

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

[AK-932-1410-ET; AA-6981]

**Public Land Order No. 7560;  
Withdrawal of Public Lands for Haida  
Corporation; Alaska****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws approximately 63.05 acres of public lands located within the Tongass National Forest from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, pursuant to section 10(a)(1) of the Haida Land Exchange Act of 1986, as amended. Any lands selected by the Haida Corporation shall remain withdrawn until they are conveyed. Any lands described herein that are not conveyed to the corporation will remain withdrawn as part of the Tongass National Forest, and will be subject to the terms and conditions of any other withdrawal or segregation of record.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 7, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robbie J. Havens, Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-5477.

**Order**

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 10(a)(1) of the Haida Land Exchange Act of 1986, Pub. L. No. 99-664, as amended, it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, and are hereby reserved for selection by the Haida Corporation:

**Copper River Meridian***Tongass National Forest*

(a) Siginaka Islands (unsurveyed)

Twelve islands located within secs. 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32 of T. 54 S., R. 63 E.

The areas described aggregate approximately 45.89 acres.

(b) Silver Point/Cobb Islands (unsurveyed).

Three islands located within sec. 18 of T. 56 S., R. 64 E.

The areas described aggregate approximately 17.16 acres.

The areas described in (a) and (b) above aggregate approximately 63.05 acres.

2. Prior to conveyance of any lands withdrawn by this order, the lands shall be subject to administration by the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, under applicable public land laws governing the use of National Forest System land. Any lands described in this order not conveyed to the corporation, shall remain withdrawn as part of the Tongass National Forest and will be subject to the terms and conditions of any withdrawal or segregation of record.

Dated: March 11, 2003.

**Rebecca W. Watson,***Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals  
Management.*

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[AZA 12960]

**Public Land Order No. 7561;  
Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated  
June 10, 1931; Arizona****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order revokes a Secretarial Order in its entirety as it affects approximately 73 acres of National Forest System lands withdrawn to protect several water sources within the Tonto (formerly Crook) National Forest for recreational development. The Forest Service has determined that the withdrawal is no longer needed. This action will open the lands to mining.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** May 7, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cliff Yardley, BLM Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, 602-417-9437.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Forest Service has determined that the withdrawal is no longer needed and has requested the revocation.

**Order**

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated June 10, 1931, which withdrew National Forest System lands for several water sources within the Tonto (formerly

Crook) National Forest for recreational development, is hereby revoked in its entirety.

2. At 10 a.m. on May 7, 2003, the lands will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the lands described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: March 11, 2003.

**Rebecca W. Watson,***Assistant Secretary—Land and Minerals  
Management.*

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[OR-025-1430-ES; G-03-0065]

**Notice of intent to amend the Three  
Rivers Resource Management Plan****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to amend the Three Rivers Resource Management Plan (RMP).

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) intends to amend an RMP for the Three Rivers Resource Area. BLM intends to consider a land tenure adjustment allocation and associated land sale proposal, which would require amending an existing land use plan. The Three Rivers Resource Area covers the management of public land administered by the BLM in northern Harney County, Oregon. The plan amendment will fulfill the needs and obligations set forth by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), and BLM management policies. The BLM will work collaboratively with interested parties to identify the management decisions that