

- T. 7 S., R. 41 E.,
Sec. 16, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 8 S., R. 41 E.,
Sec. 36, all, except highway right-of-way
conveyed and recorded in Book 129, Page
229, Baker County records.
- T. 10 S., R. 41 E.,
Sec. 36, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 12 S., R. 41 E.,
Sec. 16, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 10 S., R. 42 E.,
Sec. 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 16, E $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 36.
- T. 11 S., R. 42 E.,
Sec. 16, E $\frac{1}{2}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 8 S., R. 43 E.,
Sec. 16.
- T. 10 S., R. 43 E.,
Sec. 18, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 11 S., R. 43 E.,
Sec. 16, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 13 S., R. 43 E.,
Sec. 16, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 36.
- T. 8 S., R. 44 E.,
Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 35, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 36, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
- T. 9 S., R. 44 E.,
Sec. 2, lot 4 (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$).
- T. 8 S., R. 45 E.,
Sec. 36.
- T. 8 S., R. 47 E.,
Sec. 36, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

3. The above-described land is embraced in the Okanogan National Forest and is hereby opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of national forest land.

IRVING W. ANDERSON,
Chief, Division of Lands and Minerals, Program Management and Land Office.

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Office of the Secretary

BLUE CRABS IN NORTH CAROLINA ET AL.

Determination of a Commercial Fishery Failure Due to a Resource Disaster
DECEMBER 12, 1968.

Whereas, many firms and individuals are engaged in harvesting, processing, and marketing blue crab in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida; and

Whereas, the annual blue crab production in these States between 1964 and 1968 has steadily declined by nearly 60 percent; and

Whereas, insurmountable uninsured losses of blue crab production in 1968 will amount to a several million dollar decrease in State income; and

Whereas, a continued diminution in the blue crab populations in the South Atlantic Coast area will result in a serious shortage of marketable blue crab in 1969; and

Whereas, the serious disruption of the blue crab fishery in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida is due to undetermined causes;

Now, therefore, as Secretary of the Interior, I hereby determine that the foregoing circumstances constitute a commercial fishery failure due to a resource disaster within the meaning of section 4(b) of Public Law 88-309. Pursuant to this determination, I authorize the use of funds appropriated under the above legislation to investigate the causes of the decline in blue crab populations in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, and for such other measures as may be necessary to mitigate damage to the resource.

STEWART UDALL,
Secretary of the Interior.

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National Academy of Sciences—National Research Council, Drug Efficacy Study Group, on the following previously marketed drug: Ilotycin Gluceptate, Otic taining erythromycin gluceptate; conmyxin B sulfate, and benzocaine; Ell Lilly & Co., Box 618, Indianapolis, Ind. 46206.

The Academy evaluated this preparation as ineffective as a combination for its labeled indications: The treatment of external ear infections of the dry type with scaling and fissures, external ear infections of the wet "weeping" type, and furunculosis due to susceptible organisms.

The Food and Drug Administration concurs in the views of the Academy and concludes that there is a lack of substantial evidence that the drug listed or was represented to have under the conditions of use prescribed, recommended, or suggested in its labeling. Accordingly, the Commissioner of Food and Drugs intends to initiate proceedings to amend the antibiotic drug regulations where necessary to delete from the list of drugs acceptable for certification those that contain the above-listed antibiotic combination.

Prior to initiating such action, however, the Commissioner invites all interested persons who may be adversely affected by such action to submit pertinent data bearing on the proposal within 30 days following date of publication of this notice in the FEDERAL REGISTER. Correspondence should be addressed to the Special Assistant for Drug Efficacy Study Implementation (MD-16), Bureau of Medicine, Food and Drug Administration, 200 C Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20204.

This announcement of the proposed action and implementation of the proposed NRC report for this drug is made to give notice to any interested persons.

The firm listed above has been mailed a copy of the NAS-NRC report, and any interested person may obtain a copy of the report on the subject drug by writing to the Food and Drug Administration, Press Relations Office (CE-300), 200 C Street SW., Washington, D.C. 20204.

This notice is issued pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (secs. 502, 507, 52 Stat. 1050-51, as amended, 59 Stat. 463, as amended; 21 U.S.C. 352, 357) and under authority delegated to the Commissioner (21 CFR 2.120).

Dated: December 9, 1968.

HERBERT L. LEVY, JR.,
Commissioner of Food and Drugs.
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Office of the Secretary
ASSISTANT SECRETARY (PLANNING AND EVALUATION)
Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegation of Authority
Section 2-140 of Part 2 of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and

The areas described aggregate 5,944.70 acres.

2. The lands are located in Baker County. They are semiarid in character and are not suitable for farming.

3. Subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law, the lands are hereby open to application, petition, location and selection. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. January 16, 1969, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

4. Inquiries concerning the lands should be addressed to the Chief, Division of Lands and Minerals Program Management and Land Office, Post Office Box 2965, Portland, Oreg. 97208.

VIRGIL O. SEISER,
Chief, Branch of Lands.

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WASHINGTON

Notice of Filing of Plat

DECEMBER 11, 1968.

1. Plat of survey of the land described below will be officially filed in the Land Office, Portland, Oreg., effective at 10 a.m., January 16, 1969.

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

T. 31 N., R. 21 E., unsurveyed,
Sec. 13, tract 37.

The area described aggregates 5.43 acres of public land.

2. The land described above is rugged and is in an area where a forest growth of Douglas fir and ponderosa pine predominates.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

Food and Drug Administration

ERYTHROMYCIN GLUCEPTATE WITH POLYMYXIN B AND BENZOCAINE FOR OTIC SOLUTION

Drugs for Human Use; Drug Efficacy Study Implementation

The Food and Drug Administration has evaluated a report received from the