

ORVs was determined to be traditionally employed for subsistence activities in the 1986 General Management Plan. Beginning in 1983, the park issued permits for recreational ORV use of these established trails, initially in accordance with 36 CFR 13.14(c), which was replaced by 43 CFR 36.11(g)(2) in 1986. The park issues 200 recreational ORV permits per year on average. The trails also provide for subsistence ORV use and access to inholdings. On June 29, 2006, the National Parks Conservation Association, Alaska Center for the Environment, and The Wilderness Society (Plaintiffs) filed a lawsuit against NPS in the United States District Court for the District of Alaska regarding recreational ORV use on the nine trails that are the subject of this EIS. The plaintiffs challenged the NPS issuance of recreational ORV permits asserting that NPS failed to make the required finding that recreational ORV use is compatible with the purposes and values of the Park and Preserve. They also claimed that the NPS failed to prepare an environmental analysis of recreational ORV use as required by NEPA.

In the May 15, 2007, settlement agreement, NPS agreed to endeavor to complete an EIS, Record of Decision (ROD) and compatibility determination by December 31, 2010, during which time recreational use of ORVs on the Suslota Lake Trail, Tanada Lake Trail, and a portion of the Copper Lake Trail will be permitted only when the ground is frozen. The NPS may continue to issue permits for recreational ORV use of the remaining six trails through the year 2010.

The DEIS considers a reasonable range of alternatives based on project purpose and need, and considering park resources and values, and public input. For recreational ORV use in national preserves, Section 4.10(b) of the NPS regulations in Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) implements Executive Orders 11644 and 11989 and provides that routes and areas designated for off-road vehicle use be promulgated as special regulations. Alternatives that consider recreational ORV use on park land or closure of areas to subsistence use of ORVs (confined to trails) would also require a park-specific regulation.

Alternative 1 evaluates the impacts of the no-action and describes conditions under the lawsuit settlement. Recreational ORV use would be permitted on all trails except Suslota, Tanada Lake, or Copper Lake trails, until the ground is frozen. There would

be no change to subsistence ORV use and no trail improvements.

Alternative 2 would permit recreational ORV use on all nine trails. There would be no change to subsistence ORV use and no trail improvements.

Alternative 3 would prohibit recreational ORV use. Subsistence ORV use would continue, and some trail improvements would be made. Trail conditions would be monitored, and adaptive management steps would be taken to prevent further resource degradation.

Alternative 4 would permit recreational ORV use on designated trails in the preserve (Caribou Creek, Lost Creek, Trail Creek, Soda Lake, Reeve Field) once improvements are made, but not in the park (Tanada Lake, Copper Lake, Boomerang). All trails (except Suslota) would be improved to at least a maintainable condition through trail hardening, tread improvement, or constructed re-routes. Subsistence ORV use would continue subject to monitoring and management activities in the same manners as alternative 3.

Alternative 5 would permit recreational ORV use on all nine trails. All trails (except Suslota) would be improved to at least a maintainable condition as under alternative 4. Until improved, recreational ORV use would not be permitted on trails with the most resource degradation (Tanada Lake, Suslota, and Copper Lake) and subsistence ORV use would continue to be subject to monitoring and adaptive management steps in the same manner as alternative 3, and would be confined to trails in park wilderness. Alternative 5 is the NPS Preferred Alternative.

Public meetings will be held in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Tok, Slana, and Glennallen, Alaska. The specific dates and times will be announced in local media.

If you wish to submit comments electronically, you may submit your comments online in the PEPC Web site by visiting <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/wrst>. NPS encourages commenting electronically through PEPC. If you wish to submit written comments in hard copy (e.g. in a letter) you may send them by U.S. Postal Service or other mail delivery service or hand-delivered to Meg Jensen, Superintendent, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, P.O. Box 439, Copper Center, Alaska 99573. Oral statements and written comments will also be accepted during the public meetings. Bulk comments in any format (hard copy or electronic) submitted on behalf of others will not be considered. 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. We will always make submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives of or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bruce Rogers, Project Manager, Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, P.O. Box 439, Copper Center, Alaska 99573. Telephone: 907-822-7276.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of filing of plats of survey.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, September 10, 2010.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Randy Thomas, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, telephone (406) 896-5134 or (406) 896-5009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This survey was executed at the request of the Superintendent, Fort Peck Agency, through the Rocky Mountain Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and was necessary to determine boundaries of trust or tribal interest lands.

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 26 N., R. 44 E.

The plat, in 1 sheet, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west

and north boundaries, the corrective dependent resurvey of the line between sections 6 and 7, the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 6, and the adjusted original meanders of the former left bank of the Missouri River, downstream, through sections 5, 6, and 7, the subdivision of section 6, and the survey of the informative traverse of the left bank of a relicted channel of the Missouri River, downstream, through a portion of section 7, the informative traverse of a portion of the present left bank of the Missouri River, downstream, through a portion of section 7, the meanders of the present left bank of the Missouri River, downstream, through section 6 and a portion of section 5, and certain division of accretion lines, Township 26 North, Range 44 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted August 3, 2010.

We will place a copy of the plat, in 1 sheet, and related field notes we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information. If the BLM receives a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, in 1 sheet, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest. We will not officially file this plat, in 1 sheet, until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

Authority: 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3.

Dated: August 4, 2010.

James D. Clafin,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meetings, Twin Falls District Resource Advisory Council, Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Public Meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA) and the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act of 2004 (FLREA), the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Twin Falls District Resource Advisory Council (RAC) and subcommittees will meet as indicated below.

DATES: On September 9, 2010, the Twin Falls District RAC subcommittee

members will meet at the Sawtooth Best Western Inn, 2653 S. Lincoln Ave., Jerome, Idaho from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A public comment period will take place from 10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

On September 16, 2010, the Twin Falls District RAC members will meet at the Sawtooth Best Western Inn, in Jerome, Idaho. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and end no later than 5 p.m. The public comment period for the full RAC meeting will take place 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on September 16.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Heather Tiel-Nelson, Twin Falls District, Idaho, 2536 Kimberly Road, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301, (208) 736-2352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15-member RAC advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Idaho. During the September 9th meeting, RAC subcommittee members will discuss the West Camas Forest Restoration project and other projects as a follow up to the July tour and meeting. During the September 16th meeting, RAC members will discuss the subcommittee reports and the current status of BLM's strategy for wild horse and burro management. Additional topics may be added and will be included in local media announcements. More information is available at www.blm.gov/id/st/en/res/resource_advisory.3.html. RAC meetings are open to the public.

Dated: August 4, 2010.

Bill Baker,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Meeting Announcement: Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Advisory Group

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Advisory Group for the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (NMBCA) grants program (Advisory Group) will meet in person and via conference call to discuss strategic planning and communication, budget and legislation updates, and other topics. This meeting

is open to the public, and interested persons may present oral or written statements.

DATES: *Advisory Group Meeting:*

September 9, 2010, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. ET.

Presenters: If you are interested in presenting oral or written information at the public meeting, provide a written copy of all comments to the Council Coordinator no later than August 27, 2010 (**see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 2073—2nd Floor, 4501 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael J. Johnson, Advisory Group Council Coordinator, by phone at (703) 358-1784; by e-mail at dbhc@fws.gov; or by U.S. mail at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop MBSP 4075, Arlington, VA 22203.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Recognizing the importance of conserving migratory birds, the U.S. Congress passed the NMBCA (Pub. L. 106-247, 114 Stat. 593, July 20, 2000) in 2000. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, with assistance from an international Advisory Group, manages a grants program to implement the terms of the NMBCA.

This competitive, matching grants program supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States, Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean that promote the long-term conservation of neotropical migratory birds and their habitats. The goals of the NMBCA include perpetuating healthy populations of these birds, providing financial resources for bird conservation initiatives, and fostering international cooperation for such initiatives.

The NMBCA Advisory Group, named by the Secretary of the Interior under the NMBCA, will hold its meeting to advise the Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, on the strategic direction and management of the NMBCA grants program. Grant proposal due dates, application instructions, and eligibility requirements are available on the NMBCA Web site at <http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/index.shtm>.

The agenda of this meeting will include strategic planning, strategic communication, and budget and legislation updates.

If you are interested in presenting information at this public meeting, contact the Council Coordinator, and provide a written copy of all comments to the Council Coordinator, no later than the date under **DATES**.