

appropriate environmental analyses, public and interagency reviews and would be reported in the applicable District or Resource Area periodic planning update reports which are distributed to known interested parties.

The Baker R.A. RMP proposed plan amendment and exchange proposal include public lands administered by the Baker R.A. located within the following areas:

Willamette Meridian, Baker, Morrow, Union and Umatilla Counties:

T.1N. through 6N., R.23.E. through 41E.,

T.1S. through 6S., R.23E. through 42E.,

T.7S. through 14S., R.36E. through 48E.

Containing approximately 45,000 acres of public land.

Public lands considered for disposal in the Central Oregon R.A., Prineville, are located within the following areas:

Willamette Meridian, Grant and Wheeler Counties:

T.7S. through 18S., R.26E. through 35E.

T.7S. through 9S., R.21E. through 25E.

Containing approximately 50,000 acres of public land.

Contingent upon approval of the amended RMP, or an approved conformance determination with the existing approved Baker RMP, the above described land within the Baker R.A. will be suitable for disposal by exchange under section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), 43 U.S.C. 1716.

Disposal of the public lands considered for exchange within the Central Oregon R.A. are in conformance with current Land Use Plans. These parcels are generally considered to be isolated and inefficient to manage.

The total acreage considered for disposal in both the Baker and Central Oregon Resource Areas totals approximately 95,000 acres.

The Baker and Central Oregon Resource Areas have received exchange proposals from Clearwater Land Exchange for property on Pioneer Resources, the JV Ranch and other private entities, potentially affecting the public lands noted above.

Some lands offered by these private landholders for this exchange are located along the North Fork of the John Day River which straddles the Grant, Morrow, and Umatilla county lines. They adjoin a second piece of land that is located west of the North Fork and includes Ditch and Cabin Creeks to the east, Wall Creek on the west and are adjacent to Forest Service administered lands to the north. Other lands considered for acquisition are located on and in the vicinity of Rudio Mountain in Grant County and along the South Fork of the John Day River. The Baker R.A. has designated the following "target" acquisition areas within which it would seek to acquire private lands from willing land owners: the west side of the Snake River from Homestead to Huntington (including the Lookout Mountain area), the Pedro Mountain area, the Dooley Mountain/Burnt River Canyon area and along the Powder River downstream from Thief Valley Reservoir. Additionally, any opportunity to acquire lands within or adjacent to land tenure retention zone 1 as identified in the land use plans, will also be considered for acquisition in both districts.

The parcels identified for acquisition through the exchange process are considered to contain high public values including significant forest resources, anadromous fish and wildlife habitat, substantial recreational opportunities and miles of riparian habitat. They would block up and consolidate public lands managed by the BLM, adjacent to the National Forest. Other lands offered for acquisition will be considered on the basis of the following values: key anadromous or other fisheries habitat, important wildlife habitats, wetland and riparian values, significant cultural/historic sites eligible for

National Register of Historic places, T&E/sensitive species habitat, Unique/outstanding recreational values, provide legal public access, within or adjacent to special designated areas (ACEC, W&S Rivers), manageability and cost of administration, substantially improves manageability of existing BLM or other public land, opportunities for partnerships in management and acquisition, unique lands with ecologic, geologic, scientific or scenic values and significance in stabilizing business, social and economic conditions and/or lifestyles. Issues raised at initial scoping that will be addressed in the analysis include, but are not limited to; multiple adjacent landowners desiring acquisition of BLM disposal tract(s), adjacent landowner(s) does not wish to acquire BLM disposal tract(s), appraisal issues, tribal values/historic use areas, county land base, water rights and agricultural lands, outright sale of public lands, resource management of acquired tracts, resource management on tracts considered for disposal, late successional forest stands/habitat, access and wildlife habitat.

Parcels will be screened by an interdisciplinary (ID) team through the environmental impact statement (EIS) process. Public parcels will be inventoried for sensitive values including special status wildlife and plants, and cultural resources. Disciplines to be represented on the ID team preparing the plan amendment and EIS include, but are limited to: archaeology, anthropology, economics, lands and minerals, recreation, forestry, fisheries, hydrology, botanical, soils, wildlife, geology and hazardous materials.

The value of lands proposed for exchange have not yet been determined. Upon completion of final appraisal, acreage would be adjusted, and/or money would be used to equalize the values. Lands will be exchanged on a value for value basis, based on current fair market value appraisals.

Public lands would be transferred subject to: (1) A reservation to the United States of a right-of-way for ditches canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945); and (2) all valid existing easements, leases, permits, licenses, right-of-way or other rights, and other terms and conditions that may be identified in the EIS.

The BLM is inviting comments to be considered in the preparation of the EIS for the proposed exchange. Comments may be addressed to Dick Cosgriffe, Central Oregon Resource Area Manager, at the Prineville District Office and Gloria Brown, Baker Resource Area Manager in Baker City. Comments should be postmarked by (45 days after date of publication in Fed Reg).

Public meetings have been held in John Day, Heppner, Pendleton, LaGrande and Baker City regarding this proposal. Public open houses will be held in Heppner, Pendleton, LaGrande and Baker City. The need for additional meetings will be evaluated based on the level of public input as a result of public notification procedures. Any public meetings will be announced at least 15 days in advance.

Detailed information concerning the proposed exchange and plan amendment, including the EIS, will be available at a later date at BLM offices in Prineville, Baker City, John Day and Portland. In Heppner this information will be available in the public library. When the EIS is completed in the early spring of 1997, another comment period will be provided to allow for additional public input to the exchange and associated plan amendment. This comment period will be announced in a Federal Register notice and local media. Any final decision will also be published to these same standards and applicable appeal or protest period(s) provided.

Pursuant to 7 CFR, Part 1, Subpart B, Section 1.27, all written submissions in response to this notice shall be made available for public inspection including the submitter's name, unless the submitter specifically requests confidentiality. Anonymous comments will not be accepted. All written submissions from business entities and organizations, submitted on official letterhead, in response to this notice shall be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Jim Hancock
Prineville District Manager
11/14/96

Ed Singleton
Vale District Manager
11/14/96

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Local students

earn scholarships

The University of Idaho, in Moscow, ID., has awarded more than \$3 million in scholarships to new and continuing students for the 1996-97 academic year. Dan Davenport, director of Admissions and Student Financial Aid, said the scholarships went to more than 2,700 students.

Local recipients include Kierin Doherty and Brent Sheirbon, both Lexington, and Melissa McElligott, Ione.

Doherty received an award from the Agricultural Economics Facility, and Sheirbon from the Business Department, Charles Ambrose Adams and Bookstore/Activities Leadership. McElligott received a presidential scholarship.

County Livestock

Growers to meet

The Morrow County Livestock Growers (MCLG) and the Umatilla County Cattlemen and CattleWomen will hold a joint meeting on Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Pendleton Convention Center.

The morning will be set aside for the Umatilla groups to hold their annual meetings. At noon, all the groups are invited to come together for a joint beef industry luncheon. The featured speaker will be Oregon senator-elect Dave Nelson, who will speak on current industry issues that will be addressed during the upcoming legislative session.

The afternoon session will include a panel discussion on Governor Kitzhaber's Healthy Streams Partnership. Panel members will include representatives from the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, Oregon Farm Bureau, Oregon Department of Agriculture, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and the Oregon Legislature. "Don't miss this discussion," said a MCLG spokesperson. "Because if the governor's plan is adopted and funded, it will affect every one of us in the daily operations of our ranches."

This year's banquet will be jointly sponsored by the Umatilla and Morrow County growers associations. Each banquet ticket will include two drink tickets for the social hour, a prime-roasted New York dinner with all the trimmings catered by Round-Up City Catering, and door prizes. The tickets for the social hour are provided compliments of the Northwestern Livestock Commission, Farm Equipment Headquarters, Farm Credit Services, US Bank of Oregon, Wells Fargo Bank, Morrow County Grain Growers and the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Cattlemen and CattleWomen who have paid their 1997 dues will receive a special door prize ticket (one per member) for special door prize drawings. The top door prizes will be drawn from those names only. Everyone will receive door prize tickets for other gifts donated by local businesses.

Preregistration is required by Monday, Dec. 9 to attend this meeting. Contact MCLG or the Umatilla County Cattlemen or CattleWomen for more information.

Sweek receives

Smithsonian

invitation



Marsha Sweek

Marsha Sweek, director of the Morrow County Museum, has been invited by the Smithsonian Institution to be a panel speaker at the national conference of the American Association of Museums in Atlanta, GA. in April.

Sweek, who has been involved with the Smithsonian Institute Traveling Exhibition Service's Rural Initiative for the past four years, will address the conference from the perspective of one of the nation's 25 museums who helped develop and exhibit "Produce for Victory," the pilot project of the Rural Initiative. Other panelists will be a staff member of the Utah State Humanities Council and a representative of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C.

Sweek, who has been director of the museum in Heppner for eight years, is currently serving on the board of the Oregon Council for the Humanities and recently completed her second term on the board of the Oregon Museum Association. She will travel to Atlanta as the guest of the Smithsonian Institution.

Case #96-0697-MCSO Case #SP96305844 SUMMARY STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR CIVIL FORFEITURE

On the 24 day of Oct., 1996, the above described property was seized for civil forfeiture by the B.E.N.T. TEAM. The property is subject to forfeiture under OR Law 791 as X proceeds X profits and/or instrumentalities used in the following prohibited conduct, and/or the solicitation, attempt, or conspiracy to commit the following prohibited conduct X possession X of a controlled substance, X delivery of a controlled substance, X manufacture of a controlled substance.

FORFEITURE means that the property will be transferred to the government and persons with any interest in the property will be deprived of that interest without compensation because of the use or acquisition of the property in or through prohibited conduct as defined in OR Law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF CIVIL FORFEITURE OF:
1993 Ford F-150 4X4 Pickup with VIN#-1FTEF14H8PLA68615, Or.Lic#TFA-159.
\$11,818.61 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY.
LS-1. (10) \$100.00 U.S. Savings Bonds. Totaling \$1,000.00.
LS-2. (1) 1880 Silver Dollar.
LS-3. (1) 1945 Dime; (5) Quarters with dates of, 1950, 1965, 1954, 1951 and 1942.
LS-4. (2) 1964 Half Dollars.
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LS-6. (1) 1944 Half Dollar.
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LS-9. (1) 1776 Twenty Dollar Gold Piece.
LS-10. (2) Quarters with dates of 1929 and 1964.
LS-11. (1) dime, 1914; (1) nickel, 1941.
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LS-13. (4) Half Dollars; 1776-1976, 1969, 1966 and 1964.
LS-14. (4) Nickels; 1945, 1940, 1946 and 1938.
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LS-16. (1) Black case with 1981 Canadian Silver Dollar.
LS-17. (1) Brown case with 1978 Canadian \$100.00 Gold piece.
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LS-21. (3) 1957 One Dollar Silver Certificates.
LS-22. (4) 1953 Two Dollar Bills.
LS-23. (1) 1963 Two Dollar Bill.
LS-24. (1) 1977 Elvis Presley One Dollar Bill.
LS-25. (1) Key with #3804.
LS-26. (4) misc. Keys.
LS-27. (2) Rubber Bands and (2) Paper Clips.

Larry S. Sample
Detective MCSO
PERSON FROM WHICH PROPERTY SEIZED:
Douglas C. Preston
and Betty Jo Preston

NOTICE TO ALL POTENTIAL CLAIMANTS AND TO ALL UNKNOWN PERSONS
READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY!!!
YOU MUST "CLAIM" AN INTEREST IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED SEIZED PROPERTY OR YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY LOSE ANY INTEREST YOU MAY HAVE. TO "CLAIM" YOU MUST FILE WITH THE "FORFEITURE COUNSEL" LISTED BELOW, A LEGAL PAPER CALLED A "CLAIM". THE "CLAIM" SHALL BE SIGNED BY THE CLAIMANT UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY AND SHALL SET FORTH ALL OF THE FOLLOWING: (A) YOUR TRUE NAME; (B) THE ADDRESS AT WHICH YOU WILL ACCEPT FUTURE MAILINGS FROM THE COURT OR FORFEITURE COUNSEL; AND (C) A STATEMENT THAT YOU HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE SEIZED PROPERTY. THE DEADLINE FOR FILING IS (21) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

WHERE TO FILE A "CLAIM" AND FOR MORE INFORMATION
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All properties ordered sold under the judgment and decree, unless redeemed on or before December 23, 1996, will be deemed to Morrow County, Oregon, immediately on expiration of the period of redemption, and every right and interest of any person in such properties will be forfeited forever to Morrow County, Oregon.

(s) Marilyn Childers
Tax Collector
Morrow County
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING
A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Morrow County, Morrow County State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998 will be held at the U.S. Forest Service Building, 117 S. Main, Heppner, Oregon. The meeting will take place during the week of the 16th-20th of December, 1996 at 9:00 A.M.. The purpose is to receive the budget message and document of the district.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after December 16th 1996 at Morrow County Courthouse, Heppner, Oregon, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.
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