

8. The purpose of this exchange was to acquire non-federal lands that have high values for wildlife, livestock grazing, and recreational use. This exchange created a more logical and efficient land management pattern that will better serve the public interest.

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Availability of Approved Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of the Approved Resource Management Plan and Record of Decision for the Roseburg District, Oregon.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (40 CFR 1550.2), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 CFR 1610.2 (g)), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Roseburg District provides notice of availability of the Approved Resource Management Plan (ARMP) and Record of Decision (ROD) for the Roseburg District. In addition to describing the decisions, the ARMP will provide the framework to guide land and resource allocations and management direction for the next 10 to 20 years in the Roseburg District. This ARMP supersedes the existing Roseburg District (Drain, Dillard, North Umpqua, South Umpqua) Management Framework Plan, and other related documents for managing approximately 425,588 acres of mostly forested public land and 1,717 acres of non-federal surface ownership with federal mineral estate administered by the Bureau of Land Management in Douglas County in southwestern Oregon.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the ARMP/ROD are available upon request by contacting the Roseburg District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97470. This document has been sent to all those individuals and groups who were on the mailing list for the Proposed Roseburg District Resource Management Plan/Final Environmental Impact Statement. The full supporting record for the ARMP is available for inspection in the Roseburg District Office at the address shown above. Copies of draft RMP/EIS and proposed RMP/final EIS

are also available for inspection in the public room on the 7th floor of the BLM Oregon/Washington State Office, 1515 SW Fifth Street, Portland, Oregon; and public libraries throughout Douglas County during normal office hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cary Osterhaus, District Manager, Roseburg District Office, Bureau of Land Management. He can be reached by telephone number at 503-440-4930 or by FAX at 503-440-4948.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Roseburg District ARMP/ROD is essentially the same as the Roseburg District Proposed Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement (PRMP/FEIS). Virtually no changes to the proposed decisions have been made, except for some clarifying language in response to the eight protests BLM received on the Roseburg District PRMP/FEIS and as a result of ongoing staff review. The clarifying language concerns:

- Language revisions intended to clarify some management direction.
- Language revisions intended to strengthen the link between the ARMP and the 1994 Record of Decision for Amendments to Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management Planning Documents Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl and Standards and Guidelines for Management of Habitat for Late-Successional and Old-Growth Forest Related Species Within the Range of the Northern Spotted Owl (or Northwest Forest Plan/ROD).
- Revisions that incorporate guidelines issued by the Regional Ecosystem Office since the issuance of the 1994 Record of Decision named above. Such guidelines may clarify or interpret the 1994 Record of Decision.
- Revision of land tenure zone boundary involving 240 acres (.05% of district lands).
- Revision of Bushnell-Irwin Rocks from an ACEC to an ACEC/RNA.

Seven alternatives that encompass a spectrum of realistic management options were considered in the planning process. The final plan is a mixture of the management objectives and actions that, in the opinion of the BLM, best resolve the issues and concerns that originally drove the preparation of the plan and also meet the plan elements or adopt decisions made in the Northwest Forest Plan/ROD. The Northwest Forest Plan/ROD was signed by the Secretary of the Interior who directed the BLM to adopt it in its Resource Management Plans for western Oregon. Further, those decisions were upheld by the United States District Court for the Western

District of Washington on December 21, 1994.

Ecosystem Management and Forest Product Production: The ARMP/ROD responds to the need for a healthy forest ecosystem with habitat that will support populations of native species (particularly those associated with late-successional and old-growth forests). It also responds to the need for a sustainable supply of timber and other forest products that will help maintain the stability of local and regional economies, and contribute valuable resources to the national economy on a predictable and long-term basis. BLM-administered lands are primarily allocated to Riparian Reserves, Late-Successional Reserves, General Forest Management Areas, and Connectivity/Diversity Blocks. An Aquatic Conservation Strategy will be applied to all lands and waters under BLM jurisdiction.

Approximately 89,900 acres will be managed for timber production. The annual allowable sale quantity will be 7.0 million cubic feet (45 million board feet). Standing trees; snags; and down, dead woody material will be retained to contribute to biological diversity.

Wild and Scenic Rivers:

Approximately 29 miles of river found eligible for designation and studied by BLM will be found not suitable for designation.

Most BLM-administered lands will remain available for mineral leasing and location of mining claims, but 28 acres will be closed to leasing for oil and gas and geothermal resources, and 5,070 acres will be closed to location of claims.

The Proposed Resource Management Plan will designate or redesignate the following ACECs and RNAs:

Bear Gulch	ACEC/RNA	330 acres
Beatty Creek	ACEC/RNA	331 acres
Bushnell-Irwin Rocks	ACEC/RNA	958 acres
Myrtle Island	ACEC/RNA	30 acres
North Bank	ACEC	6221 acres
North Myrtle Creek	ACEC/RNA	472 acres
North Umpqua River	ACEC	1620 acres
Red Pond		

ACEC/RNA
134 acres
Tater Hill
ACEC/RNA
280 acres
Umpqua River Wildlife Area
ACEC
947 acres

There were no potential ACEC areas identified that met the Bureau ACEC criteria of relevance and importance that are not included in whole or in part in the ARMP/ROD described above.

Off-Highway-Vehicle (OHV) Use: The ARMP/ROD makes the following designations for OHV management in the District: no lands will be open; 423,422 acres will be restricted to designated existing roads and trails and/or seasonally closed; and 2,166 acres will be closed to all use, except for specified administrative or emergency uses. The closed areas include administratively withdrawn areas such as progeny test sites and various ACECs. In addition, the ARMP/ROD provides for road closures to meet ecosystem management objectives. Such closures may be permanent or seasonal, and will be effected by use of signs, gates, barriers or total road deconstruction and site restoration.

Land Tenure Adjustment: The ARMP/ROD identifies approximately 35,930 acres of BLM-administered lands that will be retained in public ownership; 380,989 acres of BLM-administered lands that may be considered for exchange under prescribed circumstances; and 13,352 acres of BLM-administered lands that may be available for sale or disposal under other authorized processes. The ARMP also provides criteria for the acquisition of lands, or interests in lands, where such acquisition would meet objectives of the various resource programs. The plan allocates approximately 1,577 acres as right-of-way exclusion areas.

Special Recreation and Visual Resource Management Areas: The ARMP/ROD identifies three Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMA), including one existing (North Umpqua River) and two new (Cow Creek and Umpqua River). The existing SRMAs total approximately 1,620 acres and the new SRMAs total approximately 3,950 acres. The ARMP/ROD allocates approximately 1,309 acres of BLM-administered lands for 29 existing or potential recreation sites. The plan also allocates lands for 19 existing or potential trails, totaling approximately 49 miles. The plan also identifies management objectives for four visual resource management classifications.

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Proposed Withdrawal: Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 175 acres of public lands for 20 years to protect and maintain existing and planned recreational facilities on 3 recreation sites. This notice closes these lands to location and entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, for up to two years. The lands will remain open to mineral leasing.

DATES: Comments on this proposed withdrawal or requests for public meeting must be received on or before September 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for a meeting should be sent to the Colorado State Director, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris Chelius, 303-239-3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 12, 1995, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public lands from settlement, sale, location or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights:

Sixth Principal Meridian

Collegiate Peaks Scenic Overlook

T. 14 S., R. 78 W.,
Sec. 23, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Sand Gulch Campground

T. 16 S., R. 70 W.,
Sec. 21, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 28, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Bank Campground

T. 16 S., R. 70 W.,
Sec. 33, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,
and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 175 acres in Chaffee and Fremont Counties.

The purpose of this withdrawal is to protect these recreation areas and the

improvements constructed for recreation purposes.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all parties who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with this proposed withdrawal, or to request a public meeting, may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director. If the authorized officer determines that a meeting should be held, the meeting will be scheduled and conducted in accordance with 43 CFR 2310.3-1(c)(2).

This application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2310.

For a period of two years from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, these lands will be segregated from the mining laws as specified above unless the application is denied or cancelled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. During this period the Bureau of Land Management will continue to manage these lands.

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Bureau of Reclamation

Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Proposed Acreage Limitation and Water Conservation Rules and Regulations

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice to extend comment period.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation is extending the comment period published in 60 FR 20114, Apr. 24, 1995, in response to a number of requests from the public for an extension of the comment period. The extension will allow the public more time to prepare comments concerning the draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) for the proposed rulemaking, Acreage Limitation and Water Conservation Rules and Regulations.

DATES: Written comments for inclusion in the official record must be postmarked no later than June 26, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be mailed to: Mr. Ronald J. Schuster, Westwide Settlement Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 25007 (Mail Code D-5010), Denver, Colorado 80225.

Access to the dedicated toll-free telephone number 1-800-861-5443, has been extended through June 26, 1995, for those wishing to make oral