

**ADDRESSES** below. To make a nomination, you must submit completed nomination forms, letters of reference from the represented interests or organization, and any other information that speaks to the nominee's qualification, to the offices listed above. You may make nominations for the following categories of interest, as specified in the Act: (1) A representative of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians; (2) a representative from each of the following cities: Rancho Mirage and Palm Desert; (3) a representative of the Winter Park Authority; (4) a representative of the Pinyon Community Council. Nominations to the Committee should describe and document the proposed member's qualifications for membership on the Advisory Committee. Nomination packets will include the nominee's legal name.

Dated: March 17, 2004.

**Danella George,**

*Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Manager, Palm Springs Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.*

Dated: March 9, 2004.

**Laurie Rosenthal,**

*District Ranger, San Jacinto Ranger District, San Bernardino National Forest, U.S. Forest Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-926-04-1420-BJ]

#### Montana: Filing of Plat of Amended Protraction Diagram

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plat of amended protraction diagram.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of the amended protraction diagram of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, (30) days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Robert L. Brockie, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800, telephone (406) 896-5125 or (406) 896-5009.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The amended protraction diagram was prepared at the request of the U.S.

Forest Service and is necessary to accommodate Revision of Primary Base Quadrangle Maps for the Geometronics Service Center.

The lands for the prepared amended protraction diagram are:

**Principal Meridian, Montana**

Tps. 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 N., Rs. 17, 18, 19, and 20 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 46 Index of unsurveyed Townships 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 North, Ranges 17, 18, 19, and 20 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 33 N., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 33 North, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 33 N., R. 18 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 33 North, Range 18 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 33 N., R. 19 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 33 North, Range 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 33 N., R. 20 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 33 North, Range 20 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 34 N., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 34 North, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 34 N., R. 18 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 34 North, Range 18 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 34 N., R. 19 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 34 North, Range 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 34 N., R. 20 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 34 North, Range 20 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 35 N., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 35 North, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 35 N., R. 18 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed

Township 35 North, Range 18 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 35 N., R. 19 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 35 North, Range 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 35 N., R. 20 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 35 North, Range 20 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 36 N., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 36 North, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 36 N., R. 18 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 36 North, Range 18 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 36 N., R. 19 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 36 North, Range 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 36 N., R. 20 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 36 North, Range 20 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 37 N., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 37 North, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 37 N., R. 18 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 37 North, Range 18 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 37 N., R. 19 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 37 North, Range 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 37 N., R. 20 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 37 North, Range 20 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

We will place a copy of the plat of the amended protraction diagram we described in the open files. It will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If BLM receives a protest against this amended protraction diagram, as shown on this plat, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing

pending our consideration of the protest.

We will not officially file this plat of the amended protraction diagram until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

Dated: May 4, 2004.

**Steven G. Schey,**

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[OR-035-1430-NJ]

#### Supplementary Rules for Public Lands in Umatilla County, OR

**AGENCY:** Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Interim final supplementary rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is publishing interim final supplementary rules regulating conduct on specific public lands in Umatilla County, Oregon, on and in the immediate vicinity of Umatilla Butte. The supplementary rules notify the public that certain unauthorized roads will be closed and that some activities will no longer be allowed, including: motor vehicle operation, discharge of firearms, possessing or igniting fireworks, and building, starting or maintaining any fire. The public is welcome to visit Umatilla Butte, but we have determined that certain illegal activities must be curtailed for the public to visit in safety. **DATES:** The interim final supplementary rules are effective May 14, 2004. You must submit your comments to BLM at the appropriate address below on or before July 13, 2004. BLM will not necessarily consider any comments received after the above date in making its decisions on the final rule.

**ADDRESSES:** Address all comments concerning this rule to: Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Baker City Field Office, 3165 10th Street, Baker City, Oregon 97814.

Direct internet response: [http://www.Steve\\_Davidson@or.blm.gov](http://www.Steve_Davidson@or.blm.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Baker City Field Office Manager Penny Dunn-Woods, at 541-523-1256. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may contact this individual by calling the Federal

Information Relay Service (FIRS) at (800) 877-8339, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

- I. Public Comment Procedures
- II. Background
- III. Discussion of Interim final Rule
- IV. Procedural Matters

#### I. Public Comment Procedures

##### *Electronic Access and Filing Address*

You may view an electronic version of this rule at BLM's Internet home page: [www.blm.gov](http://www.blm.gov). You may comment via the Internet by accessing our automated commenting system located at [www.blm.gov/nhp/news/regulatory/index.html](http://www.blm.gov/nhp/news/regulatory/index.html) and following the instructions there. Please also include your name and return address in your Internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your electronic message, contact us directly at 541-523-1256.

##### *Written Comments*

Written comments on the rule should be specific, confined to issues pertinent to the rule, and should explain the reason for any recommended change. Where possible, comments should reference the specific section or paragraph of the proposal which the commenter is addressing. BLM may not necessarily consider or include in the Administrative Record for the final rule comments which BLM receives after the close of the comment period (See **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (See **ADDRESSES**).

Comments, including names, streets addresses, and other contact information of respondents, will be available for public review at Bureau of Land Management, Baker Field Office, 3165 10th St., Baker City, OR 97814 during regular business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to request that BLM consider withholding your name, street address, and other contact information (such as: Internet address, FAX or phone number) from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comment. BLM will honor requests for confidentiality on a case-by-case basis to the extent allowed by law. BLM will make available for public inspection in their entirety all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as

representatives or officials of organizations or businesses.

#### II. Background

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) manages property in Umatilla County, Oregon known as Umatilla Butte. The legal description for the butte is: Township 5 North, Range 28 East, East 1/2 East 1/2 of Section 28, of the Willamette Meridian. This location is just west of the community of Charleston, which is north of Hermiston, Oregon. Scattered housing is found in close proximity to the butte on the west, east, and south sides. Paved and gravel roads circle the butte. Several unauthorized "roads" have evolved on the butte, usually leading to trash dumping or firearms shooting sites.

Illegal activities on the butte have resulted in numerous complaints to BLM from neighbors, officials from Umatilla County, and the Umatilla County Sheriff's Department. These activities have included: trash dumping (household, batteries, tires), methamphetamine lab dumping (seven sites alone were found in 2001), vehicle oil changing, abandoned vehicles, and fires. Firearms target shooting has resulted in bullets impacting around residences, on other private property, and near hikers in the area. Fires in the dump areas have the potential to burn hazardous materials and produce toxic fumes. The methamphetamine lab dump sites include discarded propane tanks which also pose a significant health and safety risk if engulfed in a fire.

The primary means for illegal dumping, including methamphetamine lab waste, is through the use of motorized vehicles. Vehicles are driven onto the butte using illegal roads and even by creating new roads and routes in order to access dumping sites. This activity also causes undue erosion of the butte, which in turn has the potential of creating additional hazards to those driving on these illegal roads, to the resource, others using the butte and to land owners nearby.

Because motorized vehicles facilitate the ability to accomplish most of the illegal dumping and start fires, this rule would close the butte to motorized vehicles. Foot and non-motorized access is still allowed and encouraged.

#### III. Discussion of Rule

##### *Why Is This Rule Being Published as Interim Final?*

Because of significant health and safety risks to the public caused by activities that this rule would prohibit, including risks both to visitors to Umatilla Butte and residents in the