

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management****[CA-330-1030-JE-014B]****Headwaters Forest Reserve, California****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, DOI.**ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given related to the restriction of Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered lands in accordance with regulations contained in 43 CFR 8364.1(a). This action affects approximately 7,400 acres of public land comprising the Headwaters Forest Reserve, located in Humboldt County, CA. Public access into the Reserve from the south along Felt Springs Road is allowed only during BLM guided hikes. The public must contact the BLM Arcata Field Office to make reservations. Employees, agents and permittees of the BLM may be exempt from this restriction as determined by the authorized officer.

DATES: This restriction order will be effective upon the date of publication and will terminate upon the completion and approval of a long range management plan for the area.

ADDRESSES: Maps and supporting documentation are available for review at the following location: Bureau of Land Management, Arcata Field Office, 1695 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lynda J. Roush, BLM, Arcata Field Manager (707) 825-2300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Limiting public access into the Reserve from the south end is consistent with Environmental Assessment No. 99-15, "Headwaters Forest Reserve: Public Access (South)" and its Decision Record entitled "Public Access to the Southern Part of the Headwaters Forest Reserve." The decision provides for interim public access with BLM personnel accompanying visitors as they hike along Salmon Creek Trail. Guided hikes are needed to protect the fragile natural resources within the old-growth redwood groves of the Reserve. Limited public access from the south will be allowed from May 15th through November 15th with wet weather restrictions. There will be four guided hikes per week/one hike per day. Each hike is limited to 20-30 visitors. Two days per week are reserved for schools/educational programs.

Lynda J. Roush,*Arcata Field Manager.*

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BILLING CODE 4310-40-P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[WY-950-1420-00-P]****Filing of Plats of Survey; Wyoming****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.

The plats of the following described lands were officially filed in the Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Cheyenne, Wyoming, effective 10:00 a.m., May 23, 2000.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Ninth Auxillary Meridian West, through Township 54 North, between Ranges 76 and 77 West, a portion of the South boundary, the East and North boundaries and a portion of the subdivisional lines, T. 54 N., R. 76 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 511, was accepted May 18, 2000.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Ninth Auxiliary Meridian West, through Township 55 North, between Ranges 76 and 77 West, the East boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, T. 55 N., R. 76 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 511, was accepted May 18, 2000.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Fourteenth Standard Parallel North, through Range 76 West, a portion of the South boundary, the East boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, T. 56 N., R. 76 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 511, was accepted May 18, 2000.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Thirteenth Standard Parallel North, through Range 76 West, the East boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines, T. 53 N., R. 76 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 585, was accepted May 18, 2000.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of the subdivisional lines, T. 42 N., R. 74 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 601, was accepted May 18, 2000.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Tenth Standard Parallel North, through Range 74 West, the North boundary and the subdivisional lines, T. 41 N., R. 74 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 601, was accepted May 18, 2000.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of Mineral Survey No. 246, T. 29 N., Rs. 99 and 100 W., Sixth

Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 627, was accepted May 18, 2000.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of the South boundary and a portion of the East boundary, T. 43 N., R. 67 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 635, was accepted May 18, 2000.

Dated: May 23, 2000.

John P. Lee,*Chief Cadastral Survey Group.*

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BILLING CODE 4310-22-P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Reclamation****[DES 00-18]**

Colusa Basin Drainage District's Integrated Resources Management Program for Flood Control in the Colusa Basin in Glenn, Colusa, and Yolo Counties, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the draft programmatic environmental impact statement/draft programmatic environmental impact report (DEIS/DEIR), and notice of public hearing.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and the California Environmental Quality Act, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the Colusa Basin Drainage District (District) have prepared a joint DEIS/DEIR for the Integrated Resources Management Program for Flood Control in the Colusa Basin (Program). The Program encompasses an area of about 1,036,000 acres within the Basin, extending from Orland in the north to Knights Landing in the south, and includes lands in Glenn, Colusa, and Yolo Counties. The Sacramento River and Coastal Range foothills form its eastern and western boundaries, respectively. Within this area, the District encompasses about 650,000 acres. The Program is comprised of three elements: construction of a series of flood detention dams and basins on selected ephemeral streams that cause flooding in the Basin; implementation of several upland, riparian, and wetland environmental restoration measures that will help reduce soil erosion and sedimentation and restore degraded habitat; and development of a water supply that could be used for environmental purposes. The DEIS/DEIR describes and presents the potential environmental effects of the

three Program elements. A public hearing has been scheduled to receive comments on the DEIS/DEIR. Three public workshops will be held before the public hearing to allow interested parties to learn more about the Program and its potential environmental consequences.

DATES: Please submit written comments on the DEIS/DEIR on or before August 25, 2000. Comments may be submitted to Reclamation or the District at the addresses provided below.

The public workshop dates are:

- June 29, 2000, 7:00 p.m., Arbuckle, CA
- July 13, 2000, 7:00 p.m., Colusa, CA
- July 20, 2000, 7:00 p.m., Willows, CA

The public hearing on the DEIS/DEIR will be held on August 9, 2000, at 7:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The public workshop locations are:

- Arbuckle: Pierce High School Library, 960 Wildwood Road
- Colusa: Colusa Industrial Properties, Agricultural Building Conference Room, 100 Sunrise Boulevard
- Willows: Willows City Hall, 201 North Lassen Street

The public hearing will be held at the Willows City Hall, located at 201 North Lassen Street, Willows, California 95988

Written comments on the DEIS/DEIR should be addressed to Ms. Gaye Lopez, Colusa Basin Drainage District, P.O. Box 312, Woodland, CA 95776.

Copies of the DEIS/DEIR may be requested from Ms. Susan Lamb or Ms. Diane Hopkins by calling (916) 852-1300.

See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for locations where copies of the DEIS/DEIR are available for public inspection.

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from public disclosure, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold a respondent's identity from public disclosure, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public disclosure in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Gaye Lopez, Colusa Basin Drainage

District, at (530) 795-3038 or Mr. Russ Smith, Reclamation, at (530) 275-1554.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed action is to construct flood detention dams and basins on certain ephemeral streams in the foothills west of the Basin that cause the greatest flood damage. Reclamation and the District also propose to implement approximately 10,000 acres of environmental restoration measures to help restore degraded upland, riparian, and wetland habitats in the project area. In addition, the detention basins could provide a water supply that could be used for environmental purposes.

The goal of the Program is to substantially reduce flood damages and restore upland, riparian, and wetland habitats that have been historically degraded in the Colusa Basin. In addition to a No Program Alternative, which involves the continued use of the existing Colusa Basin Drain for drainage management and inadequate flood flow conveyance, six program alternatives are examined. Alternatives 1a, 2a, and 3a include the proposed construction of 14, 8, and 5 foothill flood detention dams and reservoirs, respectively, and about 10,000 acres of upland, riparian, and wetland restoration measures in the Colusa Basin. Alternatives 1b, 2b, and 3b include all the elements of Alternatives 1a, 2a, and 3a, respectively, and would also be operated to provide a water supply that could be used for environmental purposes, including the dedication of some reservoir space for water storage.

Copies of the DEIS/DEIR are available for public inspection at the following locations:

- Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office Library, Building 67, Room 167, Denver Federal Center, 6th and Kipling, Denver CO 80225; telephone: (303) 445-2072
- Bureau of Reclamation, Office of Public Affairs, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento CA 95825-1898; telephone: (916) 978-5100
- Natural Resources Library, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Main Interior Building, Washington DC 20240-0001
- Colusa County Library, 738 Market Street, Colusa CA 95932
- Sacramento State University Library, 6000 J Street, Sacramento CA 95521
- Princeton Public Library, P.O. Box 97, Princeton CA 95970-0097
- Elk Creek Library, Box 163, Elk Creek CA 95939-0163
- Bayliss Library, Rd 39 and West Bayliss, Bayless CA 95943
- Willows City Library, 201 N. Lassen Street, Willows CA 95988

- Woodland Public Library, 250 First Street, Woodland CA 95695
- Grimes Library, P.O. Box 275, Grimes CA 95950
- Orland City Library, 333 Mill Street, Orland CA 95963
- Shasta College Library, 1065 Old Oregon Trail, Redding, CA 96099
- Arbuckle Library, 7th & King, Arbuckle, CA 95912
- Butte Community College Library, 3536 Butte Campus Drive, Oroville, CA 95965
- Campus Library, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA 95521
- Knights Landing Library, 42351 3rd Street, Knights Landing, CA 95645
- Willows Public Library, 201 North Lassen Street, Willows, CA 94988
- Shields Library, University of California-Davis, Davis, CA 95616

Hearing Process Information

Colusa Basin Drainage District staff will make a brief presentation to describe the proposed project, its purpose and need, and alternatives considered. The public may comment on environmental issues addressed in the DEIS/DEIR. If necessary due to large attendance, comments will be limited to 5 minutes per speaker. Written comments will also be accepted.

Dated: May 23, 2000.

Lester A. Snow,
Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Notice of Availability of a Draft Agency Handbook on the National Environmental Policy Act; Extension of Public Comment Period

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the public comment period for Reclamation's draft agency handbook is extended 16 days to end on July 5, 2000.

DATES: The end of the public comment period, as originally noted in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 21210) on April 20, 2000, was to be June 19, 2000. The public comment period is now extended to July 5, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments on the NEPA Handbook should be addressed to Bureau of Reclamation, Office of Policy, Attention: Dr. Darrell Cauley, Manager—Environmental and Planning Coordination, D-5100, Denver Federal Center, PO Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225-0007.