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### Order

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (2000), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described land is hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws 30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (2000), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect resources acquired in the Axolotl Lakes area:

#### Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 7 S., R. 2 W.,  
sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
sec. 17, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

*Tract C*, as shown on Perrault No. 1 Minor Subdivision Plat filed in Book 4 of Plats, Page 267, in the records of Madison County, Montana, and being a tract of land located in the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 8 of T. 7 S., R. 2 W., and;

*Tract D*, as shown on Certificate of Survey No. 1277, filed in Book 7 of Surveys, Page 1277, in the records of Madison County, Montana, and being a tract of land located in S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 8 and the S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of sec. 9 of T. 7 S., R. 2 W. The area described contains 400.92 acres in Madison County.

2. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

3. This withdrawal will expire 50 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (2000), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: April 21, 2004.

**Rebecca W. Watson,**

*Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-1430-ET; HAG-04-0037; WAOR-22434 et al.]

**Public Land Order No. 7603;  
Modification of Secretarial Orders  
Dated October 9, 1905 and August 13,  
1908; Washington**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order modifies two Secretarial orders insofar as they affect 80 acres of public lands withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Yakima and Chelan Reclamation Projects. This action will open the lands to exchange only.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* May 7, 2004.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The land is no longer needed by the Bureau of Reclamation for reclamation purposes.

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1. The Secretarial Orders dated October 9, 1905, and August 13, 1908, which withdrew lands for the Bureau of Reclamation's Yakima and Chelan Reclamation Projects, are hereby modified to allow for exchange in accordance with Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 1716 (2000), insofar as they affect the following described public lands:

#### Willamette Meridian

T. 14 N., R. 17 E.,  
sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
T. 27 N., R. 23 E.,  
sec. 17, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described aggregates 80 acres in Yakima and Chelan Counties.

2. The lands described in Paragraph 1 are hereby made available for exchange in accordance with Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1716 (2000), subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

Dated: April 21, 2004.

**Rebecca W. Watson,**

*Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ES-032-04-1610-DU]

**Notice of Availability of Lower  
Potomac River Proposed Coordinated  
Management Plan, Charles County, MD**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MD DNR), has prepared the Lower Potomac River Proposed Coordinated Management Plan (CMP) to determine the appropriate uses of Federal and state land located in Charles County, Maryland. The planning area encompasses approximately 32,000 acres in Charles County, and includes approximately 1,300 acres of public land managed by the BLM-Eastern States Office and MD DNR.

When approved, the CMP will provide land use planning level decisions for BLM-administered lands in the region and set criteria for possible future land acquisitions. The State of Maryland will also use the CMP to provide a context for management decisions and site-specific planning for the properties under its jurisdiction. An environmental assessment (EA) prepared under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) accompanies the Proposed CMP.

This notice is issued pursuant to Title 43 CFR 1610.2(f)(3). The Proposed CMP followed the procedures set forth in 43 CFR 1610.5-5.

**Public Participation:** The draft CMP was available for public review and comment from August 5, 2003, to October 5, 2003. Written comments were received from individuals, agencies, and interest groups. All comments received during the comment period were considered in the preparation of the Proposed CMP. A public meeting on the Draft CMP was held in La Plata, MD, on August 20, 2003.

**Protest Instructions:** The CMP serves the planning needs of both the BLM and the Maryland DNR. The BLM planning