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Notice of Availability; Royal Gorge Resource Area Approved Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The Canon City District provides announces the availability of the approved Resource Management Plan (RMP) and Record of Decision (ROD) for the Royal Gorge Resource Area. This RMP/ROD supersedes the existing management framework plans and other related documents for managing BLM-administered public lands located in southeastern Colorado. The approved RMP contains decisions for managing 653,000 acres of Federal surface estate and 2,566,000 acres of Federal subsurface mineral estate within Baca, Bent, Chaffee, Crowley, Custer, El Paso, Fremont, Huerfano, Kiowa, Lake, Las Animas, Otero, Park, Prowers, Pueblo and Teller Counties.

DATES: The effective date of the RMP/ROD was May 13, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the RMP/ROD are available upon request by writing to the Bureau of Land Management, Royal Gorge Resource Area, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, CO 81212 or by calling (719) 269-8500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Levi Deike, Area Manager or Pete Zwaneveld, Land-Use Planner at the above address and phone number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Royal Gorge RMP/ROD is essentially the same as the Royal Gorge Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement (PRMP). No changes to the proposed decisions have been made. Some clarifying language, however, has been included as a result of four protests that were received on the PRMP. Approval of the plan resulted in the designation of nine Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC). The following lists the ACECs, the acreage designated, and the area's significant resources: (1) Arkansas Canyonlands—23,921 acres—botanical, cultural, recreational, visual and wildlife resources; (2) Beaver Creek—12,081 acres—recreational, visual and wildlife resources; (3) Browns Canyon—11,697 acres—cultural, recreational, visual and wildlife resources; (4) Cucharas Canyon—1,866 acres—cultural, riparian and visual resources; (5) Dronay Gulch—705 acres—sensitive plants; (6) Garden Park—2,728 acres—cultural, paleontological, riparian and wildlife resources and sensitive plants;

(7) Grape Creek—15,978 acres—riparian, recreational, visual and wildlife resources; (8) Mosquito Pass—4,036 acres—visual resources and sensitive plants; and (9) Phantom Canyon—6,096 acres—cultural, recreational, riparian, visual and wildlife resources.

Special management will be provided to minimize surface disturbing activities (e.g., motorized vehicle limitations, mineral development restrictions, etc.) that would adversely affect the significant values within these nine areas. Integrated Activity Plans will be prepared to detail these protective measures.

Kenneth L. Smith,

Acting District Manager.

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Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Washington**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 160 acres of public lands and 80 acres of non-Federal lands, to protect the natural and recreational values on seven waterfront tracts, one inland tract, and two islands in the San Juan Archipelago. This notice closes the lands for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The public lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing. Upon acquisition, the non-Federal lands will be opened to the mineral leasing laws.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by September 3, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meetings requests should be sent to the Oregon/Washington State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 503-952-6155.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 30, 1996, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public lands and non-Federal lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1988)) but not from leasing

under the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Willamette Meridian

Federal Lands

T. 34 N., R. 1 W., (Tract H),

Sec. 17, those portions of the south 200 feet of the N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ as more particularly identified and described in the official records of the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office and the Wenatchee Area Office, Wenatchee, Washington.

T. 34 N., R. 1 W., (Tract J),

Sec. 21, those portions of lot 2 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, TOGETHER with tidelands of the second class abutting thereon as more particularly identified and described in the official records of the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office and the Wenatchee Area Office, Wenatchee, Washington.

T. 34 N., R. 1 W., (Cape St. Mary, Tract L)

Sec. 15, lot 1.

T. 35 N., R. 1 W., (Lopez Pass, Tract M)

Sec. 33, lot 1.

T. 36 N., R. 2 E., (Eliza Island, Tract N)

Sec. 5, unsurveyed portion of Eliza Island.

T. 36 N., R. 2 E., (Carter Point, Tract O)

Sec. 6, unsurveyed portion of Lummi Island.

T. 37 N., R. 1 E., (Lummi Rocks, Tract P)

Sec. 27, unsurveyed Lummi Rocks in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 37 N., R. 2 E., (Chuckanut Rock, Tract Q)

Sec. 24, unsurveyed Chuckanut Rock.

The areas described aggregate approximately 160 acres of Federal lands in San Juan and Whatcom Counties, Washington.

Non-Federal Land

Tract I

T. 34 N., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 21, lot 1 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Tract K

T. 34 N., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 21, that portion of lot 2 as more particularly identified and described in the official records of the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office and the Wenatchee Area Office, Wenatchee, Washington.

The areas described aggregate approximately 80 acres of non-Federal lands in San Juan County, Washington.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the unique natural and recreational values and improvements as to ten tracts of public and non-Federal lands located in the San Juan Islands.

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 State Director at the address indicated above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested parties who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the State Director at the address indicated above 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 meeting.

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

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary land uses which may be permitted during this segregative period include leases, licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and disposal of mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

Dated: May 23, 1996.

Kenneth J. St.Mary,

Acting Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.

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National Park Service

General Management Plan, Whiskeytown Unit, California; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

SUMMARY: The National Park Service will prepare a General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS) for Whiskeytown Unit, Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area, California and initiate the scoping process for this document. This notice is in accordance with 40 CFR 1501.7 and 40 CFR 1508.22, of the regulations of the President's Council on Environmental Quality for the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Public Law 91-190.

BACKGROUND: The purpose of the GMP/EIS will be to state the management philosophy for the unit and provide strategies for addressing major issues facing the area. Two types of strategies will be presented in the GMP: (1) Those required to manage AND preserve cultural and natural resources; and (2) those required to provide for safe,

accessible and appropriate use of those resources by visitors. Based on these strategies, the GMP will identify the programs, actions and support facilities needed for their implementation.

Persons wishing to comment or express concerns on the management issues and future management direction of Whiskeytown Unit should address these to the Superintendent, Whiskeytown Unit, P.O. Box 188, Whiskeytown, California 96095.

Questions regarding the plan should be addressed to the superintendent either by mail to the above address, or by telephone at (916) 241-6584. Comments on the scoping of the proposed GMP/EIS should be received no later than July 31, 1996.

Three public scoping sessions have been scheduled as follows to receive comments and suggestions:

Date: June 10, 1996

Time: 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Place: Red Lion Inn, 1830 Hilltop Drive, Redding, California

Date: June 11, 1996

Time: 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Place: French Gulch Elementary School, French Gulch, California

Date: June 12, 1996

Time: 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Place: Igo Elementary School, Igo/Ono, California

The responsible official is Stanley T. Albright, Field Director, Pacific West Area, National Park Service. The draft GMP/EIS is expected to be available for public review in early summer 1997, and the final GMP/EIS and Record of Decision completed in late 1997.

Dated: May 16, 1996.

Patricia L. Neubacher,

Acting Field Director, Pacific West Area.

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National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before MAY 25, 1996. Pursuant to § 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington,

D.C. 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by June 20, 1996.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

California

San Francisco County

Folger Coffee Company Building,
101 Howard St.,
San Francisco, 96000679

Louisiana

Webster Parish

Downtown Minden Historic District,
Roughly bounded by Monroe, Pine, Main, E.
Union, Chevrolet, and Fogle Sts., Minden,
96000680

Nebraska

Jefferson County

Fairbury Rock Island Depot and Freight
House,
S side of 2nd St. between I and J Sts.,
Fairbury, 96000681

Platte County

Humphrey City Hall,
407 S. 4th St.,
Humphrey, 96000682

Polk County

Strickland Site,
Approximately 3.5 mi. N of NE 92, 5.7 mi.
S and 3 mi W of Silver Cr.,
Silver Creek vicinity, 96000683

New York

Rensselaer County

Delaney Hotel,
Jct. of NY 22 and NY 67,
North Hoosick, 96000684

South Carolina

Beaufort County

Bluffton Historic District,
Roughly bounded by the May River, Huger
Cove, and Bridge St.,
Bluffton, 96000686

Charleston County

Porter Military Academy,
175-181 Ashley Ave.,
Charleston, 96000685

Tennessee

Rutherford County

Williamson, Thomas, House,
2263 Little Rock Rd.,
Eagleville vicinity, 96000687

Texas

Hunt County

Hunt County Courthouse,
2500 Lee St.,
Greenville, 96000688

Vermont

Bennington County

East Arlington Village Historic District,
Roughly bounded by Old Mill, Ice Pond, E.
Arlington, and Warm Brook Rds., Maple
and Pleasant Sts., and the Lane,