

six identified local populations within these watersheds; these are primarily resident fish, with relatively low numbers of migratory fish. These fish exhibit a "fluvial" migratory behavior, migrating from tributaries to larger rivers to mature and then returning to tributaries to spawn. The total number of resident and migratory adult bull trout is estimated at fewer than 500. The bull trout was listed as a threatened species in the Jarbidge River Distinct Population Segment on April 8, 1999 (64 FR 17110).

Bull trout in the Jarbidge River Distinct Population Segment have been separated from other populations of the species for more than 100 years as the result of dams on the Bruneau and Snake Rivers. The bull trout in this population segment have persisted in isolation at the southernmost extent of the species' range, and local populations sampled exhibit a noticeable degree of genetic differentiation. Current factors limiting the recovery of bull trout in the Jarbidge River Distinct Population Segment include increasing water temperatures, livestock grazing, road construction and maintenance, fisheries harvest and incidental mortality, nonnative fish species, and forest management practices (especially the loss of large woody debris).

Persistence of bull trout in the Jarbidge River Distinct Population Segment requires that habitat quality be improved and maintained, and that sufficient opportunity exists for at least occasional gene flow between local populations. The recovery plan identifies actions needed to achieve the recovery of bull trout in this distinct population segment; at the broad scale, these include: (1) Protecting, restoring, and maintaining suitable habitat conditions; (2) preventing negative effects of nonnative fishes; (3) establishing fisheries management goals and objectives compatible with bull trout recovery; (4) characterizing, conserving, and monitoring genetic diversity and gene flow among local populations; (5) implementing adaptive management to monitor the effectiveness of recovery actions; and (6) using all available conservation programs and regulations to protect and conserve bull trout and bull trout habitats.

The recovery criteria for bull trout in the Jarbidge River Distinct Population Segment are designed to demonstrate the maintenance or restoration of broadly distributed populations of bull trout, with an emphasis on the migratory life form; set target levels of adult abundance; ensure stable or increasing population trends over at

least two bull trout generations; and address the restoration of connectivity between local populations that may be currently isolated.

Public Comments Solicited

We solicit written comments on this draft recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered in developing the final recovery plan.

Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: May 28, 2004.

Paul Henson,

Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-6310-PF-24 1A]

OMB Control Number 1004-0168; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has sent a request to extend the current information collection to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On February 11, 2003, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 6942) requesting comment on this information collection. The comment period ended on April 14, 2003. BLM received no comments. You may obtain copies of the collection of information and related forms and explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

The OMB must respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirements should be directed within 30 days to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0168), at OMB-OIRA via facsimile to (202) 395-6566 or e-mail to OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153.

Nature of comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;
3. Ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information we collect; and
4. Ways to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Report of Road Use (43 CFR 2812).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0168.

Bureau Form Number(s): OR2812-6.

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) collects and uses the information from permittees to determine road use and maintenance fees and to monitor and verify road use authorizations. BLM also use the information to calculate road use and maintenance fees to transport timber and other forest products.

Frequency: Quarterly.

Description of Respondents: Road use permit holders (individuals, partnerships, and corporations) who wish to use BLM roads to transport timber and other forest products.

Estimated Completion Time: 1 hour.

Annual Responses: 1,600.

Application Fee Per Response: 0.

Annual Burden Hours: 1,600.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Michael Schwartz, (202) 452-5033.

Dated: April 5, 2004.

Michael H. Schwartz,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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OMB Control Number 1004-0179; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has sent a request to extend the current information collection to the Office of Management and Budget

(OMB) under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). On March 7, 2003, the BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (68 FR 11125) requesting comment on this information collection. The comment period ended on May 6, 2003. BLM received no comments. You may obtain copies of the collection of information and related forms and explanatory material by contacting the BLM Information Collection Clearance Officer at the telephone number listed below.

The OMB must respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration your comments and suggestions on the requirements should be directed within 30 days to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0179), at OMB-OIRA via facsimile to (202) 395-6566 or e-mail to OIRA_DOCKET@omb.eop.gov. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, Virginia 22153.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the BLM, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of our estimates of the information collection burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions we use;
3. Ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information we collect; and
4. Ways to minimize the information collection burden on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: In-Kind Crude Helium Sales Contract (43 CFR 3195).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0179.

Bureau Form Number(s): None.

Abstract: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) collects and uses the information from entities interested in purchasing and selling Federal helium. The respondents are Federal agencies and helium suppliers (contractors) who purchase major helium requirements and report to the BLM the sales information.

Frequency: Quarterly and annually.

Description of Respondents: Federal agencies and helium contractors.

Estimated Completion Time: 3 hours (1 hour for the contract and 15 minutes to 2 hours for quarterly sales information required under 43 CFR part 3195).

Annual Responses: 32.

Application Fee Per Response: 0.

Annual Burden Hours: 96.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Michael Schwartz, (202) 452-5033.

Dated: April 30, 2004.

Michael H. Schwartz,

Bureau of Land Management, Information Collection Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Emergency Closure of Skinny Dipper Hot Springs

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The parking area adjacent to the Banks-Lowman Highway near mile post 4, the trail from the parking area to the Skinny Dipper Hot Springs, and all areas within 1,000 feet of the Skinny Dipper Hot Springs are being closed from sunset to sunrise each day. These public lands are administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and are located within Lot 3; Section 25, T. 9 N., R.3 E., Boise Meridian, Boise County, Idaho. The emergency closure is intended to provide for public safety. Currently, the public's safety is at high risk.

Law enforcement officers of Federal, State and County governments, while on official business of that agency, are exempt from this order. Exceptions to this closure may include vehicle use for administrative and emergency purposes. Under special circumstances, the authorized officer may issue a special permit allowing access into the area for specific purposes. The closure will go into effect on July 1, 2004 and will expire on May 24, 2009.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Emergency Access Closure Order is effective on July 1, 2004 through May 24, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, Four Rivers Field Office, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah L. Epps, Acting Four Rivers Field Manager, (208) 384-3300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Over the last several years there have been numerous injuries and a recent fatality from a fall resulting in the need to immediately institute this closure.

This emergency closure is being established and administered by the BLM. Authority for this action is found in 43 CFR 8360.0-3 and complies with 43 CFR 8364.1 Closure and Restriction Orders. Violation of this closure order is in accordance with 43 CFR 8360.0-7 punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. Such violations may also be subject to the enhanced fines provided for by 18 U.S.C. 3571.

Dated: March 24, 2004.

Deborah L. Epps,

Acting Four Rivers Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ID090-04-1050-HF]

Emergency Closure Order in Ada County, Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Higby Cave and all public lands within 1000 feet of the cave, being within the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, T. 1 S., R. 3 E., Boise Meridian, Ada County, Idaho, containing approximately 72 acres, are hereby closed from sunset to sunrise each day. In addition, because of recent changes in the structural integrity of the cave and the related potential hazardous conditions that exist, all persons are hereby prohibited entry into the cave at all times, except by Bureau of Land Management (BLM) special permit. This emergency closure is intended to provide for public safety and to protect valuable resource assets from further degradation.

BLM employees, authorized permittees, and other Federal, State, and county employees while on official business of their respective agencies, including associated vehicle use for administrative and emergency purposes are exempt from this order.

DATES: This Emergency Closure Order is effective immediately upon signing, and extends through May 1, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, Four Rivers Field Office, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705.