

Land Management Bureau**[OR-110-6310-04; GP9-156]****Oregon; Public Lands Closure**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Medford District, Ashland Resource Area.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The notice published on page 4788 in the issue of Thursday, February 8, 1996, closing to all public use the Keno Access Road and the Howard Prairie Hook Up Road in Jackson County, Oregon is hereby rescinded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dave Jones, District Manager, Medford District Office, at (541) 770-2200.

Dated: August 1, 1996.

David A. Jones,
District Manager.

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Bureau of Land Management**[ID-015-06-1610-00]****Owyhee Resource Area, ID; Resource Management Plan, etc.**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Draft Resource Management Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/EIS); and Proposed Area of Environmental Concern (ACEC) Designations.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management and section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a draft Resource Management Plan (RMP) and associated draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Owyhee Resource Area. The draft RMP/EIS addresses alternatives for management on 1.3 million acres of BLM administered public lands in southwest Idaho. Consideration of 19 areas for Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) designation, including one area located partially in Oregon, is addressed in the draft document. This notice, therefore, is also issued pursuant to 43 CFR Part 1610.7-2(b) of the BLM Planning Regulations. The draft document also addresses suitability of wild, scenic and recreational designations on 223 miles of stream segments determined to be eligible for such designations under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act. Members of the public, other Federal agencies, State and

local governments, and Indian Tribes are invited to review and comment on the draft document. Written comments received during the comment period will be considered in preparation of the Proposed RMP and Final EIS. Public information meetings will be announced at a later date.

DATES: The 90-day comment period provided for in 43 CFR Part 1600 (BLM Planning Regulations) will remain open until November 15, 1996. Written comments may be submitted at any time during the comment period to the Boise Field Office.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to: Owyhee Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Boise Field Office, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, ID 83705. Copies of the draft RMP/EIS are available at this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jay Carlson, Area Manager; or Fred Minckler, Team Leader at the address above. Telephone (208) 384-3300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Owyhee draft RMP/EIS describes and analyzes four alternatives for managing 1,319,651 acres of BLM administered public lands in western Owyhee County, Idaho. The Owyhee Resource Area encompasses 1,779,405 acres including State and private lands. The land use planning effort addresses a broad spectrum of land uses and allocations including wild horse management, land tenure adjustments, off-highway motorized vehicle (OHMV) designations, wild, scenic and recreational river designations, and areas of critical environmental concern (ACECs). Nineteen areas ranging in size from 113 acres to 148,360 acres and totaling 291,868 acres are being considered for ACEC designation. Two of the areas are currently designated as ACECs. One of the areas under consideration totaling 2,393 acres contains 775 acres in Oregon. Designation of this area in Oregon as an ACEC requires amending the Northern Malheur Management Framework Plan, the land use plan prepared by the BLM Vale District in Oregon. Documentation for amending that plan is incorporated into the Owyhee RMP/EIS. Resource use limitations vary among alternatives for each area and pertain to OHMV designations, rights-of-way, livestock management, juniper control, fire management and minerals activities.

Dated: August 6, 1996.

David Vail,
Acting District Manager.

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INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY**Agency for International Development****Housing Guaranty Program; Notice of Investment Opportunity**

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has authorized the guaranty of a loan to the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco ("Borrower"), as part of USAID's development assistance program. The proceeds of this loan will be used to enhance the land development for shelter projects for the benefit of low-income families in Morocco. At this time, the Borrower has authorized USAID to request proposals from eligible lenders for a loan under this program of \$15 Million U.S. Dollars (US\$15,000,000). The name and address of the Borrower's representatives to be contacted by interested U.S. lenders or investment bankers, and the amount of the loan and project number are indicated below:

Kingdom of Morocco

Project No.: 608-HG-004.

Housing Guaranty Loan No.: 608-HG-006 A01.

Amount: \$15,000,000.

Attention: Mr. Larbi Nouha, Adjoint au Directeur du Tresor et des Finances Exterieures, Ministere des Finances et des Investissements Exterieurs.

Mailing address: Direction du Tresor et des Finances Exterieurs, Ministere des Finances et des Investissements Exterieurs Boulevard Mohamed V, Rabat, Morocco.

Telex No.: 36.147.

Telefax No.: 212-7-764-950 (preferred communication).

Telephone No.: 212-7-762-608.

Interested lenders should contact the Borrower as soon as possible and indicate their interest in providing financing for the Housing Guaranty Program. Interested lenders should submit their bids to the Borrower's representative by Tuesday, August 27, 1996, 12:00 noon Eastern Daylight Savings Time. Bids should be open for a period of 48 hours from the bid closing date. Copies of all bids should be simultaneously sent to the following:

Mr. Tahar Berrada, Housing and Urban Development Office, RHO USAID/Rabat, Morocco c/o American Embassy, PSC 74, Box 022, APO AE 09718 (Street address: USAID/Rabat, 137 Avenue Allal Ben Abdallah, B.P. 120, Rabat, Morocco).

Telex No.: 31005M.

Telefax No.: 212-7-707-930 (preferred communication).

Telephone No.: 212-7-762-265.

Mr. Peter Pirnie.

Address: U.S. Agency for International Development, Office of Environment and Urban Programs, G/ENV/UP, Room 409, SA-18, Washington, D.C. 20523-1822.

Telex No.: 892703 AID WSA.

Telefax No.: (703) 875-4639 or (703) 875-4384 (preferred communication).

Telephone No.: (703) 875-4510 or (703) 875-4300.

For your information the Borrower is currently considering the following terms:

(1) *Amount*: U.S. \$15 million (\$15,000,000).

(2) *Term*: 30 years.

(3) *Grace Period*: Ten years grace on repayment of principal. (During grace period, semi-annual payments of interest only). If *variable* interest rate, repayment of principal to amortize in equal, semi-annual installments over the remaining 20-year life of the loan. If *fixed* interest rate, semi-annual level payments of principal and interest over the remaining 20-year life of the loan.

(4) *Interest Rate*: Alternatives of fixed and variable rates, and variable rates with interest rate "caps", are requested.

(a) *Fixed Interest Rate*: If rates are to be quoted based on a spread over an index, the lender should use as its index a long bond, specifically the 6.0% U.S. Treasury Bond due February 15, 2026. Such rate is to be set at the time of acceptance.

(b) *Variable Interest Rate*: To be based on the six-month British Bankers Association LIBOR, preferably with terms relating to Borrower's right to convert to fixed. The rate should be adjusted weekly.

(c) *Variable Interest Rate With "Cap"*: Offers should include a maximum (cap) rate ranging from 10% to 12% per annum, and are to be based on the six-month British Bankers Association LIBOR. The rate should be adjusted weekly.

(5) *Prepayment*:

(a) Offers should include any options for prepayment and mention prepayment premiums, if any, and specify the earliest date the option can be exercised without penalty.

(b) Only in an extraordinary event to assure compliance with statutes binding USAID, USAID reserves the right to accelerate the loan (it should be noted that since the inception of the USAID Housing Guaranty Program in 1962, USAID has not exercised its right of acceleration).

(6) *Fees*: Offers should specify the placement fees and other expenses, including USAID fees and Paying and

Transfer Agent fees. Lenders are requested to include all legal fees and out-of-pocket expenses in their placement fee. Such fees and expenses shall be payable at closing from the proceeds of the loan. *All fees should be clearly specified in the offer.*

(7) *Closing Date*: Not to exceed 60 days from date of selection of lender.

Selection of investment bankers and/or lenders and the terms of the loan are initially subject to the individual discretion of the Borrower, and thereafter, subject to approval by USAID. Disbursements under the loan will be subject to certain conditions required of the Borrower by USAID as set forth in agreements between USAID and the Borrower.

The full repayment of the loan will be guaranteed by USAID. The USAID guaranty will be backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America and will be issued pursuant to authority in Section 222 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act").

Lenders eligible to receive the USAID guaranty are those specified in Section 238(c) of the Act. They are: (1) U.S. citizens; (2) domestic U.S. corporations, partnerships, or associations substantially beneficially owned by U.S. citizens; (3) foreign corporations whose share capital is at least 95 percent owned by U.S. citizens; and, (4) foreign partnerships or associations wholly owned by U.S. citizens.

To be eligible for the USAID guaranty, the loan must be repayable in full no later than the thirtieth anniversary of the disbursement of the principal amount thereof and the interest rates may be no higher than the maximum rate established from time to time by USAID.

Information as to the eligibility of investors and other aspects of the USAID housing guaranty program can be obtained from:

Ms. Vivian Gary, Director, Office of Environment and Urban Programs, U.S. Agency for International Development, Room 409, SA-18, Washington, D.C. 20523-0214, Fax No: (703) 875-4384, Telephone: (703) 875-4300.

Dated: August 8, 1996.

Jay L. Knott,

Acting Assistant General Counsel, Bureau for Global Programs, Field Support and Research, U.S. Agency for International Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Police Corps and Law Enforcement Education (Office of Community Oriented Policing Services).

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; Police Corps Service Agreement.

In accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations [5 CFR 1320.13 (a)(2)(ii)] emergency processing is requested. Funding for this information collection was delayed due to the Federal Government furlough and currently approved funding will expire on September 30, 1996. As a result, the normal 90 day comment period will expire after the funding expires. Therefore, the Department of Justice is requesting emergency approval from the Office of Management and Budget for this collection of information by August 9, 1996.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted. Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are requested. Comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC, 20530. Additionally,