

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[WY-921-1220-ET; WYW 34993]****Notice of Proposed Extension of Public Land Order No. 6578; Opportunity for Public Meeting; WY****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to extend Public Land Order No. 6578 for a 20-year period. This order withdrew public lands from settlement, sale, location, and entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, to protect the Castle Gardens Recreation Area in Washakie County. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing. This notice also gives an opportunity to comment on the proposed action and to request a public meeting.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by October 7, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the BLM Wyoming State Director, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003-1828.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Janet Booth at 307-775-6124.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to extend Public Land Order No. 6578. This withdrawal was made to protect the important recreational and aesthetic values as well as the capital investments of the Castle Gardens Recreation Area. Public Land Order No. 6578 will expire on November 22, 2004.

The withdrawal comprises approximately 110.00 acres of public land as described below:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 46 N., R. 89 W.,

Sec. 15, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

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 extension may present their views in writing to the undersigned officer of the BLM.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Worland Field Office, 101 South 23rd Street, Worland, Wyoming, during

regular business hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed extension. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed extension should submit a written request to the Wyoming State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. If the authorized officer determines 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.

This extension will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2310.4.

Dated: July 1, 2003.

Robert A. Bennett,
State Director.

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BILLING CODE 4310-HC-P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[ES-032-3-1430-EU]****Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purpose Act Classification; Door County, WI****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes Act Classification; Wisconsin.

SUMMARY: The following public lands near the community of Fish Creek in Door County, Wisconsin have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR), under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act of 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*).

Therefore, in accordance with Section 7 of the Act of June 28, 1934, as amended (43 U.S.C. 315f) and EO 6964, the following described lands are hereby classified as suitable for disposal under the provisions of the R&PP Act of 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*) and, accordingly, opened for only that purpose.

Fourth Principal Meridian

T. 31 N., R. 27 E.,

Eagle Bluff Light Station Reservation, located in Fractional Northeast Quarter of Section 17, being more particularly described as:

Beginning at the Triangulation Station "Eagle Bluff", 1874, 1934, 1953, T. 31 N., R. 27 E.

Thence,

N. 89° 50' E, 0.227 chains to the WC MC, the place of beginning.

S. 49° 05' E., 3.135 chains, to Angle Point #1,

N. 38° 17' E., 2.502 chains, to Angle Point #2,

N. 40° 10' 4.001 chains, to MC on the present shoreline of Green Bay,

Thence with meanders of Green Bay,

S. 59° 35' W., 1.14 chains,

S. 37° 38' W., 1.90 chains,

S. 30° 23' W., 0.15 chains to MC on the present shoreline of Green Bay,

Thence,

S. 49° 05' E., 1.160 chains to WC MC, the place of beginning, as shown on the plat of survey for the Eagle Bluff Light Station accepted for the Director on October 18, 2001.

The area described contains 1.21 acres in Door County

The Wisconsin DNR proposes to integrate the lands into existing Peninsula State Park. This action classifies the lands identified above for disposal through the R&PP Act of 1926 (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*) to protect the historic light station and the surrounding lands. The subject land was identified in the Wisconsin Resource Management Plan Amendment, approved March 2, 2001, as not needed for Federal purposes and having potential for disposal to protect the historic structures and surrounding lands. Lease or conveyance of the land for recreational and public purpose use would be in the public interest. Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee Field Office, Wisconsin.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Salvatore, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Milwaukee Field Office, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 450, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203, (414) 297-4413.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Executive Order dated October 19,

1866, a parcel of public land totaling 8.8 acres located in Door County, Wisconsin, was reserved for lighthouse purposes. The parcel contained the Eagle Bluff light station located on the eastern shore of Green Bay near the village of Fish Creek, Wisconsin.

On May 28, 1935, through an Act of Congress, the Secretary of Commerce was authorized to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations. Section 28 of that Act authorized the Secretary of Commerce to convey that portion of the Eagle Bluff lighthouse reservation no longer needed for lighthouse purposes to the State of Wisconsin for public park purposes. The Secretary of Commerce conveyed these lands, approximately 7.68 acres, through a deed dated May 9, 1936. The remaining lands continued to be reserved by the 1866 Executive Order after 1936. The Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard, submitted a Notice of Intent to relinquish custody, accountability and control of the remaining 1.21 acres. The Bureau of Land Management has recommended that the remaining lands be determined suitable for return to their former status as public lands, such determination to be made by the Secretary of the Interior and accomplished by the issuance of a public land order revoking the Executive Order as to the remaining lands. A proposed public land order for this purpose currently is pending and awaiting action within the Department.

The State of Wisconsin DNR has applied for patent to the land under the R&PP Act of 1926, as an addition to Peninsula State Park.

The lease/patent when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. Provisions of the R&PP Act of 1926, as amended and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.
2. Valid existing rights.
3. All minerals are reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the minerals.
4. Terms and conditions identified through the site specific environmental analysis.
5. Any other rights or reservations that the authorized officer deems appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interest therein.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the above described lands will be segregated from all forms of disposal or appropriation under the public land laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under

the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days after issuance of this notice, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed conveyance or classification of the lands to the Field Manager, Milwaukee Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 310 West Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 450, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53203.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for R&PP Act classification, and particularly, whether the land is physically suited for inclusion in the state park, whether the use will maximize future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with state and federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application, the development plan, the management plan, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for inclusion in the state park.

Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 9, 2003.

James W. Dryden,
Milwaukee Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-128-6332-PD, 3-0166]

Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rule on Public Land in Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Coos Bay District, Oregon, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed supplementary rule for public land within Bear Creek Recreation Site, Coos Bay District, Oregon.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM)'s, Coos Bay District, Myrtlewood Field Office is proposing a supplementary rule to change the occupancy and camping stay limit at Bear Creek Recreation Site from 14 days to 24 hours. This rule will apply to the public lands within the Bear Creek

Recreation Site in the Myrtlewood Resource Area, Coos Bay District, Douglas County, Oregon. The supplementary rule is needed because the area has experienced numerous and persistent site management problems such as: Assault, illicit drug sales and use, and public drunkenness. The supplementary rule is intended to protect the area's natural resources and provide for public health and safety.

DATES: The BLM requests comments from the public concerning this supplementary rule. The comment period will be open until August 8, 2003. In developing the final rule, BLM may not consider comments postmarked or received in person or by electronic mail after this date.

ADDRESSES: *Mail:* Bureau of Land Management, Coos Bay District Office, 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, OR, 97459.

Internet e-mail: coos_bay@or.blm.gov (Include Attn: "Myrtlewood Field Manager")

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Conrad, Myrtlewood Field Manager, 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, OR, 97459, telephone (541) 756-0100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Public Comment Procedures
- II. Discussion of the Supplementary Rule.
- III. Procedural Matters.

I. Public Comment Procedures

Electronic Access and Filing Address

You may view an electronic version of this proposed rule at BLM's Internet home page: www.blm.gov. You may also comment via the Internet to coos_bay@or.blm.gov (Include Attn: Myrtlewood Field Manager"). If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact us directly at (503-756-0100).

Written Comments

Written comments on the proposed supplementary rule should be specific, confined to issues pertinent to the proposed supplementary rule, and should explain the reason for any recommended change. Where possible, comments should reference the specific section or paragraph of the proposal which the comment addresses. BLM may not necessarily consider or include in the Administrative Record for the final rule comments which BLM receives after the close of the comment period (*See DATES*) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (*See ADDRESSES*).

Comments, including names, streets addresses, and other contact