

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669) and the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777) make funds available to states for qualifying grants on a three-to-one-matching basis. Provisions of both Acts authorize the Secretary to utilize a certain percentage of the funds available for each program for expenses in administering the Federal Aid program. Specifically, the Secretary is authorized to utilize up to 8 percent of funds available under the Wildlife Restoration Act for necessary administration of the program while the Sport Fish Restoration Act allows the Secretary to utilize up to 6 percent of available funds for administrative purposes. The Service has utilized much of this authorized funding by awarding grants for projects that have been identified by states collectively as national priorities.

The Service has identified specific focus areas in soliciting proposals for this year's funding. (63 FR 17882 published April 10, 1998). Grants will be awarded by the Service after reviewing proposals for eligibility and receiving priority rankings by the Grants-in-Aid Committee of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, an organization representing state fish and wildlife agencies.

This notice advises the public that the Service will develop a full range of options for funding future national conservation priorities pursuant to the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act and Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act. The Service intends to publish these options in the **Federal Register** on or about September 1, 1998, for a 60-day period of public review and comment. Interested persons contacting the Service will be put on a mailing list to receive a copy of the options which will be developed for the aforementioned public review and comment.

Each request should include a complete mailing address to which the proposed options will be sent.

Dated: May 15, 1998.

**Jamie Rappaport Clark,**

*Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-030-1990-00]

#### Notice of Availability

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the finding of no significant impact (FONSI) and proposed decision for the Shirley Mountain Planning Review Travel Management Environmental Assessment (EA), Carbon County, Wyoming, and amendment of the Great Divide Resource Management Plan.

**SUMMARY:** The Shirley Mountain Planning Review Area contains approximately 69,590 acres of intermingled public, private, and State lands located approximately 40 miles northwest of the town of Medicine Bow, all in Carbon County, Wyoming. The planning review was conducted to determine the impacts to the BLM administered public lands, adjacent non-Federal lands, and associated resource uses resulting from a proposed amendment to the Great Divide Resource Management Plan (RMP). The proposed RMP decision amendment would change the current Off Road Vehicle (ORV) designation in the area from "limited to existing roads and trails" to "limited to designated roads and trails" and includes several requirements and stipulations for implementing the changed decision.

**DATES:** A 30-day protest period for the proposed planning decision will begin the day following the publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Protests must be addressed in writing to the Director (210), Bureau of Land Management, Attention Brenda Williams, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20240. Protests must be postmarked within 30 days following the date that this notice of availability (NOA) of the proposed decision is published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Interested parties may direct questions, concerns, or obtain further information by contacting Karla Swanson, Great Divide Resource Area Manager, Sarah Crocker, Project Leader, or John Spehar, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, at the Bureau of Land Management Office, 1300 N. Third Street, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301, or by telephone at 307-328-4200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The need for an ORV designation change within the planning review area is based upon recommendations made by the ad hoc

Shirley Mountain Technical Committee and previously completed studies and activity plans. In 1985, the BLM completed a Habitat Management Plan (HMP) for Shirley Mountain. The HMP recommended that several two-track trails be closed to motorized vehicle travel because they were fragmenting wildlife habitat, were unnecessary for adequate public access to public lands, and had associated erosion problems. In 1994, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department completed a habitat analysis for the Shirley Mountain area identifying habitat problems impacting wildlife populations and potential solutions. The study found that the majority of hiding cover for large game animals was heavily dissected by a system of roads and trails. Security areas for these animals during hunting season were very limited. The study recommended that future BLM management restrict the construction of new roads and that a plan be developed to manage recreational road and trail use and to reduce road and trail proliferation. A change in ORV designation for the Shirley Mountain Planning Review Area will allow the BLM to implement a travel management plan in the future. Included in the decision to change the ORV designation for the review area are requirements and stipulations for implementing the ORV designation decision. These include the development of a travel activity or implementation plan. As provided in 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1610.5-2, any person who participated in the planning review process and has an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the approval or amendment of a resource management plan may protest such approval or amendment. A protest may concern only those issues which were raised and submitted for the record during the planning review process and by only the party(ies) who raised the issue(s). All parts of the proposed decision may be protested. Protests must be in writing and must be postmarked within 30 days following the date this notice of availability of the decision record is published in the **Federal Register**. Protests must include (a) the name, mailing address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest; (b) a statement of the issue or issues submitted during the planning process by the protesting party; (c) a statement of the part, or parts, of the proposed decision being protested; (d) a copy of all documents addressing the issue or issues that were submitted during the planning review process by the protesting party or an indication of the date the issue or issues were

discussed for the record; and (e) a concise statement explaining why the State Director's proposed decision is believed to be wrong.

If no protests are received, the proposed decision will become final at the end of the 30-day protest period. If protests are received, the decision will not become final until the protests are resolved.

Dated: May 19, 1998.

**Alan R. Pierson,**  
*State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

(AK-932-1410-00; AA-65185)

#### Public Land Order No. 7331; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 725, Alaska

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order revokes a public land order insofar as it affects approximately 200 acres of National Forest System land withdrawn for use by the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, for the Lower Summit Lake Recreation Area. The land is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn. This action also allows the conveyance of the land to the State of Alaska, if such land is otherwise available. Any land described herein that is not conveyed to the State is opened and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the national forest reservation and any other withdrawal of record.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 26, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robbie J. Havens, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-5049.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 725, which withdrew National Forest System land for recreational purposes, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

#### Seward Meridian

*Chugach National Forest*

T. 7 N., R. 1 W., partly unsurveyed.

All land within ¼ mile of the mean high water line of Lower Summit Lake within:

Sec. 28, W½SW¼;

Sec. 29, E½SE¼;

Sec. 32, N½NE¼, E½SW¼NE¼, and NW¼SW¼NE¼.

The area described contains approximately 200 acres.

2. The State of Alaska applications for selection made under Section 6(a) of the Alaska Statehood Act of July 7, 1958, 48 U.S.C. note prec. 21 (1994), and under Section 906(e) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 43 U.S.C. 1635(e) (1994), become effective without further action by the State upon publication of this public land order in the **Federal Register**, if such land is otherwise available. Land not conveyed to the State is opened and will be subject to the terms and conditions of the Chugach National Forest reservation and any other withdrawal of record.

Dated: May 14, 1998.

**Bob Armstrong,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

(ES-960-1420-00, ES-046131, Group 60 Louisiana)

#### Notice of Filing of Plat of Dependent Resurvey, Suspension Lifted

On Thursday, December 22, 1994, there was published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 59, Number 245, on page 66046, a notice entitled, "Filing of Plat of Dependent Resurvey, Suspended," Said notice referenced the suspension of the plat of the dependent resurvey of the west boundary of Township 7 South, Range 9 East, Louisiana Meridian, Louisiana, accepted on May 24, 1993.

The decision of the Bureau of Land Management dismissing the protest of the dependent resurvey, Group 60, Louisiana was affirmed by the Interior Board of Land Appeals in a decision dated March 17, 1998. The plat of survey accepted May 24, 1993, was officially refiled in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia, at 7:30 a.m., on May 18, 1998.

Copies will be furnished upon request and prepayment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: May 18, 1998.

**Stephen G. Kopach,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1430-11; WYW 4471-C]

#### Public Land Order No. 7330; Modification and Partial Revocation of 9 Executive Orders, 17 Secretarial Orders, and 8 Bureau of Land Management Orders; Wyoming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order modifies 9 Executive orders, 17 Secretarial orders, and 8 Bureau of Land Management Orders to establish a 20-year term as to 15,503.70 acres of public lands withdrawn for Bureau of Land Management public water reserves. These withdrawals are also modified to allow for nonmetalliferous mining location on all but 170 acres of the 15,503.70 acres. This order also partially revokes the above orders insofar as they affect 30,023.80 acres of public lands withdrawn for Bureau of Land Management public water reserves. These lands do not meet the criteria for a public water reserve. This action will open the 30,023.80 acres to surface entry and nonmetalliferous mining. All of the lands have been and will remain open to metalliferous mining location and to mineral leasing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 25, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Paugh, BLM Wyoming State Office, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, 307-775-6306.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Orders dated April 19, 1912, as modified July 24, 1913, March 3, 1933, and November 16, 1933; March 21, 1914; February 19, 1916; August 2, 1916; February 25, 1919; October 27, 1920; March 9, 1927; February 14, 1933; June 15, 1934; March 9, 1927, and the Secretarial Orders dated December 29, 1926; March 15, 1929; January 18, 1930; April 15, 1931; September 23, 1931; April 8, 1932; September 27, 1932; February 15, 1933; June 16, 1933; May 26, 1934; November 19, 1934; March 28, 1935; January 18, 1935; June 21, 1935; June 22, 1935; September 11, 1935, and the BLM Orders of August 12, 1955; September 24, 1957; January 16, 1958; September 23, 1958; August 21, 1959; February 17, 1960; March 27, 1962, and January 25, 1971, creating Public Water Reserves