

determined that unrestricted use of these roads by motorized vehicle traffic will significantly reduce habitat effectiveness for big game in already heavily roaded areas. Access to the "ridgeline road" will be restricted by closed road signs or barriers on roads/trails that access the "ridgeline road". Copies of maps indicating the location of this road closure are posted at the Malad and Pocatello Resource Area Offices of the Idaho Bureau of Land Management.

This closure does not apply to Bureau of Land Management personnel, or an authorized representative of the Bureau of Land Management, or the Idaho Fish & Game Department personnel. This closure applies to approximately 6 miles of road.

Dated: February 25, 1998.

Jeff S. Steele,

Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-930-1310-01; NMNM 97890]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provision of Public Law 97-451; a petition for reinstatement of Oil and Gas Lease NMNM 97890, Lea County, New Mexico, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from December 1, 1997, the date of termination. No valid lease has been issued affecting the land. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. Payment of a \$500.00 administration fee has been made. Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set in Section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 188(d) and (e)), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective December 1, 1997, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above, and the reimbursement for cost of publication of this Notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Becky C. Olivas, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7609.

Dated: March 6, 1998.

Becky C. Olivas,

Land Law Examiner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-930-1310-01; NMNM 69163]

New Mexico: Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

Under the provisions of Public Law 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease NMNM 69163 for lands in Eddy County, New Mexico, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from October 1, 1997, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre or fraction thereof and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice.

The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Sections 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective October 1, 1997, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

For further information contact: Becky C. Olivas, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7609.

Dated: March 6, 1998.

Becky C. Olivas,

Land Law Examiner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission Meeting

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an upcoming meeting of the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission. Notice

of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463).

MEETING AND DATE AND TIME: Friday, March 13, 1998; 1:30-4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The King George II Inn, 102 Radcliffe Street, Bristol, PA 19007.

The agenda for the meeting will focus on implementation of the Management Action Plan for the Delaware and Lehigh Canal National Heritage Corridor and State Heritage Park. The Commission was established to assist the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and its political subdivisions in planning and implementing an integrated strategy for protecting and promoting cultural, historic and natural resources. The Commission reports to the Secretary of the Interior and to Congress.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission was established by Public Law 100-692, November 18, 1988.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Executive Director, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission, 10 E. Church Street, Room P-208, Bethlehem, PA 18018, (610) 861-9345.

Dated: March 9, 1998.

Gerald R. Bastoni,

Executive Director, Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal NHC Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report on the Draft Truckee River Operating Agreement

AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability for a draft environmental impact statement /draft environmental impact report; INT-DES-98-8.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (as amended) and the California Environmental Quality Act, the Bureau of Reclamation, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the California Department of Water Resources have jointly prepared a draft environmental impact statement/environmental impact report (EIS/EIR) on the potential impacts of implementing a Truckee River Operating Agreement (TROA). Public Law 101-618 directs the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to negotiate an agreement for the operation of the Truckee River reservoirs with the

States of Nevada and California (States), after consultation with other parties designated by the Secretary or the States. In accordance with Public Law 101-618, the TROA cannot take effect unless it is signed by the United States, California, Nevada, Pyramid Lake Paiute Indian Tribe, and Sierra Pacific Power Company.

The draft EIS/EIR evaluates the proposed action (TROA Alternative) and the No Action Alternative.

DATES: Written comments on the draft EIS/EIR should be submitted to the Bureau of Reclamation no later than May 29, 1998. A series of informal public information meetings will be held to present information about the draft agreement and accompanying draft EIS/EIR. There will also be formal public hearings on the environmental document. See the Supplementary Information section for public meeting and hearing dates.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the draft EIS/EIR should be addressed to: TROA Draft EIS/EIR Comments, Mr. David Overvold, Bureau of Reclamation, Lahontan Basin Area Office, PO Box 640, Carson City NV 89702-0640. See Supplementary Information section for locations where the draft EIS/EIR may be inspected, and for public meeting and hearing locations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. David Overvold, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 640, Carson City NV 89702-0640, telephone (702) 882-3436; Mr. Chet Buchanan, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Reno NV 89502-5093, telephone (702) 784-5227; or Mr. Paul Dabbs, California Department of Water Resources, 3251 S Street, Sacramento CA 95816, telephone (916) 227-7564.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The TROA was negotiated to resolve conflicts over available waters and reservoir storage of Lake Tahoe and other public and private reservoirs in the Truckee River basin. If implemented, the TROA will modify operation of five Federal and two non-Federal reservoirs to facilitate distribution of water in the Truckee River basin and implement the congressional allocation of Lake Tahoe, Truckee River, and Carson River waters between the States of California and Nevada. The provisions of the TROA would also create opportunities for:

- Increased municipal and industrial drought water supplies in the Truckee River basin;
- Enhanced spawning flows for endangered and threatened Pyramid Lake fishes;
- Enhanced river habitat for local fish populations by increasing seasonal

releases from Lake Tahoe, Prosser Creek Reservoir, Donner Lake, Independence Lake, and Stampede Reservoir;

- Increased recreational opportunities at upper Truckee River basin reservoirs; and
- Improved seasonal Truckee River water quality downstream from Reno, Nevada.

All comments sent to the Bureau of Reclamation will be compiled for consideration by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the California Department of Water Resources, as well as the Bureau of Reclamation.

A copy of the comment document may be requested from the above address or via telephone by calling the Bureau of Reclamation at (702) 882-3436 or the California Department of Water Resources at (916) 227-7564.

Copies of the draft EIS/EIR are available for inspection at the following locations:

- Office of the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Room 7612, 1849 C Street, Northwest, Washington DC
- Mid-Pacific Regional Office, Bureau of Reclamation, Library Room W-1522, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento CA
- Lahontan Basin Area Office, Bureau of Reclamation, 705 North Plaza Street, Carson City NV
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Reno Fish and Wildlife Office, 4600 Kietzke Lane, Building C, Room 125, (after March 23, 1998, 1340 Financial Boulevard) Reno NV
- Truckee Carson Coordination Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City NV
- California Department of Water Resources, Room D-17, 3251 S Street, Sacramento CA
- Town of Truckee Public Library, 10031 Levon, Truckee CA
- El Dorado County Public Library, 1000 Rufus Allen Boulevard, South Lake Tahoe CA
- Placer County Public Library, 740 North Lake Boulevard, Tahoe City CA (Executive Summary only)
- Kings Beach Branch Library, 301 Secline, Kings Beach CA
- Nevada State Library, 100 South Stewart Street, Carson City NV
- University of Nevada, Business and Government Information Center Library, 1664 North Virginia, Reno NV
- Washoe County Library, 301 South Center, Reno NV
- Lyon County Library, 20 Nevin Way, Yerrington NV
- Churchill County Library, 553 South Maine Street, Fallon NV

Public Meetings

A series of public meetings will be held to present information about the

draft agreement and accompanying draft EIS/EIR. Dates and locations follow.

Dates and locations for public meetings:

- March 16, 1998, 7-9 p.m., Heavenly Ski Resort, California Base Lodge, Freel Peak Room, 3860 Saddle Road, South Lake Tahoe CA
- March 17, 1998, 7-9 p.m., Tahoe City Public Utilities District Board Room, 221 Fairway Drive, Tahoe City CA
- March 18, 1998, 7-9 p.m., Pyramid Lake Tribal Council Chambers, 210 Capitol Hill, Nixon NV
- March 19, 1998, 7-9 p.m., Sparks City Council Chambers, 431 Prader Way, Sparks NV
- March 23, 1998, 7-9 p.m., Fernley Town Complex, 595 Silver Lace, Fernley NV
- March 24, 1998, 7-9 p.m., Truckee-Donner Public Utilities District Board Room, 11571 Donner Pass Road, Truckee CA
- March 25, 1998, 7-9 p.m., Fallon Convention Center, 160 Campus Parkway, Fallon NV

Public Hearings

Formal public hearings on the environmental document are scheduled for the locations and dates listed below. Organizations and individuals may present oral or written comments at the public hearings by signing up when arriving at the hearing.

Dates and locations for public hearings:

- May 11, 1998, 6-9 p.m., Truckee-Donner Public Utilities District Board Room, 11571 Donner Pass Road, Truckee CA
- May 13, 1998, 6-9 p.m., Pyramid Lake Tribal Council Chambers, 210 Capitol Hill, Nixon NV
- May 14, 1998, 6-9 p.m., Fernley Town Complex, 595 Silver Lace, Fernley NV
- May 15, 1998, 6-9 p.m., Sparks City Council Chambers, 431 Prader Way, Sparks NV

Dated: March 5, 1998.

Willie R. Taylor,

Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Narrows Project, Sanpete County, Utah, INT-DES-98-10

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.