

person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

BLM will summarize all responses to this notice and include them in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: August 15, 2000.

**Shirlean Beshir,**

*BLM Information Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-050-00-1220-AA; 8322]

#### California: Temporary Closure of Squaw Lake Campground to All Access, Imperial County, California

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

**ACTION:** Squaw Lake Campground will be closed to all public access: September 5, 2000, through October 31, 2000. The campground will be closed to all motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic. The Squaw Lake boat ramp will also be closed to boat launching.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that all public access is prohibited into the Squaw Lake Campground area. The closed area is located within T.15 S., R.24 E., Section 5, portion of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ , portion of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , totaling approximately 5 acres more or less.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The temporary closure of Squaw Lake Campground to all public access is being implemented for the health and safety of the public. The U.S. Bureau of Reclamation will be conducting safety testing of the dam structures to determine foundation and seismic stability of the structures. During the testing, the water level of Senator Wash Reservoir will be raised and lowered significantly. The dam will be monitored on a 24 hour basis utilizing various methods and equipment such as flood lights, generators, piezometers and an early alert warning siren for safety. The campground will remain closed to all public access during testing which will take place from September 5, 2000, through October 31, 2000. This closure shall apply to all members of the public unless permitted by an authorized Bureau of Land Management Officer. Authority for this action is contained in 43 CFR 8364.1. Violation of this regulation is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. Vehicles

found in violation of this closure notice are subject to being towed at the owners expense.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** September 5, 2000, through October 31, 2000.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Lowans, Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365; (520) 317-3210.

Dated: August 4, 2000.

**Maureen A. Merrell,**

*Assistant Field Manager, Business and Fiscal Services/Acting Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CO-700-00-1020-XQ-1784]

#### Southwest Resource Advisory Council Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice; Southwest Resource Advisory Council Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Southwest Resource Advisory Council (Southwest RAC) will meet in September 2000 in Dolores, Colorado.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Thursday, September 14, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** For additional information, contact Roger Alexander, Bureau of Land Management, Southwest Center, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401; phone 970-240-5335; TDD 970-240-5366; e-mail roger\_alexander@co.blm.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The September 14, 2000 meeting will be held at the Anasazi Heritage Center, 27501 Highway 184, Dolores, Colorado. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and at approximately 4:30 p.m. The agenda will include introduction of new members, and briefings on BLM's wilderness program and the Southwest Colorado Cultural Site Stewardship Program. General public comment is scheduled for 9:15 a.m.

Summary minutes for Council meetings are maintained in the Southwest Center Office and on the World Wide Web at [www.co.blm.gov/mdo/mdo\\_sw\\_rac.htm](http://www.co.blm.gov/mdo/mdo_sw_rac.htm) and are available for public inspection and reproduction within thirty (30) days following each meeting.

Dated: August 14, 2000.

**Roger Alexander,**

*Public Affairs Specialist.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WO-260-09-1060-00-24 1A]

#### Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board; Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Announcement of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces that the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board will conduct a meeting on matters pertaining to management and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands.

**DATES:** The advisory board will meet Tuesday, September 19, 2000 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. local time, and on Wednesday, September 20, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon local time.

**ADDRESSES:** The Advisory Board will meet at the Hitching Post Inn in the Cheyenne Club Room West, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Written comments pertaining to the Advisory Board meeting should be sent to: Bureau of Land Management, National Wild Horse and Burro Program, WO-260, Attention: Ramona Delorme, 1340 Financial Boulevard, Reno, Nevada, 89502-7147. Submit written comments pertaining to the Advisory Board meeting no later than close of business September 16, 2000. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access and filing address.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet Nordin, Wild Horse and Burro Public Outreach Specialist, (775) 861-6583. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may reach Ms. Nordin at any time by calling the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Public Meeting

Under the authority of 43 CFR part 1784, the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board advises the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the BLM, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Chief, Forest Service, on matters pertaining to management and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands. The tentative agenda for the meeting is:

Tuesday, September 19, 2000:

Welcome .....	Al Pierson
Approval of July Board Minutes .....	Nat Messer
Strategic Plan: Board Comments & Recommendations .....	Nat Messer
Break	
Burro Strategic Plan: Board Comments/Recommendations .....	Nat Messer
Working Lunch	
Draft Report to Congress: Board Comments/Recommendations .....	Nat Messer
Adoption Process Standardization .....	Tom Pogacnik
Break	
Long term Management Strategy .....	Cribley/Bryant
Public Comment .....	Nat Messer
Adjourn .....	Nat Messer

Wednesday, September 20, 2000:

Population Viability Report: Board Comments/Recommendations .....	Nat Messer
Break	
Drought/Emergency Gathers .....	Tom Pogacnik
Close Out/Recommendations .....	Nat Messer
Adjourn .....	Nat Messer
Tour to Mantle Training Facility .....	BLM-Wyoming

The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities. An individual with a disability needing an auxiliary aid or service to participate in the meeting, such as interpreting service, assistive listening device, or materials in an alternate format, must notify the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. Although the BLM will attempt to meet a request received after that date, the requested auxiliary aid or service may not be available because of insufficient time to arrange it.

The Federal advisory committee management regulations [41 CFR 101-6.1015(b)], require BLM to publish in the **Federal Register** notice of a meeting 15 days prior to the meeting date.

## II. Public Comment Procedures

Members of the public may make oral statements to the Advisory Board on September 19, 2000 at the appropriate point in the agenda. This opportunity is anticipated to occur at 4:00 p.m. local time. Persons wishing to make statements should register with the BLM by noon on September 19, 2000, at the meeting location. Depending on the number of speakers, the Advisory Board may limit the length of presentations. At previous meetings, presentations have been limited to three minutes in length. Speakers should address the specific wild horse and burro-related topics listed on the agenda. Speakers must submit a written copy of their statement to the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section or bring a written copy to the meeting.

Participation in the Advisory Board meeting is not a prerequisite for submission of written comments. The BLM invites written comments from all interested parties. Your written comments should be specific and

explain the reason for any recommendation. The BLM appreciates any and all comments, but those most useful and likely to influence decisions on management and protection of wild horses and burros are those that are either supported by quantitative information or studies or those that include citations to and analysis of applicable laws and regulations. Except for comments provided in electronic format, speakers should submit two copies of their written comments where feasible. The BLM will not necessarily consider comments received after the time indicated under the **DATES** section or at locations other than that listed in the **ADDRESSES** section.

In the event there is a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) for a copy of your comments, the BLM will make them available in their entirety, including your name and address (or your e-mail address if you file electronically). However, if you do not want the BLM to release your name and address (or e-mail address) in response to a FOIA request, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. BLM will honor your request to the extent allowed by law. BLM will release all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, in their entirety, including names and addresses (or e-mail addresses).

### Electronic Access and Filing Address

Speakers may transmit comments electronically via the Internet to: [Janet\\_Nordin@blm.gov](mailto:Janet_Nordin@blm.gov). Please include the identifier "WH&B" in the subject of your message and your name and address in the body of your message.

Dated: August 11, 2000.

**Henri R. Bisson,**

*Assistant Director, Renewable Resources and Planning.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Land Management

[C0-150-00-1210-PA-242A]

### Notice of Intent to Amend the Uncompahgre Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact; Statement and Prepare a National Conservation Area Management Plan and Environmental Impact; Statement for the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area and Wilderness

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Uncompahgre Field Office, Montrose, Colorado.

**ACTION:** Notice; Intent to amend the Uncompahgre Basin Resource Management Plan (RMP) and associated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and invite public comment for the preparation of management plan for the Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area (NCA) and Wilderness.

**SUMMARY:** This document provides notice of the Bureau of Land Management's intent to amend its Uncompahgre Basin Resource Management Plan governing the management of public land within the Uncompahgre Field Office Area in southwest Colorado, in particular, those lands within and adjacent to the newly designated Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area and Wilderness, formerly managed as the Gunnison Gorge Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA) and Wilderness Study Area (WSA). This notice also initiates the public scoping process for the