

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bob Armstrong, New Mexico State Office, Planning and Policy Team, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, telephone (505) 438-7436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Resource Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of public lands. The Council's responsibilities include providing advice on long-range planning, establishing resource management priorities and assisting the BLM to identify State and regional standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management.

Dated: October 8, 1998.

Richard A. Whitley,

Associate State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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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. 45 E., accepted September 4, 1998

T. 25 S., R. 3 W., accepted September 4, 1998

T. 29 S., R. 4 W., accepted September 23, 1998

T. 23 S., R. 6 W., accepted September 4, 1998

T. 5 S., R. 8 W., accepted September 30, 1998

T. 16 S., R. 8 W., accepted September 23, 1998

T. 28 S., R. 10 W., accepted September 18, 1998

T. 30 S., R. 11 W., accepted September 30, 1998

Washington

T. 11 N., R. 20 E., accepted September 4, 1998

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: October 6, 1998.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,

Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Notice of Availability of the Abbreviated Final General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement for Sitka National Historical Park**

AGENCIES: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Abbreviated Final General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement for Sitka National Historical Park.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service announces the availability of a Abbreviated Final General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS) for Sitka National Historical Park, in the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska. This document in conjunction with the Draft GMP/EIS describes and analyzes the environmental impacts of a proposed action and two action alternatives for the future management of the park. A no action alternative also is evaluated.

DATES: A Record of Decision will be made no sooner than November 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the abbreviated final GMP/EIS are available by request from Ron Johnson, National Park Service, Denver Service Center, 12795 West Alameda Parkway, Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225-0287. Telephone: (303) 969-2342 FAX: (303) 987-6679.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Superintendent, Sitka National Historical Park, 106 Metlakatla Street, P.O. Box 738, Sitka, Alaska 99835.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190, as amended), the National Park Service has prepared an abbreviated final GMP/EIS with proposed guidance for management of Sitka National Historical Park for the next 15-20 years.

The abbreviated final GMP/EIS in conjunction with the draft document describes and analyzes the environmental impacts of a proposed action, two other action alternatives, and a no action alternative. The proposed action, alternative 1, would balance resource management and visitor use. It would improve visitor access and safety and the accuracy of information available to potential park and city visitors. It also would better protect cultural resources and enhance existing park partnerships. Alternative 2, the no-action alternative, would continue current management direction. Benefits would continue for visitors in information and interpretation, but crowding in the visitor center unit would result in adverse visitor safety conditions. In addition, the uses of adjacent lands would continue to have adverse effects on visual resources and land use. Alternative 3 would emphasize resource preservation. This alternative would increase protection of cultural and natural resources, moderately benefit visual resources and the visitor experience, and improve park administration and operation. Alternative 4 would accommodate more visitors during peak visitation times. It would lead to some improvement in visitor access and circulation in and near the park, improvements in opportunities for information about Sitka attractions, and a better visitor experience.

The responsible official for a Record of Decision on the proposed action is the NPS Alaska Regional Director.

Dated: September 18, 1998.

Paul R. Anderson,

Acting Regional Director, Alaska.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve; Notice of Availability

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of the Act of September 28, 1976, 16 U.S.C. 1901 et seq., and in accordance with the provisions of Section 9.17 of Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations Part 9 subpart A, Mark Fales has filed a plan of operations in support of proposed mining operations on lands embracing the Tony No. 1, Rocky No. 1, and Ole No. 1 through No. 3, placer claims on Big Eldorado Creek within the Wrangell-St. Elias National Preserve.

ADDRESSES: This supplement to the existing plan of operations is available for inspection during normal business hours at the following location: Alaska Support Office—Physical Resource Team, National Park Service, 2525 Gambell Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-2892.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynn Griffiths of the National Park Service—Physical Resources Team at the address given above; Telephone (907) 257-2629.

Thomas J. Ferranti,

Acting Regional Director.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Agency For International Development

Interim Advisory Committee on Food Security; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of the Interim Advisory Committee on Food Security. The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on October 26, 1998, in the USAID Information Center, Suite M.1, Mezzanine Level, Ronald Reagan Building, located at 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington DC, 20523.

As part of its agenda, the Interim Advisory Committee on Food Security

will review and approve the Food Security Action Plan. The meeting is open to the public. Any interested person may attend the meeting, may file written statements with the Committee before or after the meeting, or present any oral statements in accordance with procedures established by the Committee, to the extent that time available for the meeting permits.

Those wishing to attend the meeting should contact Mr. George Like at the Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 2.11-072, Washington, DC 20523-2110, telephone (202) 712-1436, fax (202) 216-3010 or internet [glike@usaid.gov] with your full name.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information about the Interim Advisory Committee on Food Security should contact Mr. Tracy Atwood the Designated Federal Officer for BIFAD. Write him in care of the Agency for International Development, Ronald Reagan Building, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Room 2.11-005, Washington, DC 20523-2110, telephone him at (202) 712-5571 or fax (202) 216-3010.

Tracy Atwood,

AID Designated Federal Officer (Deputy Director, Office of Agriculture and Food Security, Economic Growth Center, Bureau for Global Programs).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection Under Review; Problem Solving Partnerships: Analysis and Assessment Surveys.

The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB approval has been requested by October 23, 1998. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. If granted, the

emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information Regulation Affairs, Attention: Mr. Stewart Shapiro, (202) 395-7857, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530.

During the first 60 days of this same review period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. All comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to Stacy Curtis, 633-1297, Social Science Analyst, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, Washington, DC 20530. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this Information

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* new collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Problem Solving Partnerships: Analysis and Assessment Surveys.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Form: COPS 29/01. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be as or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State, Local or Tribal Government. Other: None. Local law enforcement agencies that received grant funding for the Problem Solving Partnerships (PSP) grant from the COPS Office will be surveyed regarding the