

Leon Berggren, Resource Advisor, Bureau of Land Management, Salt Lake District, 2370 South 2300 West, Salt Lake City, UT 84119, telephone (801) 977-4350. Existing planning documents and information are available at the above address or telephone number.

Comments on the proposed plan amendment should be sent to the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Salt Lake District, BLM, is proposing to amend the Box Elder RMP management prescriptions for Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use in Box Elder County. The BLM is in partnership with the county and a citizen's group to determine OHV usage in the county. An environmental assessment (EA) will be prepared to analyze the impacts of this proposal and alternatives. Public participation is being sought at this initial stage in the planning process to ensure the RMP amendment addresses all issues, problems and concerns from those interested in the management of lands within the Salt Lake District.

Douglas M. Koza,

Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-030-07-1430-01; WIES-047060]

Notice of Realty Action: Sale of Public Land in Bayfield County, Wisconsin; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: This notice corrects the information published beginning on page 53236 in the issue of Thursday, October 10, 1996, (Vol. 61, No. 198). On page 53237, the first column should read as follows:

The following land has been found suitable for sale under authority of the Act of August 24, 1954 (68 Stat. 789) as a claim to omitted lands resurveyed in 1980. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

Fourth Principal Meridian,

T.43N., R.7W.

Sec. 17, Lot #7

Containing 22.00 acres.

The remainder of the notice is correct as printed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Johnson, Realty Specialist, Milwaukee District, (414) 297-4413.

Dated: April 9, 1997.

Judy A. Patterson,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-030-1020-04-WEED]

Proposed Supplementary Rules for Use of Certified Noxious Weed-Free Forage, Straw, and Mulch in the Rawlins District, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice of proposed supplementary rules to require the use of certified noxious weed-free forage, straw, and mulch on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered lands in the Rawlins District, Wyoming.

SUMMARY: The District Manager of the Rawlins District BLM in Wyoming is proposing a requirement that all BLM visitors and permittees in the Rawlins District use certified noxious weed-free hay, straw, or mulch when visiting BLM administered lands in the District. This requirement will affect visitors who use hay or straw on the BLM administered lands in the Rawlins District such as: recreationists using pack and saddle stock, ranchers with grazing permits, outfitters, and contractors who use straw or other mulch for reseeding purposes. These individuals or groups would be required to purchase certified noxious weed-free forage products, or use other approved products such as processed grains and pellets while on BLM administered lands in the District.

DATES: Comments concerning the proposal should be received on or before May 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments concerning the Wyoming requirement to: District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1300 North Third Street, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, Rawlins District Office, Attn: Susan Foley, 1300 North Third Street, Rawlins, WY 82301, or telephone 307-328-4200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Noxious weeds are a serious problem in the western United States. Estimates of the rapid spread of weeds in the west include 2,300 acres per day on BLM administered lands and 4,600 acres per day on all western public lands. Species like Leafy Spurge, Spotted Knapweed, Russian Knapweed, Musk Thistle,

Dalmatian Toadflax, Purple Loosestrife, and many others are alien to the United States and have no natural enemies to keep their populations in balance. Consequently, these undesirable weeds invade healthy ecosystems, displace native vegetation, reduce species diversity, and destroy wildlife habitat. Widespread infestations lead to soil erosion and stream sedimentation. Furthermore, noxious weed invasions weaken reforestation efforts, reduce domestic and wild ungulates' grazing capacity, occasionally irritate public land users by aggravating allergies and other ailments, and threaten Federally protected plants and animals.

To curb the spread of noxious weeds, a growing number of Western States have jointly developed noxious weed-free forage certification standards, and, in cooperation with various Federal, State, and County agencies, passed weed management laws. Because hay and other forage products containing noxious weed seed are part of the infestation problem, Wyoming has developed a State hay inspection-certification-identification process, participates in a regional inspection-certification-identification process, and encourages forage producers in Wyoming to grow noxious weed-free products. The Weed and Pest Districts of Albany, Carbon, Fremont, and Laramie Counties have documented that, in 1996, 74 growers in these counties produced approximately 15,000 acres of certified forage for sale including grass hay, alfalfa hay, a mixture of grass and alfalfa hay, as well as straw.

Region Two of the United States Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, implemented a similar policy for National Forest lands in Wyoming and surrounding States in 1994. The BLM in Wyoming implemented a standard stipulation on all Special Recreation Permits in 1992 requiring holders of those permits to use certified weed-free products. This proposal will provide a standard regulation for all users of BLM lands in Wyoming and will provide for coordinated management with National Forest lands across jurisdictional lines.

In cooperation with the State of Wyoming and the U.S. Forest Service, the BLM is proposing, for all BLM administered lands within the Rawlins District, a ban on hay, straw, or mulch that has not been certified. This proposal includes a public information plan to ensure that:

1. This ban is well publicized and understood; and

2. BLM visitors and land users will know where they can purchase State-certified hay or other products.

These supplementary rules will not appear in the Code of Federal Regulations. The principal author of these proposed supplementary rules is Susan Foley, Soil Scientist, Rawlins District, Wyoming BLM.

For the reasons stated above, under the authority of 43 CFR 8365.1-6, the Rawlins District Office, BLM, proposes supplementary rules to read as follows:

Supplementary Rules to Require the Use of Certified Noxious Weed-Free Forage on Bureau of Land Management-Administered Lands in the Rawlins District are—

1. To prevent the spread of weeds on BLM-administered lands in the District, effective August 1, 1997, all BLM lands within the Rawlins District, at all times of the year, shall be closed to possessing or storing hay, straw, or mulch that has not been certified as free of prohibited noxious weed seed.

2. Certification will comply with "Regional Standards" jointly developed by the states of Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, and Nebraska for noxious weed seed free and noxious weed free forage.

3. The following persons are exempt from this order: anyone with a permit signed by BLM's authorized officer at the Resource Area Office specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission within that Resource Area.

4. Any person who knowingly and willfully violates the provisions of these supplemental rules regarding the use of noncertified noxious weed-free hay, straw, or mulch when visiting Bureau of Land Management administered lands in the Rawlins District, without authorization required, may be commanded to appear before a designated United States Magistrate and may be subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both, as defined in 43 U.S.C. 1733(a).

Dated: April 9, 1997.

Alan R. Pierson,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf, Western Gulf of Mexico, Oil and Gas Lease Sale 168

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of the proposed notice of sale.

Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS); Notice of Availability of the Proposed Notice of Sale for proposed Oil and Gas Lease Sale 168 in the Western Gulf of Mexico. This Notice of Availability is published pursuant to 30 CFR 256.29(c), as a matter of information to the public.

With regard to oil and gas leasing on the OCS, the Secretary of the Interior, pursuant to section 19 of the OCS Lands Act, as amended, provides the affected States the opportunity to review the proposed Notice of Sale.

The proposed Notice of Sale for proposed Sale 168 may be obtained by written request to the Public Information Unit, Gulf of Mexico Region, Minerals Management Service, 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394, or by telephone at (504) 736-2519.

The final Notice of Sale will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days prior to the date of bid opening. Bid opening is scheduled for August 1997.

Dated: April 9, 1997.

Cynthia Quarterman,

Director, Minerals Management Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before April 5, 1997. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR Part 60 written comments concerning the significance of these properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation may be forwarded to the National Register, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127. Written comments should be submitted by April 30, 1997.

Carol D. Shull,

Keeper of the National Register.

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles County

Glendale Southern Pacific Railroad Depot, Gardena Ave., jct. with W. Cerritos Ave., Glendale, 97000376

COLORADO

Jefferson County

Rocky Flats Plant, Approximately 2 mi. SE of jct. of CO 93 and CO 198, Golden vicinity, 97000377

Montezuma County

Cannonball Ruins Great Pueblo Period of the McElmo Drainage Unit MPS) Address Restricted, Cortez vicinity, 97000378

FLORIDA

Flagler County

Cherokee Grove, W of FL A1A and E of I-95, on Pellicer Cr., approximately .25 mi. S of the St. Johns-Flagler county line, Bunnell vicinity, 97000379

ILLINOIS

Clark County

Dulaney, Robert L., House, 602 N. 7th St., Marshall, 97000382

Cook County

Thorne, George R., House, 7 Cottage Row, Midlothian, 97000381

McLean County

Camelback Bridge, Virginia Ave., across the Constitution Trail, Normal, 97000383

Mercer County

Mercer County Fairgrounds, 12th Ave., SW., .5 mi. S of jct. with IL 17, Aledo, 97000380

IOWA

Black Hawk County

Cedar Falls Independent Order of Odd Fellows, 401-403 Main St., Cedar Falls, 97000384

Lange, August H. J. and Justena, Farmstead Historic District, 8214 Spring Creek Rd., La Porte City vicinity, 97000385

Boone County

Stoll Building Works, 824 Allen St., Boone, 97000390

Cerro Gordo County

First National Bank of Mason City, 5-7 N. Federal Ave., Mason City, 97000392

Clinton County

Saint Boniface Church, 2500 N. Pershing Blvd., Clinton, 97000386

Henry County

Cooper, George and Margaret, House, 400 W. Monroe St., Mount Pleasant, 97000393

Johnson County

Oxford Commercial Historic District, Roughly, Augusta Ave. between Wilson St. and Center St. alley, Oxford, 97000389

Lee County

Moyce-Steffens House, 1615 Avenue H, Fort Madison, 97000394

Muscatine County

Ward, George H. and Loretta, House, 719 N. Calhoun St., West Liberty, 97000388

Story County

Municipal Building, 420 Kellogg Ave., Ames, 97000391