

close of the application period shall not be considered in the competitive review process; and

(2) Receives at least a minimum score of 85 points in an area competitive review, using the competitive application selection criteria and scoring process set out in 25 CFR 23.33 and 23.34.

If two or more applications receive the same competitive score, the applicant with the largest service area population will receive priority funding consideration. At least one approved applicant per area will be funded, provided, that the applicants fully meet the competitive selection criteria cited above.

The actual funding amounts awarded for the FY 1996 grant year shall be subject to appropriations available nationwide and the amount of funds available within the respective area office. Final funding decisions for all approved grant applications under Subpart D, 25 CFR 23, rest with respective Area Director and are not subject to appeal.

#### F. Grant Review and Award Process

The Area Director shall review each application through a competitive process and take the appropriate course of action on all off-reservation ICWA grant applications received in response to this notice in accordance with the established requirements and time frames in 25 CFR Parts 23.33(a) and 23.34, respectively. Grant award documents shall be executed and actual grant amounts awarded as expeditiously as possible by the respective Area Director.

No ICWA grant funds will be withheld at the Central Office for purposes of appeals related to funding levels.

#### G. Appeals

A grantee or applicant may appeal any decision made or action taken by the Area Director under Subpart D, 25 CFR 23, that is alleged to be in violation of the U.S. Constitution, Federal statutes, or regulations of this part. These appeals shall be filed with the Interior Board of Indian Appeals in accordance with 25 CFR 2.4(e); 43 CFR 4.310 through 4.318 and 43 CFR 4.330 through 4.340. An applicant may not appeal a score assigned to its application or the amount of grant funds awarded.

A notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days of the appellant's receipt of the decision being appealed. The notice must be filed in the office of the official whose decision is being appealed. The date of filing is the date

the notice of appeal is postmarked or the date it is personally delivered to the official's immediate office (25 CFR 2.9(a); 25 CFR 2.13(a)). The burden of proof of timely filing is on the appellant. No extension of time will be granted for filing a notice of appeal (25 CFR 2.9(a) and 2.16).

Within 30 days of the filing of the notice of appeal, a statement of reasons must be filed in the office of the official whose decision is being appealed. The statement of reasons may, however, be included in or filed with the notice of appeal (25 CFR 2.10). Appeals will be handled in accordance with the provisions set forth at 25 CFR 2.20.

#### Part IV. BIA Area Offices—Area Social Workers

All application materials must be submitted in person or mailed to the appropriate Bureau of Indian Affairs' Area Director. The following is a listing of the 12 BIA Area Social Workers designated by the Area Directors to receive ICWA grant applications from off-reservation Indian organizations.

Aberdeen Area Office: Gerald Gallegos; 115 4th Avenue, S.E.; Aberdeeen, SD 57401; 605/226-7351.

Albuquerque Area Office: Joseph Naranjo; 615 1st Street N.W.; P.O. Box 26567; Albuquerque, NM 87125-6567; 505/766-3321.

Anadarko Area Office: Retha Murdock; 1½ mile North Highway 281; WCD Office Complex; P.O. Box 368; Anadarko, OK 73005; 405/247-6673 ext. 257.

Billings Area Office: Louise Zokan-Delos Reyes; 316 North 26th Street; Billings, MT 59101; 406/247-7988.

Eastern Area Office: James Sanders; 3701 N. Fairfax Drive; Suite 260; Arlington, VA 22203; 703/235-2353.

Juneau Area Office: Jimmie Clemmons; 709 West 9th Street; Federal Building, Room 301A; Juneau, AK 99801; 907/586-7628.

Minneapolis Area Office: Rosalie Clark; 331 South Second Avenue; 7th floor; MN 55401; 612/373-1182.

Muskogee Area Office: Lafonda Mathews; Federal Courthouse Building; 101 North 5th Street; Muskogee, OK 74401-6206, 918/687-2507.

Navajo Area Office: Vivian Hailstorm; 301 West Hill St.; P.O. Box 1060; MC-440, Gallup, NM 87301; 505/863-8215.

Phoenix Area Office; Evelyn S. Roanhorse; 1 North First Street; P.O. Box 10; Phoenix, AZ 85001; 602/379-6785.

Portland Area Office: Robert C. Carr; 911 N.E. 11th Avenue; Portland, OR 97232-4169; 503/231-6783.

Sacramento Area Office: Kevin Sanders; Federal Office Building; 2800

Cottage Way; Sacramento, CA 95825; 916/978-2545.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

Ada E. Deer,

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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#### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-960-1990-00]

#### Butte District Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Butte District Office, Bureau of Land Management.

**ACTION:** Notice of Butte District Resource Advisory Council meeting, Butte, Montana.

**SUMMARY:** The Council will convene at 8 a.m. on July 31, 1996, and will continue through August 1, 1996, if all business is not completed on the 31st. This is a regularly scheduled meeting; topics to be discussed will include Westslope Cutthroat Trout, current cooperative weed management efforts, and a presentation by Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks personnel on Bighorn Sheep pneumonia and its implications. The meeting will be held at the Copper King Inn, 4655 Harrison Avenue in Butte.

The meeting is open to the public and written comments may be given to the Council. Oral comments may be presented to the Council at 11 a.m. The time allotted for oral comment may be limited, depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting; or need special assistance, such as sign language or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Butte District, 106 North Parkmont (PO Box 3388), Butte Montana 59702; telephone 406-494-5059.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Owings at the above address or telephone number.

Dated: June 24, 1996.

James R. Owings,

*District Manager.*

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#### 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 July 16, and September 3, 1996 in Canon City, Colorado. Both meetings are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at BLM's Canon City District Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado. The agenda on July 16 will include a discussion of Rangeland Standard and Guidelines implementation and a briefing and discussion of major recreation issues in the Canon City District primarily in the Royal Gorge Resource area. The meeting September 3 will be a continuation of the topics of the previous meeting which are unfinished.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council at 9:15 a.m. 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 meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, July 16 and Tuesday, September 3 from 9 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:** 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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[OR-958-0777-54; GP-0193; OR-51517 (WA)]

### Order Providing for Opening of Lands; Washington

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This action will open 5,441.22 acres of lands to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest system lands for mining, mineral leasing, and geothermal leasing.

The Forest Service exchange proposal has been withdrawn in its entirety.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** August 8, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pamela Chappel, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208, 503-952-6170.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the authority of Section 206 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended by the Federal Land Exchange Facilitation Act of 1988, the following described Federal lands identified in a proposed exchange between the Snoqualmie National Forest and the State of Washington, Department of Natural Resources, has been withdrawn in its entirety:

#### Willamette Meridian

- T. 29 N., R. 8"E.,  
Sec. 22, lot 4 and S1/2SE1/4;  
Sec. 23, lot 9;  
Sec. 25, lot 3, and SW1/4NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4;  
Sec. 26, lot 2 and 3, SW1/4NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4;  
Sec. 27, lots 1 to 6, inclusive;  
Sec. 28, NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4 and SW1/4.
- T. 28 N., R. 9 E.,  
Sec. 12, S1/2SE1/4;  
Sec. 13, NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4.
- T. 29 N., R. 9 E.,  
Sec. 12, S1/2SE1/4;  
Sec. 13, NW1/4NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, and NW1/4SE1/4.
- T. 29 N., R. 9 E.,  
Sec. 30, lots 2, 3, and 4, and S1/2NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, and SE1/4;  
Sec. 31, SE1/4NE1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, and S1/2SE1/4;  
Sec. 32, W1/2NW1/4 and NW1/4SW1/4.
- T. 28 N., R. 10 E.,  
Sec. 4, lots 1 and 2, and SW1/4NE1/4.
- T. 29 N., R. 10E.,  
Sec. 4, lot 6 an SW1/4SW1/4;  
Sec. 5, lots 1, 2, 10, and 11, and SW1/4, W1/2SE1/4, and SE1/4SE1/4;  
Sec. 9, N1/2, N1/2S1/2, and SE1/4SE1/4;  
Sec. 10, SE1/4SW1/4SW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4SW1/4, S1/2SE1/4SW1/4, and W1/2SW1/4SE1/4;  
Sec. 15, NW1/4NE1/4 and N1/2NW1/4;  
Sec. 26, NW1/4SW1/4;  
Sec. 27, All;  
Sec. 34, N1/2N1/2, SW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, and N1/2SE1/4;  
Sec. 35, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, and NE1/4, S1/2SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, and SW1/4SE1/2.

The areas described aggregate 5,441.22 acres in Snohomish County, Washington.

At 8:30 a.m., on August 8, 1996, the lands will be opened to operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of records, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid existing applications received at or prior to 8:30 a.m., on August 8, 1996 will be considered as simultaneously filed at

that time. Those received thereafter will be considered in the order of filing.

At 8:30 a.m., on August 8, 1996, the lands will be opened to location and entry under the United States mining laws. Appropriation 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. Sec. 38, 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.

At 8:30 a.m., on August 8, 1996, the lands will be opened to applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws and the Geothermal Steam Act.

Dated: June 24, 1996.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,

*Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.*

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### Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey

June 28, 1996.

The plats of survey of the following described land, will be officially filed in the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Lakewood, Colorado, effective 10:00 am., June 28, 1996. All inquiries should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the west boundary, subdivisional lines, and subdivision of section 30, and the metes-and-bounds survey of an irregular lot, T. 9 N., R. 74 W, Sixth Principal Meridian, Groups 939 and 1130, Colorado was accepted June 24, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the west and north boundaries and subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 6, T. 10 N., R. 73 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1054, Colorado, was accepted June 4, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south boundary and subdivisional lines and the subdivision of section 35, T. 11 N., R. 74 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1054, Colorado, was accepted June 4, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the south