

Goldfields along the Yuba River. There will be a field trip to the South Fork of the American River on Wednesday afternoon, March 6. Due to logistical limitations, the field trip will be for Council members only, but the rest of the meeting is open to the public. Anyone wishing to address the Council about any public land issue may do so during the public comment period beginning at 10 a.m., March 7, 1996 or at any time during the meeting at the discretion of the Council Chairman. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting, or to 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: February 12, 1996.

Ron Fellows,

District Manager.

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Notice of Meeting Cancellation

AGENCY: Lower Snake River District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of meeting cancellation.

SUMMARY: The Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council has cancelled its meeting scheduled for February 24, 1996 at the Idaho State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho 83706. The meeting has not been rescheduled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barry Rose, Lower Snake River District Office (208-384-3393).

Barry Rose,

Public Affairs Specialist.

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Notice of Meeting of the Utah Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Utah

SUMMARY: The Utah Resource Advisory Council will conduct a field trip and meeting on March 22-23, 1996. Council members will assemble on March 22 at 8:00 a.m. at the BLM's Cedar City District Office, 176 East D.L. Sargent Drive, Cedar City, Utah, and depart for an all-day field tour of BLM lands in the Beaver River Resource Area and the Beaver Dam Slope. The Council will reconvene on March 23 (8:00 a.m.) at

the Southern Utah State University, Hunter Conference Center, 351 Center Street, Cedar City. Topics of discussion will include Standards and Guidelines for grazing management. The session will conclude at approximately 1:00 p.m. The session is open to the public. Any public attending the field sessions must provide their own transportation, meals and overnight accommodations. Opportunities for the public to address the council members will take place at 11:30 a.m. on March 23.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Don Banks, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 324 S. State St., Salt Lake City, 84111; phone (801) 539-4021.

Dated: February 15, 1996.

William G. Lamb,

Utah BLM State Director.

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Notice of Change of Mailing Address

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Salmon Field Office, Idaho.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management, Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater Districts, Salmon Field Office including Fire Dispatch, warehouse, Lemhi Resource Area and Challis Resource Area will have a new mailing address effective March 4, 1996. The address will change from P.O. Box 430, Salmon, Idaho 83467 to Rt. 2, Box 610, Salmon, Idaho 83467.

DATES: Effective March 4, 1996.

ADDRESSES: New address will be: Bureau of Land Management, Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater Districts, Salmon Field Office, Rt. 2, Box 610, Salmon, Idaho 83467.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lori Shulenberg, (208) 756-5463.

Dated: February 16, 1996.

Fritz U. Rennebaum,

District Manager.

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[AZ-930-06-1020-00]

Intent To Prepare an Arizona Statewide Plan Amendment, To Develop State Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Modified notice of intent to extend scoping period and notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: The Arizona Bureau of Land Management published a Federal Register notice of intent to prepare a Statewide plan amendment to develop state Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management on February 1, 1996, Vol. 61, No. 22, pages 3728-3729. The scoping period is extended and four open house public meetings will be held.

DATES: Comments will be accepted throughout the Statewide plan amendment and NEPA analysis process. However, comments received after March 22, 1996 may not be reflected in the alternatives considered or issues analyzed in the plan amendment and associated NEPA document released for public review and comment.

ADDRESS: Any comments or requests to be placed on the mailing list should be sent to: Standards and Guidelines (AZ-930); Bureau of Land Management; P.O. Box 16563; Phoenix, AZ, 85011-6563.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Clint Oke or Ken Mahoney; Co-Team Leaders; Bureau of Land Management (AZ-930); P.O. Box 16563; Phoenix, AZ, 85011-6563; phone (602) 650-0513.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The BLM's new grazing administration regulations (43 CFR Part 4100), which became effective August 21, 1995, provide for the development of state Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management. These Standards and Guidelines are to be approved and implemented through an integrated planning and NEPA process using an interdisciplinary team of specialists pursuant to BLM's Planning Regulations (43 CFR Part 1600). All existing land use plans for public lands in the State of Arizona will be amended. At this point in time, it is undecided what level of NEPA analysis (EA-level or EIS-level) will be needed.

Public Meetings

Four open house public meetings will be held. Their locations and schedules are as follows:

March 4, 1996: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Interagency Office and Information Center; 345 E. Riverside Dr.; St. George, UT.

March 5, 1996: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Bureau of Land Management Kingman Resource Area Office; 2475 Beverly Ave.; Kingman, AZ.

March 12, 1996: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Bureau of Land Management Safford District Office; 711 14th Ave.; Safford, AZ.

March 13, 1996: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Bureau of Land Management Arizona State Office; 3707 N. 7th St.; Phoenix, AZ.

Dated: February 15, 1996.

Phillip D. Moreland,

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

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Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; New Mexico

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

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action; R&PP Act Classification.

SUMMARY: The following public land in Dona Ana County, New Mexico has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to Las Cruces School District under the provision of the R&PP Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 et seq.). Las Cruces School District proposes to use the land for a school site.

T. 22 S., R. 2 E., NMPM
Sec. 33, lot 2, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 45.64 acres, more or less.

DATES: Comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification must be submitted on or before April 8, 1996.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marvin M. James at the address above or at (505) 525-4349.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Lease or conveyance will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the R&PP Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.
2. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease/patent issuance.
3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.
4. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests therein.

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under

the R&PP Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. On or before April 8, 1996, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the land to the District Manager, Las Cruces District Office, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a school site. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a school site.

Dated: February 20, 1996.

Linda S.C. Rundell,

District Manager.

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Notice of Interim Management for Protection of Wild and Scenic River Values

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: The Bureau of Land Management, Canon City District, San Luis Resource Area has determined that 41 miles of the Rio Grande River in Colorado was eligible for consideration as a potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic River System. This determination was made as a part of the San Luis Resource Management Plan process in accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), 43 CFR 1600, the Guidance for the Identification and Evaluation of Potential Additions to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, the USDI-USDA Final Revised Guidelines for Eligibility, Classification

and Management of River Areas, and BLM Manual Section 1623.41A2d.

SUMMARY: In December, 1991 the Resource Management Plan (RMP) was finalized for the San Luis Resource Area of Colorado. Assessment of potential additions to the National Wild and Scenic River System was included in this planning effort. A total of 32 streams or segments of streams were analyzed and a 41 mile segment of the Rio Grande River in Colorado met the eligibility criteria. This segment of the river is "free-flowing" and has "outstandingly remarkable values," therefore, this stretch needs adequate interim protection until a final decision is reached.

The 41-mile segment of the Rio Grande River, which is the last 41 miles of this river within Colorado, has been tentatively classified as follows: the upper 33 miles meets the "Scenic" classification criteria, and the lower 8 miles meets the "Wild" classification criteria. These tentative classifications are based on conditions of the river corridor as they existed at the time of the study.

Management activities and authorized uses will not be allowed to adversely affect the eligibility or classification of this river. Management prescriptions for this river corridor should provide for protection in three ways:

1. The free-flowing characteristics of the river cannot be modified, to the extent that BLM is authorized under law to control stream impoundments and diversions.
2. Outstandingly remarkable values will be protected, and to the extent practicable, enhanced.
3. Management and development of the river corridor cannot be modified to the degree that eligibility or classification is changed.

A study report was prepared and included in the appendix to the proposed resource management plan/final environmental impact study and documents the application of the Eligibility/Classification/Suitability Criteria.

The study report was included as an integral part of the RMP process documentation. The determination within the RMP was a preliminary administrative recommendation for designation or non-designation depending on the suitability analysis. The recommendation will receive further review and possible modification by the Director of the BLM, the Secretary of the Interior and the President of the United States. Final decisions have been reserved by the U.S. Congress.