

Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area, Extensive deterioration.

Bldg 542  
Norfolk Naval Shipyard  
Portsmouth VA 23709-5000  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 779720103  
Status: Unutilized

Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area, Extensive deterioration.

Bldg 834  
Norfolk Naval Shipyard,  
Portsmouth VA 23709-5000  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 779720104  
Status: Unutilized

Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area, Extensive deterioration.

Bldg 1571  
Norfolk Naval Shipyard  
Portsmouth VA 23709-5000  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 779720105  
Status: Unutilized

Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area, Extensive deterioration.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Indian Gaming

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of approved amended and restated Tribal-State compact.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. 2710, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the **Federal Register**, notice of approved Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gaming on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved the Amended and Restated Compact for Regulation of Class III gaming between the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians and the State of Oregon which was executed on April 25, 1997.

**DATES:** This action is effective June 27, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: June 19, 1997.

**Ada E. Deer,**

*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[017-1220-00/G010-G7-0250]

#### Closure of Public Lands; New Mexico

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

**ACTION:** Road closure.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this road closure is to prevent unnecessary degradation of resources, undue environmental damage, and to protect public land resources. Specimens of grama grass cactus, *Toumeyia papyracantha* are found within the described area. This cactus is a New Mexico State Endangered Species and a Bureau of Land Management Sensitive Species. Motorized vehicle access is causing damage to these plants and their habitat.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Areas designated as closed include all public lands and roads within T. 15 N., R. 1 E., sections 4 and 9, NMPM. The closed area is commonly known as the San Ysidro Trails Area-West.

*Uses Restricted:* Operation of motorized vehicles.

*Duration of Closure:* The closure is effective immediately and will remain in effect until further notice.

*Persons Exempt From Closure Order:* BLM personnel on official business, BLM grazing permittees and others processing BLM written authorization for motorized access.

**Authority:** This action complies with the provisions of 43 CFR 8364.1. Violations of this closure order are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Josep Jaramillo, Realty Specialist, Rio Puerco Resource Area, 435 Montano Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, (505) 761-8779.

Dated: June 20, 1997.

**Sue E. Richardson,**

*Acting District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-018-1610-00/G010-G7-0251]

#### Notice of Availability of a Draft Coordinated Resource Management Plan (CRMP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS); Taos Resource Area, New Mexico and San Luis Resource Area, Colorado

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Albuquerque District, Taos Resource Area and Cañon City District, San Luis Resource Area have completed a Draft CRMP/EIS, and a Taos Resource Management Plan Amendment. This document contains descriptions and analyses of future options for managing the 94-mile Rio Grande corridor from La Sauses, Colorado to Velarde, New Mexico, and addresses legislative requirements for the Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River extension and study areas.

The public is invited to participate in the review of the Draft CRMP/EIS. Copies are available for review at public libraries in Alamosa, Colorado, and in Taos, Santa Fe, Los Alamos, Española, and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Additional copies are available at the following BLM offices: San Luis Resource Area, 1921 State Street, Alamosa, Colorado; Taos Resource Area, 226 Cruz Alta, Taos, New Mexico; New Mexico State Office, 1474 Rodeo Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico; and Albuquerque District Office, 435 Montañero Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**DATES:** Written comments must be postmarked no later than October 8, 1997, and should be addressed to the CRMP Team Leader at the address below. Formal oral comments will be received at the following public hearings, beginning at 7:00 p.m.:

August 19, 1997—Holiday Inn, E.

Highway 160, Alamosa, Colorado;

August 20, 1997—Holiday Inn, 1005 Paseo del Pueblo Sur, Taos, New Mexico;

August 21, 1997—BLM New Mexico State Office, 1474 Rodeo Rd., Santa Fe, New Mexico.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

CRMP Team Leader, Taos Resource Area, 226 Cruz Alta Road, Taos, NM 87571; phone (505) 758-8851.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Draft CRMP/EIS contains the analyses of four management alternatives to resolve the

following public land issues: Wild and Scenic rivers, protection of riparian areas, soils, vegetation, water quality, terrestrial and aquatic habitat, historical and archaeological resources, scenic quality, recreation, commercial uses, access, and resource interpretation/education. The alternatives can be summarized as: (A) No Action or Existing Management; (B) Biodiversity Protection; (C) Resource Use; (D) Preferred, which is a balance between the other three.

Under the Preferred Alternative, the BLM would implement the CRMP in both the Taos and San Luis Resource Areas, along with the following Taos Resource Management Plan amendments: designation of the identified areas of the Lower Gorge and Copper Hill Units as Areas of Critical Concern for wildlife habitat and scenic quality values; exclusion of 58,765 acres from grazing; withdrawal of 73,820 acres from mineral entry; closure of 50,173 acres to mineral leasing; application of No Surface Occupancy standards for oil and gas development on 25,615 acres; closure of 65,432 acres to mineral material disposal; prohibition of land disposals, except for Color-of-Title sales (in the Dixon area) and three parcels identified for community needs; exclusion of rights of way from within the expanded Wild Rivers Recreation Area, the Lower Gorge Unit (with exceptions), and portions of the Copper Hill Unit. The BLM would also recommend the Rio Grande Bosque segment (as identified in Pub. L. 103-242) for Wild and Scenic River designation, with a Recreational classification, and the Rio Embudo for designation with a Wild classification. Finally under the Preferred Alternative, the agency would increase protection of riparian areas, vegetation, soils, water quality, wildlife habitat, and scenic quality, while placing limits on recreational uses in the corridor and restricting vehicle access to some areas.

Public participation has occurred throughout the CRMP process. A Notice of Intent was published on November 14, 1994, in the **Federal Register** (Vol. 59, No. 218, 56528-29), and an amended notice was published on February 20, 1996 (Vol. 61, No. 34, 6383-84).

**Mike Ford,**

*District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-076-1220-00]

#### Notice of Intent To Amend the Grand Junction Resource Area Management Plan

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to amend the Grand Junction Resource Area Resource Management Plan, 1987.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Junction Resource Area, is proposing to amend the Grand Junction Resource Management Plan, approved in January of 1987. The amendment will consider changes that would enhance and build upon existing management direction in the Ruby Canyon/Black Ridge Planning area. The effects of these changes have been analyzed in an environmental assessment (EA). The amendments have been developed as part of the Ruby Canyon/Black Ridge Integrated Resource Management Plan, and will consider a number of new management actions affecting recreation, wilderness, vegetation, wildlife, and fire management.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The affected area includes 118,700 acres of public land in western Mesa County between the Colorado National Monument and the Utah state line. The Ruby Canyon/Black Ridge Integrated Resource Management Plan and EA has been developed by an ad-hoc committee of affected and interested publics along with Bureau of Land Management specialists with expertise in outdoor recreation, wilderness, archaeology, paleontology, range conservation, wildlife and fire management. There will be a thirty day public comment period on the plan, the EA, and a guidebook for Prescribed Natural Fire Planning and Implementation for the area beginning on July 18, 1997. During the public comment period, an open house will be held at the Bureau of Land Management office in Grand Junction, Colorado on August 7, 1997 from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. The open house is being held to give an opportunity for the public to discuss the plan and proposed amendments one on one with various BLM specialists.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Harley Metz, Ecologist, Grand Junction Resource Area, 2815 H Road, Grand

Junction, Colorado 81506; (970) 244-3076.

**Mark Morse,**

*Grand Junction District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-030-07-1060-00]

#### Intent To Gather Excess Wild Horses

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to gather excess wild horses.

**SUMMARY:** During the summer and fall of 1997, the Great Divide Resource Area plans to continue implementing the decisions made in Wyoming BLM Environmental Analysis WY-037-EA4-122, "Management Changes in the Wild Horse HMAs of the Great Divide Resource Area," Environmental Analysis WY-037-EA4-121, "Great Divide Wild Horse Capture Plan," and Environmental Analysis WY-037-EA1-039, "Management of Wild, Free Roaming Horses That Stray From HMAs". This will be accomplished by the removal of approximately 200 excess horses from the Cyclone Rim HMA, 150 excess horses outside HMAs north of Interstate 80 and 400 excess horses outside HMAs South of Interstate 80. The documents referenced above, as well as their supporting documents may be reviewed at the BLM Great Divide Resource Area office located at 1300 North, Third Street, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301. The referenced decisions determined the Appropriate Management levels for the HMAs in the Great Divide Resource Area. The planned actions have been reviewed for conformance with these decisions and the appropriate land use plan. Inventories conducted in February of 1997 identified the presence of excess horses in these areas. Actual dates and numbers of horses to be gathered will be dependent on weather, ability to place and move trap locations, wild horse health, and supplemental inventories to be conducted in conjunction with the gathering operations. If you wish to respond to this notice and also wish that your name or street address be withheld from public review or disclosure under the Freedom Of Information Act, you must state this clearly at the beginning of any written comment you submit. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law.