

CEQA. As NEPA lead agency, the Service is providing notice of the availability of the final EIS/EIR and is making available for public review the responses to comments on the Draft EIS/EIR.

#### Public Review

The Service and CVAG invite the public to review the Final Plan, Final EIR/EIS, and Final Implementing Agreement during a 30-day waiting period [see **DATES**]. Any comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the administrative record and may be made available to the public.

The Service will evaluate the application, associated documents, and comments submitted to them to prepare a Record of Decision. A permit decision will be made no sooner than 30 days after the publication of the Final EIR/EIS and completion of the Record of Decision.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(a) of the Federal ESA and Service regulations for implementing NEPA, as amended (40 CFR 1506.6). We provide this notice in order to allow the public, agencies, or other organizations to review these documents.

Dated: April 7, 2006.

**Alexandra Pitts,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment for Seney National Wildlife Refuge and Kirtland's Warbler Wildlife Management Area in Michigan, Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Missouri, and St. Croix and Leopold Wetland Management Districts in Wisconsin**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) intends to gather information necessary to prepare Comprehensive Conservation Plans (CCP) and Environmental Assessments (EA) for the following National Wildlife Refuges (NWR), Wildlife Management Area (WMA), and Wetland Management Districts (WMD): Seney NWR in the Upper Peninsula, Michigan and Kirtland's Warbler WMA in 8 counties

in the northern Lower Peninsula, Michigan, Swan Lake NWR in Chariton County, Missouri, Leopold WMD with lands in 16 counties in southeastern Wisconsin, and St. Croix WMD with lands in 8 counties in western Wisconsin. The CCPs will describe how we intend to manage the refuges and districts for the next 15 years.

The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 668dd *et seq.*), and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Open house style meetings and possibly focus group meetings and workshops will be held during the scoping phase of the CCP development process to obtain additional suggestions and information on the scope of alternatives and impacts to be considered.

In addition, the Service is inviting comments on archeological, historic, and traditional cultural sites in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act.

Special mailings, newspaper articles, internet postings, and other media announcements will inform people of the opportunities for written comments.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments for Seney NWR or Kirtland's Warbler WMA can be mailed to: Refuge Manager, Seney National Wildlife Refuge, 1674 Refuge Entrance Road, Seney, Michigan 49883.

Comments for Swan Lake NWR can be mailed to: Refuge Manager, Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge, 16194 Swan Lake Avenue, Sumner, Missouri 64681.

Comments for Leopold WMD can be mailed to: District Manager, W10040 Cascade Mountain Road, Portage, Wisconsin 53901.

Comments for St. Croix WMD can be mailed to: District Manager, 1764 95th Street, New Richmond, Wisconsin 54017.

You may also find information on the CCP planning process and submit comments electronically on the planning Web site <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/planning> or you may e-mail comments to [r3planning@fws.gov](mailto:r3planning@fws.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Tracy Casselman, Seney NWR or Kirtland's Warbler WMA, at 906-586-9851 or John Guthrie, Swan Lake NWR, at 660-856-3323 or Steve Lenz, Leopold WMD, at 608-742-7100 or Chet McCarty, St. Croix WMD, at 715-246-7784.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C.

668dd-668ee *et seq.*), requires the Service to develop a CCP for each National Wildlife Refuge. Land parcels managed by the Service within a Wetland Management District are also units of the National Wildlife Refuge System. The purpose in developing a CCP is to provide refuge and district managers with a 15-year strategy for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife management, conservation, legal mandates, and Service policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction on conserving wildlife and their habitats, the CCP identifies wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation. We will review and update these CCPs at least every 15 years in accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4370d).

By Federal law, all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System are to be managed in accordance with an approved CCP. The CCP guides management decisions and identifies refuge goals, long-range objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes. The CCP will provide other agencies and the public with a clear understanding of the desired conditions for Refuge, Wildlife Management Area, and Wetland Management District lands and how the Service will implement management strategies.

The CCP planning process will consider many elements, including wildlife and habitat management, habitat protection and acquisition, wilderness preservation, public recreational activities and cultural resource preservation. Public input into this planning process is essential.

The Service will prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for each CCP in accordance with procedures for implementing NEPA found in the Departmental Manual 516 DM 6, Appendix 1.

Review of this project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), NEPA Regulations (40 CFR 1500-1508), other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, and Service policies and

procedures for compliance with those regulations.

Dated: March 28, 2006.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-092-1430-EU; MTM-93473]

#### Notice of Realty Action; Competitive Sale of Public Land, Valley County; Montana

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** A 40-acre public parcel of land located east of Glasgow, Valley County, Montana, has been examined and found suitable for sale utilizing competitive sale procedures.

**DATES:** The lands will be segregated on the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. Comments are due in the Glasgow Field Station by June 5, 2006. The sale will be held at the Glasgow Field Station on September 14, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** Bureau of Land Management, Glasgow Field Station, P.O. Box 871, 605 2nd Avenue South, Room 206, Glasgow, Montana 59230, 406-228-3750.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Information regarding the competitive sale instructions, procedures, documents, maps, and materials to submit a bid can be obtained at the public reception desk at the above address from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays), or by contacting John Fahlgren, at 406-228-3757, at the Glasgow Field Station. For general information on BLM's public land sale procedures, refer to the following Web address: <http://www.blm.gov/nhp/what/lands/realty/sales.htm>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following described parcel of public land is proposed for sale:

#### Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 29 N., R. 39 E., sec. 33, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Containing 40 acres, more or less in Valley County.

The parcel will be offered through competitive sale pursuant to 43 CFR 2711.3-1. Authority for the sale is sections 203 and section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management

Act of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1701, 1713, 1719). This parcel of public land, east of Glasgow, Montana, is being offered for sale, using both sealed bid and oral bid procedures, at not less than the appraised fair market value of \$26,000. The land is not required for Federal purposes and was identified for disposal in the Judith-Valley-Phillips Resource Management Plan approved in October 1992. The disposal (sale) of the parcel would serve the public benefit by making lands available for community expansion and private economic development. As such, these lands meet the criteria for sale under 43 CFR 2710.0-3(a)(2) and (3).

The land is located one mile northwest of Glasgow, Montana, and has physical and legal access via U.S. Highway 2 and a well maintained county roadway, Jensen Trail. Jensen Trail cuts through the property on a north-south axis, bisecting the property. The parcel consists of a flat ridge top giving way to a south facing slope, which levels slightly at its southern border. The vegetation on the property consists mostly of native grasses and shrubs, and there are a few cottonwood trees on the property. There is no running surface water on the property; however, there are several small draws that are no doubt active during spring run-off. Home development is currently on the property's east, south, and northeast borders.

Both sealed bids and oral bids will be accepted. All sealed bids must be received at the BLM, Glasgow Field Station (address stated above), not later than 4:30 p.m., MST, on the day prior to the sale or September 13, 2006. The outside of bid envelopes must be clearly marked on the front lower left-hand corner with "BLM Land Sale MT, MTM-93473," and the bid opening date. Bids must be for not less than the appraised market value of \$26,000. Each sealed bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, money order, bank draft, or cashier's check made payable to the Bureau of Land Management, for not less than 10 (ten) percent of the amount bid. The bid envelope must also contain a statement showing the total amount bid and the name, mailing address, and phone number of the entity making the bid.

Oral bidding on the date of the sale will begin at 1 p.m. at the Glasgow Field Station office at the highest qualified sealed bidder's offer. The highest qualifying oral bidder shall submit payment by cash, personal check, bank draft, money order, or any combination for not less than one-fifth of the amount of the bid immediately following the close of the sale. The successful bidder,

whether such bid is a sealed or oral bid, shall submit the remainder of the full bid price prior to the expiration of 180 days from the date of the sale. Failure to submit the full bid price prior to the 180th day shall result in forfeiture of the deposit.

The BLM, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to: (1) Reject any bid; (2) ask for supplemental bids in the case of identical bids; (3) make minor exceptions to procedures to resolve administrative or other conflicts; and (4) withdraw the property from sale or postpone the sale due to protests, appeals, litigation, administrative, or other reasons.

If not sold, the parcel described above in this notice may be identified for sale on a continuing basis, by sealed bid, until sold.

Federal law requires bidders to be U.S. citizens 18 years of age or older, a corporation subject to the laws of any state or of the United States; a state, state instrumentality, or political subdivision authorized to hold property, or an entity including, but not limited to, associations or partnerships legally capable of holding property or interests therein under the laws of the State of Montana.

For a period until June 5, 2006, interested parties may submit comments to the Glasgow Field Station, P.O. Box 871, 605 2nd Avenue South, Room 206, Glasgow, Montana 59230. Any comments are to be in letter format to be addressed and mailed to John Fahlgren, Assistant Field Manager, Glasgow Field Station. Facsimiles, telephone calls, and e-mails are unacceptable means of notification. Comments including names and street addresses of respondents will be available for public review at the Glasgow Field Station during regular business hours, except holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or address from public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

The publication of this notice of realty action shall segregate the public lands