

Department of Agriculture, Helena, Montana, April 1, 1997.

3. The possession or storage of hay, grain, straw, or cubed or pelletized products that have an identifiable label as being certified Noxious Weed and/or Noxious Weed Seed-Free by an authorized State or County Department of Agriculture Official; the authorizing State must be recognized as having a Noxious Weed Certification Program for agronomic products; each individual bale or container must be tagged or marked as weed or weed seed-free and reference the written certification.

4. The following persons are exempt from this order: (1) Any person with a permit signed by an authorized officer of the BLM's Montana State Office or field offices within Montana, specifically authorizing the prohibited act or omission within that resource area; (2) Persons transporting forage products on Federal and State Highways and County roads that are not BLM Development Road or Trails.

5. Any person who knowingly and willfully violates the provisions of these supplemental rules 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 United States Code 1733(a).

Dated: October 3, 1997.

Thomas P. Lonnie,

Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[CA-350-1230-00]

Notice of Intent To Prepare Land Use Plan Amendment

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Eagle Lake Resource Area, California.

SUMMARY: This is a Notice of Intent to Prepare a Land Use Plan Amendment for the Fort Sage OHV Area. The planning process to date included scoping, a public meeting and development of an Environmental Assessment for revised OHV designations. This Notice of Intent is specifically to amend the Honey Lake/Beckwourth Management Framework Plan of 1976.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Scoping commenced on May 20, 1996. A public meeting was held June 12, 1996 in Susanville, California. All comments received since scoping commenced and

during the public meetings, are being considered in this process.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Honey Lake/Beckwourth Management Framework Plan is in the area of the Northwest Great Basin in Southeastern Lassen County, California. The scoping, and public participation covers the whole of the Fort Sage OHV Area. This draft plan amendment for the Honey Lake/Beckwourth Management Framework Plan is scheduled for completion in late December, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR RELATED DOCUMENTS CONTACT: Linda Hansen, Area Manager, Eagle Lake Resource Area, 2950 Riverside Drive, Susanville, California 96130. Telephone: (916) 257-0456.

Linda Hansen,

Area Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-050-1020-00: GP8-0010]

Notice of Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council

October 7, 1997.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District.

ACTION: Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council: Pendleton, Oregon; November 24, 1997.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council will be held on November 24, 1997 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the Double Tree Inn, 304 SE Nye Ave, Pendleton, Oregon. The meeting is open to the Public. Public comments will be received at 1:00 pm. Topics to be discussed by the council include the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing on public lands, development of a John Day River Management Plan, and an update on significant land exchanges within the council's geographic area.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James L. Hancock, Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office, 3050 NE Third Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754, or call 541-416-6700.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

James L. Hancock,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-912-08-0777-52]

Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting of the Utah Resource Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the Utah Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will be held November 7, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Provo Park Hotel, 101 West 100 North in Provo, Utah. The purpose of this meeting is to review and accept, by the RAC, the fire rehab methods and policies which will then be submitted to the State Director for implementation. We will also discuss recreation issues across the state.

Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public; however, transportation, meals, and overnight accommodations are the responsibility of the participating public. A public comment period has been scheduled from 2:30-3:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Anyone interested in attending the meeting or wanting to address the Council, should contact Sherry Foot at the Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111 or by calling (801) 539-4195.

Dated: October 9, 1997.

Ted Stephenson,

Acting, State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-010-07-1020-00-241A]

Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The next meetings of the Northwest Colorado Resource Advisory Council will be held on Friday, November 7, 1997, in Eagle, Colorado.

DATES: Friday, November 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: For further information, contact Joann Graham, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Junction District Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506; Telephone (970) 244-3037.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be held at the Eagle Municipal Library, 600 Broadway, Eagle, Colorado. Agenda items include the introduction of the new BLM Colorado State Director, subcommittee reports, and wilderness inventory update.

All resource advisory council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements at the meetings or submit written statements following the meetings. Per-person time limits for oral statements may be set to allow all interested persons an opportunity to speak.

Summary minutes of council meetings are maintained in both the Grand Junction and Craig District Offices. They are available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: October 9, 1997.

Mark T. Morse,

Grand Junction/Craig District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-010-1430-01; NMNM 94904/G-010-G7-0252]

Public Land Order No. 7291; Withdrawal of Public Lands and Federal Minerals to Allow Sale of Humate; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 1,188.30 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining, and 988.40 acres of federally reserved mineral interests underlying private surface estate from mining, for a period of 20-years, for the Bureau of Land Management to protect an area having potential for development of humate (a carbonaceous shale) from encumbrances due to mining claim location. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debby Lucero, BLM Rio Puerco Resource Area Office, 435 Montano Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, 505-761-8787.

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. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect an area having potential for development of humate (a carbonaceous shale) from encumbrances due to mining claim location:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 19 N., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 4, lots 1 and 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 17, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 20 N., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 27, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 33, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 1,188.30 acres in Sandoval County.

2. Subject to valid existing rights, the federally reserved mineral interests in the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect an area having potential for development of humate (a carbonaceous shale) from encumbrances due to mining claim location:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

T. 19 N., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 3, lot 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 4, lot 2; sec. 9, E $\frac{1}{2}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 20 N., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 34, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 988.40 acres in Sandoval County.

3. The surface estate of the lands described in paragraph 2 is non-Federal. If the United States subsequently acquires these lands, the lands will be subject to the terms and conditions of this withdrawal.

4. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

5. This withdrawal will expire 20 years from the effective date of this order unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: October 9, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-050-08-1430-01; AZA 30301]

Arizona: Notice of Reality Action; Classification of Public Land for Recreation and Public Purposes Lease or Conveyance, La Paz County, AZ

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reality action.

SUMMARY: The following described public lands in La Paz County have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*):

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 1 S., R. 23 W.,

Sec. 5, portion of lot 8.

Containing 4.65 acres, more or less.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: La Paz County has filed a Recreation and Public Purposes Act application for a park and interpretative historic museum that would be located near the community of Cibola, approximately 3 miles east of the Colorado River. This facility is needed in order to serve the public demand for both day use park facilities and cultural facilities. The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or conveyance is consistent with current Bureau of Land Management land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove minerals.

4. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease issuance.

5. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and