DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA–019–7123–5759–24–1A]

Emergency Closure Order; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Emergency closure of public lands in the Hollister Resource Area to all motorized vehicle use.

SUMMARY: This emergency closure will close all public lands in Clear Creek Management Area, in San Benito and Fresno Counties, California (approximately 50,000 acres), to the use or operation of all motorized vehicles except as specified.

The purpose of this emergency closure is to protect human life and safety and to protect sensitive resources, including threatened plants and their habitat, soils, and wildlife habitat.

The authorized officer has determined that recent severe storms resulting in local flooding and slides, have made these areas unsafe for motorized use, and that additionally, any motorized use could result in serious damage to the resources mentioned above.

A map of the areas affected by this closure order is on file and can be viewed at the Hollister Area Office of the Bureau of Land Management.

The following persons are exempt from this closure order:

(1) Federal, State, or Local Law Enforcement Officers, while engaged in the execution of their official duties.

(2) BLM personnel or their representatives while engaged in the execution of their official duties.

(3) Authorized permittees, claimants, or private landowners.

(4) Any member of an organized rescue, fire-fighting force, Emergency Medical Services organization while in the performance and execution of an official duty.

(5) Any member of a federal, state or local public works department while in the performance of an official duty.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This closure is issued under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1 and 43 CFR 8341.2. Persons violating this closure shall be subject to the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0–7 and 8340.0–7, including a fine not to exceed $100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. Any vehicle or instrumentality used in a violation of this order is subject to seizure and possible forfeiture.

DATES: This order is in effect immediately. The closure for Clear Creek will remain in effect until rescinded by the Authorized Officer. The Order may be rescinded when it is determined that recreationists may safely visit the area and sensitive resources are not jeopardized.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert E. Beehler, Area Manager, Hollister Resources Area, Bureau of Land Management, 20 Hamilton Court, Hollister, CA 95023, (408) 637–8183.

Dated: March 16, 1995.

Robert E. Beehler,

Hollister Area Manager.

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Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plats of the following described land were officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m., March 22, 1995.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the north and west boundaries, and subdivisional lines, the subdivision of section 6, and a metes-and-bounds survey in section 6, T. 7 N., R. 23 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 899, was accepted, March 17, 1995.

The supplemental plat, prepared to correct the parenthetical distances, on the line between sections 7 and 18, T. 48 N., R. 1 W., was accepted March 20, 1995.

These surveys were executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management.

All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho, 83706.

Dated: March 22, 1995.

Harry K. Smith,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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[ID–942–04–1420–00]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m., March 23, 1995.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of Homestead Entry Survey No. 147 and a portion of the subdivisional lines, T. 16 N., R. 19 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 890, was accepted March 17, 1995.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management.

All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho, 83706.

Dated: March 23, 1995.

Harry K. Smith,

Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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[ID–943–1430–01; IDI–31261]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, had filed an application to withdraw 3,805.87 acres of National Forest System lands for protection of the Howell Canyon Recreation Complex. Publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** will close the land up to two years from location and entry under the United States mining laws. The land will remain open to all uses, other than the mining laws.

DATES: Comments and requests for a meeting should be received on or before June 29, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Idaho State Director, BLM, Idaho State Office, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho 83706–2500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry R. Lievsay, BLM, Idaho State Office, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho 83706–2500, 208–384–3166.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 15, 1995, the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, filed an application to withdraw the following described National Forest System lands from location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Boise Meridian

T. 12 S., R. 24 E.,
  Sec. 36, SW¼NW¼, W½SW¼ and S½SE¼.
T. 12 S., R. 25 E.,
  Sec. 31, lot 4, NE¼NE¼, SW¼NE¼, W½SE¼NE¼, SE¼SW¼ and SE¼;
  Sec. 32, S½SE¼SW¼NW¼, SE¼NW¼ and N½SW¼.
T. 13 S., R. 24 E.,
  Sec. 1, N½ lot 1, lots 2 to 4 inclusive, S½NW¼ and SW¼;
  Sec. 2;

Sec. 3, lots 2 to 4 inclusive, S½N½, N½S½, SW¼SW¼ and SE¼SW¼;
Sec. 4, lots 1 and 2, S½NE¼, NE¼SW¼, NW¼SW¼, S½SW¼ and SE¼;
Sec. 5, SE¼;
Sec. 9, N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, E½NW¼, NW¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, N½SE¼ and SE¼NE¼;
Sec. 10, W½NW¼;
Sec. 11, NE¼;
Sec. 12, NW¼.

The areas described aggregate 3,805.87 acres in Cassia County.

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 Idaho State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Idaho State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of 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 land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to this date. The temporary uses which may be permitted during this segregation period are leases, licenses, permits, rights-of-way, etc.

The temporary segregation of the lands in connection with this withdrawal application shall not affect administrative jurisdiction over the lands, and the segregation shall not have the effect of authorizing any use of the lands by the Department of Agriculture.

Dated: March 22, 1995.

M. William Weigand,

State Office Unit Leader for Realty Unit.

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Record of Decision Documenting the Department of Interior's Approval for the Central Utah Water Conservancy District To Proceed With the Construction of the Diamond Fork Pipeline, Access Road and Appurtenant Facilities as Part of the Diamond Fork System of the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project, Utah

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Diamond Fork pipeline Record of Decision.

Record of Decision

January, 1995

I. Introduction

This document constitutes the Record of Decision (ROD) of the Department of the Interior (Department), documenting the Department's approval for the Central Utah Water Conservancy District (District) to proceed with the construction of the Diamond Fork Pipeline, Access Road and Appurtenant facilities (Diamond Fork Pipeline System) as part of the Diamond Fork System of the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project, as presented in the Recommended Plan in the Final Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (INT–FES 90–7, dated February 22, 1990) (1990 FS–FEIS), prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This project was authorized as a participating project of the Colorado River Storage Project by the Act of April 11, 1956 (70 Stat. 105).

In accordance with the Record of Decision signed by the Commissioner of Reclamation on July 20, 1990 (1990 ROD), copy attached, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) began implementing the Recommended Plan by constructing Syar Tunnel and the Sixth Water Aqueduct. However, pursuant to the Central Utah Project Completion Act (Titles II through VI of Public Law 102–575, 106 Stat. 4605, October 30, 1992), (CUPCA), the District has adopted the Recommended Plan for the Diamond Fork Pipeline System as described in the 1990 FS-FEIS, and agrees to comply with the environmental commitments, constraints (*e.g.*—pipeline capacity and diameter, annual transbasin diversion, and other operational conditions), and recommendations as described in the 1984 Final Environmental Impact Statement (1984 FEIS) and the 1990 FS-FEIS, and the January 5, 1995, Biological Opinion, copy attached, and to honor all applicable Federal and State laws, including the Drainage and Minor Construction (D&MC) contract dated November 28, 1994, and the Compliance and Cost Sharing Agreements between the United States and the District dated August 11, 1993.

II. Recommended Decision

The Program Director, CUP Completion Act Office recommends proceeding with the construction of the Diamond Fork Pipeline, Access Road, and Appurtenant facilities, as identified in the Recommended Plan in the 1990 FS–FEIS. The Recommended Plan is the most environmentally acceptable, and consistent with the authorized project plan. The Recommended Plan is briefly summarized in section V of this ROD.

III. Basis for Decision

Approval of Reclamation's Recommended Plan in the 1990 ROD was the direct result of a public consultation and coordination process. Of the three downsized alternatives presented in the 1990 FS–FES, the Recommended Plan is the most publicly acceptable method of meeting obligations of the 1980 Instream Flow Agreement while allowing for completion of the authorized project plan as provided for in CUPCA.

In accordance with Section 202(a)(6)(B) of CUPCA, the Department and the District executed a D&MC contract on November 28, 1994, that binds the District to provide the non-Federal cost sharing required in the CUPCA for the Diamond Fork Pipeline, Access Road, and Appurtenant facilities, to design and construct these facilities, and to comply with all Federal fish, wildlife, recreation and environmental laws in accordance with the August 11, 1993, Compliance Agreement.

In its Preconstruction Report that was submitted to the Department on December 12, 1994, copy enclosed, the District officially adopted the Recommended Plan and Mitigation plan, and agreed to comply with the environmental commitments that are identified in the 1990 FS–FEIS for the Diamond Fork System, and the applicable provision of Reclamation's 1990 ROD. Section VI, ''Environmental Commitments and Monitoring'', of this ROD summarizes the District's environmental commitments and obligations.

On December 19, 1994, the Department approved the District's Preconstruction report and documented again the District's obligations and environmental commitments, copy