

north-northwest of the Toquop Wash plant site. This alternative site would be adjacent to and contiguous with the proposed wellfield in the Tule Desert. That wellfield is necessary for the Proposed Action and both action alternatives. These proposed land exchanges are part of the Proposed Action and action alternatives being addressed in this Draft Caliente MFP Amendment/DEIS. To proceed with the land exchange, the public land to be disposed of must be identified in the Caliente MFP as being suitable for disposal through sale or exchange. It has been determined that additional analysis is needed in the Caliente MFP for the 640 acres of public land that have been identified for exchange under the Proposed Action or action alternatives. Therefore, this document contains a focused Plan Amendment that addresses the proposed land exchange. The Pah Rah section of land to be acquired already meets the criteria for land acquisition in the Lahonton RMP, which is contained within the Consolidated RMP developed and administered by the BLM's Carson City Field Office. Therefore, no amendments to those RMPs are needed. The project might optionally proceed by building the power plant on public land with the issuance of appropriate ROWs from the BLM.

Public participation is occurring throughout the processing of this project. A Notice of Intent was published in the **Federal Register** on November 7, 2001. Two rounds of public meetings were held. Comments presented throughout the process have been considered.

Dated: April 10, 2002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Klamath Project, Oregon

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Order Establishing Prohibitions in Areas of Bureau of Reclamation Lands and Projects.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 43 CFR part 423, Public Conduct on Bureau of Reclamation Lands and Projects, the Bureau of Reclamation has established a Closure Order for certain lands and waters of the Klamath Project in the State of Oregon. The Order prohibits

trespassing, entering, or remaining in or upon the closure areas as described; tampering or attempting to tamper with the facilities, structures or other property located within the closure areas; or moving, manipulating, or setting in motion any parts thereof; vandalism or destroying, injuring, defacing, or damaging property or real property that is not under one's lawful control or possession.

In accordance with 43 CFR part 423, Public Conduct on Bureau of Reclamation Lands, Reclamation is publishing the Closure Order in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** April 25, 2002 until October 15, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** Klamath Basin Area Office, 6600 Washburn Way, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dave Sabo, Area Manager, (541) 883-6935.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** By virtue of the authority vested in me under the regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR part 423, public access to the following facilities, lands, or waters is closed until October 15, 2002:

*A Canal Headgate Area*—The closure area includes all lands, waters and facilities within 100 feet of either side of the centerline of the A Canal which lies between the Highway 97 onramp and the canal's confluence with Upper Klamath Lake. This closure area includes the entire A Canal headgate facility and related structures, walkways, gate operating mechanisms and all lands surrounding such structures within the described area.

*Link River Dam*—The closure area includes the entire dam structure and surrounding lands and water 100 feet downstream and 50 feet upstream of the dam and 50 feet from the right and left abutments.

*Station 48 Drop*—The closure area includes the land, water and facilities within and including the existing fence surrounding the headgate structure.

*Klamath Basin Area Office Headquarters Area*—The closure area includes the land and facilities immediately adjacent to and south of the KBAO office building and lying within and including the existing chain link fence which is bounded on the north by Joe Wright Road and on the east by Washburn Way and excludes the formal offices of the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Bureau of Reclamation.

The following acts are prohibited on the facilities, lands and waters in the closure area:

1. Trespassing, entering, or remaining in or upon the closure areas described

above. Exceptions: Operations and Maintenance personnel that have express authorization from Reclamation, law enforcement officers and Reclamation employees acting within the scope of their employment, and any others who have received express written authorization from Reclamation to enter the closure areas.

2. Tampering or attempting to tamper with the facilities, structures or other property located within the closure areas or moving, manipulating, or setting in motion any of the parts thereof. Exceptions: *see* 1 above.

3. Vandalism or destroying, injuring, defacing, or damaging property within the closure areas or real property that is not under one's lawful control or possession. This order is posted in accordance with 43 CFR part 423.3(b).

Dated: May 7, 2002.

**Dave Sabo,**

*Area Manager, Klamath Basin Area Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on May 2, 2002, a proposed Consent Decree in *United States v. Stallworth Timber Co., Inc.*, Civil Action No. 02-0864 was lodged with the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana.

In this action the United States sought response costs pursuant to Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA") Section 107, 42 U.S.C. 9607. The proposed Consent Decree resolves civil claims of the United States against Stallworth Timber Company, Inc. ("Stallworth"), the former owner and operator at the time of disposal of hazardous substance at the American Creosote Works, Inc. Superfund Site (the "Site") located in the City of Winnfield, Winn Parish, Louisiana. Under the proposed Consent Decree, Stallworth agrees to pay \$100,000 of the United States' past response costs related to the Site in installment payments over the course of four years.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources