

was segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. The Ojito Cemetery site was reduced from 10 acres to 5 acres and the land described below will not be conveyed.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico

T. 25 N., R. 3 W.,

Sec. 22, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 5 acres.

The Recreation and Public Purposes classification on the land described in paragraph two is hereby terminated. At 9:00 a.m. on August 19, 1996, the land described in paragraph two will be opened to appropriation under the public land laws and location and entry under the general mining laws, subject to any valid existing rights, and the requirements of applicable laws, rules and regulations. All applications received at or prior to 9:00 a.m. shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

Dated: July 11, 1996.

Sue E. Richardson,

Associate District Manager.

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Closure of Public Lands Surrounding the El Mirage Cooperative Management Area, San Bernardino County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Closure of public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management within the El Mirage area of influence, as described in the Management Plan for the El Mirage Cooperative Management Area (approved August 1990), which are outside the boundaries of the El Mirage Cooperative Management Area.

SUMMARY: In accordance with title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, § 8364.1 notice is hereby given that all the below listed lands contained within 51 sections of public land surrounding the El Mirage Cooperative Management Area within the Barstow Resource Area in San Bernardino County and administered by the Bureau of Land Management have been closed to vehicle entry.

This closure order affects ALL the public lands contained within all or part

of the 51 sections of land (see map) surrounding the El Mirage Cooperative Management Area, San Bernardino County, California under the administrative responsibility of the Barstow Resource Area, California Desert District. The following is a description of the land affected by this closure order:

San Bernardino Base and Meridian

T. 6N., R. 8W.,

Sec. 1.

T. 7N., R. 8W.,

Sec. 11, 12, 14, 24, and 25.

T. 6N., R. 7W.,

Sec. 6, 8, 9, 13, 18, 19, and 20.

T. 7N., R. 7W.,

Sec. 2, 4, 12, 15, 18, 19, 20, 29, and 31.

T. 8N. R. 7W.,

Sec. 26, 27, 28, 32, 34, and 35.

T. 7N., R. 6W.,

Sec. 6, 7, 8 and those parts of Sections 18 and 20 that are north of the ridge line in the Shadow Mountains.

T. 8N., R. 6W.,

Sec. 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 34, and 35.

T. 6N., R. 5W.,

Sec. 6.

T. 7N., R. 5W.,

Sec. 6, 8, 19, 20, 30 and 31.

T. 8N., R. 5W.,

Sec. 30, 31, and 32.

This closure does not apply to the operation of vehicles, licensed pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 4000(a) ("street legal" vehicles), upon routes on the ground that are marked with a sign that reads "open route". A flyer showing the open routes is available upon request.

The public land contained within the previously described 51 sections of land are closed to all motor vehicles in order to protect soil, vegetation, wildlife, wildlife habitat and adjacent private lands, property and land owners. The specific long term goals can be found in the Management Plan for the El Mirage Cooperative Management Area (approved August 1990).

DATES: This closure order shall go into effect after publication in the Federal Register. This action will be reviewed in the context of overlapping management goals relating to route designation in the described area. If needed, the closure will be resubmitted within one year of this publication.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action is being taken as an interim measure until the aforementioned problems are resolved and/or the routes of travel on the public land within the 51 sections of land described are designated through the California Desert District's route designation process.

PENALTIES: Any person who fails to comply with this closure order may be subject to a fine of up to \$100,000.00 or

imprisonment of up to 12 months, or both.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barstow Resource Area Manager or the El Mirage Project Manager, 150 Coolwater Lane, Barstow, California, 92311 or call (619) 255-8700.

Dated: June 3, 1996.

Tim Read,

BLM Barstow Area Manager.

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Temporary Closure of Public Lands; Lane County, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Temporary Closure of Public Lands in Lane County, Oregon.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in Lane County, Oregon are temporarily closed to all public use, including recreation, camping, shooting, hiking and sightseeing, from August 15, 1996 through September 30, 1996. The closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1.

The public lands affected by this temporary closure are specifically identified as follows:

Willamette Meridian, Oregon

T. 16 S., R. 7 W.

Sec. 19: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, excluding the right-of-way of Oregon State Highway 36

Containing approximately 36 acres.

The following persons, operating within the scope of their official duties, are exempt from the provisions of this closure order: Bureau employees; state, local and federal law enforcement and fire protection personnel; the holders of BLM road use permits that include roads within the closure area; the contractor authorized to maintain and repair the Lake Creek Falls Fish Ladder and their subcontractors. Access by additional parties may be allowed, but must be approved in advance in writing by the Authorized Officer.

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this closure order may be subject to the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7, which include a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

The public lands temporarily closed to public use under this order will be posted with signs at points of public access.

The purpose of this temporary closure is to provide for public safety, facilitate repair and maintenance of the fish

ladder and the protection of property and equipment during the mobilization, construction, repair and de-mobilization phases of the Lake Creek Falls Fish Ladder maintenance and repair project.

DATES: This closure is effective from August 15, 1996 through September 30, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the closure order and maps showing the location of the closed lands are available from the Eugene District Office, P. O. Box 10226 (2890 Chad Drive), Eugene, Oregon 97440.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Terry Hueth, Coast Range Area Manager, Eugene District Office, at (541) 683-6989.

Dated: July 10, 1996.

Howard J. Hunter,

Acting Coast Range Area Manager.

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Notice of Open-House and Extension of Comment Period for the Alta Gold Company Olinghouse Environmental Impact Statement; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Carson City District Office.

SUMMARY: The Carson City District Office of the Bureau of Land Management is directing the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement to be produced by a third-party contractor on the impacts of the proposed Plan of Operations for development of the Olinghouse Gold Mine, an open pit, cyanide heap leach gold mine operated by Alta Gold Company, in Washoe County, Nevada. The original Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement was published in the Federal Register, 61 FR 30091, June 13, 1996.

EFFECTIVE DATES: A public scoping open-house will be held August 8, 1996, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Fernley Town Complex, 595 Silver Lace Boulevard, Fernley, Nevada to allow the public an opportunity to identify issues and concerns to be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement. Representatives of the Bureau and Alta Gold Company will be available to answer questions. Additional scoping meetings may be held as appropriate. Written comments on the Plan of Operations and the scope of the Environmental Impact Statement will be accepted until August 23, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Comments on the proposed Olinghouse Mine Project may be sent to: District

Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, NV 89706. Attn: Olinghouse Project Manager.

For additional information, write to the above address or call Terri Knutson at (702) 885-6156.

Dated: July 11, 1996.

John O. Singlaub,

Carson City District Manager.

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Meeting of the Bakersfield Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Meeting of the Bakersfield Resource Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (public law 92-463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (sec. 309), the Bureau of Land Management Bakersfield District Resource Advisory Council will meet in Mammoth Lakes, California.

DATES: August 1-2, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Sierra Nevada Inn, The Mountain View Room, 164 Old Mammoth Road, Mammoth Lakes, California.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Bakersfield Resource Advisory Council is a 12 member council appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to give counsel and advice regarding planning and management of public land resources to the District Manager of the Bureau of Land Management Bakersfield District. The Council will meet on Thursday, August 1, beginning at 9 a.m., and Friday, August 2, beginning at 8 a.m. Bureau of Land Management Acting Director Mike Dombeck and BLM-California State Director Ed Hastey will meet with the Council on Thursday morning. The rest of the agenda will consist of the Council planning for its future role now that it has completed its assignment of writing standards and guidelines for grazing on public land. A public comment period is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday, August 2, at which time the public may discuss any public land issue. Written comments will also be accepted at the meeting, or at the address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Mercer, Public Affairs Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Bakersfield District, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308, telephone 805-391-6010.

Dated: July 11, 1996.

John Bogacki,

Acting District Manager.

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Notice of Intent To Conduct a Planning Review and Request for Public Participation Concerning a Travel Management Plan for the Shirley Mountain Area

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Great Divide Resource Area, Rawlins, Wyoming, is inviting the public to identify issues and concerns to be addressed in a review of the existing road system and vehicular use management decisions for the Shirley Mountain Area.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Interested parties may obtain further information or request to be placed on the Rawlins BLM District mailing list by contacting John Spehar, Project Coordinator, at the Great Divide Resource Area Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1300 North Third Street, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301, telephone (307) 328-4200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A review of the Shirley Mountain Area is needed to evaluate the adequacy of the existing road system and vehicular use management decisions for the area. This planning review will determine whether:

- The existing management decisions in the Great Divide Resource Management Plan (RMP) provide for an appropriate level of resource protection.
- Management actions and alternatives that may be considered are in conformance with existing decisions in the Great divide RMP.
- An amendment to the great Divide RMP will be necessary.

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) environmental analysis process will be used in conducting the planning review and in making the above determinations for the area. The appropriate NEPA document, either an environmental assessment (EA) or an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), if the EA results in a finding of significant impacts, will be prepared to document the review and its results.

The planning review will include opportunities for public participation. These will be announced through Federal Register notices, media news releases or mailings. A tour showing some of the problem roads in the Shirley Mountain Area will be