

Washington. The purpose of the project is to establish an economic base for the Swinomish Indian Tribe, meet regional demands for boat moorage, and restore historic intertidal habitat conditions. The proposed development is situated along the western shore of the Swinomish Channel, immediately south of State Route 20. The 239.8 acre project site is comprised of three elements: (1) the marina basin (57.8 acres); (2) the wetland mitigation site (62.8 acres); and (3) the upland commercial site (119.2 acres).

The project involves the excavation of approximately 1,800,000 cubic yards of silty sandy material from existing agricultural fields and from 4.9 acres of palustrine wetlands. The excavated material will be disposed on site and used to develop the upland commercial site. The project will include the dredging of 4.92 acres and filling of 4.67 acres of palustrine wetland. Mitigation will include the creation of 22.2 acres of new intertidal wetland and the enhancement, by reintroducing tidal conditions, of another 40.6 acres.

This document is supplemental to both a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) prepared in 1987, and a supplement to the 1987 DEIS, prepared in 1992 (SDEIS). These two previous documents examined a preferred alternative of developing a marina within a tidal flat on tribal land, a second alternative to develop a marina on the site described in the 1996 document, and a third, no action alternative. The conclusion reached in the 1992 SDEIS was to pursue as "preferred" the second alternative, and abandon the plan to develop the tidal flat as described in the original, 1987 DEIS. The net effect of the change in alternatives will produce approximately 62.8 acres of restored wetland, tidal flat and inter-tidal habitat.

This notice is published pursuant to 1501.7 of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations, 40 CFR parts 1500-1508, implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 USC 4371 *et. seq.*), Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 106), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Dated: October 18, 1996.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 2710, of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-497), the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the Federal Register, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved the Interim Agreement between the Blackfeet Indian Tribe of the Blackfeet Reservation and the State of Montana, which was executed on June 24, 1996.

DATES: This action is effective October 25, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: October 10, 1996.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

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Record of Decision

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability, Record of Decision for Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation's Lone Tree Mine Expansion Project.

DATES: The Record of Decision will be distributed and made available to the public on October 18, 1996. Anyone wishing to appeal the Record of Decision has 30 days following the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the Record of Decision can be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Winnemucca District Office, 5100 East Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gerald L. Moritz, Project Manager, at the above Winnemucca District address or telephone (702) 623-1500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Record of Decision consists of the action proposed in the Plan of Operation and analyzed in the Draft and Final

Environmental Impact Statements. The agency Preferred Alternative includes all components of the Proposed Action and is the environmentally preferred alternative incorporating mitigation and monitoring measures. The Proposed Action consists of expanding mining and ore processing activities at the Lone Tree Mine.

Dated: October 16, 1996.

Colin P. Christensen,

Acting Winnemucca District Manager.

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Meeting of the Bakersfield Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Meeting of the Bakersfield Resource Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (sec. 309), the Bureau of Land Management Bakersfield District Resource Advisory Council will meet in Three Rivers, California.

DATES: November 14-15, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Gateway Lodge, 45978 Sierra Drive, Three Rivers (300 yards from the entrance to Sequoia National Park).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 12 member Bakersfield Resource Advisory Council is appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to advise the Bakersfield District Manager on public land issues. The Council will meet on Thursday and Friday, November 14 and 15, 1996, beginning at 8:30 a.m. both days to discuss the feasibility of charging fees for the use of BLM recreation areas. There will be a field trip to nearby public lands on Thursday afternoon, and a public comment period beginning at 1 p.m. on Friday. Anyone may discuss any public land issue during the public comment period, and written comments will be accepted during the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Mercer, Public Affairs Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Bakersfield District, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308, telephone 805-391-6010.

Dated: October 17, 1996.

Ron Fellows,

District Manager.

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