

the scope of this EIS and require no further response. The other individual's comments misinterpreted the information presented in the EIS regarding the proposed change in the airspace ceiling. As discussed in Section 4.2 of the Final EIS, the proposed new airspace ceiling will be created on top of existing restricted airspace that overlies Navy's bombing ranges. This proposed change will *not* be applied throughout the FRTC MOA.

Conclusions

In formulating combined decisions on implementing changes to update and consolidate training at the Fallon Range Training Complex, including changes on existing Navy-administered lands and on public lands administered by the BLM, Navy and BLM have considered the environmental and socioeconomic effects of the proposed action and alternatives and public input received on the Draft and final EISs.

After careful deliberation, we have determined that the preferred alternative, with reduced EW site size, provides the best combination of effectively meeting the training requirements of NAS Fallon, responding to the public concerns, and minimizing environmental effects.

Therefore, the Department of the Navy and the Bureau of Land Management have decided to implement the actions identified in the preferred alternative, as modified. Actions requiring FAA approval will be proposed for FAA rulemaking and will only be implemented if approved.

Although this EIS has been jointly prepared and has resulted in combined decisions, each agency's decision has been made pursuant to its individual responsibilities and authorities and each agency shall be responsible for its implementation.

BLM Appeals Process

If a party other than the Navy is aggrieved by the approval of this EIS, the decision regarding use of public lands may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, part 4 and Form 1842-1. If an appeal is made, a notice of appeal must be filed at the Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office, 850 Harvard Way, PO Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520-0006 within 30 days after the date this decision has been issued. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision being appealed is in error. A statement of reasons and any arguments the appellant wishes to present to justify reversal or modification of this decision

should be filed at the same time as the appeal.

If the appellant wishes to file a petition (request), pursuant to 43 CFR 4.21, for a stay (suspension) of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that the appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany the notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards for obtaining a stay. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay must also be submitted to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed with this office. If the appellant requests a stay, the appellant has the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

Standards for Obtaining a Stay

Except as otherwise provided by law or pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards: (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied, (2) the likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits, (3) the likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted and (4) whether the public interest favors granting the stay.

Dated: April 10, 2000.

Elsie Munsell,

*Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy
(Environment and Safety).*

Dated: April 4, 2000

John Singlaub,

Manager, Carson City Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-110-1060-DC]

Capture of Wild Horses From the West Douglas Herd Area, CO

AGENCY: White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public hearing and notice of intent to gather horses from the West Douglas Herd Area.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management, White River Field Office has scheduled the capture of wild horses from the West Douglas Herd Area. This removal is scheduled to start during the late summer of 2000 and continue until complete. A public

hearing regarding the capture of wild horses from the West Douglas Herd Area, South of Rangely, Colorado will be held at the White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management.

DATE AND ADDRESSES: Hearing will be held in Meeker, Colorado at the White River Field Office, 73544 HWY 64, on May 15, 2000 at 7:00 pm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Fowler; White River Field Office; 73544 HWY 64, Meeker, Colorado, 81641; Telephone (970) 878-3601.

James Cagney,

Associate White River Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-910-00-0777-30]

Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council Meeting Location and Time

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council's meeting location and time.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Council meetings will be held as indicated below. The agenda for the May 5, 2000 meeting includes: approval of minutes of the previous meeting, mining, wild horses, sage grouse, Great Basin Restoration Initiative, Land Health Standards, Off-Highway Vehicle Strategy Plan, Field Manager reports, identification of additional issues to be resolved and determination of the subject matter for future meetings.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the Council meeting is listed below.

Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, tour transportation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided below.

DATES, TIMES, PLACE: The time and location of the meeting is as follows:

Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, Ely Field Office, 702 North Industrial Way, Nevada, 89301; May 5 starting at 9 a.m.; public comments will be at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.; tentative adjournment at 5 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Curtis G. Tucker, Special Projects Coordinator, Ely Field Office, 702 North Industrial Way, HC 33 Box 33500, Ely, NV 89301-9408, telephone 775-289-1841.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues, associated with the management of the public lands.

Helen Hankins,

Field Office Manager, Elko Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Management Pplan/Special Resource Study/Environmental Impact Statement, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District, VA

AGENCIES: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Commission and National Park Service; Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public review.

Pursuant to section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Commission and the National Park Service announce the availability of a Draft Management Plan/Special Resource Study/Environmental Impact Statement (Plan/SRS/EIS) for the Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District. The document will be available for public review and comment beginning April 14, 2000 for 60 days. Public comments will be incorporated into the Final Plan/SRS/EIS.

Public meetings to review, comment, and refine the draft Plan/SRS/EIS will be held April 25, 2000 in Frederick County; April 27, 2000 in Shenandoah County; May 3, 2000 in Rockingham County; and Thursday May 4, 2000 in Highland County. Public notices of these meetings will also be announced via a newsletter to prior respondents/participants and local media. Comments from these meetings will also be

incorporated into the Final Plan/SRS/EIS. A 30-day no-action period will follow the Environmental Protection Agency's notice of availability of the Final Plan/SRS/EIS. After the no-action period, a Record of Decision will be sought from the Northeast Regional Director, National Park Service, and the Chairman, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Commission.

For further information, meeting time and locations, or to review a copy of the Draft Plan/SRS/EIS, contact: Shenandoah Valley Battlefields NHD Commission, P.O. Box 897, 8895 Collins Drive, New Market, VA 22844, (888) 689-4545.

Dated: March 31, 2000.

Carrington Williams,

Chairman, Shenandoah Valley Battlefields National Historic District Commission.

Dated: April 2, 2000.

Marie Rust,

Northeast Regional Director, National Park Service Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Intent to Repatriate Cultural Items in the Possession of the Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Anthropology, Miami University, Oxford, OH

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, 43 CFR 10.10 (a)(3), of the intent to repatriate cultural items in the possession of the Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Anthropology, Miami University, Oxford, OH which meet the definition of "sacred object" under Section 2 of the Act.

The six cultural items consist of a record stick, Handsome Lake Revelation stick, condolence cane, a pair of dance garters, and a Delaware False Face mask.

In 1972, these six cultural items were purchased from Iroqrafts, on the Six Nations Reserve, Ontario, Canada by the Miami University Anthropology Museum.

Based on the original sales tags, these cultural items have been identified as Cayuga. During consultation, representatives of the Cayuga Nation of New York have indicated these six items are specific ceremonial objects needed by traditional Native American

religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by their present-day adherents.

Based on the above-mentioned information, officials of the Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Anthropology, Miami University have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(3), these six cultural items are specific ceremonial objects needed by traditional Native American religious leaders for the practice of traditional Native American religions by their present-day adherents. Officials of the Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Anthropology, Miami University have also determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (e), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these items and the Cayuga Nation of New York.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Cayuga Nation of New York and the Seneca Cayuga Indian Tribe of Oklahoma. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these objects should contact Mrs. Judith D. Spielbauer, Instructor, Department of Sociology, Gerontology, and Anthropology, Miami University, Oxford, OH 45056; telephone: (513) 529-1551, fax: (513) 529-8525 before May 15, 2000. Repatriation of these objects to the Cayuga Nation of New York may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

Dated: April 7, 2000.

G. Mark Schoepfle,

Acting Departmental Consulting Archeologist, Archeology and Ethnography Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains From the Norton Sound Region, AK in the Possession of the University of Pennsylvania Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Philadelphia, PA

AGENCY: National Park Service.

ACTION: Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 43 CFR 10.9, of the completion of an inventory of human remains from the Norton Sound Region,