

Sec. 22, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 23, Mineral Survey U-3;  
 Sec. 25, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
 Summit Hill Consolidated Quartz  
 Mine;  
 Sec. 28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 32, lots 4 and 5;  
 Sec. 34, lot 4.  
 T. 13 N., R. 10 E.,  
 Sec. 2, lot 1, and lots 3 to 15,  
 inclusive;  
 Sec. 9, lots 8, 12, and 13, and  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 10, lots 1 to 10, inclusive,  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 11, lot 1 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$  of  
 lot 5, S $\frac{1}{2}$  of lot 8, lots 11 and 13;  
 Sec. 19, lot 24;  
 Sec. 20, lots 1, 2, 3, and 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 30, lots 1, 5, and 6, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 14 N., R. 9 E.,  
 Sec. 1, lot 5, Gitaway Quartz Mine,  
 Blue Rock Quartz Mine, and  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 13, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 24, S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;  
 Sec. 25, lots 9 to 13, inclusive, and  
 lots 15 to 22, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 35, lots 5, 6, and 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 36, lots 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 14, and 22,  
 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 14 N., R. 10 E.,  
 Sec. 7, lots 6, 15, 27, 28, 42, and 45;  
 Sec. 18, lots 2 to 7, inclusive, and lots  
 10 to 15, inclusive;  
 Sec. 30, lots 4, 8, 9, 10, lots 15 to 18,  
 inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 15 N., R. 9 E.,  
 Sec. 36, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , unsurveyed  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and unsurveyed  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The areas described aggregate  
 6,737.42 acres, more or less, in El  
 Dorado and Placer Counties.

The BLM's petition has been  
 approved by the Assistant Secretary for  
 Policy, Management and Budget.  
 Therefore, the petition constitutes a  
 withdrawal proposal of the Secretary of  
 the Interior (43 CFR 2310.1-3(e)).

The use of a right-of-way, interagency,  
 or cooperative agreement would not  
 adequately constrain non-discretionary  
 uses that could irrevocably destroy the  
 area's cultural resources, scenic, and  
 recreational values of the Auburn Dam

area. There are no suitable alternative  
 sites for the requested withdrawal  
 associated with the Auburn Dam Project  
 area.

Until December 3, 2012, all persons  
 who wish to submit comments,  
 suggestions, or to request a public  
 meeting in connection with the  
 proposed withdrawal may present their  
 views in writing, by the date specified  
 above to the Field Manager, BLM  
 Mother Lode Field Office, 5152  
 Hillsdale Circle, El Dorado Hills,  
 California 95762.

Comments, including names and  
 street addresses for respondents, will be  
 available for public review at the BLM's  
 Mother Lode Field Office, during  
 regular business hours, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00  
 p.m., Monday through Friday, except  
 holidays. Individual respondents may  
 request confidentiality. Before including  
 your address, telephone number, email  
 address, or other personal identifying  
 information in your comment, you  
 should be aware that your entire  
 comment—including your personal  
 identifying information—may be  
 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. All submissions from  
 organizations or businesses, and from  
 individuals identifying themselves as  
 representatives or officials of  
 organizations or businesses, will be  
 made available for public inspection in  
 their entirety.

Notice is hereby given that at least  
 one public meeting will be held in  
 connection with the proposed  
 withdrawal. Upon determination of the  
 time and place, a notice will be  
 published in both the **Federal Register**  
 and a local newspaper at least 30 days  
 prior to the scheduled date of the  
 meetings. All interested persons who  
 desire additional public meetings for the  
 purpose of being heard on the proposed  
 withdrawal must submit a written  
 request to the Field Manager, Mother  
 Lode Field Office, BLM, 5152 Hillsdale  
 Circle, El Dorado Hills, California, no  
 later than December 3, 2012.

For a period until September 4, 2014,  
 the lands will be segregated from  
 location and entry under the United  
 States mining laws, but not from leasing  
 under the mineral leasing laws, unless  
 the application is denied or canceled or  
 the withdrawal is approved prior to that  
 date.

Licenses, permits, cooperative  
 agreement, or discretionary land use  
 authorizations of a temporary nature  
 that will not significantly impact the  
 values to be protected by the

withdrawal may be allowed with the  
 approval of the authorized officer of the  
 BLM during the temporary segregative  
 period.

The application will be processed in  
 accordance with the regulations set  
 forth in 43 CFR 2310.1-2.

**Cynthia Staszak,**

*Associate Deputy State Director, Natural  
 Resources, California State Office.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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 102716]**

**Notice of Proposed Withdrawal  
 Modification and Transfer of  
 Administrative Jurisdiction; Montana**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Secretary of the  
 Interior for Policy, Management and  
 Budget proposes to modify Public Land  
 Order (PLO) No. 1843, on behalf of the  
 Bureau of Land Management (BLM), to  
 transfer administrative jurisdiction of  
 5.16 acres of National Forest System  
 (NFS) land from the U.S. Forest Service  
 (USFS) to the BLM. The BLM would be  
 the primary agency with responsibility  
 and liability for the uses and activities  
 on the land.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on  
 or before December 3, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to  
 the Bureau of Land Management, Miles  
 City Field Manager, 111 Garryowen  
 Road, Miles City, Montana 59301-0940.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pam  
 Wall, BLM, Miles City Field Office, 111  
 Garryowen Road, Miles City, Montana  
 59301-0940, 406-233-2846,  
*pwall@blm.gov*, or Sandra Ward, BLM,  
 Montana State Office, 406-896-5052,  
*sward@blm.gov*. Persons who use a  
 telecommunications device for the deaf  
 (TDD) may call the Federal Information  
 Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339  
 to contact either of the above  
 individuals. The FIRS is available 24  
 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a  
 message or question with either of the  
 above individuals. You will receive a  
 reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
 Assistant Secretary of the Interior for  
 Policy, Management and Budget  
 proposes to modify Public Land Order  
 (PLO) No. 1843 to transfer  
 administrative jurisdiction from the

USFS to the BLM for the following described NFS land which is currently withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the United States mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws:

#### **Principal Meridian, Montana**

##### *Fort Howes Work Center*

T. 6 S., R. 45 E., section 24, and T. 6 S., R. 46 E., section 19, being more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the E $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner of section 24, T. 6 S., R. 45 E., Principal Meridian Montana; thence S. 18°50'00" E., 317.36 feet to a  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. rebar with a plastic cap at the point of beginning; thence N. 76°54'06" W., 405.51 feet to a  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. rebar with a plastic cap; thence N. 41°06'39" W., 128.12 feet to a  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. rebar with a plastic cap; thence N. 6°31'31" E., 56.77 feet to a  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. rebar with a plastic cap; thence N. 28°24'35" E., 138.99 feet to a  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. rebar with a plastic cap; thence N. 48°56'30" E., 326.99 feet to a  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. rebar with a plastic cap; thence S. 76°44'47" E., 263.17 feet to a  $\frac{5}{8}$  in. rebar with a plastic cap; thence S. 10°26'26" W., 530.30 feet to the point of beginning.

The area described contains 5.16 acres, more or less, in Powder River County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal modification and transfer of administrative jurisdiction is to protect the significant Federal investment in the administrative and fire facilities to be built. The BLM would be the primary agency with responsibility and liability for the uses and activities on the land.

The use of a right-of-way, interagency or cooperative agreement would not provide adequate protection.

There are no suitable alternative sites available.

Water will not be needed to fulfill the purpose of the withdrawal modification and transfer of administrative jurisdiction.

On or before December 3, 2012, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal modification and transfer of administrative jurisdiction may present their views in writing to the BLM Miles City Field Manager at the address above.

Comments and records relating to the proposed withdrawal, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review in the BLM Miles City Field Office at the address indicated above during regular business hours. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised 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 from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

This withdrawal modification application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

**Gary P. Smith,**

*Acting Chief, Branch of Land Resources.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **National Park Service**

**[NPS-IMRO-YELL-11188; 2310-0070-422]**

#### **Winter Use Plan, Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Yellowstone National Park**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of additional comment period for draft supplemental environmental impact statement.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), the National Park Service (NPS) announces the opening of an additional comment period on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (Draft SEIS) for a Winter Use Plan for Yellowstone National Park, located in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming.

**DATES:** The NPS will accept comments from the public for 30 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency publishes its notice of the additional comment period.

**ADDRESSES:** Information is available for public review and comment online at <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/YELL> (click on the link to the 2012 Supplemental Winter Use Plan EIS), and at Yellowstone National Park headquarters, Mammoth Hot Springs, WY.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Wade Vagias, P.O. Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190; telephone (307) 344-2035.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The NPS has decided, in response to numerous requests from members of the public, to open an additional comment period on the Draft SEIS. The original comment period was open for 45 days, ending on August 20, 2012. The NPS Notice of Availability of the Draft SEIS was published in the **Federal Register** on June 29, 2012 (77 FR 38824-38825) and the EPA Notice of Availability, which

formally opened the comment period, was published on July 6, 2012 (77 FR 40037). The NPS held public meetings on the Draft SEIS in Jackson, Wyoming, on July 16, 2012; West Yellowstone, Montana, on July 17, 2012; Bozeman, Montana, on July 18, 2012; and Cody, Wyoming, on July 19, 2012. The NPS is opening an additional public comment period that will run for 30 days from the date the EPA publishes its notice of the additional comment period in the **Federal Register**.

Four alternatives are considered in the Draft SEIS. Alternative 1, the no-action alternative, would not permit public over-snow vehicle (OSV) use in Yellowstone but would allow for approved non-motorized use to continue. Alternative 1 has been identified as the environmentally preferable alternative. Alternative 2 would manage OSV use at the same levels as the 2011/2012 interim rule (318 best available technology (BAT) snowmobiles and 78 snowcoaches per day). Sylvan Pass would remain open. Alternative 3 would initially allow for the same level of use as alternative 2 (318 BAT snowmobiles and 78 snowcoaches per day), but would transition to snowcoaches only over a three-year period beginning in the 2017/2018 winter season. Upon complete transition, there would be 0 snowmobiles and up to 120 snowcoaches per day in the park, and Sylvan Pass would be closed.

Alternative 4 is the NPS preferred alternative. This alternative would manage OSV use by transportation events. A total of 110 transportation events would be allowed in the park each day. A transportation event would initially equal one snowcoach or one group of snowmobiles (average of 7 snowmobiles per group, averaged over the winter use season; groups could not exceed a maximum of 10 snowmobiles). Operators would decide whether to use their daily allocation of transportation events for snowmobiles or snowcoaches, but no more than 50 daily transportation events could come from snowmobiles. OSV use would continue to be 100 percent guided, with four transportation events per day (one per gate) of up to 5 snowmobiles each allocated for non-commercially guided access. BAT requirements for snowmobiles would remain the same as the BAT requirements in the 2011/2012 interim regulation until the 2017/2018 winter season, at which time additional sound and air emission requirements would be implemented. BAT requirements for snowcoaches would also be implemented beginning in the 2017/2018 season. If OSVs meet additional