated based on their experience working in the commercial timber industry and their knowledge of the geographic area covered by the Council. Nominees must also have demonstrated a commitment to collaborative resource decision making. All nominations must be accompanied by letters of reference from represented interests or organizations, a completed background information nomination form, as well as any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualifications. The BLM Oregon/Washington State Director, the Forest Service Regional Forester, and the Washington Governor's Office will forward the nominations to the Secretary of Interior, who will make the appointment to the Council.

This nomination period will also be announced through press releases issued by the BLM Oregon/Washington State Office. Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils should be sent to: Elaine Zielinski, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Director, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, OR, 97208-2965.

**DATES:** All nominations must be received by the BLM Oregon/Washington State Office on or before September 25, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brenda Lincoln Wojtanik, OR 912, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon, 97208-2965; or call 503-952-6437.

Dated August 19, 1997.

**Joseph K. Buesing,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Oregon: Wild Horse Gathering Schedule Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), DOI.

**ACTION:** Burns District Office: Statewide wild horse gathering schedule public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Pub. L. 92-195, this notice sets forth the public meeting date to discuss the use of helicopters in gathering wild horses and the proposed gathering schedule in Oregon for FY97.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 15, 1997—2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the BLM Burns District Office in Hines, Oregon.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael T. Green, District Manager, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management, HC 74-12533 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738, Telephone (503) 573-4400.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The use of helicopters to gather wild horses throughout southeastern Oregon in FY97 will be discussed along with other aspects of the program and adoption process. Information concerning the gathering of several Oregon wild horse herds will be presented at the meeting. The total number of horses expected to be gathered will be between 300 and 600 depending on the availability of funds and the capability of the Burns District to process and adopt out the horses gathered.

This meeting is open to the public. Persons interested in making an oral statement at this meeting are asked to notify the District Manager, Burns District Office, HC 74-12533 Hwy 20 West, Hines, Oregon 97738 by September 8, 1997. Written statements must be received by this date.

Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection and duplication within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: August 8, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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### Realty Action; Noncompetitive Lease of Public Land; Lane County, Oregon

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

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action—noncompetitive lease of public land in Lane County, Oregon.

**SUMMARY:** The following described parcel of public land is being considered for lease under Section 302 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1732), at no less than the appraised fair market value:

**Willamette Meridian, Oregon**  
T. 18 S., R. 12 W.

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Containing 4.55 acres.

The purpose of the lease would be to authorize the stabilization of a sand dune through grading and vegetative plantings and long-term maintenance of those plantings. Authorization to stabilize the dune has been requested to protect commercial improvements to be constructed on adjoining private land, which is located along Highway 101 in the City of Florence, Oregon.

Since there is no known competitive interest in such a lease and the proposed land use would benefit only the adjoining landowner, the proposed lease would be offered noncompetitively to that landowner, Fred Meyer Inc. The lease would be issued for a term estimated to be 30 years or more.

Fred Meyer Inc. may submit an application for the proposed lease to the address shown below. The application shall include the information required by 43 CFR 2920.5-2 and will be subject to reimbursement of costs as specified by 43 CFR 2920.6. The application will be reviewed in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and applicable regulations to assess impacts and determine compatibility with land use plans for the area.

**DATES:** For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Coast Range Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, at the address below. All comments received will be considered in the review/decision process for the proposed lease application.

**ADDRESSES:** Information concerning the proposed land use is available at the Eugene District Office, P.O. Box 10226 (2890 Chad Drive), Eugene, Oregon 97440.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Schroeder, Realty Specialist, Eugene District Office, at (541) 683-6482.

Date of Issue: August 15, 1997.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains in the Possession of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI

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

**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 in the possession of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Bishop Museum professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Hawaiian Civic Club, AluLike, Inc., The Princess Nahoa 'Olelo O Kamehameha Society, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hui Malama I Na Kupuna 'O Hawai'i Nei, Friends of 'Iolani Palace, and Ka Lahui Hawaii.

In 1889, Joseph S. Emerson sold a wood image from Waimea, O'ahu, to the Bishop Museum. Human hair is incorporated into this object. No known individuals were identified.

In 1889, a helmet (or wig) incorporating human hair and a refuse container incorporating human teeth and bone were bequeathed to the Bishop Museum by Queen Emma. No known individuals were identified.

In 1889, a kahili incorporating human bone became part of the original collections of the Bishop Museum. This kahili was given to Bernice Pauahi by Ke'elikolani. No known individual was identified.

In 1891, a refuse container incorporating human teeth and a kahili incorporating human bone were acquired with the collections of the Hawaiian National Museum which were transferred to the Bishop Museum. No further documentation is available. No known individuals were identified.

In 1892 or before, an image from Kaua'i with human hair was purchased by Bishop Museum Director William T. Brigham on behalf of the Bishop Museum. No known individuals were identified.

Prior to 1892, an image incorporating human hair was received as a gift by the Bishop Museum from the Trustees of O'ahu College. No known individuals were identified.

Prior to 1892, two bracelets incorporating human bone were received from an unknown source as part of the original Bishop Museum collections. No known individuals were identified.

In 1893, a sash with human teeth, a pahu (drum) incorporating human teeth, and a refuse container with human teeth were removed from 'Iolani Palace by the Provisional Government and sent into the collections of the Bishop Museum. No known individuals were identified.

In 1895, an image incorporating human hair was purchased by the Bishop Museum from the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. No further information is available. No known individual was identified.

In 1908, an ipu with human teeth from Kohala, Hawai'i was purchased by the Bishop Museum from the estate of William E.H. Deverill. No further information is available. No known individual was identified.

In 1910, a sash incorporating human teeth was received by the Bishop Museum as a gift from Queen Lili'uokalani. No further information is available. No individual was identified.

In 1916, a piece of fishhook made of human bone and a tool made of human bone were donated to the Bishop Museum by Mr. Albert F. Judd, Jr. No further information is available. No individuals were identified.

In 1920, a kahili incorporating human bone was received by the Bishop Museum as a gift from Elizabeth Keka'ani'auokalani Pratt and Ewa K. Cartwright Styne. No further information is available. No individual was identified.

In 1923, three kahili incorporating human bone were received by the Bishop Museum as a gift from Elizabeth Kahanu Kalaniana'ole Woods. No further information is available. No individuals were identified.

In 1932, a kahili handle incorporating human bone was received by the Bishop Museum as a bequest from Lucy K. Peabody.

In 1936, a netting shuttle of human bone was received by the Bishop Museum as a gift from Annie E. Zablan. The donor's father had obtained this shuttle in 1917 from Eugene Duvechelle. No known individual was identified.

In 1936, an awl of human bone was received by the Bishop Museum as a gift from John M. Warinner who had obtained it from a cave on the Kohala side of Keauhou. No known individual was identified.

In 1940, two pieces of human bone modified for tool making were removed from a cave at Keauhou, Kona, Hawai'i and donated to the Bishop Museum by Keith K. Jones. No known individual was identified.

In 1944, a refuse container incorporating human teeth was donated to the Bishop Museum by Catherine