

SUMMARY: A meeting of the Dakotas Resource Advisory Council will be held July 10 & 11, 2000, at the Travel Lodge, Dickinson, North Dakota. The session will convene at 8 a.m. on July 10th and resume at 8 a.m. on the 11th. Agenda items will include OHV followup, South Dakota Land Exchange, grazing permit renewal update, Schnell signing, Endangered Species (sage grouse and prairie dogs), Grasslands Stewardship Initiative, Field Trip to Schnell Recreation Area.

The meeting is open to the public and a public comment period is set for 8 a.m. on July 11th. The public may make oral statements before the Council or file written statements for the Council to consider. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make an oral statement, a per-person time limit may be established. Summary minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection and copying.

The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in the Dakotas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas Burger, Field Office Manager, North Dakota Field Office, 2933 3rd Ave. W., Dickinson, North Dakota. Telephone (701) 225-9148.

Dated: May 10, 2000.

Douglas J. Burger,
Field Office Manager.

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Plan being prepared by the Winnemucca Field Office, and other topics the council may raise.

The meetings is open to the public. The public may present written and/or comments to the council. The public comment period for the council meeting will be at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14th. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, or who desire a hard copy of the agenda, should contact Mike Holbert, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 East Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445, telephone (775) 623-1514 no later than June 10, 2000.

DATES: The council will meet on Wednesday, June 14, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Best Western Inn-Fernley, 1405 East Newlands Drive, Fernley, Nevada. Public comment on individual topics will be received at the discretion of the Council Chairperson, as meeting moderator, with a general public comment period on Wednesday, June 14, 2000, at 4:00 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Holbert, Associate Field Manager, Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 East Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89445. Telephone (775) 623-1514.

Dated: May 12, 2000.

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(overnight occupancy) outside of developed campsites: Public lands within 500 feet of the perimeter of the Mattole Campground.

B. Overnight Trail Head Parking Fees

An overnight trailhead parking fee will be implemented at the Mattole and Black Sands Beach Recreation Sites to meet the goals described in the supplementary information below. The fee will be set at \$2 per night (any future fee changes would be published locally prior to implementation) and will be in effect from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise. There will be no fees for day use.

C. Overnight Camping Fees

Campground use fees of \$5.00 per night are established for the Mattole and Honeydew Creek Campgrounds (any future fee changes would be published locally prior to implementation). Campsite occupancy is limited to two vehicles and 8 persons per site. Fees are in effect from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise at the Mattole Campground, and from ½ hour after sunset until 8:00 a. m. at the Honeydew Creek Campground.

D. Black Sands Beach, Nighttime Use

This site is closed to all overnight camping. Nighttime occupancy is limited to vehicle parking for off-site backcountry use. For the purposes of this rule, off-site means traveling north of Telegraph Creek for camping/backpacking or other overnight uses. Use of the site itself is limited to 30 minutes for unloading/loading purposes during the nighttime restriction period. The nighttime restriction is in place from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise. This rule does not affect day-time use.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These Supplementary Rules will be effective on July 1, 2000.

Comment Period

The BLM is requesting comments concerning these supplemental rules. The comment period will be open for 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynda Roush, Bureau of Land Management, Arcata Field Office, 1695 Heindon Rd., Arcata, CA 95521. Phone (707) 825-2300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The above supplementary rules are being proposed for the following purposes:

A. Camping Closure

The closure is intended to reduce resource damage and fire danger in the riparian area and beach dunes

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-020-00-0777-XX]

Sierra Front/Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting Location and Time

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting location and time for the Sierra Front/Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (Nevada).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), a meeting of the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Sierra Front/Northwestern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (Nevada) will be held as indicated below. The topic of discussion will be a review of the Black Rock Management

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

[CA-330-1220-AB]

King Range National Conservation Area, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed establishment of supplementary rules.

SUMMARY: The Arcata Field Office is proposing the establishment of the following Supplementary Rules for the King Range National Conservation Area as provided for under title 43 Code of Federal Regulations subpart 8365.1-6. The implementation of fees is authorized under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 as Amended, and the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions Act of 1996 as Amended (Pub. L. 104-134).

A. Camping Closure

BLM administered lands within the following areas are closed to camping

surrounding the Mattole Campground. It will also allow for enforcement of the site capacity limits at the Mattole Campground by requiring that visitors hike into the backcountry or travel to other available campgrounds when this site is full. Currently, visitors are impacting undeveloped areas immediately adjacent to the campground so they can camp nearby and use the facilities.

B. Overnight Parking Fees

The overnight parking fees will be implemented as a management tool for encouraging distribution of overnight use away from the crowded Black Sands Beach and Mattole trailheads, and to discourage large nighttime group gatherings at these trailheads. Neither facility is designed to accommodate large nighttime group events, and this use is not compatible with the goals of the King Range Management Program (1974) and King Range Visitor Services Plan (1992). All parking fees will be used within the King Range to cover maintenance costs of the sites and recreation opportunities that they support. Mattole Campground users will not have to pay the parking fee for vehicles (up to two) parked at their campsites.

C. Camping Fees

Camping fees are established at Honeydew Creek and Mattole Campgrounds to cover a portion of the maintenance costs; to be commensurate with fees charged at other public and private camping areas in the region; and for use as a management tool to discourage nighttime group gatherings in the campgrounds. These nighttime group events are not compatible with the purpose of the site development and management as an overnight camping facility, nor with the goals of the King Range Management Program (1974) and King Range Visitor Services Plan (1992).

D. Black Sands Beach Nighttime Use

The Black Sands Beach Recreation Site is designed to be a backcountry trailhead parking area and day use facility. This rule is intended to limit nighttime use of the trailhead facilities to a parking area for backcountry use only. The parking facilities are located immediately adjacent to a residential area, and nighttime use of the area as a destination would cause unreasonable noise within the neighborhood. This restriction would not affect overnight backcountry users who park at the site, and will also not affect day use.

Violation of any of the above rules is punishable by a fine not to exceed

\$1000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months (43 CFR 8360.0-7).

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Acting Arcata Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-6333-ET; GP0-0220; OR-55753]

Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, proposes to withdraw approximately 960 acres of National Forest System lands, lying within the Siskiyou National Forest, to protect the recreation, fisheries, scenic, and water quality values of the Scenic section of the North Fork Smith Wild and Scenic River. This notice closes the lands for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The public lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by August 24, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meetings requests should be sent to the Oregon/Washington State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles R. Roy, BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 503-952-6189.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 19, 2000, the Forest Service filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not the mineral leasing laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Willamette Meridian

Siskiyou National Forest

All lands lying on the right (west) bank of the river corridor, including the river bed, and extending ¼ mile from the centerline of the North Fork Smith River, from Horse Creek downstream 4.5 miles to the confluence of Baldface Creek, as described in the following:

T. 40 S., R. 11 W., unsurveyed
Sec. 15, SW¼SW¼;
Sec. 16, E½;
Sec. 21, E½E½ and NW¼SE¼;

Sec. 22, W½W½ and SE¼SW¼;
Sec. 27, W½E½, E½W½ and NW¼NW¼;
Sec. 28, NE¼NE¼;
Sec. 34, W½E½ and E½W½.
T. 41 S., R. 11 W.,
Sec. 2, W½;
Sec. 3, NE¼;
Sec. 11, N½NW¼.

AND all lands lying on the left (east) bank of the river corridor, including the river bed, and extending ¼ mile from the centerline of the North Fork Smith River as described in the following:

T. 41 S., R. 11 W.,
Sec. 2, those portions of the E½SW¼ and W½SE¼, lying outside the boundaries of the Kalmiopsis Wilderness Area;
Sec. 11, those portions of the NW¼NE¼ and NE¼NW¼, lying outside the boundaries of the Wild segment of the North Fork Smith Wild and Scenic River.

The areas described aggregate approximately 960 acres in Curry County.

The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the outstanding recreation, fisheries, scenic, and water quality values for which the North Fork Smith River was designated Wild and Scenic.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the State Director at the address indicated above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested parties who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the State Director at the address indicated above within 90 days from the publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The temporary land uses which may be permitted during this segregative period include licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and disposal of vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.