

diverse habitats along the East Fork of the Clarks River. A Draft Environmental Assessment and Land Protection Plan for the proposed refuge has been developed by service biologists in coordination with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and local county officials. The assessment considers the biological, environmental, and socioeconomic effects of establishing the refuge. The assessment also evaluates three alternative actions and their potential impacts on the environment. Written comments or recommendations concerning the proposal are welcomed and should be sent to the address below.

DATES: Land acquisition planning for the project is currently underway. The draft environmental assessment and land protection plan will be available to the public for review and comment on November 15, 1996. Written comments must be received no later than December 31, 1996, to be considered.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for copies of the assessment and for further information on the project should be addressed to Mr. Charles R. Danner, Team Leader, Planning and Support Team, Office of Refuges and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30345, (404) 679-7244.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed refuge area is located in western Kentucky about 5 miles southeast of Paducah, just north of Benton within the floodplain of the East Fork of the Clarks River. Three separate areas are proposed for acquisition: Blizzard Pond, which is just east of the confluence of the East Fork and West Fork of the Clarks River in McCracken County; Burkholder Deadening in Marshall and Graves Counties, just northwest of Benton; and Beaverdam Slough, which is just north of Benton in Marshall County.

The proposed refuge would consist of approximately 18,000 acres of land acquired in fee title from willing sellers.

Dated: November 12, 1996.

Jerome M. Butler,

Acting Regional Director.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs

Proclaiming Certain Lands as Reservation for the Redwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Reservation Proclamation.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs proclaimed certain lands in Mendocino County, California, as an addition to the reservation of the Redwood Valley Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California on November 1, 1996. This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.1.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry E. Scrivner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Chief, Division of Real Estate Services, MS-4510/MIB/Code 220, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone (202) 208-7737.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 1, 1996, by proclamation issued pursuant to the Act of June 18, 1934, (48 Stat. 986; 25 U.S.C. 467), the following-described parcels of land, were proclaimed to be an Indian Reservation for the exclusive use of Indians entitled by enrollment or tribal membership to reside at such reservation.

Redwood Valley Rancheria Reservation Mendocino County, California

All that certain real property situate, lying and being in the unincorporated area, County of Mendocino, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel One: Beginning at the Northeast corner of a parcel of land described in a deed from the Finnish Colony, a corporation to V.E. Frost and Z.J. Elliott, dated December 3, 1929, recorded in Liber 48 of Official Records, Page 208, Mendocino County Records (it being a point in the East line of Lot 20 of the Finnish Colony Subdivision, according to the Official plat thereof on file in the Office of the County Recorder of said Mendocino County) from which the Southeast corner of said Lot 20 bears South 8°13'30" East and is 372.72 feet distant; thence on the exterior boundaries of the land to be described as follows: South 77°17'30" West along the North line of said Lot of Frost and Elliott 579.04 feet to its Northwest corner; thence North 9°20' West along a Northerly projection of the West boundary line of said Parcel 660 feet to an iron pin marked "X" in the South boundary line of a parcel of land described in a deed from the Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association to Dan Bergamaschi, a single man, dated January 16, 1935, recorded in Liber 100 of Official Records, Page 45, Mendocino County

Records; thence North 87°59' East along said South boundary line 606 feet to the Southeast corner of said last mentioned parcel of land (it being a point in the East boundary line of said Lot 20) thence South 8°13'30" East along said East boundary line 542.21 feet to the point of beginning. EXCEPTING therefrom that portion conveyed in the Deed to Donald E. Butow et us, dated February 18, 1965, recorded March 3, 1965, in Volume 683 of Official Records, Page 432, Mendocino County Records.

Parcel Two: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 20 of the Finnish Colony Subdivision, originally filed in Map Book 2, Page 189, now on file in Map Case 1, Drawer 4, Page 89; thence from said point of beginning South 78°31' West, 571.18 feet along the South line of said Lot 20; thence North 9°20' West 360 feet; thence North 77°17'30" East 579.04 feet to the East line of said Lot 20; thence South 8°13'30" East 372.72 feet along the East line of said Lot 20 to the point of beginning. EXCEPTING therefrom that portion conveyed in the Deed to Donald E. Butow et us, dated February 18, 1965, recorded March 3, 1965, in Volume 683 of Official Records, Page 432, Mendocino County Records.

Title to the land described above will be conveyed subject to any valid existing easements for public roads, highways, public utilities, pipelines, and any other valid easements or rights of way now on record.

Dated: November 1, 1996.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

(CA-059-1430-01; CACA 18099)

Public Land Order No. 7224; Revocation of Executive Order dated April 11, 1918; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes an Executive order in its entirety as to the remaining 4.25 acres of lands withdrawn for Power Site Reserve No. 683. The lands are no longer needed for this purpose, and the revocation is necessary to permit completion of a pending land exchange under Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. This order will open the lands to surface entry unless closed by overlapping

withdrawals or temporary segregations of record. The lands have been and remain open to mineral leasing and to mining under the provisions of the Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of 1955. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has concurred with this action.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 18, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office (CA-931.4), 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825, 916-979-2858.

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 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Order dated April 11, 1918, which withdrew public lands for Power Site Reserve No. 683, is hereby revoked in its entirety as to the following described lands:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 45 N., R. 7 W.,

SEC. 11, lots 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 11;

SEC. 12, lot 3.

The areas described aggregate 4.25 acres in Siskiyou County.

2. At 10 a.m. on December 18, 1996, the lands will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. on December 18, 1996, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. The lands have been open to mining under the provisions of the Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of 1955, 30 U.S.C. 621 (1988) and these provisions are no longer required. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

4. The State of California has waived its right of selection in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1988).

Dated: November 4, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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**Public Land Order No. 7222;
Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated
June 22, 1925; Washington**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes in its entirety a Secretarial order which withdrew 49.20 acres of National Forest System land for the Bureau of Land Management's Powersite Classification No. 109. The land is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn. This action will open 34.20 acres to surface entry. The 15 acre balance remains closed to surface entry and mining by another overlapping withdrawal. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 18, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6155.

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 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated June 22, 1925, which established Powersite Classification No. 109, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Willamette Meridian

Colville National Forest

T. 38 N., R. 43 E.,

Sec. 19, lot 6;

Sec. 20, lot 2.

The area described contains 49.20 acres in Pend Oreille County.

2. The land described as lot 6 of sec. 19 and that portion of lot 2 of sec. 20 lying within the boundary of Power Project No. 2042, remain closed to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land, including the mining laws.

3. At 8:30 a.m. on December 18, 1996, the land described in paragraph 1, except as provided in paragraph 2, will be open to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 8:30 a.m., on December 18, 1996, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time.

4. The land described in paragraph 1, except as provided in paragraph 2, has

been and continues to be open to location and entry under the mining laws, and to applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws.

Dated: November 4, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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**Public Land Order No. 7221;
Revocation of the Secretarial Order
Dated March 28, 1938; Washington**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes in its entirety a Secretarial order which withdrew 40 acres of public land for the Bureau of Land Management's Powersite Classification No. 306. The land is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn. The land is in an overlapping withdrawal and remains closed to surface entry and mining. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 18, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6155.

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 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated March 28, 1938, which withdrew the following described land for Powersite Classification No. 306, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Willamette Meridian

T. 27 N., R. 23 E.,

Sec. 17, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 40 acres in Chelan County.

2. The land is included in the Bureau of Reclamation's withdrawal for the Chelan Project, and remains closed to operation of the public land laws, including the mining laws.

Dated: November 4, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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