

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.23.E. through 42E.,

T.7S. through 14S., R.36.E. 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.26.E. 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 from 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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Concert planned

The South Morrow Community Choir and the Willow Creek Youth Symphony will perform jointly

for "A Christmas Concert" on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner. A reception will follow the concert.

The public is invited to attend free of charge. However, there will be a donation basket available to help continue the support of both groups.

The symphony will also perform Thursday, Dec. 19, in Boardman at the Riverside High School auditorium at 7 p.m. The date of the Boardman concert was erroneously reported as Dec. 17.

Lexington Grange to meet Dec. 16

By Delpha Jones

The Lexington Grange will meet Monday, Dec. 16. Articles are to be brought for the Ronald McDonald house. The potluck dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. The Christmas program has been planned by the lecturers.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Give yourselves and your families a special Christmas gift by reserving more time for them. After church, take advantage of Heppner Sunday shopping together from noon-4 p.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, at noon, Santa will be at the Elks to have lunch, pose for a photo and watch a video with children, while parents and grandparents finish shopping. It is a great opportunity to find personal gifts and spend extra time enjoying the season rather than driving to the stress of crowds and dangerous roads. An additional bonus-some lucky Sunday shopper will win a trip to Reno in April for three days, courtesy of Mid-Columbia Bus Company.

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce elected new board members, Kevin Erich, Gary Marks and Steve Yaw, to three-year terms, and Cara Osmin to a one-year term during the Dec. 2 business meeting.

The board meets once a month and directors make every effort to attend Chamber meetings, events and to represent the best interests of the membership. Share your ideas with a board member.

1997 goals will be discussed by the entire membership at the Tuesday, Dec. 31 noon luncheon.

Board installation will occur at the annual Town and Country luncheon, tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 15. It is time to nominate a man, woman, educator and business of the year. Applications are available at the offices of Kuhn, Spicer and Mills, or at the Chamber. Help is available if you have an aversion to filling out forms-just be a name-dropper and the committee will do the rest. There are many, many deserving people quietly making a big difference.

Thought for the week: "Peace is not a season, it is a way of life."

Bowling League

Thursday Nite Mixers
week of November 13 & 20

	W	L
Lancer Lanes	27	13
Wright's Century	21	19
R & W	14	26
Skagg's Auto Clinic	18	18

High games: Randy Sample 221, Fran Barnett 192.

High series: Randy Sample 647, Fran Barnett 499.
Splits converted: Randy Sample 3-10.

Dime A Dozen

	W	L
Penland House	29	11
D-Don's	30	10
Pin Dodgers	27	13
BM's	20	20
Bunn Horseshoeing	13	27
Team 4	4	36

High games: tie between Randy Sample and Dave Hanna 212, Dianna Hoeft 191.

High series: Randy Sample 612, Dianna Hoeft 513.
Splits converted: Gerald Hoeft 3-10, Darlene Scroggins 2-7, Rodney Ehrmantraut 5-6-10.

Blue Mountain

	W	L
Beecher's	24	12
Who Knows	20 1/2	15 1/2
Willow Lanes	22 1/2	13 1/2
Misfits	15 1/2	20 1/2
Team 2	12 1/2	23 1/2
Young Guns	13	15

High games: Randy Sample 232, Bob Hubbard 208.

High series: Randy Sample 632, John Breidenbach 563.
Splits converted: Roger Ehrmantraut 5-4-7.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Board of Director's Meeting
A public meeting of the Board of Director's of the Morrow County Unified Recreation District will be held at the School District Office in Lexington, OR, at 7:00 pm, December 19, 1996. Agenda items include; funding requests from the Morrow County Arts Council and Ann Mortor; Measure 47 updates; Pay to Play money for athletics. The meeting is open to the public. Any person may appear at the meeting and participate.

(s) Cyde Marie Estes
Chairman for the Board
Published: December 11, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF CIVIL FORFEITURE OF:
\$53,410.51 IN U.S. CURRENCY
PERSON FROM WHICH PROPERTY SEIZED:
Janet N. Beamer

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
FORFEITURE COUNSEL Earl Woods, Morrow County District Att Phone 676-9061 Address P.O. BOX 664, Court House, Heppner, Oregon. 97836
SEIZING AGENCY BLUE MOUNTAIN ENFORCEMENT NARCOTICS TEAM Phone 278-4090 Address 700 SE EMIGRANT #5 PENDLETON, OREGON 97801

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. OFF-10 OR. LAW 791
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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.
LS-5. (2) 1979 Susan B. Anthony Silver Dollars.
LS-6. (1) 1944 Half Dollar.
LS-7. (1) 1957 Half Dollar.
LS-8. (2) Silver Dollars with dates of 1882 and 1890.
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.
LS-12. (1) 1936 Indian Head Nickel.
LS-13. (4) Half Dollars; 1776-1976, 1969, 1966 and 1964.
LS-14. (4) Nickels; 1945, 1940, 1946 and 1938.
LS-15. (2) Dimes, 1946 and 1949.
LS-16. (1) Black case with 1981 Canadian Silver Dollar.
LS-17. (1) Brown case with 1978 Canadian \$100.00 Gold piece.
LS-18. (1) 1934 Ten Dollar Silver Certificate.
LS-19. (1) 1928 Two Dollar Bill.
LS-20. (1) 1935 One Dollar Silver Certificate.
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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE hereby is given, that the two-year period for the redemption of real properties included in the 1994 delinquent tax lien foreclosure proceedings instituted by Morrow County, Oregon, on August 24, 1994, in the circuit court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, Case No. 94-CV-74 and included in the judgment and decree entered therein on December 23, 1994 will expire on December 23, 1996.

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

The Planning Commission for the City of Heppner, Oregon will conduct public hearings at 7:00 PM on January 6, 1997 at Heppner City Hall regarding the following applications:

1. Conditional Use: Requesting a permit to operate a beauty salon in a Residential (R2) Zone at 337 Linden Way, Map #25 26 27 DA, Tax Lot #501. Applicant: Hair I Am, Leah Brosnan.
2. Minor Partition and Variance: Requesting a waiver from set back requirements (Section 11-3-3C), "no street" provision (Section 12-1-13) and inadequate frontage on an improved street (Section 12-4-3A1). Property located at 350 Aiken Street, Map #25 26 26CC. Tax lot #2200. Applicant: John Ledbetter.

A copy of the applications and copies of all documents and evidence submitted by or on behalf of the applicants and copies of any applicable zoning criteria are available for inspection at no cost and copies of the same will be provided at a reasonable cost. To obtain this information contact the office at Heppner City Hall, 188 NW Willow Street, PO Box 756, Heppner, Oregon 97836, phone 676-9618.
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