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Crystal Arroyo,

Land Law Examiner, Land Transfer Adjudication I.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[F-14903-E; AK-964-1410-KC-P]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving the surface and subsurface estates in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Toghotthele Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Nenana, Alaska, and are located in:

Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska

T. 3 S., R. 9 W.,

Secs. 25 to 29, inclusive;

Secs. 32 to 36, inclusive.

Containing approximately 6,400 acres.

Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until September 22, 2008 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land

Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

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Barbara Opp Waldal,

Land Law Examiner, Branch of Land Transfer Adjudication I.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[F-14941-A, F-14941-A2; AK-965-1410-KC-P]

Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to The Kuskokwim Corporation, Successor in Interest to Stony River Limited. The lands are in the vicinity of Stony River, Alaska, and are located in:

T. 20 N., R. 41 W.,

Secs. 4 to 9, inclusive.

Containing 3,757.97 acres.

T. 20 N., R. 42 W.,

Secs. 25 and 35.

Containing 1,280 acres.

Total Aggregating 5,037.97 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to The Kuskokwim Corporation. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Tundra Drums.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until September 22, 2008 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

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Robert Childers,

Land Law Examiner, Land Transfer Adjudication II.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-110-08-1610-DR]

Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument Resource Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Record of Decision (ROD).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) policies, the BLM announces the availability of the ROD for the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument Resource Management Plan (RMP) located in Jackson County in southwestern Oregon. The ROD serves as a final decision for the land use plan decisions described in the approved RMP and becomes effective on the date the ROD is signed.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument ROD/RMP are available upon request from the BLM Medford District Office, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, OR 97504 or by calling (541) 618-2245. It may also be available on the Internet at: <http://www.or.blm.gov/Medford/CSNM>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Howard Hunter, Assistant Monument Manager, BLM, Medford District Office, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, OR 97504 or at (541) 618-2256.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument ROD/RMP was developed with broad public participation through a six-year

collaborative planning process. This ROD/RMP addresses management of approximately 52,947 acres of public land. The Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument ROD/RMP is designed to meet the primary goal of protecting, maintaining, restoring or enhancing the long-term ecological integrity of the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument. The management actions detailed in the RMP address vegetation management, transportation and access, livestock grazing, recreation, visitor use, facilities, and rights-of-way. No further administrative remedies are available at this time for land use decisions made in the RMP.

With one exception, the approved Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument RMP is very similar to the proposed management in Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument Proposed RMP/ Final EIS (FEIS) published in February 2005. The BLM received 12 protests on the Proposed RMP/FEIS. In response to one of the protests, a decision was made to allow flexibility to lift the peregrine falcon seasonal restrictions on the south and east sides of Pilot Rock, from February 1 to July 30 each year, if it is determined by the BLM that peregrine falcons are not nesting, or that their young have been confirmed to have fledged and moved a sufficient distance from the rock face to avoid disturbance by climbers. Other minor modifications to the proposed plan corrected errors that were noted during review of the Proposed RMP/FEIS and provide further clarification for some of the decisions.

Edward W. Shepard,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Herring River Restoration, Environmental Impact Statement, Cape Cod National Seashore, MA

AGENCY: National Park Service,
Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an
Environmental Impact Statement for the
Herring River Restoration, Cape Cod
National Seashore.

SUMMARY: In accordance with
§ 102(2)(C) of the National
Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as
amended (NEPA), the National Park
Service is preparing an Environmental
Impact Statement for the Herring River
Restoration Project, Cape Cod National
Seashore, Massachusetts. This

restoration project is being developed in
partnership with the Town of Wellfleet
and the Town of Truro, and in
cooperation with Massachusetts Coastal
Zone Management, U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration, and
Natural Resources Conservation Service.
In addition to satisfying the
requirements and intent of the NEPA,
this Environmental Impact Statement
will also be developed in compliance
with the Massachusetts Environmental
Policy Act (MEPA) and thus will result
in a combined Environmental Impact
Statement/Environmental Impact Report
(EIS/EIR).

The purpose of this project and EIS/
EIR is to provide for the restoration of
over 1100 acres of salt-marsh and
estuarine habitat in the Herring River
which has been degraded by diking and
drainage since 1909. Restoration is
needed to: (1) Re-establish the physical
connection between the estuary and
Cape Cod Bay for natural material
exchange and for access by marine
animals including migratory fish; (2)
restore aquatic habitat and ecosystem
services both within the estuary and in
receiving waters of Wellfleet Harbor by
reversing the water-quality impacts of
100 years of diking and drainage; (3)
replace existing invasive exotic plant
species with native salt-marsh species
through the reestablishment of natural
estuarine salinity; (4) restore ecosystem
productivity through the
reestablishment of naturally high tidal
range; (5) minimize the long-term
management and social costs of
continued diking in the face of current,
and likely accelerating, sea-level rise;
and (6) guide a phased, carefully
monitored and adaptively managed
long-term restoration program. The EIS/
EIR will examine a range of feasible
alternatives and evaluate potential
impacts on natural resources, cultural
resources, and the human environment.

The public is invited to comment on
the purpose, need, objectives,
preliminary alternatives, or any other
issues associated with the plan. A
scoping newsletter has been prepared
that details the purpose, need, and
issues identified to date. The newsletter
is available on-line at [http://
parkplanning.nps.gov](http://parkplanning.nps.gov). Select "Cape Cod
NS" and follow the link to the Herring
River Restoration EIS. Paper copies may
also be obtained by e-mailing
CACO_Herring_River@nps.gov, or from
Carrie Phillips, Cape Cod National
Seashore, 99 Marconi Site Road,
Wellfleet, MA 02667, 508-349-3785.

DATES: The NPS will accept comments
from the public regarding this Notice of

Intent until October 31, 2008. In
addition, public scoping meetings will
be held in Wellfleet beginning in August
2008. Dates and times will be advertised
in local newspapers, the park Web site
(<http://www.nps.gov/caco>), the NPS
Planning, Environment and Public
Comment Web site ([http://
parkplanning.nps.gov](http://parkplanning.nps.gov)) or contact Carrie
Phillips, Cape Cod NS, at the address
shown below.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be
submitted by mail or hand delivery to
Superintendent, Cape Cod National
Seashore, 99 Marconi Site Road,
Wellfleet, MA 02667. Comments may be
submitted electronically at [http://
parkplanning.nps.gov](http://parkplanning.nps.gov), or by e-mail to
CACO_Herring_River@nps.gov.
Comments may also be provided at the
public scoping meetings which will be
held at the Wellfleet Senior Center
(Council on Aging), 715 Old Kings
Highway, Wellfleet, Massachusetts.

Before including your address, phone
number, e-mail address, or other
personal identifying information in your
comment, you should be aware that
your entire comment—including your
personal identifying information—may
be made publicly available at any time.
While you can ask us in your comment
to withhold your personal identifying
information from public review, we
cannot guarantee that we will be able to
do so.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
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Wellfleet, MA 02667, 508-349-3785;
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Herring River estuary comprised over
half of the tidal marshes of Wellfleet
Harbor prior to diking in 1909, provided
1100 acres of feeding, spawning and
nursery habitat to thousands of species
of resident and migratory marine and
estuarine animals, and exported foods
that promoted the high productivity of
receiving waters throughout Wellfleet
Bay. In particular, the river's herring
and eel runs and shellfish beds were an
economic and social focus of the
maritime community. Thus the 1909
diking was controversial, and is
increasingly so in light of the high
ecological and social values of natural
salt marshes identified over the past few
decades. Since 1961, 80 percent of this
estuary has been incorporated within
the boundaries of Cape Cod National
Seashore, a unit of the National Park
Service responsible for preserving and
restoring native ecosystems.

Nearly 30 years of ecological research
by National Park Service and
cooperating scientists into the effects of