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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the Resource Advisory Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with the management of public lands. The Council's responsibilities include providing advice on long-range planning, establishing resource management priorities and assisting the BLM to identify State and regional standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management.

Dated: October 8, 1998.

**Richard A. Whitley,**

*Associate State Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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**Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington**

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

**Willamette Meridian***Oregon*

T. 19 S., R. 45 E., accepted September 4, 1998

T. 25 S., R. 3 W., accepted September 4, 1998

T. 29 S., R. 4 W., accepted September 23, 1998

T. 23 S., R. 6 W., accepted September 4, 1998

T. 5 S., R. 8 W., accepted September 30, 1998

T. 16 S., R. 8 W., accepted September 23, 1998

T. 28 S., R. 10 W., accepted September 18, 1998

T. 30 S., R. 11 W., accepted September 30, 1998

*Washington*

T. 11 N., R. 20 E., accepted September 4, 1998

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plat(s), are received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending

consideration of the protest(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

The plat(s) will be placed in the open files of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the above office upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey and subdivision.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Bureau of Land Management, (1515 S.W. 5th Avenue) P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: October 6, 1998.

**Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****National Park Service****Notice of Availability of the Abbreviated Final General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement for Sitka National Historical Park**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the Abbreviated Final General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement for Sitka National Historical Park.

**SUMMARY:** The National Park Service announces the availability of a Abbreviated Final General Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement (GMP/EIS) for Sitka National Historical Park, in the City and Borough of Sitka, Alaska. This document in conjunction with the Draft GMP/EIS describes and analyzes the environmental impacts of a proposed action and two action alternatives for the future management of the park. A no action alternative also is evaluated.

**DATES:** A Record of Decision will be made no sooner than November 16, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the abbreviated final GMP/EIS are available by request from Ron Johnson, National Park Service, Denver Service Center, 12795 West Alameda Parkway, Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225-0287. Telephone: (303) 969-2342 FAX: (303) 987-6679.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Superintendent, Sitka National Historical Park, 106 Metlakatla Street, P.O. Box 738, Sitka, Alaska 99835.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Pub. L. 91-190, as amended), the National Park Service has prepared an abbreviated final GMP/EIS with proposed guidance for management of Sitka National Historical Park for the next 15-20 years.

The abbreviated final GMP/EIS in conjunction with the draft document describes and analyzes the environmental impacts of a proposed action, two other action alternatives, and a no action alternative. The proposed action, alternative 1, would balance resource management and visitor use. It would improve visitor access and safety and the accuracy of information available to potential park and city visitors. It also would better protect cultural resources and enhance existing park partnerships. Alternative 2, the no-action alternative, would continue current management direction. Benefits would continue for visitors in information and interpretation, but crowding in the visitor center unit would result in adverse visitor safety conditions. In addition, the uses of adjacent lands would continue to have adverse effects on visual resources and land use. Alternative 3 would emphasize resource preservation. This alternative would increase protection of cultural and natural resources, moderately benefit visual resources and the visitor experience, and improve park administration and operation. Alternative 4 would accommodate more visitors during peak visitation times. It would lead to some improvement in visitor access and circulation in and near the park, improvements in opportunities for information about Sitka attractions, and a better visitor experience.

The responsible official for a Record of Decision on the proposed action is the NPS Alaska Regional Director.