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Notice for Publication; AA-9253, Alaska Native Claims Selection

In accordance with Departmental regulation 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that a decision to issue conveyance under the provisions of Sec. 14(h)(1) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 43 U.S.C. 1601, 1613(h)(1), will be issued to Calista Corporation for approximately 3.0 acres. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Nunivak Island, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska

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Sec. 29.

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Arizona, Temporary Closure of Selected Public Lands in La Paz County, Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Temporary closure of selected public lands in La Paz County, Arizona, during the Operation of the 1997 SCORE Parker 400 Desert Race.

SUMMARY: The Lake Havasu Field Office Manager announces the temporary closure of selected public lands under its administration. This action is being taken to help ensure public safety and prevent unnecessary environmental degradation during the official permitted running of the 1997 SCORE Parker 400 Desert Race.

DATES: January 23, 1997, through January 26, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS: Specific restrictions and closure periods are as follows:

Designated Course

1. The portion of the course comprised of BLM lands, roads and ways south of the Bill Williams River. East and north of AZ Highway 72 and west of Wenden Road is closed to public vehicle use from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 23, 1997, to 12:00 noon Sunday, January 26, 1997 (Mountain Standard Time).

2. Vehicles are prohibited from the following four Wilderness Areas and one Wilderness Study Area (WSA):

- a. AZ-054-12 (Gibraltar Mountain)
- b. AZ-054-15A (Swansea)
- c. AZ-054-71 (Buckskin Mountains)
- d. AZ-054-17 (East Cactus Plain)
- e. AZ-054-14A/B (Cactus Plain WSA)

3. The entire area encompassed by the designated course and all areas within 1 mile outside the designated course are closed to all vehicles except authorized and emergency vehicles. Access routes leading to the course are closed to vehicles.

4. Vehicle parking or stopping along Bouse Road, Shea Road, and Swansea Road is prohibited except for the designated spectator areas.

5. Spectator viewing is limited to two designated spectator areas located at:

a. South and North of Shea Road as signed, app. 7 miles east of Parker, Arizona.

b. Bouse Road, also known as Swansea Road as signed, app. 2 miles and 5 miles north of Bouse, Arizona.

6. The following regulations will be in effect for the duration of the closure:

Unless otherwise authorized, no person shall:

a. Camp in any area outside of the designated spectator areas.

b. Enter any portion of the race course or any wash located within the race course, including all portions of Osborne Wash.

c. Spectate or otherwise be located outside of the designated spectator areas.

d. Cut or collect firewood of any kind, including dead and down wood or other vegetative material.

e. Be in possession of any alcoholic beverage unless that person has reached the age of 21 years.

f. Possess, discharge, or use firearms, other weapons, or fireworks.

g. Park, stop, or stand any vehicle outside of the designated spectator areas.

h. Operate any vehicle, including an off-highway vehicle (OHV), which is not legally registered for street and highway operation, including operation of such a vehicle in spectator viewing areas, along the race course, and in designated pit areas.

i. Park any vehicle in violation of posted restrictions, or in such a manner as to obstruct or impede normal or emergency traffic movement or the parking of other vehicles, create a safety hazard, or endanger any person, property or feature. Vehicles so parked are subject to citation, removal and impoundment at the owner's expense.

j. Take any vehicle through, around or beyond a restrictive sign, recognizable barricade, fence or traffic control barrier.

k. Fail to keep their site free of trash and litter during the period of occupancy or fail to remove all personal equipment, trash, and litter upon departure.

l. Violate quiet hours by causing an unreasonable noise as determined by the authorized officer between the hours of 10 pm and 6 am Arizona time.

m. Allow any pet or other animal in their care to be unrestrained at any time.

Signs and maps directing the public to the designated spectator areas will be provided by the Bureau of Land Management and the event sponsor.

The above restrictions do not apply to emergency vehicles and vehicles owned by the United States, the State of

Arizona or to La Paz County. Vehicles under permit for operation by event participants must follow the race permit stipulations. Operators of permitted vehicles shall maintain a maximum speed limit of 35 on all La Paz County and BLM roads and ways. Authority for closure of public lands is found in 43 CFR Part 8340, Subpart 8341; 43 CFR Part 8360, Subpart 8364.1, and 43 CFR Part 8372. Persons who violate this closure order are subject to arrest and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than \$100,000 and/or imprisoned for not more than 12 months.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Harris, BLM Ranger, or Myron McCoy, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Lake Havasu Field Office, 2610 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86406, (520) 505-1200.

Dated: December 16, 1996.

MarLynn D. Spears,
Acting Field Manager.

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[WO-230-1150-00-24 A]

Proposed Decision Record and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Continuation of Interim Strategies for Managing Anadromous Fish-Producing Watersheds in Eastern Oregon and Washington and Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (40 CFR 1502.2), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, (43 CFR 1610.3-2 and 1610.5-3), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), provides notice of availability of the Proposed Decision Record and Finding of No Significant Impact for the Extension of the Interim Strategies for Managing Anadromous Fish-producing Watersheds in Eastern Oregon and Washington and Idaho. This program has generally been known as the PACFISH strategy. The proposed continuation of the interim PACFISH strategies will provide the framework to guide supplemental protective measures and analysis procedures for all applicable land and resource allocations and management direction until the long term strategy of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project (ICBEMP) is complete. This is expected to be for the next 1 to 2 years in the applicable portions of the Prineville, Vale and Spokane Districts in

eastern Oregon and Washington and all Bureau managed lands in Idaho. This proposed decision extends the original PACFISH strategy originally approved for an 18 month period in early 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the proposed decision are available upon request by contacting the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 SW 5th Avenue, PO Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97298 or the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709. This document has been sent to all those individuals and groups who were on the mailing list for the related environmental assessment for the PACFISH extension. The full supporting record for the proposed PACFISH strategy extension, including the environmental assessment, is also available for inspection in the Oregon and Idaho State Offices, at the addresses shown above in the respective public rooms or land offices during normal office hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Crouse, Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 SW 5th Avenue, PO Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208. He can be reached at telephone 503-952-6068 or facsimile machine at 503-952-6021. Information is also available from Ervin Cowley, Idaho State Office, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, ID 83709. He can be reached at telephone 208-373-3810 or facsimile machine 208-373-3805.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed strategy is the same as the original PACFISH interim strategy, except that the interim period has been extended beyond the original 18 month period due to delays in the ICBEMP.

Virtually no changes to the proposed decisions have been made, however, some clarifying language has been made in response to concerns about monitoring and coordination with interested State and local governments and tribal interests.

The proposed decision will become effective 30 days from this notice unless appealed and successfully stayed under 43 CFR Part 4. Unless such an action occurs, the proposed decision will be implemented without further notice.

Dated: December 23, 1996.

Mat Millenbach,

Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management.

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[UT-940-1430-01; UTU 74938]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 38,102.78 acres of public surface/mineral estate and 6,675.20 acres of public mineral estate in Washington County to protect a desert tortoise reserve and a Washington County watershed. This notice closes the lands for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The lands will remain open to public land sale, exchange, recreation and public purpose and mineral leasing. An additional 17,210.01 acres of non-federal surface/mineral estate and 6,675.20 acres of non-federal surface estate would also be segregated if acquired by the United States during the 2 year period.

DATES: Written Comments must be received by March 31, 1997. An open house is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22, 1997 at the Dixie Resource Area Office, 345 Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84770. Interested parties may visit the open house beginning at 3:00 pm with public comment at 3:30 pm and also beginning at 7:00 pm with public comment at 7:30 pm.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Utah State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 45155, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0155.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Barnes, Salt Lake District Office, (801) 977-4372.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 4, 1996, a petition/application was approved allowing the Bureau of land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from settlement, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Salt Lake Meridian

T. 41 S., R. 13 W.,

Sec. 17, Lots 3, 5, thru 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 18, Lots 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, and 15 thru 23, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 19, Lots 1 thru 11, 13 thru 18, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 20, Lots 1 and 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 21, Lots 1 thru 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 22, Lots 2, 3, 8, and 9, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$,

N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,