

Protection Agency, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, and Washington Department of Transportation, intends to gather the information necessary and prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed taking into federal trust of land for the construction of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's White River Amphitheatre. A description of the proposed project, location, and environmental considerations to be addressed in the EIS are provided in the Supplementary Information section. This notice also announces a public meeting to be held on the proposal and the preparation of the EIS.

This notice is published in accordance with Section 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 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and the Department of the Interior Manual (516 DM 1-6), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8. The purpose of this notice is to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before July 24, 1998. The public scoping meeting will be held on July 15, 1998. We will consider all comments sent during the comment period, or submitted at the public scoping meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Stanley Speaks, Area Director, Portland Area Office, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4169. The public scoping meeting will be held at Green River Community College, Lindbloom Student Center, 12401 S.E. 320th Street, Auburn, Washington, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** June Boynton, Area Environmental Coordinator, 503-231-6749.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe intends to develop an amphitheatre on tribal property within the boundaries of the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation adjacent to Highway 164, about seven miles southeast of the City of Auburn in King County, Washington. The White River Amphitheatre Project will consist of a 20,000-seat amphitheatre plus parking for approximately 5900 cars, all on a 90-acre site. The amphitheatre will include fixed and lawn seating, a main stage, concessions, cafes, and various plantings surrounding the seating. The amphitheatre will be used for about 30 to 40 concert events per year (which

will generate the greatest attendance) and community and cultural events such as Native American pow wows, dance performances, and children's events.

The Tribe has recently requested that the BIA acquire the land upon which the amphitheatre is being built and hold that land in trust status on behalf of the Tribe. As a consequence, BIA must decide either to acquire the land or not acquire the land. With respect to possible BIA action, only the action and no action alternatives have so far been identified. Additionally, a federal district court ordered BIA to prepare an EIS with respect to the amphitheatre in *United States ex rel. Citizens for Safety & Environment v. Bill Graham Enterprises, Inc.*, No. C97-1775C (W.D.Wash.) (order issued April 17, 1998). It has not been decided whether to appeal that decision.

The EIS will address the project's effects on the environment. Issues identified include:

- Traffic—concerns that traffic jams will result and that safety and emergency services will be compromised.
- Noise—concerns that the sounds from the concerts will travel offsite and adversely affect surrounding residents, wildlife, and livestock.
- Crime—concern that crimes, including alcohol and drug related ones, will increase in the vicinity of the amphitheatre.
- Water quality—the primary concern is that runoff from the site will not be adequately controlled or cleaned up to prevent impact to the White River.
- Wetlands—are wetland impacts minimized, accounted for, or mitigated?
- Wildlife—are there unacceptable impacts on fish and wildlife and their habitats, including threatened or endangered species?
- Slope stability—will the project affect the stability of the bluff above the White River and thereby affect other resources?
- Sewage disposal—how will sewage from the site be handled?
- Air quality—will traffic at the amphitheatre generate enough carbon monoxide to violate regional standards?
- Land use—how will the project affect the rural character of the surrounding lands?
- Socioeconomics—how will the project affect local businesses and property values?

The Bureau of Indian Affairs recognizes that the Corps of Engineers has issued a public notice for a proposed wetland fill permit for the amphitheatre, has held a public hearing to receive comments, and has accepted

numerous written comments concerning the Amphitheatre project. The issues and concerns received by the Corps of Engineers in comments on the project will be included as part of the scoping for this EIS.

Dated: June 26, 1998.

**Kevin Gover,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-985-0777-66]

#### Notice of Intent To Conduct a Planning Review, Concerning Off Road Vehicle Use in the Weston Hills Area, North of Gillette, Wyoming, and Request for Public Participation

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Buffalo Resource Area, invites the public to identify issues and concerns to be addressed in a review of vehicular use management decisions for BLM administered public lands in the Weston Hills Area.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Interested parties may obtain further information, or request to be placed on the Buffalo mailing list by contacting Neil Schiche, Project Coordinator, at the Buffalo Resource Area Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1425 Fort Street, Buffalo, Wyoming 82834, 307-684-1100.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A planning review of the Weston Hills area is needed to evaluate existing BLM off road vehicle use and vehicular use management decisions for the BLM administered public lands in the area. The purposes of the planning review are to determine: (1) Whether the existing vehicular use management decisions for the BLM administered public lands in the Weston Hills area provide for an appropriate level of resource protection, (2) whether other management actions and alternatives that may be considered would be in conformance with existing decisions in the Buffalo Resource Management Plan (RMP), and (3) whether or not it will be necessary to amend the Buffalo RMP.

The National Environmental Policy Act environmental analysis and documentation process will be used in conducting the planning review and in making the above determinations for the planning review area. An Environmental Assessment will be

prepared to document the review and its results.

The planning review will include opportunities for public participation. The public will be invited to a meeting(s) to discuss: (1) problems, conflicts, concerns, and planning issues in the review area, and (2) potential management options to consider. A public meeting is scheduled for June 30, 1998, at 7 p.m., in the Campbell County Public Library, 2101 4J Road, Gillette, Wyoming.

If other public meetings, open houses or similar events are needed, they will be announced through other notices, mailings, or news releases. The planning review results, and any need to amend the Buffalo RMP and to provide a protest period on the amendment will be announced in the same manner.

Dated: June 25, 1998.

**Alan L. Kesterke,**

*Associate State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-066-1430-00; CACA 35556]

#### Public Land Order No. 7343; Withdrawal of Public Land for the Pechanga Historic Site; CA

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

**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws 19.83 acres of public land from surface entry, mining, mineral leasing, and mineral materials sales for a period of 50 years on behalf of the Bureau of Land Management to protect the Pechanga Historic Site.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Duane Marti, BLM California State Office (CA-931.4), 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, California 95825; 916-978-4675.

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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public 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 (1994), mineral leasing laws, 30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.* (1994), and mineral material sale

laws, 30 U.S.C. 601-604 (1994), to protect the Pechanga Historic Site:

#### San Bernardino Meridian

T. 5 S., R. 4 W.,  
Sec. 22, lot 5.

The area described contains 19.83 acres in Riverside County.

2. 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) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: June 18, 1998.

**Bob Armstrong,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-1430-01; GP7-0182; OR-19080]

#### Public Land Order No. 7347; Revocation of Executive Order Dated August 2, 1916; OR

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order revokes an Executive order in its entirety as to the remaining 24.38 acres withdrawn for Bureau of Land Management Powersite Reserve No. 537. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. This action will remove restrictions on 6.25 acres of public lands that were subject to the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act. These lands will remain closed to the agricultural land laws due to an overlapping withdrawal. The remaining 18.13 acres have been conveyed out of Federal ownership with a reservation of all minerals to the United States.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bill Bliensner, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6157.

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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Order dated August 2, 1916, which established Powersite Reserve No. 537, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

#### Willamette Meridian

(a) Public Lands

T. 2 S., R. 7 E.,  
Sec. 33, lots 11, 21, 22, 27, and 28.

(b) Non-Federal Surface

T. 2 S., R. 7 E.,  
Sec. 33, lots 1, 4, 6, 7, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20,  
23, 24, 26, 30, 31, 32, and 34.

The areas described aggregate 24.38 acres in Clackamas County.

2. The lands described in paragraph 1(b) have been conveyed out of Federal ownership with a reservation of all minerals to the United States.

3. The lands described in paragraph 1(a) have been open to operation of the public land laws, subject to the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920, and will be relieved of such restrictions at 8:30 a.m. on July 1, 1998. These lands have been and will remain open to mining and mineral leasing.

4. The lands described in paragraph 1(a) remain withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the agricultural land laws, 43 U.S.C. Ch. 9; 25 U.S.C. 331 (1994), by Public Land Order No. 5490, as modified by Public Land Order Nos. 5542 and 7043.

Dated: June 18, 1998.

**Bob Armstrong,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-1430-01; GP8-0002; OR-19578 (WA)]

#### Public Land Order No. 7344; Partial Revocation of Executive Order dated July 2, 1910; Washington

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order partially revokes an Executive order insofar as it affects 1,147.26 acres of National Forest System lands withdrawn for Bureau of Land Management Powersite Reserve No. 73. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. The lands will remain closed to surface entry, mining, and mineral leasing due to another overlapping withdrawal.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 1998.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Charles R. Roy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6189.