

Administrative Remedies

Approval of this plan amendment constitutes official ACEC designation and will be documented in a public Record of Decision (ROD) which will be made available to all parties who received a copy of the proposed PA/FEIS. The BLM planning process provides an opportunity for an administrative review via a plan protest to the BLM Director, if you believe the approval of the proposed plan amendment would be in error under 43 CFR 1610.5-2. Careful adherence to the following guidelines will assist in preparing such a protest that will assure the greatest consideration to your point of view:

(1) A protesting party may raise only those issues which he/she submitted for the record during the planning process.

(2) There is no provision within BLM's regulations allowing for an extension of time to file a protest, nor will one be granted. To be considered timely, a protest must be postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment/protest period. It is recommended that your protest be sent certified mail, return receipt requested.

(3) Protests must be submitted in writing to: Director (480), Bureau of Land Management, Resource Planning Team, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240.

(4) To be considered complete, a protest must contain, at a minimum, the following information:

(a) The name, address, telephone number, and interest of the person filing the protest.

(b) A statement of the issue(s) being protested.

(c) A statement of the part(s) of the proposed plan amendment being protested, referencing specific pages, paragraphs, sections, tables, maps, etc. * * * within the document.

(d) A copy of all documents addressing the issue(s) that you submitted during the planning process or a reference to the date the issue(s) were discussed by you for the record.

(e) A concise statement explaining why the BLM State Director's decision is believed to be incorrect. A protest which merely expresses disagreement with the State Director's decision, without presenting support data/information, will be dismissed.

Dated: March 15, 1996.

Edwin J. Singleton,
District Manager.

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Notice of Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District.

ACTION: Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council; LaGrande, Oregon; May 1-3, 1996.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council and Council Subgroups will be held on May 1, 1996 from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, on May 2, 1996 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and on May 3, 1996 from 8:00 am to 12 noon at the La Grande Ranger District, 3502 Highway 30, La Grande, Oregon. Public comments will be received by the Council from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 1, 1996. Topics to be discussed include the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, standards for rangeland health and guidelines for livestock grazing, and proposed land exchanges in the John Day-Snake Region. A field trip to discuss riparian and watershed management will be held on May 2, 1996. Transportation will not be provided for the public to the field training site on May 2, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James L. Hancock, Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office, 3050 N.E. Third Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754, or call 541-416-6700.

Dated: March 20, 1996.

James L. Hancock,
District Manager.

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Southwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meetings

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; Resource Advisory Council Meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.), notice is hereby given that the Southwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council (SW RAC) will meet on Thursday, April 11, 1996, at the Delta County Courthouse in Delta, Colorado, and on Thursday, May 9, 1996, at the Log Cabin in Norwood, Colorado.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Thursday, April 11, 1996, and on Thursday, May 9, 1996. Both meetings will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: For further information, contact Roger Alexander, Bureau of Land Management, Montrose District Office, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401; Telephone 970-249-7791; TDD 970-249-4639.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The April 11, 1996, meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. in Room 234, Delta County Courthouse, 5th & Palmer, Delta, Colorado. The agenda for the morning will include an update on the development of standards for rangeland health and guidelines for livestock grazing (S&Gs), a presentation on the environmental analysis, land use planning, and public participation components of the S&G process, and time will be provided to address additional issues identified by advisory council members or members of the public attending the meeting. The afternoon session will consist of a field trip to demonstrate how the S&Gs will be used in the management of the public lands. The public is invited to attend both the morning session and the field trip. Field trip participants must provide their own lunch, water, and transportation (four wheel drive or high clearance vehicles are necessary).

The May 9, 1996, meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Log Cabin, 1120 Lucerne, Norwood, Colorado. The morning agenda will focus on collaborative planning efforts, and time will be provided to address additional issues identified by advisory council members or members of the public attending the meeting. The afternoon session will consist of a field trip to key locations within the San Miguel River Area of Critical Environmental Concern/Special Recreation Management Area. The public is invited to attend both the morning session and the field trip. Field trip participants must provide their own lunch, water, and transportation.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make oral statements, a per-person time limit may be established by the Montrose District Manager.

Summary minutes for the Council meeting will be maintained in the Montrose District Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: March 25, 1996.

Mark W. Stiles,

District Manager.

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Notice of Intent To Amend Bishop Resource Management Plan, Bakersfield District, California; Notice of Exchange Proposal: Manzanar Exchange, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to amend the Bishop Resource Management Plan's list of public land disposal parcels, adding a 275 acre parcel and a Notice of Exchange Proposal for the Manzanar Exchange involving public and private lands in Inyo County, CA.

SUMMARY: On March 3, 1992, the President signed the Manzanar Natural Historic Site Act which authorized the acquisition of 500 acres of land at the historic site only by donation or exchange. The site is owned by the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). In April 1995 the National Park Service (NPS), Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the LADWP entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding an exchange of public land for the Manzanar Site. The General Management Plan for Manzanar identified 585 acres for inclusion in the site and an additional 215 acres having historic value is desired to expand the site to a total of 800 acres more or less. As per the MOU, LADWP would select and receive public land identified in the Bishop Resource Management Plan (RMP) for disposal. The Notice of Intent to amend the Bishop RMP resulted from the selection process by LADWP. A portion of the public land selected by LADWP for the Manzanar exchange is 275 acres having a portion of the dry Owens River. This river portion is also part of the Owens River rewatering project, a project agreed to by LADWP and the County of Inyo. Both LADWP and the County have indicated that ownership of this river portion should be by LADWP which would simplify administering the rewatering project. It is in the public interest to amend the Bishop RMP and identify this 275 acres parcel for disposal thereby facilitating the Manzanar exchange. The Notice of Exchange Proposal is for the Manzanar

exchange. In the exchange LADWP would transfer up to 800 acres more or less of the Manzanar site to the NPS and the BLM would exchange public land to the LADWP. LADWP has agreed that the long-term intent is to release the identified exchange land in the Independence area or more suitable land into private ownership for community development. It is in the public interest to proceed with the exchange thereby acquiring the Manzanar Site for the NPS and implementing a portion of the Bishop RMP (Land Disposal). The exchange involves the following lands located in the County of Inyo, California: Offered Non-Federal Lands, to be Conveyed to the United States. These lands are known as the Manzanar Historic Site and are located within the following general description:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 14 S., R. 35 E.,
Sec. 9, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 10, All;
Sec. 11, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 15, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 16, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Containing 800 acres more or less.

Selected Federal Lands, to be
Patented to the City of Los Angeles:
Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 11 S., R. 35 E.,
Sec. 30, Lots 1 and 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 31, Lot 8, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Containing 275 acres more or less. Known as the Owens River parcel.
T. 13 S., R. 35 E.,
Sec. 18, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 2 of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Lot 1 and
2 of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
Containing 282.81 acres. Known as the Independence parcel.

Additional Federal Lands which
could be selected for equal value
adjustment. These lands are identified
in the Bishop RMP for disposal and are
located in:

Mount Diablo Meridian, California

T. 7 S., R. 33 E.,
Sec. 30,
Sec. 31.
T. 13 S., R. 35 E.,
Sec. 29.
T. 14 S., R. 36 E.,
Sec. 31.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: Final determination on the exchange and the RMP amendment will be made using public comments and an environmental assessment. Public land within any Wilderness Study Area will not be involved in this exchange. The value of the lands to be exchanged will be

approximately equal. The conveyance document (patent) for the Federal public lands will include the following reservations to the United States:

1. "A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States. Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945)."

2. "Authorized rights-of-way and other valid third party rights will be recognized. The Proponent will negotiate new easement/permit agreements with third party rights. Patents to selected public lands will be issued subject to any third party rights not successfully negotiated and replaced by a Proponent easement or permit."

Upon publication of this Notice in the Federal Register, the public lands described above are segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mineral laws for a period of five years from the date of publication. The segregative effect shall terminate as provided by 43 CFR 2201.1(c).

Detailed information concerning the RMP amendment or the Manzanar exchange is available at the Bishop Resource Area Office, 785 N. Main St. Suite E, Bishop, Ca 93514 or by contacting Larry Primosch at (619) 872-4881.

COMMENTS: On or before March 13, 1996, interested parties may submit valid comments on the Bishop RMP amendment or the Manzanar Exchange to the Bishop Resource Area Manager, 785 N. Main St. Suite E, Bishop, CA 93514.

Dated: March 21, 1996.

Genivieve D. Rasmussen,

Area Manager, Bishop Resource Area.

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Notice of Availability

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Klamath Falls Resource Area, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision, Resource Management Plan, for the Upper Klamath Basin and Wood River Wetland on the Klamath Falls Resource Area of the Lakeview District, Oregon.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (40 CFR 150.2), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of