

general harvest, fishing contests, and targeted gill and trap netting to achieve proposed lake trout reduction targets. The proposed action alternatives will be implemented indefinitely into the future, to both achieve and maintain lake trout population reductions and will include implementation and effectiveness monitoring at 5-year intervals, so that harvest strategies can be adapted to future conditions.

Proposed action alternatives will minimize by-catch mortality of non-target fish species, based on decades of work in Flathead Lake and references from other systems.

Suggested annual lake trout harvest levels have been derived from an age-structured stochastic simulation model based on decades of local population data. Annual harvest levels for this proposed project were designed to be implemented indefinitely into the future, to first achieve and then maintain reductions in the overall lake trout population as follows: 113,000 annual lake trout harvest for 25% reduction, 143,000 annual lake trout harvest for 50% reduction, and 188,000 annual lake trout harvest for 90% reduction.

Issues to be covered during the scoping process may include, but not be limited to: Biological resources (lake trout, bull trout, westslope cutthroat trout, lake whitefish, pygmy whitefish, yellow perch, and invertebrates including Mysids shrimp), recreation, fishing, cultural resources, socioeconomic conditions, grizzly bears, aquatic birds, environmental justice and Indian trust resources.

#### Public Comment Availability

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BIA address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, except holidays. 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.

#### Authority

This notice is published in accordance with sections 1503.1 of the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations (40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508) and Sec. 46.305 of the Department

of Interior Regulations (43 CFR Part 46), implementing the procedural requirements of NEPA, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), and is in the exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, by part 209 of the Departmental Manual.

Dated: May 23, 2012.

**Donald E. Laverdure,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Alaska Native Claims Selection

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to Napakiak Corporation. The decision approves the surface estate in the lands described below for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*). The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Calista Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Napakiak Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Napakiak, Alaska, and are located in:

#### Seward Meridian, Alaska

T. 8 N., R. 73 W.,  
Secs. 10 and 11.

Containing approximately 80 acres.

T. 5 N., R. 74 W.,  
Sec. 28.

Containing 0.52 acres.

Aggregating approximately 80.52 acres.

Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the *Delta Discovery*.

**DATES:** Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until July 5, 2012 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

3. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or email, will not be accepted as timely filed.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The BLM by phone at 907-271-5960 or by email at [ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov](mailto:ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov). Persons who use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the BLM during normal business hours. In addition, the FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the BLM.

The BLM will reply during normal business hours.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Application for Proposed Withdrawal Extension and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Alaska

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The United States Forest Service (USFS) has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requesting the Secretary of the Interior to extend the duration of Public Land Order (PLO) No. 7393 for an additional 15-year term. PLO No. 7393 withdrew approximately 600 acres of National Forest System land from location and entry under the United States mining laws, to aid in making high quality rock and gravel from the Spencer Glacier Material Site available to nearby communities for private and public works projects. The withdrawal created by PLO No. 7393 will expire on May 27, 2014, unless it is extended.