

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) PO Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: January 6, 1997.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,
Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.
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Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 2,434.56 acres of Federal lands and 1,076.97 acres of non-Federal lands in Taos and Rio Arriba Counties to protect the recreational and scenic values of the Rio Grande Corridor, NM. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by April 17, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Albuquerque District Manager, BLM, 435 Montano Road N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Francina Martinez, BLM, Taos Resource Area Office, (505) 758-8851.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 3, 1997, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land and non-public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

Federal Lands

T. 23 N., R. 9 E.,
Sec. 22, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 23, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;

Sec. 24, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ except 2.84 acres in tract A;
Sec. 26, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 23 N., R. 10 E.,
Sec. 15, lots 6 to 9, inclusive;
Sec. 16, lot 3, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 19, lots 14, 20 to 22, inclusive, lots 36 and 37;
Sec. 20, lots 13 to 16, inclusive;
Sec. 21, lots 1 and 2, and 6 to 8, inclusive.
T. 24 N., R. 11 E.,
Sec. 32, lot 3.
T. 25 N., R. 11 E.,
Sec. 35, lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 36, lot 1.
T. 27 N., R. 11 E.,
Sec. 36, lots 5 to 7, inclusive, and a parcel of land lying along the west boundary and within the Antoine Leroux Land Grant.
T. 27 N., R. 12 E.,
Sec. 30, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 31, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and 130 acres of the Antoine Leroux Land Grant meandering the east boundary of the Rio Grande.
T. 28 N., R. 12 E.,
Sec. 10: N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ except patent # 39879.
The areas described aggregate 2,434.56 acres in Taos and Rio Arriba Counties.

Non-Federal Lands

T. 23 N., R. 9 E.,
Sec. 23, tract A, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 24, lot 1, tract A, patent #178, patent #179, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 23 N., R. 10 E.,
Sec. 16, lots 1 to 2, inclusive, small holding claim (SHC) 966 tr. 2, SHC 2143, and SHC 1536.
Sec. 19, lots 3 to 4, inclusive and lots 13, 29, and 30, SHC 3266, SHC 388, SHC 969, SHC 561 tr. 3, SHC 559 tr. 1, SHC 556 tr. 2, SHC 560 tr. 2 and 4, SHC 792 tr. 1 and 2, SHC 792 (2), SHC 966, SHC 380 tr. 3, SHC 386, SHC 389, SHC 382 tr. 1, and SHC 494 tr. 2.
Sec. 20, lots 1, 3, 4, SHC 560 tr. 4, SHC 968 tr. 2, SHC 556 tr. 3, SHC 1121 Borrego, Archuleta, Roybal, SHC 561 tr. 4, SHC 798 Romero, Bolton, SHC 801 tr. 1, 2, & 3, SHC 1000, SHC 1120, SHC 4472 tr. 2, and SHC 1111 tr. 3.
Sec. 21, SHC 1111 tr. 3, SHC 1120, SHC 966 tr. 1, SHC 349, SHC 355, SHC 402, SHC 403, SHC 488, SHC 487 tr. 1 & 2, SHC 490 Romero, Roybal, SHC 487 Romero, Ortega, SHC 966 tr. 2, SHC 2143, and SHC 1536.

The areas described aggregate 1,076.972 acres in Rio Arriba County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the recreational and scenic values of the Rio Grande Corridor, NM.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments,

suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Albuquerque District Manager of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Albuquerque District Manager within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the Federal Register at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meetings.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or cancelled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary uses which may be permitted during this segregative period are licenses, permits, cooperative agreements, or discretionary land use authorizations of a temporary nature but only with the approval of an authorized officer of the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: January 7, 1997.

Michael R. Ford,

District Manager.

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Notice of Public Meeting: Proposed Withdrawal; Devil's Backbone Bighorn Sheep Habitat Area, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 43 CFR 2310.3-1, notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held to provide the public an opportunity to obtain information and to identify issues related to the BLM's proposed withdrawal of 5,607.52 acres of public land in Socorro County, New Mexico to protect State endangered desert bighorn

sheep habitat in the Devil's Backbone Bighorn Sheep Habitat Area.

DATES: The public meeting will be held on February 24, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Avenue NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801.

ADDRESSES: Additional information regarding the scheduled public meeting may be obtained at the Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Avenue NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lois Bell, BLM, Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Ave, NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801, or telephone (505) 835-0412.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 22, 1996, a petition was approved allowing the BLM to file an application to withdraw the subject public land from settlement, sale, location and entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights.

Dated: January 10, 1997.

Richard T. Watts,

Acting District Manager.

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National Park Service

Concession Contract Negotiations; Gateway National Recreation Area

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public Notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract authorizing marina and food service facilities and services for the public at Gateway National Recreation Area for a period of approximately fifteen (15) years from date of contract execution.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 18, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact the Superintendent, Jamaica Bay/Breezy Point Unit, Gateway National Recreation Area, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, NY 11234. Telephone (718) 318-4300, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract. The cost for each prospectus will be \$100.00.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This contract has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

The existing concessioner does not have a right of preference in the renewal

of its contract. The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal must be received by the Superintendent, New England System Support Office, not later than the sixtieth (60th) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: December 23, 1996.

Sandra S. Corbett,

Acting Field Director, Northeast Field Area.

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Subsistence Resource Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Subsistence Resource Commission meeting.

SUMMARY: The Superintendent of Aniakchak National Monument and the Chairperson of the Subsistence Resource Commission for Aniakchak National Monument announce a forthcoming meeting of the Aniakchak National Monument Subsistence Resource Commission.

The following agenda items will be discussed:

- (1) Introduction of Commission members and guests.
- (2) Superintendent's welcome.
- (3) Review Commission's role and purpose.
- (4) Status of Commission membership.
- (5) Election of Officers:
 - a. Chair.
 - b. Vice Chair.
- (6) Old business:
 - a. Review and approve minutes from last meeting (November 5-6, 1992).
 - b. Status of 1992 *Draft* Hunting Plan Recommendations:
 1. Recommendation 92-1 (NPS should continue to allow trapping within Aniakchak National Monument and use of traditional place names.)
 2. Recommendation 92-2 (NPS should continue to allow subsistence hunting within Aniakchak National Monument.)
 3. Recommendation 92-3 (Commission supports development of a list of qualified subsistence users for the Monument.)
 4. Recommendation 92-4 (Revise existing customary and traditional determinations for brown bear, caribou, hares, moose and ptarmigan within Unit 9(E) to allow residents of Chignik, Chignik Lake, Chignik Lagoon, Meshik, Port Heiden, Ivanof Bay and Perryville

to take wildlife within Aniakchak National Monument.)

5. Recommendation 92-6 (Commission supports NPS moose studies in Unit 9(E).)
- (7) New business:
 - a. National Park Service report on Subsistence Issues Paper.
 - b. Federal Subsistence Program Update.
- (8) Public and other agency comments.
- (9) Subsistence Hunting Plan Work Session:
 - a. Finalize recommendations.
 - b. Draft new recommendations.
- (10) Set time and place of next SRC meeting.
- (11) Adjournment.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4, and conclude around 6 p.m. The meeting will reconvene at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, February 5, and conclude at 12 noon.

LOCATION: The meeting will be held at the Chignik Lake School in Chignik Lake, Alaska.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bill Pierce, Superintendent, or Susan Savage, Subsistence Manager, Aniakchak National Monument, P.O. Box 7, King Salmon, Alaska 99613. Phone (907) 246-3305.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Subsistence Resource Commissions are authorized under Title VIII, Section 808, of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, Pub. L. 96-487, and operate in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committees Act.

Ralph Tingey,

Acting Field Director.

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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collections of information for a technical training program course effectiveness evaluation.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received