

in safe locations as directed by event officials and BLM personnel.

Specific information pertaining to each event is as follows:

1. Valley Off-Road Racing Association Yerington 300 Off-Road Race—Permit Number NV-035-95-12. A multiple-lap OHV race on roads and washes near Yerington, Nevada in Douglas and Lyon Counties, within T12N R24E; T13N R24E; T14N R24E; T15N R24E; T16N R24E; T13N R25E; T15N R25E; T16N R25E; T17N R25E; T17N R26E.

Bureau Lands to be closed include existing roads and washes identified on the ground as the 1995 Yerington 300 Off-Road Race route except at designated pit and spectator areas. Spectator areas are: the Start/Finish area and Gallagher Pass Road and Churchill Canyon Road. Camping on public lands in conjunction with the event must be a minimum of fifty yards away from the race course centerline. This closure will be in effect from 6:00 p.m. May 27 until midnight on May 28, 1995.

The above restrictions do not apply to race officials, law enforcement and agency personnel monitoring the event.

Authority: 43 CFR 8364 and 43 CFR 8372.

Penalty: Any person failing to comply with the closure order may be subject to the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.7.

Dated: April 7, 1995.

John Matthiessen,

Walker Resource Area Manager.

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Caliente Management Framework Plan Desert Tortoise Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent and Additional Scoping Period.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management intends to amend the Caliente Management Framework Plan to implement the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Desert Tortoise (Mojave Population) Recovery Plan, issued June 1994. The purpose of the plan amendment is to outline the specific objectives and planned actions needed for desert tortoise recovery and for eventual removal of the desert tortoise from the federal list of threatened and endangered animals. The amendment will delineate Desert Wildlife Management Areas (Coyote Springs, Mormon Mesa, and Beaver Dam Slope)

in desert tortoise habitat, and prescribe management actions inside and outside these areas in accordance with provisions in the recovery plan. These areas will be evaluated for potential designation as Areas of Critical Environmental Concern. Potential impacts will be analyzed through an environmental impact statement.

There will be an additional 30-day scoping period to solicit public comment on the desert tortoise amendment.

DATES: Additional written comments must be submitted and postmarked no later than May 22, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to: Curtis G. Tucker, Area Manager, Caliente Resource Area, P.O. Box 237, Caliente, Nevada 89126.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kyle Teel, Wildlife Biologist, at the above Caliente Resource Area Office address or telephone (702) 726-8100.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Desert Wildlife Management Areas outlined in the Recovery Plan that are located within the Caliente Management Framework Plan area are: Coyote Springs, Mormon Mesa, and Beaver Dam slope. For a legal description and/or a map of these areas, contact the Caliente Resource Area Office. The boundaries of these areas may be modified based on public comments and resource information received during this land use plan amendment process.

This amendment was started in December of 1994 with a "Notice of Intent and Scoping Period," published in the **Federal Register** on January 30, 1995, Vol. 60, No. 19, p. 5794. The original intent was to amend the Caliente Management Framework Plan and analyze the potential impacts through an environmental assessment. However, due to the complexity of the resource management issues and responses from the public, the determination was made to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement to fully analyze the impacts of implementing the recovery plan and complete the amendment.

Federal, state and local agencies, and other individuals or organizations who are interested in, or affected by aspects of amending the Caliente Management Framework Plan to implement the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Desert Tortoise (Mojave Population) Recovery Plan, are invited to participate in this planning process. If you submitted comments during the previous scoping period, you need not resubmit them. They will be considered along with

comments received as a result of this notice.

Dated: April 7, 1995.

Ann J. Morgan,

State Director, Nevada.

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Notice of Issuance of Disclaimer of Interest to Lands; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of disclaimer of interest in lands in Idaho.

SUMMARY: The United States of America, pursuant to the provisions of section 315 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1745), proposes to disclaim and release all interest to Bill Gatung, the owner of record, for the following described property, to wit:

Boise Meridian, Idaho

T. 20 N., R. 22 E.

All lands in section 7, lying between the adjusted original 1891 left and right bank meander lines and between the 1891 right bank meander line and the 1991 left bank meander line of the Salmon River, except for Lot 19, as shown on the plat of the dependent resurvey of Township 20 North, Range 22 East, Boise Meridian, Idaho, accepted July 23, 1993.

The official records, the original public land survey, and the dependent resurvey approved and accepted July 23, 1993, show that the land described above is a combination of avulsed, accreted, or non-substantial omitted land created when the river changed channels subsequent to the 1891 survey. The land, therefore, is not public land; and the application by Bill Gattung, for a disclaimer from the United States for this land will be approved if no valid objection is received. This action will clear a cloud on the title of the applicant's land.

DATES: Comments or protests to this action should be received by July 19, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments or protests must be filed with: State Director (943), Bureau of Land Management, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho 83706.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cathie Foster, at the above address, or (208) 384-3163.