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Dated: October 19, 2001.

Karen P. Wade,

Director, Intermountain Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Notice of Intent; Livestock Management Plan With Allotment Management Plans, Environmental Impact Statement, Dinosaur National Monument, Utah and Colorado**

January 17, 2002.

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement for the Livestock Management Plan and associated Allotment Management Plans, Dinosaur National Monument.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service is preparing an environmental impact statement for the Livestock Management Plan and associated allotment management plans for Dinosaur National Monument. This effort will result in a comprehensive livestock management plan that encompasses preservation of natural and cultural resources, meets current policies, and provides a framework for making grazing-related decisions, and serves as an operational manual. Development of these plans is compatible with the broader goals and objectives derived from the Monument mission that governs resources management. In cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management, attention will also be given to resources outside the boundaries that affect the integrity of Dinosaur National Monument resources. Alternatives will be developed through the scoping and planning process, and at a minimum will include a No Action Alternative and a Preferred Alternative. Major issues are: effects to soil and water resources, to proposed wilderness, presence of threatened, endangered and/or sensitive species, invasive nonnative species; conflicts with recreational uses; proposed Research Natural Areas; archaeological/historic resources; socioeconomic effects; and other sensitive natural

resources such as riparian areas. A scoping letter as been prepared that details the issues identified to date. Copies of that information may be obtained from Nanci Regnier SWCA, Inc., *Environmental Consultants, 8461 Turnpike Drive, Suite 100, Westminster, CO 80031*. The scoping period will be 30 days from the date this notice is published in the **Federal Register**. In addition, NPS will hold public scoping meetings regarding the plans in April 2002; specific dates, times, and locations will be announced in local media and will also be available by contacting the Superintendent of Dinosaur National Monument at (970) 374-3001 or by contacting SWCA as above.

Comments: If you wish to comment on the scoping letter, you may submit your comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to SWCA, at the above address. You may also comment via the Internet to nregnier@swca.com. Please submit Internet comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include "Attn: DINO LMP" and your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your Internet message, contact Nanci Regnier at SWCA, Inc. directly at above address or at (303) 487-1183. Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to above address. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, 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 inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nanci Regnier, SWCA, Inc., Environmental Consultants (303) 487-1183.

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R. Everhart,

Director, Intermountain Region, National Park Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**National Park Service****Northeast Region; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Hold Public Meetings**

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-109 Section 102(c)), the National Park Service is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the resource study of the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area, as authorized by Public Law 106-470. The Upper Housatonic Valley study area encompasses a watershed area with eight municipalities (Litchfield County) in Connecticut and eighteen municipalities (Berkshire County) in Massachusetts. The purpose of the EIS/study is to determine if this region is eligible to become a National Heritage Area. If the National Park Service determines that the Upper Housatonic Valley has an assemblage of natural, historic, and cultural resources that together represent distinctive aspects of American heritage worthy of recognition, conservation, interpretation, and continuing use, Congress could designate the region a National Heritage Area. The study will identify alternative management options to interpret and manage the heritage area. The alternatives will describe: proposed heritage area boundaries; evaluations of significance, suitability, and feasibility; characteristics of the proposed management entity; participation of State and local governments and private and public organizations; anticipated levels of public use; economic and social benefits of public use.

The National Park Service will hold three public meetings in September, 2002, that will provide opportunities for public input into the scoping for the EIS/study. The purpose of these meetings is to obtain both written and verbal comments concerning the future direction and development of the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area.

Additional information about the EIS/study will be available from the National Park Service Boston Support Office, James O'Connell, Project Manager, National Park Service Boston Support Office, 15 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3572, (617) 223-5222. Those persons who wish to comment verbally or in writing, or who require further information, should contact Mr. James O'Connell, Project Manager.

The draft EIS/study is expected to be completed and available for public review in August, 2002. After public and interagency review of the draft document, comments will be considered and a final EIS followed by a Record of Decision will be prepared.

Dated: December 11, 2001.

Sandra Corbett,

Superintendent, Boston Support Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

Increasing the Storage Capacity of Gerber Reservoir, Klamath Project, OR

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) proposes to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) on increasing the storage capacity of Gerber Reservoir, Klamath Project, Oregon.

Reclamation will develop several alternatives to increase the storage capacity of Gerber Reservoir while improving water quality, consistent with protecting fish and wildlife. This potential increase in water supply is needed to help meet the growing water needs in the Klamath River basin, to improve water quality, to facilitate the efforts of the State of Oregon to resolve water rights claims in the Upper Klamath River basin, including facilitation of Klamath tribal water rights claims, and to reduce conflicts over water between the Upper and Lower Klamath River basins.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Gary Baker, Program Manager, Klamath Basin Area Office, 6600 Washburn Way, Klamath Falls, OR 97603; telephone (541) 883-6935.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Reclamation is studying the feasibility of increasing the storage capacity of Gerber Reservoir, a feature of the Klamath Project. The Klamath Project is a Federal reclamation project in southern Oregon and northern California. Reclamation is undertaking this feasibility study under the authority of Section 2 of the Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2000 (Pub. L. 106-498) (hereafter referred to as the

Enhancement Act). The Enhancement Act authorizes and directs the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility studies of increasing the storage capacity and/or yield of Klamath Project facilities, including Gerber Reservoir.

Reclamation's Technical Service Center engineers in Denver, Colorado, completed a preliminary evaluation in May 1999 to increase the height of Gerber Dam to raise the maximum surface level of the reservoir by up to 3 feet. Reclamation then initiated an appraisal study in October 2000. After the Enhancement Act was enacted, Reclamation discontinued the appraisal study and proceeded directly to a feasibility study. The feasibility study now underway will evaluate the May 1999 study in detail and will consider a range of increased surface levels for the reservoir to increase the storage capacity. Alternatives will be bounded by engineering, economic, and/or environmental considerations.

Public Scoping Process

Scoping for this project began in June 2001 and continued into early fall. News releases and scoping information packets announced public open houses and invited public comments from individuals and groups throughout the Klamath Basin Project area. Later, other news releases and information packets cancelled the informal open houses and extended the date to provide written scoping comments. The extension would allow the written scoping comments to be included in a scoping summary. As a result of the comments received, Reclamation developed a report entitled, "Scoping Summary, Feasibility Study of Increasing the Storage Capacity of Gerber Reservoir, Klamath Project, Oregon, January 2002." (Summary). During the spring of 2002, Reclamation will solicit public review and comments on the Summary to ensure that significant issues have not been overlooked.

Dated: February 25, 2002.

Frank Michny,

Environmental Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Amendments to Consent Decree

Notice is hereby given that on February 21, 2002, amendments to the consent Decree filed in *United States v. Marine Shale Processors, Inc.*, Civ. No. CV90-1240, were lodged with the

United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana. The original Consent Decree was filed on February 19, 1998, and was modified by an Order of the Court dated February 23, 1999, and again on June 13, 2001.

In this action against Marine Shale Processors, Inc., ("MSP") the United States sought to recover civil penalties and enjoin violations of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act ("RCRA"), 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*, the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*, and the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7413. The United States also sought relief under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. 9604, 9606, and 9607. MSP operated a facility in Morgan City, Louisiana that treated hazardous waste by combustion.

These amendments would extend: (1) The date for the purchase of the facility from MSP, and (2) the date by which Earthlock may make a Continuation Election. Under these proposed amendments, on or before March 22, 2002, Earthlock must either make a Continuation Election, seek a Vacating Order, or seek an extension until April 22, 2002 in which to make its decision. If Earthlock seeks an extension until April 22, and subsequently seeks a Vacating Order, Earthlock would be required to pay the sum of \$50,000 to Plaintiffs.

The Department of Justice will receive comments relating to these amendments until noon on March 21, 2002. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the Environment and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Marine Shale Processors, Inc.*, D.J. Ref. 90-11-2-204. Comments may be sent via telecopier to Darlene Lyons, fax number (202) 514-2583, phone confirmation no. (202) 514-1605.

The consent decree amendments may be examined at the Office of the United States Attorney, Hale Boggs Federal Building, 501 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70130, at U.S. EPA Region VI, 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75202-2733, and at the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. A copy of the consent decree amendments may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, P.O. Box 7611, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20044-7611. A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may also be obtained by faxing a request to Tonia Fleetwood, Department of Justice Consent Decree Library, fax no. (202)