DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Availability of Draft Director’s Order Concerning National Park Service (NPS) Policies and Procedures for Recovering Costs Associated With Providing Utility Services to Non-NPS Users

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Modification to notice of availability (re-opening of public comment period).

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is proposing to adopt a Director’s Order setting forth the policies and procedures under which the NPS will recover expenses for providing utilities to non-NPS entities. These expenses include, but are not limited to, annual operating costs, cyclical repair and rehabilitation costs, and capital investment costs. 16 U.S.C. 1b(4) provides authority for the NPS to furnish “on a reimbursement of appropriation basis, all types of utility services to concessioners, contractors, permittees, or other users of such services, within the National Park System.” The Director’s Order provides policies and procedures for consistent application of this guidance throughout the National Park Service.

DATES: In recognition of obstacles imposed by the presence of two major holidays within the original public comment period, and to ensure full participation by all concerned entities, the period for acceptance of written comments has been re-opened. Comments will be accepted until March 6, 2010. All comments submitted between the close of the initial comment period and the re-opening of the comment period will be considered.

ADDRESSES: Draft Director’s Order #35B is available on the Internet at http://www.nps.gov/policy/DO–35Bdraft.htm. Requests for copies of, and written comments on, the Director’s Order should be sent to Tim Harvey, Chief, Park Facility Management Division, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, or to his Internet address: tim.harvey@aps.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Harvey at (202) 513–7044.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: When the NPS adopts documents containing new policy or procedural requirements that may affect parties outside the NPS, the documents are first made available for public comment before being adopted. A number of contacts have been made, prior to the issuance of this notice, to solicit input from potentially impacted groups and organizations.

Public Availability of Comments: Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: December 9, 2009.

Stephen E. Whitesell, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

New Melones Lake Area Resource Management Plan, Tuolumne and Calaveras Counties, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.


SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (as amended), the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) has made available for public review a Final RMP/EIS for the New Melones Lake Area. The Final RMP/EIS describes and presents the environmental effects of four alternatives, including no action, for future use of the project area for recreation and resource protection and management.

A Notice of Availability of the joint Draft RMP/EIS was published in the Federal Register on November 2, 2009 (74 FR 56656). The written comment period on the Draft RMP/EIS ended on January 4, 2010. The Final RMP/EIS contains responses to all comments received and reflects comments and any additional information received during the review period.

DATES: Reclamation will not make a decision on the proposed action until at least 30 days after release of the Final RMP/EIS. After the 30-day waiting period, Reclamation will complete a Record of Decision (ROD). The ROD will state the action that will be implemented and will discuss all factors leading to the decision.

ADDRESSES: Send requests for a compact disc or a bound copy of the Final RMP/EIS to Melissa Vignau, Natural Resources Specialist, Bureau of Reclamation, 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, CA 95630, or telephone: 916–989–7182. Copies of the Final RMP/EIS will be available for review at: http://www.usbr.gov/mp/npa/nepa_projdetails.cfm?Project_ID=2536.

See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION on a location by location basis where copies of the Final RMP/EIS are available for public review.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melissa Vignau, Natural Resources Specialist, Bureau of Reclamation, at 916–989–7182 or Dan Holsapple, Acting New Melones Resource Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, at 209–536–9094.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This planning activity encompasses approximately 30,000 acres of publicly accessible water and land owned and managed by Reclamation. The RMP, which will replace the New Melones Lake Area Master Plan of 1976, will be the primary management document for Reclamation’s New Melones Lake Area, providing a defined purpose, vision, long-term goals, and management guidelines. It will be used by Reclamation as a framework for guiding decision-making related to future development potential, on-going management, public health and safety, and public use of the New Melones Lake Area.

The RMP attempts to enhance and expand the recreation opportunities while also providing more active protection and management of natural and cultural resources. The RMP is intended to be implemented over an extended period as determined by both user demand and need. To do so, the RMP provides goals and guidelines relating to natural, cultural and visual resources, water quality, circulation, visitor services, interpretation and operations.

The EIS is a program-level analysis of the potential environmental impacts associated with adoption of the RMP. The RMP is intended to be predominantly self-mitigating through implementation of RMP policies and management strategies, and the EIS will also include measures intended to reduce the adverse effects of the RMP.

Copies of the Final EIS are available for public review at the following locations:

- Bureau of Reclamation, Central California Area Office, New Melones...
Lake Office, 6850 Studhorse Flat Road, Sonora, California 95370.
  • City of Angels Camp, City Hall, S. Main Street, Angels Camp, CA 95222.
  • Calaveras Planning Department, Calaveras County Government Center, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, CA 95249.
  • San Andreas Central Library, 1299 Gold Hunter Road, San Andreas, CA 95249.
  • Tuolumne County Administrator’s Office, Administration Building, 2 South Green St., 4th Floor, Sonora, CA 95370.
  • Sonora Main Branch Library, 480 Greenley Rd, Sonora, CA 95370.

Before including your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in any correspondence, you should be aware that your entire correspondence including your personal identifying information, may be made publically available at any time. While you can ask us in your correspondence to withhold information, may be made publicly available from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Pablo R. Arroyave, Deputy Regional Director, Mid-Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
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Filing of Plats of Survey, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has filed the plats of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, on the dates indicated.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These surveys were executed at the request of the Bureau of Land Management and U.S. Forest Service, and are necessary for the management of resources. The lands surveyed are:

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south and west boundaries, portions of the north boundary, and portions of the subdivisinal lines, Township 54 North, Range 79 West, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 791, was accepted October 9, 2009.

The supplemental plat showing a subdivision of certain sections, Township 54 North, Range 79 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, was accepted October 9, 2009, and is based upon the plat accepted April 20, 1949.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north boundary, and the subdivisinal lines, Township 18 North, Range 92 West, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 792, was accepted October 9, 2009.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary and subdivisinal lines, and the subdivision of certain sections, Township 16 North, Range 86 West, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 626, was accepted October 9, 2009.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south boundary and subdivisions lines, and the subdivision of section 33, Township 34 North, Range 110 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 726, was accepted July 9, 2009.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the Seventh Standard Parallel North through Ranges 107 and 108 West, the Thirteenth Auxiliary Guide Meridian West through Township 28 North, between Ranges 108 and 109 West, the east boundary and the subdivisinal lines, Township 28 North, Range 108 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 793, was accepted January 7, 2010.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Fifth Standard Parallel North through Ranges 102 West and a portion of the subdivisinal lines, Township 20 North, Range 102 West, and the metes-and-bounds survey of Tract 37, Townships 20 and 21 North, Range 102 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 800, was accepted January 7, 2010.

The supplemental plat correcting the bearing on the North and South center line of section 26 as shown on sheet 1 of 2, Township 2 North, Range 5 East, Wind River Meridian, Wyoming, was accepted January 7, 2010.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the adjusted meander lines of the right and left banks of the Snake River, and the survey of the riparian partition lines and a portion of the present right and left banks of the Snake River, section 26, Township 41 North, Range 117 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 652, was accepted January 13, 2010.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Third Standard Parallel North, through Range 77 West, and a portion of the subdivisinal lines, and the subdivision of sections 22, 27 and 34, Township 13 North, Range 77 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 747, was accepted January 13, 2010.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary, the west and north boundaries and a portion of the subdivisinal lines, Township 55 North, Range 79 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 790, was accepted January 13, 2010.

The supplemental plat showing a subdivision of certain sections, Township 55 North, Range 79 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, was accepted January 13, 2010, and is based upon the plat accepted April 20, 1949.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisinal lines, and the subdivision of section 4, Township 12 North, Range 82 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 795, was accepted January 13, 2010.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Third Standard Parallel North, through Range 82 West, and a portion of the subdivisinal lines, and the subdivision of section 33, Township 13 North, Range 82 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 796, was accepted January 13, 2010.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of the subdivisinal lines, Township 17 North, Range 95 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 797, was accepted January 13, 2010.

The plat and field notes representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of Lot 74 and a portion of the east boundary, Township 52 North, Range 94 West, Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming, Group No. 798, was accepted January 13, 2010.

Copies of the preceding described plats and field notes are available to the public at a cost of $1.10 per page.

Dated: February 1, 2010.

John P. Lee, Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Support Services.

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