

November 2, 2000, in Spokane, Washington.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council will be held on November 2, 2000. The meeting will convene at 9 a.m., at the Spokane District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1103 North Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212-1275. The meeting will adjourn upon conclusion of business, but no later than 4 p.m. Public comments will be heard from 10 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. If necessary, to accommodate all wishing to make public comments, a time limit may be placed upon each speaker. At an appropriate time, the meeting will adjourn for approximately one hour for lunch. Topics to be discussed include welcome of new members, FY2000 accomplishments, FY2001 work priorities, and development of the FY2001 meeting schedule.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212; or call 509-536-1200.

Dated: October 6, 2000.

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District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: In the Notice of Proposed Withdrawal, published August 10, 2000, as FR Doc. 00-20235, the following corrections are made:

On page 49010, "(insert date signed)", is hereby corrected to read, "July 14, 2000". In addition, "For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of the original notice (May 14, 1998),", is hereby corrected to read, "For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice,".

Dated: October 4, 2000.

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Acting, Chief Branch of Realty and Records Services, Oregon/Washington.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Funding Assistance for Non-Federal Acquisition of Civil War Battlefield Land

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of Funding for Acquisition of Civil War Battlefield Land.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of funds to assist States and local communities in acquiring for permanent protection lands, or interests in lands, at significant Civil War battlefield sites.

ADDRESSES: Funding proposals should be mailed to: Hampton Tucker, National Park Service, Heritage Preservation Services, 1849 C Street, NW., NC 200, Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 343-3580.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the 1999 Interior Appropriations Act (Public Law 105-83), Congress appropriated \$8 million from the Land & Water Conservation Fund to assist non-Federal efforts to acquire and preserve Civil War battlefield lands. The Congress assigned most of these funds to specific projects. At this time, a portion of these funds will be left unspent and will be reassigned to other worthy projects. NPS seeks proposals from State and local governments—or from qualified non-profit historic preservation organizations acting through an agency of State or local government—for the non-federal acquisition of significant Civil War battlefield land.

Project proposals are subject to the following requirements.

1. The 1999 Appropriations Act requires that these funds be matched on a two-for-one basis with non-federal dollars. That is, the federal dollars can pay for no more than one-third of the acquisition cost.

2. The purchase price must be supported by a qualified appraisal that has been approved by NPS as meeting the Uniform Appraisal Standards for Federal Land Acquisitions.

3. The battlefield land acquired with the assistance of these funds must be permanently protected from inappropriate development either through public ownership or through conveyance of a perpetual easement to a public historic preservation agency.

NPS will give priority to acquisition of land, or interests in land, within the "core" areas of Priority I and Priority II battlefields, as identified by the Congressionally-chartered Civil War Sites Advisory Commission (see list below). Among potential projects NPS will give highest priority to acquisition projects that can be completed within the immediate future.

Proposals should be submitted by November 15, 2000, and must include:

1. A carefully drawn map (preferably on a U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Map) that sets out the boundaries of the battlefield and identifies within those boundaries the specific lands to be acquired.
2. The number of acres of land to be acquired.
3. A description of the battle-related events that occurred on the land.
4. A statement of whether the owner of the land to be acquired has indicated a willingness to sell the land.
5. A statement of the owner's asking price and/or the estimated fair market value of the land to be acquired.
6. A statement of how much federal assistance from this program the applicant is requesting.
7. A statement of how much matching share is already on hand or firmly pledged.

Priority I Civil War Battlefields:

Alabama Mobile Bay (Ft Morgan & Blakeley); *Arkansas* Prairie Grove; *Georgia* Allatoona, Chickamauga, Kennesaw Mountain, Ringgold Gap; *Kentucky* Mill Springs, Perryville; *Louisiana* Port Hudson; *Maryland* Antietam, Monocacy, South Mountain; *Mississippi* Brices Cross Roads, Chickasaw Bayou, Corinth, Port Gibson, Raymond, Vicksburg; *Missouri* Byram's Ford, Fort Davidson, Newtonia; *New Mexico* Glorieta Pass; *North Carolina* Bentonville, Fort Fisher; *Oklahoma* Honey Springs; *Pennsylvania* Gettysburg; *South Carolina* Secessionville; *Tennessee* Chattanooga, Fort Donelson, Spring Hill; *Virginia* Boydton Plank Road, Brandy Station, Bristoe Station, Cedar Creek, Chaffin's Farm/New Market Heights, Chancellorsville, Cold Harbor, Deep Bottom II, Fisher's Hill, Gaines' Mill, Glendale, Kernstown I, Malvern Hill, Manassas, Second Mine Run, North Anna, Petersburg, Richmond, Spotsylvania Court House, White Oak Road, Wilderness; *West Virginia* Harpers Ferry, Rich Mountain.

Priority II Civil War Battlefields

Arkansas Chalk Bluff, Devil's Backbone, Elkin's Ferry, Marks' Mills, Prairie D'an; *Colorado* Sand Creek; *Georgia* Dalton I, Davis' Cross Road,