

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: There are 12 tracts of public land in Arkansas located in seven different counties: Baxter, Cleburne, Crawford, Fulton, Pike, Searcy, and Van Buren. The total acreage of the twelve tracts is 535 acres with the largest tract being 160 acres and the smallest 5 acres. The request for additional public input is because of increased public interest after release of the Proposed Planning Analysis on November 29, 1999, which proposed to make the tracts available for disposal through sale, exchange or Recreation and Public Purposes Act conveyance.

Duane Winters,

Acting Field Manager, Jackson.

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

[CA-180-1430-ET; CACA 38618]

**Public Land Order No. 7423;
Withdrawal of Public Lands Within the
Corridor of the South Fork of the
American River; California**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In notice document 99-32656, beginning on page 70277 in the issue of Thursday, December 16, 1999, make the following correction:

On page 70277 in the third column, the Effective Date was shown as December 16, 1999. That date should be changed to December 8, 1999, which is the date that Public Land Order No. 7423 was signed by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Kevin Gover. This change is consistent with the decision in the case of George W. Bolieu, 55 I. D. 85 (1934).

Dated: December 21, 1999.

Nancy J. Alex,

Acting Chief, Branch of Lands (CA-931)

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

(WY-950-1420-00-P)

Filing of Plats of Survey; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

The plats of the following described lands were officially filed in the Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Cheyenne, Wyoming, effective 10 a.m., December 15, 1999.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of Tract 43 and a portion of the subdivisional lines, T. 12 N., R. 110 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 622, was accepted December 13, 1999.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Eighth Guide Meridian West, through Township 47 North, between Ranges 64 and 65 West, portions of the south and west boundaries, the north boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, T. 47 N., R. 65 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 638, was accepted December 13, 1999.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north boundary and the subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of Section 5, and the metes and bounds survey of Lot 1, Section 5, T. 38 N., R. 115 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 640, was accepted December 13, 1999.

The plat representing the corrective dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, T. 54 N., R. 69 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 647, was accepted December 13, 1999.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north boundary and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of Section 5, and the metes and bounds survey of Parcel A, T. 47 N., R. 87 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 651, was accepted December 13, 1999.

Dated: December 15, 1999.

John P. Lee,

Chief Cadastral Survey Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service**

**Urban Park and Recreation Recovery
Program**

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of FY 2000 Grant Round—UPARR Rehabilitation Grants

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of grant funds under the Rehabilitation phase of the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery (UPARR) Program and provides information on the application process including eligible recipients and deadlines for submission of proposals.

DATES: NPS will accept preapplications on or before March 31, 2000.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for NPS addresses.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Ross, Assistant Director, Recreation and Conservation, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 "C" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240; (202) 565-1200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For Fiscal Year 2000, Congress has appropriated \$2,000,000 for the funding of projects under the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-625). By law, grants made for projects in any one State are not to exceed 15 percent of the funds appropriated. As a result NPS will consider proposals from eligible local jurisdictions for funding projects with a dollar limit equal to or less than the State limitation of \$300,000 (Federal share of total project cost) under the Rehabilitation phase of the program. Preapplications must be received by the appropriate NPS field office by no later than March 31, 2000.

Rehabilitation grants will be targeted to rehabilitate existing neighborhood recreation areas and facilities which have deteriorated to the point where health and safety are endangered or the community's range of quality recreation service is impaired. Proposals must be designed to provide recreation services within a specified area identified by the applicant. Proposals may identify improvements at multiple sites or facilities, each of which must be individually addressed. Grants may be used to remodel, rebuild, or develop existing outdoor or indoor recreation areas and facilities.

Eligible Jurisdictions: Eligible urban jurisdictions as listed in 36 CFR part 72, appendix B and which have an approved Recovery Action Program (RAP) on file with and approved by NPS within the last five years will be eligible to compete for Rehabilitation grant funds. If a jurisdiction's RAP plan expired since the last Congressional appropriation for the UPARR program (FY 1995), the highest elected official of that jurisdiction may submit either (1) A new or updated RAP for NPS review

and approval, or (2) A letter of recertification. A letter of recertification (for a RAP which has expired since FY 1995) must state that no significant changes have occurred in its assessment and action plan, and that the RAP remains current as a guide to community action and decision-making. NPS may accept a recertification for a period up to two years after which a new RAP is required. Additional urban jurisdictions meeting the criteria described in 36 CFR part 72, appendix A, and having been approved as discretionary applicants by NPS, may also compete. All projects must be in accord with the priorities outlined in the approved RAPs.

Grant Implementation and Timing: Grantees must comply with all applicable Federal laws and regulations for the UPARR program, which includes completion of a final grant agreement within 120 days of a grant offer (based on NPS evaluation of preapplications submitted for consideration).

Preapplication Requirements: Local Chief Executives applying for UPARR grants will be required to certify, in the preapplication, that the grantee will comply with all requirements of the UPARR program. Applicants must certify that they have adequate control and tenure over properties to be assisted through UPARR and must identify in their applications the type of control they have over those properties. Additional requirements are outlined in the "UPARR Preapplication Handbook" available from the NPS field offices (or on the internet at <http://www.ncrc.nps.gov/uparr>).

Matching Requirements: UPARR Rehabilitation grants are awarded on a 70/30 (Federal/local) matching basis. As an incentive for state involvement in the program, the Federal Government will match, dollar for dollar, state contributions to the local share of the total project cost, up to 15 percent of the approved grant. The Federal share is limited to no more than 85 percent of the approved grant cost and the overall dollar limitations established above for Rehabilitation grants.

Pass-Through Funding: At the discretion of the applicant jurisdiction, grants may be transferred, in whole or in part, to independent general or special purpose local governments, private nonprofit agencies or community groups, and county or regional park authorities that provide recreation opportunities to the general population within the jurisdictional boundaries of the applicant jurisdiction. In such situations, the applicant jurisdiction will bear full legal

responsibility and liability for passed-through funds.

Post-Completion Requirements: In accordance with Section 1010 of the UPARR Act of 1978, assisted properties may not be converted to other than public recreation use without the prior approval of NPS and the replacement of the converted site or facility with one of reasonably equivalent usefulness and location.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Interested jurisdictions should consult their NPS field office for further information including grant round schedule and for technical assistance in applying for funding. The NPS field offices are listed below:

Northeast (CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VA, VT, WV)

Stewardship and Partnerships Team,
Philadelphia Support Office, National
Park Service, 200 Chestnut Street, 3rd
Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106, Tele:
(215) 597-9195

Southeast (AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, PR, SC, TN, VI)

Recreation Programs, Southeast
Regional Office, National Park
Service, Atlanta Federal Center, 1924
Building, 100 Alabama Street, S.W.,
Atlanta, GA 30303, Tele: (404) 562-
3175

Midwest (AR, AZ, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NM, OH, OK, SD, TX, UT, WI, WY)

Partnerships—Grants, Midwest Regional
Office, National Park Service, 1709
Jackson Street, Omaha, NE 68102-
2571, Tele: (402) 221-3358

Pacific West (AS, CA, CM, GU, HI, NV)

Planning and Partnerships Team, Pacific
Great Basin Support Office, National
Park Service, Suite 600, 600 Harrison
Street, San Francisco, CA 94107-
1372, Tele: (415) 427-1445,

(AK, ID, OR, WA)

Partnerships Programs, Columbia
Cascades Support Office, National
Park Service, 909 First Avenue,
Seattle, WA 98104-1060, Tele: (206)
220-4126

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D. Thomas Ross,

*Assistant Director, Recreation and
Conservation.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Change in Discount Rate for Water Resources Planning

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of change.

SUMMARY: The Water Resources Planning Act of 1965 and the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 require an annual determination of a discount rate for Federal water resources planning. The discount rate for Federal water resources planning for fiscal year 2000 is 6.625 percent. Discounting is to be used to convert future monetary values to present values.

DATES: This discount rate is to be used for the period October 1, 1999, through and including September 30, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Larry Schluntz, Economist, Reclamation Law and Revenues Management Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Attention: D-5200, Building 67, Denver Federal Center, Denver CO 80225-0007; telephone: 303-445-2901.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that the interest rate to be used by Federal agencies in the formulation and evaluation of plans for water and related land resources is 6.625 percent for fiscal year 2000.

This rate has been computed in accordance with Section 80(a), Pub. L. 93-251 (88 Stat. 34) and 18 CFR 704.39, which: (1) Specify that the rate shall be based upon the average yield during the preceding fiscal year on interest-bearing marketable securities of the United States which, at the time the computation is made, have terms of 15 years or more remaining to maturity (average yield is rounded to nearest one-eighth percent); and (2) provide that the rate shall not be raised or lowered more than one-quarter of 1 percent for any year. The Treasury Department calculated the specified average to be 5.7552 percent. Rounding this average yield to the nearest one-eighth percent is 5.75 percent, which exceeds the permissible one-quarter of 1 percent change from fiscal year 1999 to 2000. Therefore, the change is limited to one-quarter of 1 percent.

The rate of 6.625 percent shall be used by all Federal agencies in the formulation and evaluation of water and related land resources plans for the purpose of discounting future benefits and computing costs or otherwise converting benefits and costs to a common time basis.