

within Arizona, and a report from the public relations working group. A public comment period will take place at 11:30 a.m., April 12, 1996, for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clinton Oke, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 3707 N. 7th St., Phoenix, Arizona 85014, (602) 650-0512.

Michael A. Taylor,

Acting Deputy State Director, Resource Planning, Use and Protection Division.

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[CO-050-05-1020-00]

Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado) Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix, notice is hereby given that the next two meetings of the Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado) will be held on April 9 and 10, 1996 in Canon City, Colorado and May 14 and 15, 1996 in Alamosa, Colorado.

The meeting April 9 and 10 is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at BLM's Canon City District Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado. The agenda will include: review and discussion of Rangeland Standard and Guidelines on April 9, and a one day "Exploring Rangeland Ecosystems" Course on April 10. The meeting May 14 and 15 is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at the San Luis Resource Area office 1921 State Street, Alamosa, Colorado. The agenda will include a tour of sites in the San Luis Valley and a discussion of issues.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council at 9:30 a.m. the first day of each meeting or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. The District Manager may limit the length of oral presentations depending on the number of people wishing to speak.

DATES: The meeting in Canon City is scheduled for Tuesday, April 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday April 10 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The meeting in Alamosa is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, May 15 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Canon City District Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City Colorado 81212; Telephone (719) 269-8500; TDD (719) 269-8597.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ken Smith at 719-269-8553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Anyone wanting to attend the May 14 and 15 meeting should contact the Canon City District Office prior to the meeting to confirm the times and location. Summary minutes for the Council meeting will be maintained in the Canon City District Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Donnie R. Sparks,

District Manager.

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[AZ-040-05-1040-00]

Notice of Meeting for the Gila Box Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with 43 CFR 1780 that a meeting of the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area (NCA) Advisory Committee will be held.

DATES: Thursday, April 25, 1996, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: BLM Safford District Office, 711 14th Ave., Safford, Arizona.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NCA Advisory Committee was established by the Arizona Desert Wilderness Act of 1990 to provide input to the Safford District on management of the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area (NCA). The Committee is continuing work on the Gila Box Interdisciplinary Activity Plan. At this meeting the committee will (1) continue to refine management actions and (2) finalize the preferred alternative.

All meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Committee (from 10:30-11:00 a.m.) or may file written statements for consideration by the Committee. Anyone wishing to make an oral statement must contact the BLM Gila resource Area Manager at least two working days prior to the meeting. Written statements are also accepted at any time during preparation of the draft plan, and will be reviewed by the committee.

Statements should be mailed to Elmer Walls, Team Leader, Gila Resource Area, 711 14th Avenue, Safford, Arizona 85546.

Summary minutes of the meeting will be maintained in the Safford District Office and will be available for public inspection (during regular business hours) within 30 days after each meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Meg Jensen, Gila Resource Area Manager, or Elmer Walls, Team Leader, 711 14th Avenue, Safford, Arizona 85546, Telephone (520) 428-4040.

Dated: March 6, 1996.

William T. Civish,

District Manager.

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[NM-931-06-1020-00]

New Mexico Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of council meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix 1, The Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, announces the meeting of the New Mexico Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The Meeting will be held on April 18 and 19, 1996 at the Holiday Inn Don Fernando de Taos, 1005 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Taos, New Mexico. The meeting will start at 7:30 a.m. each day.

The two day agenda includes two presentations from RAC members, a discussion on expectations of this meeting, a discussion on the NM rangeland management approach that includes standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management, a time for the public to address the RAC and development of a draft agenda for the next RAC meeting. In addition the RAC will select the location and date for the meeting after the Farmington meeting (now set for August 1 and 2, 1996). The meeting is expected to end on the second day at about 3:00 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public. The time for the public to address the RAC is on the first day, April 18, 1996, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The RAC may reduce or extend the end time of 5:00 p.m. depending on the number of people wishing to address the RAC and the length of time available. At the completion of the public comments the RAC may continue discussion on the

New Mexico rangeland management approach as time permits.

DATES: The RAC will meet on Thursday, April 18, 1996 from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, April 19, 1996, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The public may address the RAC during the public comment period on April 18, 1996 starting at 3:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Armstrong, New Mexico State Office, Policy and Planning Team, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, telephone (505) 438-7436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Resource Advisory 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 public lands. The Council's responsibilities include providing advice on long-range planning, establishing resource management priorities and assisting the BLM to identify State and regional standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management.

Dated: March 8, 1996.

William C. Calkins,
State Director.

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Public Land Order 7187; Revocation of Public Land Order No. 835; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes in its entirety a public land order which withdrew lands for townsite and classification purposes at Portage. The lands are no longer needed for the purpose for which they were withdrawn. The lands have been transferred to the Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, by Section 6 of the Alaska Land Status Technical Corrections Act, Public Law 102-415, 106 Stat. 2112, October 14, 1992. This action will also open the lands to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land and will be subject to the Chugach National Forest reservation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 14, 1996.

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

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 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 835, which withdrew lands for townsite and classification purposes at Portage, is hereby revoked in its entirety as to the following described lands:

Seward Meridian

Chugach National Forest

Located within Tps. 8 and 9 N., R. 3 E., described as:

U.S. Survey No. 2882, Lots 1 to 6, inclusive, Block 3.

The area described contains .89 acre.

U.S. Survey No. 3738, Lot 1.

The area described contains 42 acres.

U.S. Survey No. 7012, Lots 16 and 31.

The area described contain 636.90 acres.

The areas described aggregate 679.79 acres.

2. At 10 a.m. on April 15, 1996, the National Forest System lands described above will be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land, including 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.

Dated: February 29, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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[AK-931-1430-01; A-061696]

Public Land Order 7189; Partial Revocation of Public Land Order No. 2451; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes a public land order insofar as it affects 25.83 acres of public land withdrawn for the use of the Federal Aviation Administration in the maintenance of air navigation facilities as additions to Air Navigation Site No. 176. The land is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn. The land will continue to be withdrawn as part of the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge, as established and designated by the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 14, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley J. Macke, BLM Alaska State

Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-5477.

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 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 2451, which withdrew public land at Cold Bay, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Seward Meridian

Located within Tps. 58 S., Rs. 88 and 89 W., currently described as U.S. Survey No. 9454.

The area described contains 25.83 acres.

2. The land affected by this order will remain part of and subject to the terms and conditions of the Alaska Peninsula National Wildlife Refuge, pursuant to Sections 302(1) and 304(c) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 16 U.S.C. 668(dd) (1988), and any other withdrawal or segregation of record.

Dated: February 29, 1996.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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Public Land Order 7188; Withdrawal of Public Lands for Protection of Recreational Sites; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 175 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining for 20 years for the Bureau of Land Management to protect campgrounds and recreational sites. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 14, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris Chelius, BLM Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076, 303-239-3706.

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 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1988)), but not from leasing under the mineral