

Public Review and Comments

The Service has made a preliminary determination that the proposed Agreement and permit application are eligible for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). We explain the basis for this determination in an Environmental Action Statement, which is also available for public review.

Individuals wishing copies of the permit application, copies of our preliminary Environmental Action Statement, and/or copies of the full text of the Agreement, including a map of the proposed permit area, references, and legal descriptions of the proposed permit area, should contact the office and personnel listed in the **ADDRESSES** section above.

If you wish to comment on the permit application or the Agreement, you may submit your comments to the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. Comments and materials received, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address in the **ADDRESSES** section above and will become part of the public record, pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There also may be circumstances in which we would withhold from the record a respondent's identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. Anonymous comments will not be considered. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, are available for public inspection in their entirety.

We will evaluate this permit application, associated documents, and comments submitted thereon to determine whether the permit application meets the requirements of section 10(a) of the Act and NEPA regulations. If we determine that the requirements are met, we will sign the proposed Agreement and issue an enhancement of survival permit under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act to the Applicants for take of the CRLF and CTS incidental to otherwise lawful activities in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. We will not make our final decision until after the end of the 30-day comment period and will fully

consider all comments received during the comment period.

The Service provides this notice pursuant to section 10(c) of the Act and pursuant to implementing regulations for NEPA (40 CFR 1506.6).

Susan Moore,

Acting Field Supervisor, Sacramento Fish and Wildlife Office, Sacramento, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Cotterel Wind Power Project and Cassia Resource Management Plan Amendment/ Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Lead Agency—Bureau of Land Management, Interior; Cooperating Agencies—U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior; Bureau of Reclamation, Interior; Bonneville Power Administration, Energy; Idaho Department of Lands; Cassia County Commissioners; Participating Agency—Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

ACTION: Notice of availability of a Record of Decision (ROD).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Bureau of Land Management announces the availability of the ROD for the Cassia Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Cotterel Wind Power Project, located in south central Idaho. The decision contained in the ROD is two-fold. It approves both the amendment to the Cassia Resource Management Plan and the issuance of a right-of-way grant pursuant to Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Cotterel Wind Power Project ROD are available upon request from the Field Office Manager, Burley Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 15 East 200 South, Burley, ID 83318. The document may also be viewed on the following Web site: <http://www.id.blm.gov/offices/burley/index.htm>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Barker, Project Manager, Burley Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, 15 East 200 South, Burley, ID 83318, phone (208) 677-6678, fax

(208) 677-6699 or e-mail: Scott_Barker@blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Windland, Inc. proposes to construct, operate, and maintain a wind-powered electric generation facility on the ridgeline of Cotterel Mountain, near the towns of Albion, Malta, and Burley in south central Idaho. Windland, Inc. has a development agreement with Shell Wind Energy, Inc. for this project.

Four alternatives were analyzed in a four-year collaborative process to arrive at the decisions contained in the ROD.

The approved Cassia Resource Management Plan Amendment permits the development of a single wind energy project as described in Alternative C of the Final Environmental Impact Statement, published in March 2006, and in the Plan of Development (POD) and environmental protection measures, which are attached to and made a part of the ROD.

BLM received eight protests to the proposed plan amendment, all of which have been resolved. The Governor determined this project EIS and plan amendment are both consistent with State policy by letter dated May 30, 2006.

Dated: July 31, 2006.

Kenneth E. Miller,

Burley Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Relocation/Change of Address/Office Closure; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management; Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 15, 2006.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: June Bailey, Lewistown Field Manager, 406/538-1900, BLM Lewistown Field Office, 920 NE Main Street, Lewistown, Montana 59457.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 15, 2006, the Bureau of Land Management's Fort Benton River Management Station, the Fort Benton Visitor Contact Station and the Fort Benton Law Enforcement Ranger will move/relocate their offices to the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument Interpretive Center, at 701 7th Street in Fort Benton, Montana 59442. The following business practices