

**Alternative 5:** Stephens' Kangaroo Rat Habitat Conservation Plan Fee Area Alternative. This alternative involves development of the Potrero Creek and Beaumont Gateway sites according to approved land uses in the respective Specific Plans. In contrast to preparing and implementing a separate Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan as proposed, the Potrero Creek and Beaumont Gateway projects would use existing provisions in the "Habitat Conservation Plan for the Stephens' Kangaroo Rat in Western Riverside County" for the authorization of incidental take. Under this alternative Lockheed would be responsible for acquiring a 1:1 ratio of occupied Stephens' kangaroo rat habitat within the plan area boundary of the "Habitat Conservation Plan for the Stephens' Kangaroo Rat in Western Riverside County."

**Alternative 6:** Reduced Stephens' Kangaroo Rat Mitigation Fee Alternative. This alternative involves development of the Potrero Creek and Beaumont Gateway sites according to approved land uses in the respective Specific Plans, in concert with implementation of the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan. Under this alternative the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan would propose the contribution of a \$500 per acre fee, for a total of \$1,775,150, to the Riverside County Habitat Conservation Agency instead of the currently proposed \$1950 per acre contribution.

**Alternative 7:** No Project. Under this alternative, no incidental take permit would be issued.

Environmental review of the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the 1969 National Environmental Policy Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), National Environmental Policy Act regulations (40 CFR parts 1500-1508), other appropriate regulations, and Service procedures for compliance with those regulations. This notice is being furnished in accordance with section 1501.7 of the National Environmental Policy Act to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the Environmental Impact Statement.

Dated: November 15, 1996.

John H. Doebl,  
Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.  
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## Bureau of Land Management

[WO-210-1610-24 1A]

### Approval of Information Collection

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

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period on request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** On September 25, 1996, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a document in the Federal Register requesting comments on an information collection connected with filing protests on resource management plans and management framework plans (61 FR 50326). The regulations governing this information collection are found at 43 CFR Subpart 1610. BLM has received a request for extension of the comment period from its current November 25, 1996, ending date. By this notice, BLM is extending the comment period for an additional 30 days.

**DATES:** Submit comments on or before December 26, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** If you wish to comment, you may:

(a) Hand-deliver comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401, 1620 L St., N.W., Washington, D.C.;

(b) Mail comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Administrative Record, Room 401LS, 1849 C St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240; or

(c) Transmit comments electronically via the Internet to Wocomment@wo.blm.gov. Please include "ATTN: 1004-PLAN" in your message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the system that we have received your message, contact us directly.

You will be able to review comments at the L Street address during normal business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.), Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carole Smith, Regulatory Affairs Group, (202) 452-0367.

Dated: November 19, 1996.

Annetta Cheek,

Leader, Regulatory Affairs Group.

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[CO-030-06-1610-00-1784]

### Southwest 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 USC), notice is hereby given that the Southwest Resource Advisory Council (SW RAC) will meet on Thursday, December 12, 1996, at Ridgway State Park headquarters 21 miles south of Montrose, Colorado, on US Highway 550 (Dutch Charlie exit).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 12, 1996. It will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** For additional information, contact Roger Alexander, Bureau of Land Management, Montrose District Office, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401; Telephone 970-240-5335; TDD 970-240-5366.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The December 12, 1996, meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room at Ridgway State Park Headquarters, 21 miles south of Montrose, Colorado, on US Highway 550 (Dutch Charlie exit). The agenda will focus on public land user fees. Time will be provided for public comments.

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 Council meetings are maintained in the Montrose District Office and are available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following each meeting.

Dated: November 19, 1996.

Jamie E. Connell,

Associate District Manager.

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[NM-030-1210-00]

### Emergency Closure of a Vehicle Trail, Ladron Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) and Sierra Ladrones Wilderness Study Area (WSA), Socorro County, NM

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

**ACTION:** Emergency closure of vehicle trail.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that effective immediately, the Las Cruces District is implementing an emergency closure of an existing vehicle trail to use by any motorized vehicle or equipment. The closure is implemented in order to prevent resource degradation and protect the values of the Ladron ACEC and Sierra Ladrones WSA. The authority for this emergency closure is 43 CFR 8364.1: Closure and Restriction Orders.

The vehicle trail is located within the following public land:

T. 3 N., R. 2 W., NMPM

Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lots 5, 6, and 10.

The subject vehicle trail begins on the east boundary of Section 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and ends at the eastern boundary of the private land located in Sections 34 and 35, all in T. 3 N., R. 2 W.

This closure is not intended to affect valid existing rights on the subject land or rights-of-way of any private landowners. Persons that are exempt from this closure are Mr. Lionel Ortega, adjacent private landowner, Mr. Charles Headen, grazing permittee and his representatives, and any Federal, State or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty, or any person authorized or permitted in writing by the BLM. BLM personnel conducting official duties, cooperating agency personnel, and contractors authorized by the BLM are included in the exemption from this order.

**DATES:** This closure was effective on November 8, 1996 and shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the Authorized Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Dunton, Socorro Resource Area Manager, or Jon Hertz, Chief, Multi-Resources, 198 Neel Avenue, NW, Socorro New Mexico, 87801 or at (505) 835-0412.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Violations of this closure are punishable by fines not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 1 year. The action taken is to prevent impacts to wildlife habitat, cultural resources, scenic values, native vegetation and fragile soils resulting from indiscriminate off-road use. This closure will be evaluated in an environmental assessment to be completed by the Socorro Resource Area in the near future.

Copies of the closure order and maps showing the location of the route are available from the Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Avenue, NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801.

Dated: November 18, 1996.

Linda S. C. Rundell,

*District Manager.*

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#### [CO-956-96-1420-00]

#### Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey

November 12, 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., November 12, 1996. All inquiries should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

The field notes representing the remonumentation of certain corners in T. 6 N., R. 94 W., T. 11 N., R. 96 W., and T. 12 N., R. 102 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 750, Colorado, were accepted October 22, 1996.

The remonumentation was requested by the District Manager, Craig, Colorado.

The plats (in 6 sheets) representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivision of the south and west boundaries, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and a portion of the subdivision of section 8, and the subdivision survey of certain sections, and metes-and- bounds survey of the East boundary, Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site, T. 28 S., R. 55 W., T. 29 S., R. 55 W., T. 28 S., R. 56 W., T. 29 S., R. 56 W., T. 29 S., R. 57 W., and T. 30 S., R. 57 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1001, Colorado, was accepted October 16, 1996.

These surveys were requested by the Regional Director of Lands, Rocky Mountain Region, USDA, Forest Service, to identify the boundaries of the Comanche National Grasslands. These surveys were also requested by the Department of Defense to define the Purgatoire Canyon rim.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of the west one mile of the south boundary, the south four miles of the west boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of certain sections, and the metes-and- bounds survey of tract 37 in T. 38 N. R. 3 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1082, Colorado, was accepted October 28, 1996.

This survey was requested by the Director, Engineering, Rocky Mountain Region, USFS, to identify the National Forest boundaries.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary and subdivisional lines, and

the subdivision of sections 18 and 19, T. 35 N., R. 9 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1098, Colorado was accepted October 24, 1996.

This survey was requested by the District Manager, Montrose, Colorado, for the administrative needs of this Bureau.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east boundaries and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 23 and 24, T. 15 S., R. 91 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1112, Colorado, was accepted October 23, 1996.

This survey was requested by the Forest Supervisor, Grand Mesa, Gunnison and Uncompahgre National Forests, Delta, Colorado, to identify the National Forest boundaraies.

Danny L. McDonald,

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.*

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#### [NV-030-1430-01; CACA 24052]

#### Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; California

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 74 acres of public land in Alpine County and add it to the existing Indian Creek Recreation area. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The land will remain open to mineral leasing.

**DATES:** Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by February 18, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Carson City District Manager, BLM, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, Nevada 89706.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Abbett, BLM Carson City District Office, 702-885-6000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 4, 1996, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2), subject to valid existing rights:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 10 N., R. 20 E.,

Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , excepting therefrom the lands conveyed to the