

Dated: June 25, 1997.

Richard E. Witmer,

Acting Chief, National Mapping Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-084-97-6333-00; G7-0226]

Emergency Closure of Public Lands; Clackamas Co., Oregon

ACTION: Emergency Closure of Public Lands; Clackamas County, Oregon.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in Clackamas County, Oregon are temporarily closed to all vehicle operation from July 7, 1997 until the Salem District Off Highway Vehicle management plan is implemented. The closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1.

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

1. All lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Section 36 of T.5 S., R.4 E., Willamette Meridian, Oregon, except roads 5-4E-25, 5-4E-36, and 5-4E-36.1,2,3, and 4.
2. All lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Section 14 of T.5 S., R.4 E., Willamette Meridian, Oregon, except roads 4-4E-24, 5-4E-12, 5-4E-12.1, 5-4E-14.4, 5-4E 14.2, 5-4E-23, and the first .3 mile of 5-4E-14.

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. 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, as well as the penalties provided under Oregon State law.

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

The purpose of this closure is:

1. To protect sensitive riparian/aquatic resources and wildlife species. Off-highway vehicle use is causing unacceptable damage to wildlife and botanical habitat.

2. To protect riparian resources in and adjacent to Clear Lake. Illegal garbage dumping, vegetation removal, and off-highway vehicle use are causing unacceptable resource damage.

DATES: This closure is effective from July 7, 1997, until the Salem District Off Highway Vehicle management plan is implemented.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the closure order and maps showing the location of the closed lands and roads are available from the Salem District, 1717 Fabry Road SE, Salem, OR 97306.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard C. Prather, Cascades Area Manager, Salem District Office, at (503) 375-5646.

Dated: July 1, 1997.

Richard C. Prather,

Cascades Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-060-07-1050-03]

Closure of Whoopup Canyon Petroglyph Site, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Emergency closure of Whoopup Canyon Petroglyph Site Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) to All Uses Except Scientific and Sociocultural.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective immediately, Whoopup Canyon Petroglyph Site ACEC, located in Weston County, Wyoming, on public land administered by the BLM, Casper District, Newcastle Resource Area, is closed to all uses except scientific and sociocultural and those specified in the "Whoopup Canyon Petroglyph Site Management Plan," available from the BLM Newcastle Resource Area. This action is taken to protect world class petroglyphs and associated cultural resources which date from 11,500 years before present to late prehistoric times. Individuals or institutions wanting access to the Whoopup Canyon ACEC for scientific research must apply for a cultural resource research permit to the Wyoming State Office of the BLM. Individuals or institutions wanting access to the ACEC for sociocultural uses must request access from the BLM authorized officer (BLM Newcastle Resource Area Manager).

EFFECTIVE DATE: This closure will be effective upon publication of this notice.

The closure will remain in effect until further notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gary Johnson, Area Manager, or Alice M. Tratebas, Archeologist, Newcastle Resource Area, 1101 Washington Blvd., Newcastle, Wyoming 82701. Telephone: (307) 746-4453.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Newcastle Resource Area is responsible for the management of sensitive, fragile cultural resources in the Whoopup Canyon petroglyph site ACEC. All but a very few petroglyphs in the ACEC have been damaged by past unsupervised visitor use. The damage has increased during the past 50 years at an exponential rate. Whoopup Canyon is a nationally and internationally significant petroglyph site. It is the only known site in North America that has such an extensive record of Paleo-Indian petroglyphs. It has the longest continuous tradition of rock art known in North America. These cultural resources are protected under the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 as amended, the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978.

Authority for closure orders is provided under 43 CFR subpart 8364.1.

Dated: June 27, 1997.

Gary Johnson,

Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-050-1220-00]

Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado) Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix, notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado) will be held on July 17, 1997 in Canon City, Colorado. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:15 a.m. at the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Canon City District Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado. The meeting will focus on developing recreation guidelines.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council at 9:30 a.m. or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. The District Manager may limit the length of oral presentations depending on the number of people wishing to speak.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for Thursday July 17, 1997 from 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: For further information, contact Ken Smith, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Canon City District Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City Colorado 81212; Telephone (719) 269-8500; TDD (719) 269-8597.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Summary minutes for the Council meeting will be maintained in the Canon City District Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Stuart L. Freer,

Associate District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-932-1310-01; NMNM 94194]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Pub. L. 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of Oil and Gas Lease NMNM 94194, Lea County, New Mexico, was timely filed and was accompanied by all required rentals and royalties accruing from July 1, 1996, the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the land. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, and 16⅔ percent, respectively. The lessee has paid the required \$500.00 administrative fee and has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice.

The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease effective

July 1, 1996, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela Trujillo, BLM, New Mexico State Office, (505) 438-7592.

Dated: June 25, 1997.

Angela Trujillo,

Land Law Examiner, Fluids Adjudication Team.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-931-1430-01; N-24807]

Public Land Order No. 7274; Revocation of Public Land Order No. 5784; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes a public land order that withdrew 69.75 acres of public land for the United States Geological Survey to use as a geophysical observatory site. The land is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn. This action will open the land to surface entry and mining. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 4, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dennis J. Samuelson, BLM Nevada State Office, P.O. Box 12000, Reno, Nevada 89520, 702-785-6532.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Public Land Order No. 5784, which withdrew public land for the United States Geological Survey to use as a geophysical observatory site, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 19 N., R. 53 E.,

Sec. 26, lot 7 and NE¼SE¼.

The area described contains 69.75 acres in Eureka County.

2. At 9 a.m. on August 4, 1997, the land will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 9 a.m. August 4, 1997 shall be considered as

simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. At 9 a.m. on August 4, 1997, the land shall be opened to mineral location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the land under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. Sec. 38 (1994), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Dated: June 24, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-921-1430-01; WYW 71191-02]

Public Land Order No. 7275; Opening of Land, Under Section 24 of the Federal Power Act, in the Secretarial Order Dated July 16, 1934, Which Established Powersite Classification No. 286; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order opens 4.70 acres of National Forest System land in Powersite Classification No. 286, subject to the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act. This order will permit consummation of a pending land sale and retain the waterpower rights to the United States. The land has been and will continue to be open to mining under the provisions of the Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of 1955, and to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 3, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tamara Gertsch, BLM Wyoming State Office, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, 307-775-6115.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by the Act