

Secs. 2, 10, 14, 22, and 26;
 Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 29 N., R. 100 W.,
 Sec. 30.
 T. 13 N., R. 101 W.,
 Secs. 7 and 8.
 T. 13 N., R. 102 W.,
 Secs. 7 to 12, inclusive.
 T. 13 N., R. 103 W.,
 Secs. 1 to 6, inclusive, and sec. 12.
 T. 14 N., R. 103 W.,
 Sec. 7, lots 5 and 11;
 Sec. 18, lots 5, 8, 9, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 19, lots 9 to 11, inclusive, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Secs. 30 and 31.
 T. 15 N., R. 104 W.,
 Sec. 26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 27, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 29, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 16 N., R. 104 W.,
 Secs. 4, 8, 20, and 28.
 Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 17 N., R. 104 W.,
 Secs. 18, 20, and 28;
 Sec. 32, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 18 N., R. 104 W.,
 Sec. 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 16 N., R. 105 W.,
 Sec. 4;
 Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 17 N., R. 105 W.,
 Sec. 22, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 20 N., R. 105 W.,
 Sec. 6, lots 13 to 15, inclusive, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 8;
 Sec. 21, E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Secs. 22 and 26;
 Sec. 28, E $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 32 N., R. 107 W.,
 Sec. 20, lot 1.
 T. 33 N., R. 107 W.,
 Sec. 19, lot 4, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 30, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 31, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$.
 T. 30 N., R. 108 W.,
 Sec. 2, lot 4 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 32 N., R. 108 W.,
 Sec. 17, lots 2, 3, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 18.
 T. 33 N., R. 108 W.,
 Sec. 1, lots 1 to 4, inclusive;
 Sec. 2, lot 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 14, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 23, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 35 N., R. 109 W.,
 Sec. 33, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$.
 T. 25 N. R. 115 W.,
 Sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 15, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 22, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$.
 T. 25 N., R. 115 $\frac{1}{2}$ W.,
 Sec. 34, lots 1 and 2;
 Sec. 35, lots 3 and 4.
 T. 26 N., R. 115 W.,
 Sec. 32, NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 30 N., R. 119 W.,
 Sec. 11, NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

(b) National Forest System Lands

T. 29 N., R. 118 W.,
 Sec. 14;
 Sec. 21, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Secs. 23 and 24;
 Sec. 27, NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 29, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$;
 Sec. 30, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 31;
 Sec. 32, N $\frac{1}{2}$.

The areas described in (a) and (b) above
 aggregate 72,826.27 acres in Sweetwater,
 Sublette, and Lincoln Counties.

(c) Non-Federal Lands

T. 15 N., R. 97 W.,
 Sec. 7, lots 1, 2, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 14 N., R. 98 W.,
 Sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 22, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 27, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 15 N., R. 98 W.,
 Sec. 8, SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 17 N., R. 98 W.,
 Sec. 6, lots 3 to 5, inclusive, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 18 N., R. 99 W.,
 Sec. 10, lots 1, 4, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Tract 37.
 T. 15 N., R. 104 W.,
 Sec. 22, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 26, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 29, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
 Sec. 32.
 T. 16 N., R. 104 W.,
 Sec. 34, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 17 N., R. 104 W.,
 Sec. 32, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 18 N., R. 104 W.,
 Sec. 28, SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 30 N., R. 104 W.,
 Sec. 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 16 N., R. 105 W.,
 Sec. 28, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 20 N., R. 105 W.,
 Sec. 28, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
 T. 25 N., R. 115 W.,
 Sec. 15, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described in (c) above aggregate
 2,948.18 acres in Sublette, Sweetwater, and
 Lincoln Counties.

3. At 9:30 a.m. on July 20, 1998, the
 public lands described in paragraph 2(a)
 shall 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 9:30 a.m. on July
 20, 1998, shall be considered as
 simultaneously filed at that time. Those
 received thereafter shall be considered
 in the order of filing.

4. At 9:30 a.m. on July 20, 1998, the
 National Forest System lands described
 in paragraph 2(b) shall be opened to
 such forms of disposition as may by law
 be made of National Forest System
 lands subject to valid existing rights, the
 provisions of existing withdrawals,
 other segregations of record, and the
 requirements of applicable law.

5. The lands described in paragraph
 2(c) have been conveyed out of Federal
 ownership. This is a record clearing
 action only.

Dated: June 4, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AK-050-08-1430-01; AA-77640]

Lease of Public Land; Crooked Creek, AK

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: This notice of realty action involves a proposal for a 20 year renewable commercial lease to Chris Bulard, Watana Lodge East Fork Adventures. The lease is intended to resolve an unintentional occupancy trespass involving commercial recreational facilities related to guiding and outfitting activities on public Land.
DATES: Comments and an application must be received on or before August 3, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Comments and an application must be submitted to the Glennallen District Management Team, P.O. Box 147, Glennallen, Alaska 99588-0147.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Mushovic (907) 822-3217.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 17.5 acre site examined and found suitable for leasing under the provisions of Sec. 302 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, and 43 CFR 2920, is described as within:

Sec. 29 and 30, T. 20 S., R. 8 W., Fairbanks Meridian.

An application will only be accepted from Chris Bulard, who owns Watana

Lodge East Fork Adventures and all existing improvements. The comments and application must include a reference to this notice. Fair market rental as determined by appraisal will be collected for the use of these lands, and reasonable administrative and monitoring costs for processing the lease. A final determination will be made after completion of an environmental assessment.

David Mushovic,
Realty Specialist.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-070-1050-00]

Cultural Resource Areas Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs) for the Farmington District, New Mexico

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

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The BLM, Farmington District announces the availability of a Proposed Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment/Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and supporting Environmental Assessment (EA). This document discusses the designation of 44 new ACECs, including the expansion of three existing Special Management Area and their designation as ACECs. Approximately 10,592.76 federal acres are identified for designation. In addition to designation, the plan amendment, when approved, will guide the BLM programs and management practices within the ACECs. The Proposed Plan is a modified version of the Preferred Alternative presented in the Draft. The Proposed RMP Amendment/FONSI and supporting EA is available for public review. A 30-day protest period is provided, as required, by BLM planning regulations (43 CFR 1610.5-2).

DATES: Protests on the Proposed Plan must be postmarked on or before July 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Protests must be sent to Director (WO-210), Bureau of Land Management, ATTN: Brenda Williams, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lee Otteni, District Manager, BLM Farmington District at (505) 599-6300 or Peggy Gaudy, Project Leader, Farmington District at (505) 599-6337.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ACECs are land designations unique to the BLM. The purpose of ACECs is to recognize, protect, and manage unique or sensitive resources or potential hazards to the public. Each area receives management or protection based on its unique needs, in consultation and coordination with the public. The Farmington District has completed inventories of areas containing unique or sensitive cultural resources and has designated a sample as ACECs. In addition the District has reviewed nominations both internally and from the public to consider several areas as ACECs based on cultural values.

The draft document discusses two alternatives, the No Action Alternative and the Proposed Action. The BLM's preferred alternative is to implement the Proposed Action by designating and managing 44 new ACECs, including the expansion of three existing Special Management Areas and their designation as ACECs. These management prescription proposals represent the highest level of resource protection and continued public use.

The proposed ACECs represent seven site types: Chacoan Outliers, Chacoan Roads, Navajo Refugee (Pueblito) Sites, Navajo Habitation Sites (Non-pueblito), Pictograph and Petroglyph Sites, Historic Sites, and Native American Traditional Use and Sacred Areas. Management prescriptions are site specific depending on both the site type and the current development in each proposed ACEC.

Eight Chacoan Outliers have been identified and proposed for ACEC designation. They are: Toh-la-kai, Bee Burrow, Indian Creek, Upper Kin Klizhin, Bis sa'ani, Morris 41, Andrews Ranch and Church Rock Outlier.

Management prescriptions for Chacoan Outliers vary slightly with the needs of each site, but in general they include preparation of Cultural Resource Management Plans at sites without existing plans, designation as "closed" or "limited" Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) areas, if possible acquisition of non-federal minerals, withdrawal from mineral leasing or sale, coordination with lease holders to minimize resource damage, and withdrawal from land or resource modification or sale. No new rights-of-way will be issued. The only exception is where a new right-of-way will be issued in existing disturbance at Church Rock Outlier. The BLM will coordinate with existing right-of-way and easement holders, and continue monitoring and patrol programs. Also proposed is complete Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) documentation of sites

which have not been documented, stabilize structures as needed, conduct cultural inventories, complete cadastral survey and fences as needed, nominate to the National Register of Historic Places and World Heritage List, consolidate previous research data, and designate as Class I Visual Resource Management areas. Church Rock Outlier will be proposed for inclusion as a Chaco Culture Archaeological Protection Site. Private and state lands have been identified for acquisition at Andrews Ranch if there are willing participants.

Three Chacoan Roads have been identified and proposed for ACEC designation. They are: North Road, Ah-shi-sle-pah Road, and Crownpoint Steps and Herradura.

Management prescriptions for Chacoan Roads vary slightly with the needs of each site, but in general they include preparation of Cultural Resource Management Plans, designation as "closed" or "limited" Off-Highway Vehicle areas, if possible acquisition of minerals which are not under federal ownership, withdrawal from oil and gas leasing or sale under 160 acres, with other "no surface occupancy" lease stipulation on other parcels, withdrawal from other mineral entry, withdrawal from land or resource modification or sale, coordination with existing lease holders to minimize resource damage, and acquisition of identified private lands. No new rights-of-way will be issued in the 160 acres containing Halfway House or the Crownpoint Steps and Herradura parcel, or across parallel roads and the "Quads." In other areas, rights-of-way will only be authorized with intensive roads inventory. The BLM will coordinate with existing right-of-way holders. Also proposed is to conduct roads inventories, nominate to National Register of Historic Places, consolidate previous research data, and designate as Class II Visual Resource Management areas (the 40 acres containing Halfway House in Segment 6 have already been designated and will remain a Class I area).

Nine Navajo Refugee (Pueblito) Sites have been identified and proposed for ACEC designation. They are: Deer House, NM 01-39344, Kachina Mask, Hummingbird, Blanco Mesa, Ye'is-in-Row, Kiva, Pretty Woman and Gomez Point.

Management prescriptions for Navajo Refugee (Pueblito) Sites vary slightly with the needs of each site, but in general they include preparation of Cultural Resource Management Plans, designation as "closed" or "limited" Off-Highway Vehicle areas, no surface