

surveys on the Applicant's property did not reveal habitat occupied by ABM; however, the Applicant is seeking compliance with the Act in an abundance of caution. The Applicant's property does not contain designated critical habitat for the ABM. Construction of the Project may result in the death of, or injury to, ABM. Habitat alterations due to condominium placement and subsequent human habitation of the Project may reduce available habitat for food, shelter, and reproduction.

The EA considers the environmental consequences of several alternatives. One action proposed is the issuance of the ITP based upon submittal of the HCP as proposed. This alternative provides for restrictions that include conserving almost 75 percent of the Project's dune fields (essentially primary and secondary dunes), establishment of one walkover structure across primary and secondary dune features, a prohibition against housing or keeping pet cats, ABM competitor control and monitoring measures, scavenger-proof garbage containers, restoration of dune systems, the creation of educational and information brochures on ABM conservation, and the minimization and control of outdoor lighting. Further, the HCP proposes to provide an endowment of \$17,773 to acquire ABM habitat offsite or otherwise perform some other conservation measure for the ABM. The HCP provides a funding source for these mitigation measures, as well as monitoring of the HCP, should an ITP be issued by the Service. Another alternative is consideration of a different project design that might result in more impacts to the ABM and its habitat. A third alternative is no-action, or deny the request for authorization to incidentally take the ABM.

As stated above, the Service has made a preliminary determination that the issuance of the ITP is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(C) of NEPA. This preliminary information may be revised due to public comment received in response to this notice and is based on information contained in the EA and HCP. An appropriate excerpt from the FONSI reflecting the Service's finding on the application is provided below:

Based on the analysis conducted by the Service, it has been determined that:

- Issuance of the ITP will not appreciably reduce the likelihood of survival and recovery of the effected species in the wild.

- The HCP contains provisions which sufficiently minimize and/or mitigate the impacts of issuing the ITP.

- Issuance of the ITP would not have significant effects on the human environment in the project area.

- The proposed take is incidental to an otherwise lawful activity.

- Adequate funding will be provided to implement the measures proposed in the submitted HCP and authorizing ITP.

The Service will also evaluate whether the issuance of a Section 10(a)(1)(B) ITP complies with Section 7 of the Act by conducting an intra-Service Section 7 consultation. The results of the biological opinion, in combination with the above findings, will be used in the final analysis to determine whether or not to issue the ITP.

Dated: September 24, 1997.

**H. Dale Hall,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The Klamath River Basin Fisheries Task Force (TF) will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 15, 1997 and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 16, 1997.

**PLACE:** The meeting will be held in the Windmill Ashland Hills Inn (2525 Ashland Street), Ashland, Oregon.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1006 (1030 South Main), Yreka, California 96097-1006, telephone (916) 842-5763.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The principal agenda items at this meeting will be (1) A decision on whether or how to proceed with the Upper Basin Amendment and assignments; (2) an update on Klamath Compact

Commission water supply initiative; (3) an update on subbasin planning; (4) a report from National Marine Fisheries Service and Siskiyou County regarding the Five Counties Coho Initiative and Plan; (5) a report on the American Heritage Rivers Initiative; (6) private landowner awards; and (7) an update on scoping of the Klamath River Basin Instream Flow Incremental Methodology (IFIM) flow study.

For background information on the TF, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: September 22, 1997.

**Thomas J. Dwyer,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-030-07-1120-00: GP7-0304]

#### Notice of Meetings of Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that there will be meetings of the Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council.

**DATES:** The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council meetings will begin at 8:00 a.m. and run to 5:00 p.m. October 27, 1997. Public comments are scheduled from 12:00 noon to 12:15 p.m., October 27, 1997. On October 28, 1997, the meeting will run from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. At an appropriate time, the council will recess for approximately one hour for lunch. Topics to be discussed during the meeting are administrative activities of the Council, the workload for fiscal year 1998, noxious weeds, fuels and prescribed fire, water quality issues, and such other issues as to properly come before the Council.

**ADDRESSES:** The Southeast Oregon Resource Advisory Council meetings will take place at the Malheur National Forest Headquarters, Federal Building, 431 Patterson Bridge Road, John Day, Oregon 97845.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jonne Hower, Bureau of Land Management, Vale District, 100 Oregon

Street, Vale, OR 97918, (Telephone 541-473-3144).

**Edwin J. Singleton,**

*District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ES-030-07-1430-01; ILES-31854]

#### Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes Transfer of Public Land in Kane County, Illinois

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

**ACTION:** Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** The following land has been found suitable for sale under authority of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1926. The land will not be transferred until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

#### Illinois Meridian, Kane County, Illinois

T.10 N., R.8 E.

Sec. 10, Lots 1 and 5.

Containing 0.28 acres and 0.89 acres, respectively.

The land described is hereby segregated from appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, pending disposition of this action or 270 days from the date of publication of this notice, whichever occurs first.

These parcels will be transferred to the Kane County Forest Preserve District under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act of 1926 (43 U.S.C. 869, *et seq.*). The mineral interest will not be conveyed.

The patent, when issued, will contain certain reservations to the United States. Detailed information concerning these reservations, as well as specific conditions of the sale, are available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee Field Office, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 450, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**DATES:** Interested parties may submit comments until November 14, 1997. In the absence of timely objections, this proposal shall become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to: Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee Field Office, P.O. Box 631, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0631.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Howard Levine, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, Milwaukee Field Office, (414) 297-4463.

Dated: September 18, 1997.

**James W. Dryden,**

*Field Office Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-957-00-1420-00: G7-0287]

#### Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

#### Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 19 S., R. 1 E., accepted August 20, 1997

T. 39 S., R. 3 E., accepted September 4, 1997

T. 3 S., R. 5 E., accepted August 13, 1997

T. 3 S., R. 5 E., accepted September 4, 1997

T. 30 S., R. 6 E., accepted July 21, 1997

T. 31 S., R. 7½ E., accepted July 21, 1997

T. 17 S., R. 8 W., accepted August 4, 1997

T. 1 S., R. 9 W., accepted September 4, 1997

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plat(s), are received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

The plat(s) will be placed in the open files of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the above office upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey and subdivision.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management (1515 S.W.

5th Avenue), P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: September 11, 1997.

**Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,**

*Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Minerals Management Service

#### Electronic Commerce in the Minerals Management Service

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of an electronic commerce presentation.

**SUMMARY:** The Minerals Management Service (MMS) is giving an Electronic Commerce (EC) presentation in New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 31, 1997. This presentation will assist those individuals considering EC implementation or pilot testing with MMS.

**DATES:** The EC presentation is Friday, October 31, 1997.

**LOCATION:** Hyatt Regency New Orleans, 500 Poydras Plaza, New Orleans, Louisiana 70113, telephone number: (504) 561-1234.

The Hyatt Regency New Orleans is located at the intersection of Poydras and Loyola Avenue, near the Louisiana Superdome.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Timothy C. Allard, Systems Management Division, Royalty Management Program, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3140, Denver, Colorado, 80225-0165, telephone numbers (800) 619-4593 and (303) 275-7007, fax number (303) 275-7099, e-mail Timothy\_\_Allard@mms.gov or Mr. Stephen Adams, Information Technology Division, Offshore Minerals Management, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., MS 4061, Jefferson, Louisiana, 70123, telephone number (504) 731-3033, fax number (504) 731-3004, e-mail Stephen\_\_Adams@mms.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** MMS is offering an EC presentation at no cost to companies and interested parties that are considering EC implementation or pilot testing with the MMS. The presentation will be held in conjunction with the American Petroleum Institute (API), Petroleum Industry Data Exchange (PIDX), Electronic Commerce Conference and Trade Show in New Orleans, Louisiana. If you plan to attend