

restoration, followed by Alternative 2 and then 3. Alternative 5 takes a passive approach to management, in which timber harvesting would be limited to salvage operations after fires, wind throw, or insect and disease outbreaks. Alternative 4, no action, would continue the management practices of the last forest management plan, which was adopted in 1987.

Alternative 2, the 1996 Draft Forest Plan with updates and revisions made in response to modeling refinements and new information, is both the proposed action and the preferred alternative. It is preferred because it best balances social, cultural, economic and environmental concerns and best meets the stated purpose and need.

Changes between the DEIS and the FEIS include, but are not limited to the following:

- Under Alternatives 2 and 3, habitat effectiveness for elk will be improved in the nonlethal and mixed fire regimes by reducing the number of miles of open road per square mile from five to four.
- Under Alternative 2, 100 percent rather than 80 percent of the road sections that are severely degrading aquatics will be abandoned.
- The Water and Fish section of the Affected Environment chapter has been expanded to include updated information on fluvial geomorphology, water quality, wetlands, and monitoring.
- A socio-economic section has been added to the Affected Environment chapter.
- The safe use of herbicides and the restoration and maintenance of the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of streams have been added as objectives of the Forest Management Plan.

This notice is furnished in accordance with Section 1503.1 of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 1-6), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated: October 29, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-960-99-1220-PH]

Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Butte, Montana

AGENCY: Butte Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Montana Resource Advisory Council will convene at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 8, 1999, at the Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont, Butte, Montana. Issues will include an overview of Landscape Analysis planning, a discussion on the Montana/Dakotas Off-Highway Vehicle Environmental Impact Statement and an update on the Whitetail-Pipestone Environmental Impact Statement.

The meeting is open to the public and written comments can be given to the Council. Oral comments may be presented to the Council at 11:30 a.m. The time allotted for oral comment may be limited, depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting, or who need special assistance, such as sign language or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Butte Field Office, 106 North Parkmont (P.O. Box 3388), Butte, Montana 59702-3388, telephone 406-494-5059.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: BLM Butte Field Manager Merle Good at the above address or telephone number.

Dated: October 27, 1999.

Merle Good,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-320-1820-XQ]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Northwest California Resource Advisory Council, Ukiah, California.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Public Law 94-579), the U.S. Bureau of Land

Management's Northwest California Resource Advisory Council will meet Thursday and Friday, December 9 and 10, 1999, for a business meeting and field tour. The meeting and tour are open to the public, but anyone attending must provide their own transportation and lunch.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, December 9, at the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Lake Berryessa headquarters office, 5320 Knoxville Rd., Napa, California. Members will depart shortly after 10 a.m. for a driving tour of the Lake Berryessa area, and the BLM's Knoxville Off Highway Vehicle Area. On Friday, December 10, the council will convene at the Marriott Hotel, 3425 Solano Ave., Napa, for a business meeting. Agenda items include Lake Berryessa management, the status of recovery from the Lowden Fire, status of Headwaters Forest Management, status of the BLM California Strategic Plan, and reports from the BLM's Arcata, Redding and Ukiah field managers.

Time will be set aside for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit may be established.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact Rich Burns, BLM Ukiah Field Manager, at (707) 468-4000.

Joseph J. Fontana,

Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-942-5700-00]

Filing of Plats of Survey; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to inform the public and interested state and local government officials of the latest filing of Plats of Survey in California.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Unless otherwise noted, filing was effective at 10 a.m. on the next federal work day following the plat acceptance date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lance J. Bishop, Chief, Branch of Geographic Services, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Room W-1834, Sacramento, CA 95825, (916) 978-4310.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The plats of Survey of lands described below have been officially filed at the California State Office of the Bureau of Land Management in Sacramento, California.

Humboldt Meridian, California

Ts. 7 & 8 N., R. 5 E. and T. 8 N., R. 6 E.,

Dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey of a portion of tract 39, (Group 1308) accepted January 13, 1999, to meet certain administrative needs of the BIA, Sacramento Area, Northern California Agency.

T. 3 N., Rs. 1 E. & 1 W.,

Retracement and centerline survey, (Group 1300) accepted February 10, 1999 to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Arcata Field Office.

T. 11 N., R. 7 E.,

Metes-and-bounds survey of tract 40, (Group 1305) accepted September 27, 1999, to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Klamath National Forest.

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 7 N., R. 10 E.,

Supplemental Plat of the South 1/2 of section 11 and the North 1/2 of section 14, accepted November 2, 1998, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Folsom Field Office.

T. 28 N., R. 10 E.,

Supplemental Plat of the South 1/2 of section 29 and North 1/2 of section 32, accepted October 27, 1998, to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Lassen National Forest.

T. 26 S., R. 33 E.,

Supplemental plat of the West 1/2 of section 18, accepted November 23, 1998, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Bakersfield Field Office.

T. 3 S., R. 27 E.,

Dependent resurvey, subdivision and metes-and-bounds survey, (Group 1253) accepted November 13, 1998, to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Inyo National Forest.

T. 27 S., R. 40 E.,

Dependent resurvey, corrective dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey, (Group 1282) accepted January 15, 1999, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, Ridgecrest Field Office.

T. 39 N., R. 13 E.,

Dependent resurvey, subdivision and metes-and-bounds survey, (Group 1312) accepted January 27, 1999, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Alturas Field Office.

T. 46 N., R. 15 E.,

Dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 17, (Group 1298) accepted February 10, 1999 to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Modoc National Forest.

T. 10 S., R. 23 E.,

Supplemental plat of the NE 1/4 of section 24, accepted February 22, 1999, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Folsom Field Office.

T. 31 N., R. 6 W.,

Supplemental Plat of sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, accepted April 28, 1999, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Redding Field Office.

T. 43 N., R. 16 E.,

Dependent resurvey and metes-and-bounds survey of tract 37, (Group 1307) accepted April 27, 1999 to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Surprise Field Office.

T. 39 N., R. 10 W.,

Metes-and-bounds of tracts 37 and 38, (Group 1242) accepted June 24, 1999 to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, Klamath National Forest.

T. 45 N., R. 14 E.,

Metes-and-bounds survey of tract 37, (Group 1306) approved March 29, 1999 to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Alturas Field Office.

T. 33 N., R. 5 W.,

Supplemental Plat of section 33, accepted March 31, 1999 to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Redding Field Office.

T. 31 N., R. 5 W.,

Supplemental Plat of section 5, accepted March 31, 1999 to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Redding Field Office.

T. 4 N., R. 13 E.,

Supplemental Plat of sections 21, 22 and 27, accepted August 24, 1999, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Folsom Field Office.

T. 16 N., R. 16 E.,

Dependent resurvey and survey, (Group 1314) accepted August 24, 1999, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Folsom Office.

T. 4 N., R. 14 E.,

Supplemental plat of section 20, accepted September 13, 1999, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Folsom Field Office.

T. 4 N., R. 13 E.,

Memorandum of Modification to Master Title Status Records within section 33, accepted September 16, 1999, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Folsom Field Office.

T., 31 N., R. 6 W.,

Supplemental plat of section 20, accepted September 24, 1999, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Redding Field Office.

T. 4 N., R. 13 E.,

Memorandum of Modification to Master Title Status Records within section 26, accepted September 27, 1999, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, Folsom Field Office.

San Bernardino Meridian, California

T. 6 S., R. 3 W.,

Supplemental plat of the NW 1/4 of section 30, accepted October 21, 1998 to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office.

T. 3 S., R. 15 E.,

Amended supplemental plat of sections 14, 15, 19, 20, 23, 24 and 30, accepted November

23, 1998, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, Palm Springs-South Coast Field Office.

T. 16 N., R. 12 E.,

Dependent resurvey and subdivision of section 28, (Group 1153), accepted January 20, 1999, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, Needles Field Office.

T. 10 S., R. 2 W.,

Dependent resurvey and subdivision of sections 1, 4, 10, 11 and 12, (Group 1073) accepted February 10, 1999 to meet certain administrative needs of the BIA, Sacramento Area, Southern California Agency.

T. 2 N., R. 3 W.,

Supplemental plat of the north 1/2 of section 28, accepted June 17, 1999 to meet certain administrative needs of the USDA, Forest Service, San Bernardino National Forest.

T., 11 S., R. 1 E.,

Dependent resurvey and subdivision, (Group 1250) accepted July 16, 1999 to meet certain administrative needs of the BIA, Sacramento Area, Southern California Agency.

T. 12 S., R. 10 E.,

Supplemental plat of sections 14 and 18, accepted August 24, 1999, to meet certain administrative needs of the BLM, California Desert District, El Centro Field Office.

All of the above listed survey plats are now the basic record for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. The survey plats have been placed in the open files in the BLM, California State Office, and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the survey plats and related field notes will be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fee.

Dated: October 27, 1999.

James B. McCavitt,

Chief, Branch of Geographic Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Advisory Commission for the San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park; Public Meeting

Agenda for the December 8, 1999 Public Meeting

Presidio Golden Gate Club, 10:00 A.M.-11:45 P.M.

10:00 a.m. Welcome—Neil Chaitin, Chairman, Opening Remarks—Neil Chaitin, Chairman

10:15 a.m.—Update General Management Plan, Phase II Implementation, William Thomas, Superintendent