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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, proposes to withdraw approximately 646.40 acres of National Forest System land, lying within the Colville National Forest, to protect the unique characteristics, sensitive fauna, hydrology, and the research values of the Halliday Fen Research Natural Area. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from location and entry under the United States mining laws.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by December 11, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Forest Supervisor, Colville National Forest, Federal Building, 7665 South Main, Colville, Washington 99114.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Hsieh, Realty Specialist, Colville National Forest, 509-684-7129, or Charles R. Roy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 503-808-6189.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 23, 2002, the Forest Service filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Willamette Meridian

Colville National Forest

T. 40 N., R. 44 E.,

Sec. 31, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The portions of the following land as more particularly identified and described by metes and bounds in the official records of the Bureau of Land Management, Oregon/Washington State Office and the Colville National Forest Office, Colville, Washington:

T. 39 N., R. 43 E.,

Sec. 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 40 N., R. 43 E.,

Sec. 36, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 39 N., R. 44 E.,

Sec. 6, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 40 N., R. 44 E.,

Sec. 30, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 31, lots 2, 3, 4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 646.40 acres in Pend Oreille County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the unique characteristics, sensitive fauna, hydrology, and the research values of the Halliday Fen Research Natural Area.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Forest Supervisor at the address indicated above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested parties who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Forest Supervisor at the address indicated above within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The withdrawal application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary land uses which may be permitted during this segregative period include licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and disposal of vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

Dated: June 7, 2002.

Robert D. DeViney Jr.,

Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Environmental Assessment for Proposal To Construct Odor Treatment Units for the Potomac Interceptor Sewer and Improvements to a Parking Area and Two New Comfort Stations for the C&O Canal National Historical Park

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the proposal to construct odor treatment units for the Potomac Interceptor sewer and improvements to a parking area and two new comfort stations for the C&O Canal National Historical Park.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, the National Park Service announces the availability of an Environmental Assessment for the construction of four odor treatment units for the Potomac Interceptor (PI) sewer and improvements to a parking area and two new comfort stations for the C&O Canal National Historical Park (CHOH). In public use areas along the CHOH and the Clara Barton Parkway (which is administered by the George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP)), odorous air is intermittently exhausted from the PI sewer due to several dynamic hydraulic changes in the PI. Sewer odors emitted from the PI have resulted in the completion of an odor study, the implementation of interim odor controls, and the development of the long-term odor abatement program for several areas of the PI. This Environmental Assessment examines several alternatives for implementing four odor control facilities to control nuisance odors along the CHOH and the Clara Barton Parkway, as well as to indicate environmental impacts of the proposed construction of two comfort stations in CHOH access areas, and to improve the parking area at the Anglers Inn C&O Canal access area. The National Park Service is soliciting comments on this Environmental Assessment. These comments will be considered in evaluating it and making decisions pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

DATES: The Environmental Assessment will remain available for public comment on or before October 11, 2002. Written comments should be received no later than this date. A public meeting will be scheduled at the Glen Echo Community Center during the public comment period to provide responses to

public concerns in an open forum setting.

ADDRESSES: Comments on this Environmental Assessment should be submitted in writing to: Mr. Douglas Faris, Superintendent, C&O Canal National Historical Park, 1850 Dual Highway, Suite 100, Hagerstown, Maryland, 21740. The Environmental Assessment will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. at the Great Falls Tavern, Great Falls Maryland; Georgetown Visitors Center, Washington, DC; CHOH Headquarters, 1850 Dual Highway, Suite 100, Hagerstown, MD; Great Falls Park Visitor Center, Great Falls Virginia; Clara Barton House, Glen Echo, MD; GWMP Headquarters, Turkey Run Park, McLean, VA; and at the following libraries: Little Falls Library, Bethesda, MD; Potomac Library, Potomac, MD; Palisades Library, Washington, DC; Dolley Madison Library, McLean, VA; Great Falls Library, Great Falls, VA; Fairfax City Regional Library, Fairfax, VA; Sterling Library, Sterling, VA; and Eastern Loudoun Library, Sterling, VA. The Environmental Assessment will also be made available in electronic format for downloading at the project Web site, <http://www.potomacinterceptor.com/whatsnew.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Park Service proposes to permit the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority to construct four odor treatment units along the CHOH and the Clara Barton Parkway, and to construct two new comfort stations for the CHOH at Fletchers Boathouse (Site 1995) and at the Anglers Inn C&O Canal access area (Site 27). In addition, the CHOH plans to provide improvements to the parking areas at the Anglers Inn C&O Canal access area (Site 27). The objectives of the proposed actions include:

- Providing long-term control of odors in specific areas of the PI by a practical, reliable and effective means;
- Maintaining the integrity of the reinforced concrete sewer pipes by minimizing interference with the design function of the PI vent structures and PI sewer airflow dynamics thereby limiting the formation of corrosive conditions;
- Protect the public health with the adequate conveyance of wastewater in the PI system to the Blue Plains Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant, by maintaining the satisfactory condition of the PI for many decades to come;
- Providing safe vehicular access to the Site 27 parking area, and to improve

the restroom facilities currently located at Site 27 and 1995 for the benefit of CHOH visitors.

All interested individuals, agencies, and organizations are urged to provide comments on the Environmental Assessment. The National Park Service, in making a final decision regarding this matter, will consider all comments received by the public comment period closing date.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Douglas Faris, (301) 714-2201.

Douglas D. Faris,
Superintendent, C&O Canal National Historical Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Decision Record and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Proposal To Reconstruct the Entrance Station at Great Falls Park, VA

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of the decision record and FONSI for the proposal to reconstruct the entrance station at Great Falls Park, Virginia.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Council on Environmental Quality regulations and National Park Service policy, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of the decision record and FONSI for the reconstruction of the entrance station at Great Falls Park, a unit of the George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP). The decision record and FONSI identifies Alternative C as the preferred and environmentally preferred alternative in the Environmental Assessment for the Great Falls Entrance Station Reconstruction. Under this alternative, the current one-story entrance station occupying approximately 100 square feet will be replaced by a one-story tall facility of approximately 240 square feet. The new entrance station will be constructed to meet all accessibility standards and include a restroom facility within the building for NPS employees who work in the entrance station. Traffic flow management patterns and procedures are expected to improve through an additional inbound lane located to the west of the new entrance station.

DATES: The Environmental Assessment, upon which the FONSI was made, was available for public comment from April 11-May 11, 2002. Two comments were

received, both in favor of the identified preferred alternative.

ADDRESSES: The decision record and FONSI will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 4 p.m. at the GWMP Headquarters, Turkey Run Park, McLean, Virginia.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Ann Brazinski (703) 289-2541.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The decision record and FONSI completes the Environmental Assessment process.

Audrey F. Calhoun,
Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Draft Rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road, Environmental Impact Statement, Glacier National Park, a Portion of Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park, Montana

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of draft environmental impact statement for rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road for Glacier National Park.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(c), the National Park Service announces the availability of a draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road for Glacier National Park, a portion of Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park, Montana.

DATES: The National Park Service will accept comment from the public on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for 70 days after publication of this notice. Public meetings will be announced during the public review period.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the DEIS are available for public review and comment in the Project Management Office, Glacier National Park, West Glacier, Montana 59936, and at the locations listed below. It is also available on the park's web site at <http://www.nps.gov/glac> as a pdf file. An Executive Summary is also available on the web site or upon request.

Project Management Office, Glacier National Park, West Glacier, Montana 59936.
Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office—