

filed at the Nevada State Office, Reno, Nevada on September 23, 1999:

The supplemental plat, showing a subdivision of original lots 2, 3, and 4 of sec. 18, T. 14 N., R. 71 E., Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada, was accepted September 21, 1999.

This plat was prepared to meet certain administrative needs of Baker Ranches, Inc. and the Bureau of Land Management.

5. The above-listed surveys are now the basic records for describing the lands for all authorized purposes. These surveys have been placed in the open files in the BLM Nevada State Office and are available to the public as a matter of information. Copies of the surveys and related field notes may be furnished to the public upon payment of the appropriate fees.

Dated: September 30, 1999.

David J. Clark,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Nevada.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Notice on Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Lease Sales

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: List of Restricted Joint Bidders.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority vested in the Director of the Minerals Management Service by the Joint bidding provisions of 30 CFR 256.41, each entity within one of the following groups shall be restricted from bidding with any entity in any other of the following groups at Outer Continental Shelf Oil and gas lease sales to be held during the bidding period from November 1, 1999, through April 30, 2000. The List of Restricted Joint Bidders published March 26, 1999, in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 14751 covered the period from May 1, 1999, through October 31, 1999.

Group I. Exxon Corporation; Exxon Assets Management Company

Group II. Shell Oil Co.; Shell Offshore Inc.; Shell Western E&P Inc.; Shell Frontier Oil and Gas Inc.; Shell Consolidated Energy Resources Inc.; Shell Land & Energy Company; Shell Onshore Ventures Inc.; Shell Deepwater Production Inc.; Shell Offshore Properties and Capital, II, Inc.

Group III. Mobil Oil Corporation; Mobil Oil Exploration & Producing Southeast Inc.; Mobil Producing

Texas & New Mexico Inc.; Mobil Exploration & Producing North America Inc.; and Mobil Exploration & Producing U.S. Inc.
Group IV. BP Exploration & Oil Inc.; BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.; and Amoco Production Company

Dated: October 12, 1999.

Walt Rosenbusch,

Director, Minerals Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Wastewater Treatment Project (West Side) Environmental Impact Statement, Glacier National Park, Montana

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for the Wastewater Treatment Project (West Side), Glacier National Park.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act, the National Park Service is preparing an environmental impact statement for the Lake McDonald/Park Headquarters Wastewater Treatment System Rehabilitation for Glacier National Park. This statement will be approved by the Intermountain Regional Director.

The existing system collects throughout the Lake McDonald/Headquarters area via a series of gravity sewer lines and sewage lift stations and force mains. The existing wastewater treatment facility is comprised of a single cell aerated lagoon, irrigation pond, control building and spray irrigation system. At the wastewater treatment facility, raw wastewater flows to a 4.8 million gallon aerated lagoon where bacteria reduce the biological oxygen demand (BOD) and suspended solids concentration of the wastewater. The treated wastewater flows to an adjacent .5 million gallon irrigation pond where an irrigation pump takes flow from the pond to a 55 acre spray irrigation field, currently located in the 100 year floodplain of McDonald Creek. This project and EIS has been proposed to analyze alternatives for addressing these issues.

The effort will result in a proposed course of action for park managers to address the issues above. A range of alternatives are being considered to improve the existing wastewater treatment facility incorporating different disposal and treatment approaches. A variety of factors will be considered

including an evaluation of site constraints, State of Montana Department of Environmental Quality current standards, available treatment technology, operation and maintenance concerns, wildlife, water quality and vegetation concerns and sustainable design. Several alternatives will look at upgrading and rehabilitating the existing treatment process while continuing to utilize the existing spray irrigation system as the method of disposal. Others will consider removing the existing system from the floodplain. The use of advanced nitrogen removal treatment by utilizing sequencing batch reactors (SBR) prior to discharge to the groundwater through rapid infiltration basins will be considered. Due to the uncertainty of the suitability of the soils for rapid infiltration basins, another alternative will also be considered which is based on discharge of the effluent to the Middle Fork of the Flathead River and would involve construction of a tertiary treatment plant. A no action alternative will also be considered as required.

Major issues include that due to the location of the spray irrigation field, wastewater cannot be discharged during the winter and spring when the ground surface is frozen, saturated or underwater from stream flooding. As a result, the wastewater treatment facility operates as a holding facility during the winter and spring until ground conditions at the spray field allow disposal without runoff to McDonald Creek. In addition, the system needs to be rehabilitated enabling it to operate as it was originally designed to operate.

An open house has been scheduled for October 26 to be held at the Community Building in West Glacier from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Superintendent, Glacier National Park, 406/888-7901.

Dated: October 8, 1999.

Michelle D. Synder,

Acting Regional Director, Intermountain Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Missouri National Recreational River (59-mile District) Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan.

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of final Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a final environmental impact statement (FEIS) and General Management Plan (GMP) for the Missouri National Recreational River 59-mile district located in portions of Clay, Union, and Yankton counties, South Dakota; and Cedar, Dixon, and Knox counties in Nebraska. The draft environmental impact statement and general management plan for the recreational river was on public review from October 5 to December 18, 1998. The FEIS responds to Public Law 95-625 (1978), which amends the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by adding a 59-mile reach of the Missouri River below the Gavins Point Dam to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The NPS prepared this FEIS to update a previous management plan written in 1980 by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service and only partially implemented. Cooperating agencies included the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Nebraska Game and Parks Commission; South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks Department; South Dakota Region Three Planning; and Nebraska Lewis and Clark Planning District.

The NPS's preferred alternative for the Missouri National Recreational River is identified in the FEIS as Alternative 2. The preferred alternative would provide for maintenance and restoration of biologic values and would seek to minimize the effects of the mainstem dams. It also would provide for management activities that would emphasize the history and culture of the river and its surroundings. In this preferred alternative, as well as alternative 3, the Corps of Engineers (COE) and the NPS would manage the area through a cooperative agreement. The COE would function as the day-to-day manager of the water-related resources, while the NPS would administer the land-related resources. The agencies would work together where their responsibilities overlapped. Two other alternatives were also considered. The no-action alternative (alternative 1) would continue a current cooperative agreement and otherwise provides a baseline for comparison of the other alternatives; and alternative 3, providing increased recreational emphasis on the river. Partnerships with local entities would be sought to provide services in all alternatives.

The boundary in alternatives 2 and 3 is the same. It differs slightly from the existing boundary in alternative 1, chiefly by adding several historic sites. Both boundaries include important examples of the river's outstandingly remarkable resources.

DATES: The 30-day no action period for review of the FEIS ends on November 15, 1999. A record of decision will be issued following the no action period.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Hedren, Superintendent, Missouri National Recreational River, P.O. Box 591, O'Neill, Nebraska 68763, or by e-mail to MNRR_Superintendent@nps.gov, or call 402-336-3970.

Dated: October 7, 1999.

David N. Given,

Deputy Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Joshua Tree National Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act that a meeting of the Joshua Tree National Park Advisory Commission (Commission) will be held from 9:00 am (PDT) until 3:00 pm on Saturday, November 6, 1999, at the Helen Gray Center, on Whitefeather Drive in the Village of Joshua Tree, California. The Commission will hear presentations about issues related to the Backcountry and Wilderness Management Plan, which serves as an amendment to the General Management Plan for Joshua Tree National Park, a briefing on the park's Mine and Minerals Management Program, and a briefing on the park's Fee Demonstration Program.

The Commission was established by Public Law 103-433, section 107 to advise the Secretary concerning the development and implementation of a new or revised comprehensive management plan Joshua Tree National Park.

Members of the Commission include:

Mr. Chuck Bell—Planner
Ms. Cyndie Bransford—Recreational Climbing Interest
Ms. Marie Brashear—Mining Interest
Mr. Gary Daigneault—Property Owner/
Business Interest
Hon. Kathy Davis—County of San Bernardino
Mr. John Freter—Property Owner Interest

Mr. Brian Huse—Conservation
Mr. Julian McIntyre—Conservation
Mr. Roger Melanson—Homeowner
Mr. Ramon Mendoza—Native American Interest/Equestrian Interest
Ms. Leslie Mouriquand—Planner
Mr. Richard Russell—All Wheel Drive Vehicle Interest
Ms. Lynne Shmakoff—Property Owner Interest
Hon. Roy Wilson—County of Riverside
Mr. Gilbert Zimmerman—Tourism

Included on the agenda for this public meeting will be:

Discussion of the Backcountry and Wilderness Management Plan

- Summary
- Trail system report
- Climbing management report
- Designation of roads and auto camping report
- Artificial water sources and desert tortoise recovery report
- Group size limits and area closures report

A briefing on the park's Mine and Minerals Management Program

A briefing on the park's Fee Demonstration Program

The meeting is open to the public and will be recorded for documentation and transcribed for dissemination. Minutes of the meeting will be available to the public after approval of the full Advisory Commission. For copies, please contact Superintendent, Joshua Tree National Park, 74485 National Park Drive, Twentynine Palms, California 92277 at (760) 367-5502.

Dated: September 28, 1999.

Ernest Quintana,

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains from Dry Lagoon State Park, CA in the Possession of the Anthropological Studies Center, Archeological Collections Facility, Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, CA; and in the Control of the California Department of Parks and Recreation, Sacramento, CA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the