

ACEC/RNA
134 acres
Tater Hill
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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 The closed areas include administratively withdrawn areas such as progeny test sites and various ACECs.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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David R. Baker,
Acting District Manager.
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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.

Jenny L. Saunders,
Chief, Branch of Realty Programs.

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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

comments on the DEIS. Comments will be recorded on tape and transcribed by a court reporter, and will be part of the official record. Statements are limited to 10 minutes and must include the commentator's name in order to be included in the official record. Address and affiliation are optional.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ronald J. Schuster, Westwide Settlement Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 25007 (Mail Code D-5010), Denver, Colorado 80225, telephone (303) 236-9336 ext. 237.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An identical notice is published in this **Federal Register** regarding extension of comment period on the proposed rules and regulations implementing the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982.

Dated: May 31, 1995.

Daniel P. Beard,
Commissioner.

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Travel Management Plan for Owyhee Reservoir, Owyhee Project, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), in accordance with the provisions of the Off-road Vehicle Use regulation and Executive Orders 11644 and 11989, is implementing a Travel Management Plan for Reclamation lands in the vicinity of Owyhee Reservoir, Oregon. The purpose of the Travel Management Plan is to provide appropriate and safe access to Reclamation lands.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The effective date of the travel management plan is June 5, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the Owyhee Reservoir Resource Management Plan (RMP) Travel Management Plan map are available at:

- Bureau of Reclamation, Snake River Area Office, 214 Broadway Avenue, Boise, ID 83702.
- Malheur County Courthouse, Vale, Oregon, 97918.
- Bureau of Land Management, Vale District Office, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, OR 97918.
- Lake Owyhee State Park, PO Box 247, Adrian, OR 97901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steve Dunn, Natural Resource Specialist, Bureau of Reclamation, Snake River Office, 214 Broadway Avenue, Boise, ID, 83702, (208) 334-9844.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In April 1994 Reclamation completed a RMP and Environmental Assessment/Finding of No Significant Impact for approximately 26,190 acres of land and 12,740 acres of water surface at Owyhee Reservoir in southeastern Oregon. The RMP was developed through extensive public involvement and interagency consultation and coordination. To meet the goal of providing appropriate and safe access to Reclamation lands consistent with Reclamation's Off Road Vehicle use regulations in 43 CFR part 420, a Travel Management Plan was incorporated into the RMP.

The Travel Management Plan designates all Reclamation lands at Owyhee Reservoir closed to motorized travel except for those roads and areas specifically designated as "open" for such use. Areas and roads designated as "open" are shown on Reclamation's Owyhee Reservoir RMP Travel Management Plan map in the RMP and available separately at the addresses above. This designation of "open" lands at Owyhee reservoir supersedes the Notice of Off-Road Vehicle Use published in 39 FR 46951, Aug. 9, 1979.

Dated: May 19, 1995.

John W. Keys, III,
Regional Director.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Environmental Impact Statement for the Reintroduction of Grizzly Bears to the Bitterroot Mountains of Central Idaho and Western Montana

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public open houses.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces its intention to hold public scoping sessions in the States of Idaho and Montana, and in one major city elsewhere, to further identify issues and develop management alternatives for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the reintroduction of grizzly bears to the Bitterroot Mountains of central Idaho and western Montana. This notice is being furnished as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations (CFR 1501.7) to obtain input from other agencies and the public on issues and alternatives to be considered in the EIS.

DATES: Public scoping sessions will be held in Boise, Grangeville, and Orofino, Idaho; Hamilton, Helena, and Missoula, Montana; and Salt Lake City, Utah, from

July 5 through July 11, 1995. The times and locations of the open houses will be announced in the local media and in mailings to interested public. Written comments should be received by July 20, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Questions and comments concerning these public scoping sessions should be addressed to Dr. John Weaver, Team Leader, Bitterroot Grizzly Bear Environmental Impact Statement, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 5127, Missoula, Montana 59806.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. John Weaver (see **ADDRESSES** section) at telephone (406) 329-3254.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Historically, the grizzly bear (*Ursus arctos horribilis*) was a widespread inhabitant of the Bitterroot Mountains in central Idaho and western Montana. The last documented grizzly bear was killed in the late 1930's, although occasional unverified reports persist. In 1975, the grizzly bear was listed as a threatened species in the 48 contiguous States under the U.S. Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). An interagency task force, working with a citizen's involvement group, drafted a chapter on grizzly bear recovery in the Bitterroot Ecosystem. Several scoping meetings were held in local communities of central Idaho and western Montana to gather public comments. The chapter developed for the Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan calls for an EIS to evaluate a full range of grizzly bear recovery alternatives, including the reintroduction of four to six grizzly bears per year for 5 years to the wilderness areas of central Idaho as an experimental, nonessential population under section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act.

During scoping meetings concerning the chapter on the Bitterroot Ecosystem and the Notice of Intent to complete an EIS (60 FR 2399), the public identified several issues. These included recovery needs of the grizzly bear, recovery options and statutory classification, boundaries of the recovery zone, location and costs of a reintroduction program, management authority, concern for human safety, control of nuisance bears, and possible restrictions on human uses of public and private lands. Preliminary alternatives suggested to date include—(1) no action (natural recolonization from other grizzly bear populations), (2) reintroduction of grizzlies as a threatened species (management similar to other grizzly bear populations), and (3) reintroduction of grizzlies as an experimental, nonessential population