

rescinded earlier if the roads become passable. The BLM will post closure signs at main entry points to the closed roads. This closure will be posted in the Boise District BLM Office and Owyhee Field Office. Maps of the affected area and other documents associated with this closure are available at 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho, 83705 and 20 First Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho, 83639.

Area Closure

In addition to the road closure, a portion of the affected area will be closed to all public use. This closure affects public lands located in Owyhee County, Idaho approximately 10 miles northeast of Murphy, which burned June 13–16, 2012. The closure is found in:

Boise Meridian, Idaho

T. 1 S., R. 1 W., secs. 34, and 35, and T. 2 S., R. 1 W., sec. 2, generally located south of a non-motorized trail and north of the canyon rim, encompassing approximately 225 acres, as shown on the “Con Shea Closures” map.

This closure is necessary to allow seeded shrub, forb, and grass species to become established; and allow existing plants to recover from the effects of the fire. The BLM will post closure signs at main entry points to the closed areas and/or other locations on-site. This closure will be posted in the Boise District BLM Office and Owyhee Field Office. Maps of the affected area and other documents associated with this closure are available at 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho, 83705, and 20 First Avenue West, Marsing, Idaho, 83639.

Under the authority of Section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)), 43 CFR 8360.0–7, and 43 CFR 8364.1, the BLM will enforce the following rules within the Con Shea fire closure:

Motorized vehicles must not be used on closed roads.

Public entry into the 225 acre closed area is restricted.

Exemptions: The following persons are exempt from this order: Federal, State, and local officers and employees in the performance of their official duties; members of organized rescue or fire-fighting forces in the performance of their official duties; and entities with valid existing use authorizations, i.e. rights-of-way, leases and permits.

Penalties: Any person who violates the above rule may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined no more than \$1,000, imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both. Violators

may also be subject to the enhanced fines provided for in 18 U.S.C. 3571.

Authority: 43 CFR 8364.1.

Loretta Chandler,

Owyhee Field Manager.

Patricia Roller,

Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey NCA Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS–WASO–DPOL–11034; PPWODIREP/PPMPSAS1Y.YP0000]

Notice of Availability of Draft Director's Order #77–10 Concerning National Park Service Policies and Procedures Governing Benefits Sharing

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Park Service (NPS) is proposing to adopt a Director's Order setting forth policies and procedures that guide NPS practices to implement benefits sharing in accordance with the National Parks Omnibus Management Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 5935(d)) that authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to enter into negotiations with the research community and private industry for equitable, efficient benefits-sharing arrangements. Benefits sharing occurs when NPS receives monetary or other benefits from a discovery or invention with a commercial application resulting from research originating under an NPS Scientific Research and Collecting Permit, or other permit or authorization.

DATES: Written comments will be accepted until January 22, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Draft Director's Order #77–10 is available on the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/applications/npspolicy/DOrders.cfm> where readers may comment on the draft. In lieu of the above preferred process, requests for paper copies of and written comments on the draft Director's Order should be sent to Ann Hitchcock, Senior Advisor for Scientific Collections, 1201 Eye Street NW., (Room 1247), Washington, DC 20005. We will not accept comments by fax, e-mail, or in any other way other than those specified above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ann Hitchcock at (202) 354–2271 or John G. Dennis at (202) 513–7174.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Draft Director's Order #77–10 addresses

benefits sharing stemming from research results derived from NPS-permitted research and the relationship between NPS benefits sharing and NPS technology transfer activities under authority of the Federal Technology Transfer Act of 1986 and related legislation (15 U.S.C. 3710 *et seq.*). This Order clarifies National Park Service *Management Policies 2006* 4.2.4, defines NPS benefits sharing, lists fundamental benefits-sharing principles, describes basic benefits-sharing procedures, addresses related ethics and confidentiality, assigns responsibilities for administering benefits sharing, and outlines reporting requirements.

Public Availability of Comments

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 may 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.

Dated: December 18, 2012.

Herbert C. Frost,

Associate Director, Natural Resource Stewardship and Science.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS–WASO–NRNHL–11808; 2200–3200–665]

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before November 24, 2012. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation. Comments may be forwarded by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St. NW., MS 2280, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St. NW., 8th floor, Washington, DC 20005; or by fax, 202–371–6447. Written or faxed comments should be submitted

by January 7, 2013. Before including your address, phone 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 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.

Dated: November 29, 2012.

Alexandra M. Lord,

Acting Chief, National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmarks Program.

ARIZONA

Pima County

Owen Homesite, (Tucson Health Seekers MPS) 1415 E. Prince Rd., Tucson, 12001142

Tucson Medical Center, (Tucson Health Seekers MPS), 5301 E. Grant Rd., Tucson, 12001143

CALIFORNIA

Napa County

Monte Vista and Diamond Mountain Vineyard, 2121 Diamond Mountain Rd., Calistoga, 12001144

GEORGIA

Lumpkin County

Blood Mountain Trail Shelter, Blood Mountain Wilderness Area, Blairsville, 12001145

ILLINOIS

Williamson County

Marion Veterans Administration Hospital Historic District, (United States Second Generation Veterans Hospitals MPS), 2401 W. Main St., Marion, 12001146

INDIANA

Allen County

Lafayette Place Historic District, (Historic Residential Suburbs in the United States, 1830–1960 MPS), Roughly bounded by S. Calhoun & Lafayette Sts., McKinnie & Pettit Aves., Fort Wayne, 12001147

Floyd County

Georgetown Historic District, Roughly bounded by Georgetown-Greenville Rd., Canal Ln., Walnut St. & unnamed alley, Georgetown, 12001148

Grant County

Meshingomesia Cemetery and Indian School Historic District, 3820 Co. Rd. 600 N., Jalapa, 12001149

Lake County

Lake County Sanatorium, Nurse's Home and Superintendent's Residence (Boundary Increase), 425 W. 93rd Ave., Crown Point, 12001150

Marshall County

Bremen Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Station, Jct. of Douglas Rd. & IN 106, Bremen, 12001151

Bremen Water Tower, W. side of 100 blk. of S. Jackson St., Bremen, 12001152

Polk Township District No. 2 School, 18998 W. 2A Rd., Walkerton, 12001153

Miami County

Peru High School Historic District, (Indiana's Public Common and High Schools MPS), 80 W. 6th St., Peru, 12001154

Ripley County

Milan Masonic Lodge No. 31, 312 Main St., Milan, 12001155

NORTH CAROLINA

Currituck County

Coinjock Colored School, 4358 Caratoke Hwy., Coinjock, 12001156

Durham County

Biddle, Mary Duke, Estate, 1044 & 1050 W. Forest Hills Blvd., Durham, 12001157

Hertford County

Uptown Suburbs Historic District, Roughly bounded by W. Lexington & Sunset Aves., Westchester Dr., Johnson & W. Ray Sts., High Point, 12001158

WASHINGTON

Clark County

Clark County Poor Farm—Southwestern Washington Experiment Station, 1919 NE. 78th St., Vancouver, 12001159

Mason County

Mason County Courthouse, 419 N. 4th St., Shelton, 12001160

San Juan County

Donohue, Michael and Myra, House, 1159 N. Beach Rd., Eastsound, 12001161

A request for removal has been made for the following resources:

WISCONSIN

Rock County

Leedle Mill Truss Bridge, SR 1, Evansville, 80000398

KANSAS

Ellis County

Krueger Building, 811 Fort St., Hays, 06000111

Saline County

Brookville Hotel, Perry St., Brookville, 72000525

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[Docket No. BOEM–2012–0079]

Research Lease for Renewable Energy on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Offshore Virginia, Request for Competitive Interest (RFCI)

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), Interior.

ACTION: Public Notice of an Unsolicited Request for an OCS Research Lease; Request for Competitive Interest; and Request for Public Comment.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this public notice is to: (1) Describe the proposal submitted to BOEM by the Commonwealth of Virginia, Department of Mines Minerals and Energy (DMME) to acquire an OCS lease for wind energy research activities; (2) solicit public input regarding the proposal, its potential environmental consequences, and the use of the area in which the proposed project would be located; and (3) solicit indications of competitive interest for a research lease in the area identified by DMME for activities that would support future, potential commercial wind development.

On June 1, 2012, BOEM received an unsolicited request for a research lease from DMME. The objective of DMME is to obtain a lease under 30 CFR 585.238 for renewable energy research activities, including the siting of two meteorological and ocean monitoring platforms for pre-and post-construction collection of resource data, including wind velocities, water levels, waves, and bird and bat activities, to support the future production of renewable energy within and around the Wind Energy Area (WEA) offshore Virginia, identified by BOEM.

This RFCI is published pursuant to subsection 8(p)(3) of the OCS Lands Act, as amended by section 388 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPA) (43 U.S.C. 1337(p)(3)), and the implementing regulations at 30 CFR Part 585.

DATES: If you are a Federal agency or a state entity submitting an indication of interest in acquiring a research lease for the area proposed by DMME, your submission must be sent by mail, postmarked no later than January 22, 2013 for your submission to be considered. If you are providing comments or other submissions of information, you may send them by mail, postmarked by this same date, or you may submit them through the Federal Rulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>, also by this same date.