

Access allowed under the terms and conditions of a federal lease or permit would not be affected by the proposal. This broad scale decision as proposed would be an interim decision until revision or completion of agency travel management plans. If necessary, as a part of a future travel management planning process, existing OHV designations that affect travel uses by OHVs and mountain bikes on the affected lands could be changed to a more appropriate designation, including identifying areas for trail development, or further limiting travel off roads and trails.

The 30-day scoping period covering this notice for the BLM plan amendments and EA is being provided so interested groups and the general public can comment on the proposal in this notice. Please see the information after the heading above titled "DATES" for the public comment period dates. No open houses or public meetings are planned during the comment period on this proposal. Proposed BLM plan amendments will be published during the EA process, and a 30-day protest period will apply to the BLM proposed amendments.

Authority: Sec. 202, Pub. L. 94-579, 90 Stat. 2747 (43 U.S.C. 1712), Sec. 6, Pub. L. 94-588, 90 Stat. 2949 (16 U.S.C. 1604).

Barry Tollefson and Allan Belt, Field Managers, Gunnison and Uncompahgre Field Offices, respectively.

Dated: March 24, 2000.

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Dated: March 24, 2000.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent To Prepare Planning Analysis/Environmental Assessment and Notice of Exchange Proposal in Fairfax County, VA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Eastern States, will prepare a Planning Analysis/Environmental Assessment (PAE/EA) to examine the proposed exchange of Federal land at the former Lorton Correctional Complex, Lorton, Virginia,

for private land of equal value in the Mason Neck area of Fairfax County. The planning will follow the procedures set forth in 43 CFR, Subpart 1600.

Processing the land exchange will take place pursuant to Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (43 USC 1716), as amended, and follow procedures set forth in 43 CFR Subpart 2200.

DATE: Comments will be accepted through May 12, 2000. To be considered in the planning analysis/environmental assessment of the proposed exchange and in processing the exchange, comments relating to the identification of planning issues, alternatives, and criteria must be made in writing to the State Director and be postmarked or delivered by May 12, 2000.

ADDRESS: Send comments to State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States (ES-930), 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Walt Rewinski at 703-440-1727.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Lorton Technical Corrections Act of 1998 gave the Department of the Interior (DOI) the opportunity to select and receive lands managed by the General Services Administration (GSA) at the Lorton Correctional Complex in Lorton, Virginia. DOI assigned processing the proposed land exchange to BLM. GSA would transfer the requested land to BLM for a possible land exchange. The Act also required that the use of these lands be consistent with the Reuse Plan. The Fairfax County Comprehensive Plan was amended July 26, 1999, and became the Reuse Plan. The Reuse Plan identifies some of the land north of Silverbrook Road for residential development (about 205 acres) and an elementary school site (about 15 acres).

The Federal land at the Lorton Correctional Complex to be considered for exchange is the developable land north of Silverbrook Road as identified in the Reuse Plan.

In exchange, the United States would acquire all or a significant part of the property known as Meadowood Farm on Mason Neck at 10406 Gunston Road, Lorton, Virginia 22079. Both the Federal and non-Federal lands are in Fairfax County, Virginia. The private party participating in the exchange is the Meadowood Farm Limited Partnership, owner of Meadowood Farm.

The public is invited to participate in the land exchange and planning process, beginning with scoping to identify issues to be addressed, alternatives to be analyzed, and criteria to be considered in making a decision. Criteria include applicable laws,

regulations, and policies. If identified through public participation, additional criteria may be developed. The scoping period is an opportunity to identify any liens, encumbrances or other title claims on both the Federal and non-Federal land.

Public participation is an integral and important part of the planning and exchange processes. We intend to involve all interested or affected parties. The planning team will seek input from groups and individuals through public meetings, direct mailings, personal contacts, and coordination with local, state and other federal agencies.

A public meeting will be held at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, April 12, 2000, at the BLM office located at 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153. At the meeting BLM will present information about the planning and exchange processes, and gather public input.

The PA/EA will be prepared by an interdisciplinary team of cultural and natural resource specialists. Technical support and mapping will be provided as needed.

Records of the planning process will be available for public review at the BLM, Eastern States, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153.

Dated: March 27, 2000.

Walter Rewinski,

Deputy State Director, Division of Resources Planning, use and Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-120-00-1610-DH-241A]

Notice of Availability of Proposed Resource Management Plan Amendments for Kremmling Field Office Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notices of Availability.

SUMMARY: The Kremmling Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to make two amendments to the Kremmling Resource Management Plan (RMP). One amendment would establish management direction for lands recently acquired through land acquisitions. The other amendment would expand the boundary of the Upper Colorado River Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) and consider management changes for the SRMA. The amendments only affect public lands in the Kremmling Field

Office, and would have no effect on private lands.

ADDRESSES: For further information contact Dave Atkins, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81505; Telephone (970) 244-3074.

DATES: The final decision on the amendments will be made following a 60-day Governor's Consistency Review, a 30-day protest period, and resolution of inconsistencies and protests, if any. The 30-day protest period is initiated by this notice.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Notices of Intent for these two Plan amendments were published in the **Federal Register** on August 26, 1999. All comments received as a result of the Notices were considered in preparation of the Plan amendments and environmental assessments.

The first Plan amendment would establish land use planning prescriptions and land use priorities for fourteen separate parcels of land acquired by the Kremmling Field Office since the Kremmling RMP was completed in 1984. The RMP amendment would also facilitate establishing land management prescriptions and land use priorities for future land acquisitions during the environmental analysis process associated with each specific land acquisition.

The second Plan amendment would expand the boundary of the Upper Colorado River Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) and consider management changes for the SRMA. The specific management changes include the following:

#1. Modify the boundary of the SRMA. The current SRMA boundary would be expanded to approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ mile each side of the Colorado river, and would be extended approximately $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles upstream to near Reeder Creek.

#2. Land use priorities would be changed for some public lands in the proposed SRMA. Of the 12,237 acres of public land in the SRMA, approximately 8,787 acres would be identified as a recreation priority, 2,542 acres as a wildlife priority, 833 acres as a soil priority, 35 acres as a protected area priority, and 40 acres with no priority. In addition, 20.8 miles of the Colorado River and associated tributaries would be designated as a water priority.

#3. Because of the recreation emphasis of the SRMA, the amendment would also address enlarging the existing No Surface Occupancy (NSO) area for oil and gas development within the river corridor, to that of the new

SRMA boundary. This would result in 12,237 acres of NSO within the SRMA. There are currently 4,870 acres of NSO within the boundary of the existing SRMA boundary. Consequently, this action would increase the acreage of NSO by 7,367 acres. The amendment would also ensure that any future lands within the SRMA that are acquired by the Federal government would have an NSO stipulation for oil and gas development. There would be no effect on these lands unless acquired by the Federal government.

#4. The amendment would also withdraw the entire 12,237 acres of Federal surface estate within the SRMA from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws. It would also withdraw 1,020 acres of private or state land with Federal minerals. The amendment would also identify additional private or State owned lands within the SRMA that would be withdrawn from the lands and mining laws if they were ever acquired by the Federal government. By including these private lands at this time, they would automatically be withdrawn if acquired by the Federal Government. There would be no effect on the private lands unless they were acquired by the Federal Government.

The above two alternatives as well as the no action alternative were analyzed in the environmental assessments associated with the amendments of the RMP.

The Bureau's planning regulations (43 CFR 1610.5-2) provide protest procedures for persons adversely affected by the approval of RMP amendments. Any person who participated in the planning process and has an interest which is or may be adversely affected by the amendment of an RMP may protest such amendments. A protest may only raise those issues which were submitted for the record during the planning process. The protest shall be in writing and shall be filed with the Director. The protest must be filed within 30 days of the date of this notice. Protests shall be filled with: Director, Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Ms Brenda Williams, Protest Coordinator (WO-210), WO-210/LS-1075, Department of the Interior, Washington DC 20240.

The overnight mail address is: Director, Bureau of Land Management, Attention: Ms Brenda Williams, Protest Coordinator (WO-210), 1620 L Street, NW, Rm. 1075, Washington, DC 20036, [Phone: 202/452-5110].

Dated: March 24, 2000.

Linda M. Gross,

Kremmling Field Manager.

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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 May 1, 2000, through October 31, 2000. The List of Restricted Joint Bidders published October 18, 1999, in the **Federal Register** at 64 FR 56215 covered the period November 1, 1999, through April 30, 2000.

Group I: Exxon Mobil Corporation; and ExxonMobil Exploration Company.

Group II: Shell Oil Co.; Shell Offshore Inc.; SWEPLP; Shell Frontier Oil & Gas Inc.; Shell Consolidated Energy Resources Inc.; Shell Land & Energy Company; Shell Onshore Ventures Inc.; Shell Deepwater Development Inc.; Shell Deepwater Production Inc.; and Shell Offshore Properties and Capital Inc.

Group III: BP Exploration & Oil Inc.; BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc.; and Amoco Production Company.

Dated: March 24, 2000.

Thomas R. Kitsos,

Director, Minerals Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items from the Prince William Sound Region, AK in the Control of the Chugach National Forest, U.S. Forest Service, Anchorage, AK and in Possession of the University of Alaska Museum, Fairbanks, AK

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.