

[CO-017-1610-00]

Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period and List of Proposed Areas of Critical Environmental Concern

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of public comment period and list of proposed areas of critical environmental concern.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management, White River Resource Area, Meeker, Colorado, is extending its public comment period for the Draft White River Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement (RMP/EIS). The comment period for the draft RMP/EIS will now end on March 31, 1995, instead of February 10, 1995. Thirteen new areas of critical environmental concern (ACECs) are being considered for designation in the draft RMP/EIS under one or more of the alternatives. The time period for commenting on the thirteen proposed ACECs will end on April 24, 1995.

DATES: Comments on the draft RMP/EIS will be accepted until March 31, 1995. Comments on the eleven proposed ACECs will be accepted until April 24, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Address for written comments: Bureau of Land Management, White River Resource Area, P.O. Box 928, Meeker, CO 81641; FAX 303-878-5757.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joann Graham, RMP Team Leader, Bureau of Land Management, White River Resource Area, Meeker, CO 81641; Telephone 303-878-3601; Fax 303-878-5717.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is a description of the thirteen ACECs being considered for designation in the draft RMP/EIS under one or more alternatives.

1. South Cathedral Bluffs—Addition (1,010 acres). Contains sensitive plants and remnant vegetation associations. No surface occupancy (NSO) stipulation area for surface-disturbing activities. Stipulation could be exempted, modified, or waived by the Area Manager under certain conditions. Motorized vehicle travel limited to designated roads and trails. Roads and trails would be designated in the approved RMP and record of decision (ROD).

2. Raven Ridge-Addition (1,890 acres). Contains candidates threatened and endangered (T/E) plants, sensitive plants, paleontological values, fragile soils. No surface occupancy (NSO) stipulation area for surface-disturbing

activities. Stipulation could be exempted, modified, or waived by the Area Manager under certain conditions. Motorized vehicle travel limited to designated roads and trails. Roads and trails would be designated in the approved RMP and ROD.

3. Ryan Gulch (1,440 acres). Contains T/E plants. Controlled surface use (CSU) stipulation area for surface-disturbing activities. Stipulation could be exempted, modified, or waived by the Area Manager under certain conditions. Motorized vehicle travel limited to designated roads and trails. Roads and trails would be designated in the approved RMP and ROD.

4. White River Riparian (950 acres). Contains important biologically diverse plant communities. Bald eagle roosts, federally-listed Colorado River squawfish below Taylor Draw Dam. CSU stipulation area for surface-disturbing activities. Stipulation could be exempted, modified, or waived by the Area Manager under certain conditions. Motorized vehicle travel limited to designated roads and trails. Roads and trails would be designated in a travel management plan prepared following publication of the approved RMP and ROD. Pending publication of a travel management plan, motorized vehicle travel is limited to existing roads and trails.

5. Coal Oil Rim (3,210 acres). Small aspen clones and other biologically diverse plant communities, riparian habitats. CSU stipulation area for surface-disturbing activities. Stipulation could be exempted, modified, or waived by the Area Manager under certain conditions. Motorized vehicle travel limited to designated roads and trails. Roads and trails would be designated in the approved RMP and ROD.

6. Moosehead Mountain (8,940 acres). Contains important biologically diverse plant communities, riparian habitats, and cultural resources. No surface occupancy (NSO) stipulation area for surface-disturbing activities. Stipulation could be exempted, modified, or waived by the Area Manager under certain conditions. Motorized vehicle travel limited to designated roads and trails. Roads and trails would be designated in the approved RMP and ROD.

7. Oil Spring Mountain (18,260 acres). Contains spruce-fir and important biologically diverse plant communities.

CSU stipulation area for surface-disturbing activities. Stipulation could be exempted, modified, or waived by the Area Manager under certain conditions. Motorized vehicle travel limited to designated roads and trails. Roads and trails would be designated in a travel management plan prepared

following publication of the approved RMP and ROD. Pending publication of a travel management plan, motorized vehicle travel is limited to existing roads and trails.

8. Black's Gulch (800 acres). Contains paleontological values. No surface occupancy (NSO) stipulation area for surface-disturbing activities. Stipulation could be exempted, modified, or waived by the Area Manager under certain conditions. Motorized vehicle travel limited to designated roads and trails. Roads and trails would be designated in the approved RMP and ROD.

9. Coal Draw (1,840 acres). Contains paleontological values. No surface occupancy (NSO) stipulation area for surface-disturbing activities. Stipulation could be exempted, modified, or waived by the Area Manager under certain conditions. Motorized vehicle travel limited to designated roads and trails. Roads and trails would be designated in the approved RMP and record of decision.

10. East Douglas Creek (47,610 acres). Contains important biologically diverse plant communities, riparian habitat, and federal candidate Colorado River cutthroat trout habitat. CSU stipulation area for surface-disturbing activities. Stipulation could be exempted, modified, or waived by the Area Manager under certain conditions. Motorized vehicle travel limited to designated roads and trails. Roads and trails would be designated in travel management plan(s) prepared after publication of the approved RMP and ROD. Pending publication of a travel management plan(s), motorized vehicle travel is limited to existing roads and trails.

11. Duck Creek (3,430 acres) Contains T/E plants and cultural resources. Duck Creek wickiup site (3 acres) within Duck Creek ACEC NSO for surface-disturbing activities. The remainder of the ACEC proposed for CSU stipulation. Stipulations could be exempted, modified, or waived by the Area Manager under certain conditions. Motorized vehicle travel limited to designated roads and trails. Motorized vehicle travel limited to designated roads and trails. Roads and trails would be designated in the approved RMP and ROD.

12. North Cathedral Bluffs (5,730 acres). Contains sensitive plants, scenic values. CSU stipulation area for surface-disturbing activities. Stipulation could be exempted, modified, or waived by the Area Manager under certain conditions. Motorized vehicle travel limited to designated roads and trails. Roads and trails would be designated in travel management plan(s) prepared

following publication of the approved RMP and ROD. Pending publication of a travel management plan(s), motorized vehicle travel is limited to existing roads and trails.

13. Texas-Missouri-Evacuation Creek (22,510 acres). Contains abundant cultural resources. CSU stipulation area for surface-disturbing activities. Stipulation could be exempted, modified, or waived by the Area Manager under certain conditions. Motorized vehicle travel limited to designated roads and trails. Roads and trails would be designated in a travel management plan prepared following publication of the approved RMP and ROD. Pending publication of a travel management plan, motorized vehicle travel is limited to existing roads and trails.

Scott Wintemute,

Acting District Manager.

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Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Arizona

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

ACTION: Notice

SUMMARY: The following public lands in Maricopa County, Arizona have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to the State of Arizona, Department of Administration, under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The State of Arizona proposes to use the lands for a correctional facility.

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 2 S., R. 3 W.,

Sec. 7, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 8, all;

Sec. 17, all;

Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$.

T. 2 S., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 11, lots 1, 4, 5 and 8;

Sec. 12, lot 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 13, all;

Sec. 14, lots 1, 4, 5 and 8.

Containing 3,958.96 acres.

The lease and conveyance will be processed if found to be in the public interest and in compliance with current and ongoing BLM land use planning. The State of Arizona will be required to submit an environmental impact statement which the BLM will review and then make a final determination as to the suitability of the lease and conveyance.

The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the minerals.

4. Those rights for transmission line purposes granted to Arizona Public Service Company by Right-of-Way Numbers AZAR-004861 and AZA-9002.

5. Those rights the grazing permittee, Art Arnold, may have to continue his current grazing use for two years from receipt of a cancellation notice. (Grazing Record No. 022304)

For detailed information concerning this action, contact Hector Abrego or Angela Mogel, at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Lower Gila Resource Area, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona, (602) 780-8090.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the lands to the District Manager, Phoenix District Office, 2015 West Deer Valley Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85027.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a correctional facility. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments: Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a correctional facility.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: February 15, 1995.

David J. Miller,

Associate District Manager.

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Realty Actions; Sales; Leases; Etc.: California; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Correction to Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification for Lease and Conveyance, California—Correction to Volume 49 of the Federal Register, pages 19418 and 19419, dated Monday, May 7, 1994. Partial Termination of Classification.

SUMMARY: This notice will correct the legal description from San Bernardino Meridian, San Diego County, California, T. 12 S., R. 1 E., Sec. 29: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, to:

San Bernardino Meridian, San Diego County, California

T. 12 S., R. 1 E.,

Sec. 29: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$

This parcel of public land was classified but not included in the above notice in the Federal Register, and is included at this time:

San Bernardino Meridian, San Diego, County, California

T. 12 S., R. 1 W.,

Sec. 25: SE $\frac{1}{4}$

BLM made the decision to issue the R&PP lease under CACA-13781; however, the application was for conveyance. All the lands in this R&PP were classified as suitable for lease and conveyance. The conveyance was not addressed in the above-mentioned Federal Register Notice, and is included at this time.

1. This action partially terminates the above-mentioned Notice which classified these public lands as suitable for recreation and public purposes—San Bernardino Meridian, San Diego County, California, T. 12 S., R. 1 W., Sec. 27: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, containing 40 acres, more or less.

2. At 10:00 a.m. on March 27, 1995, the lands described in paragraph 1 will be opened to operation of the public land laws subject to valid existing rights and the provisions of applicable law.