

The agenda, which includes a tour of the Heritage Center, will focus on the development of standards for rangeland health and guidelines for livestock grazing.

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Summary minutes for the Council meeting will be maintained in the Montrose District Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: November 29, 1995.

Mark W. Stiles,
District Manager.

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Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

November 29, 1995.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Susanville Resource Advisory Council Susanville, California.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given in accordance with Public Law 95-579 (FLPMA) that the Bureau of Land Management's Susanville Resource Advisory Council will meet Friday and Saturday, January 26 and 27, 1996, in the Bureau of Land Management Office at 705 Hall Street in Susanville, California. The January 26 session will convene at 10 a.m. at the BLM wild horse and burro corrals in Litchfield, CA, for a field tour of livestock grazing allotments and other public land areas. The tour will return to Susanville at about 4:30 p.m. The January 27 meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the conference room at 705 Hall Street. Items to be discussed include the council's work on regional rangeland standards and guidelines, council coordination with subgroups and other Resource Advisory Councils, and council organizational business. The council will hear updates from BLM resource area managers, and hear a progress report on the East Lassen Plan.

The meeting is open to the public, and public comments will be taken from 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, January 27.

Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit may be imposed.

Summary meeting minutes will be maintained at the Susanville BLM Office, 705 Hall Street, Susanville, CA. For further information, contact: Jeff Fontana (916) 257-5381.

Linda D. Hansen

Eagle Lake Resource Area Manager.

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Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Upper Columbia—Salmon Clearwater Districts, Interior.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the meeting of the Upper Columbia—Salmon Clearwater Districts Resource Advisory Council (RAC) on Thursday, January 18 and Friday, January 19, 1996 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The meeting will be held at the Bureau of Land Management office at 1808 North Third Street in Coeur d'Alene.

The agenda for the two day meeting includes a one day training session for RAC members on team building, presentations by BLM personnel on rangeland ecology and possible standards and guidelines, election of officers and other administrative issues. **DATES:** The RAC will meet on January 18, 1996 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Friday, January 19, 1996 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The public may address the Council during the public comment period on January 19, 1996 starting at 1:30 p.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Depending on the number of persons wishing to make oral statements, a per-person time limit may be established by the District Manager.

The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with management of public lands. The Council's responsibilities include providing advice on long-range planning and establishing resource management priorities; and assisting the

BLM to identify State and regional standards for ecological health and guidelines for grazing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ted Graf (208) 769-5004.

Dated: November 28, 1995.

Jenifer Arnold,
Acting District Manager.

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Reestablishment of Visitor Restrictions for Designated Recreation Sites, Special Recreation Management Areas, and Other Public Land in the Roswell District, NM

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

ACTION: Notice of reestablishment of visitor restrictions for designated Recreation sites, Special Recreation Management Areas and other public lands in the Roswell District, New Mexico.

SUMMARY: The Roswell District Bureau of Land Management (BLM), is reestablishing visitor restrictions for use of those public lands within the Roswell District, New Mexico under the New Mexico State Director's Signature. The previous visitor restrictions were published in the Federal Register Vol. 60, No. 90, on May 10, 1995, and signed by the Roswell District Manager. The only correction to the previous document is a date change pertaining to entering the following listed caves within the Roswell District. Fort Stanton, Torgac, Torgac Annex, Crocket, Crystal, Big-Eared Cave, Bathole, Malpais Madness, Tres Ninos and Feather Cave will be closed from November 1 to April 15 due to Bat hibernation. These visitor restrictions are necessary for the management of actions, activities and use of public lands, including those which are acquired or conveyed to the BLM. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 7, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Any suggestions or inquiries should be addressed to the District Manager, Roswell District Office, 1717 West 2nd, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, Telephone: (505) 627-0272, during normal business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., MST) at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Happel, Natural Resource Specialist, BLM, Roswell District Office, 1717 West 2nd Roswell, New Mexico 88201, Telephone: (505) 627-0203.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS: A proposed "establishment of visitor restrictions for

designated recreation sites, special recreation management areas, and other public lands in the Roswell District, New Mexico" was published in the Federal Register on January 24, 1995, (60 FR No. 15) and provided for a 30-day public comment period that ended February 23, 1995. One letter was received from Gun Owners of America, which contained numerous specific comments. One of the comments urged the BLM to extend the public comment period to 60 days. The BLM Roswell District believes that a 30-day public comment period was adequate for this notice. Another comment stated that the rule as it is related to firearms is vague and will infringe upon Second Amendment rights of law abiding citizens. The BLM Roswell District believes the notice adequately describes firearms under the definition of a weapon. Another comment stated the rule would unduly interfere with the right of self defense. The BLM Roswell District believes that under State law, self defense of one's life would not preclude a person from protecting themselves. Another comment stated the rule would require someone to get a written permit (in advance) in order to discharge a firearm within 1/2 mile of a developed recreation site. Based on this comment, the BLM Roswell District has changed the wording on the visitor restriction of discharge of firearms from 1/2 mile to 150 yards. This change corresponds with State law and other Federal agencies providing for public safety. Another comment stated the regulation does not contain a clear definition of what a developed recreation site and area is. The BLM Roswell District believes that a "developed recreation site and area" has been adequately described in the Definitions and in the proposed Federal Register notice. The definition is also described in the Code of Federal Regulations 43 CFR 8360.0-5(C). Another comment recommended that the regulation be redrafted and tightened to focus on conduct which poses a danger. It goes on to state that the rule would restrict the discharge of firearms in recreation areas. The BLM, under rules of Conduct of Federal Regulations 43 CFR 8365.2-5 (A), states on developed recreation sites and areas, unless otherwise authorized, "No person shall: (a) discharge or use firearms, other weapons or fireworks". Another comment objected to the breadth of the conditions under which use of a firearm is banned, such as long guns being broken down or otherwise rendered inoperable and should be stored out-of-site. The BLM Roswell

District has shortened the wording to read: "Using weapons in violation of State laws within developed campsites or picnic areas". Another comment stated that the commentator is concerned that if an individual uses a firearm while being attacked they would be arrested. The BLM Roswell District believes that self protection of one's life is established by State laws and that this restriction would not preclude a person from protecting his/her life.

SUMMARY: The proposed restrictions are necessary for the management of actions, activities, and use on public lands, including those which are acquired or conveyed to the BLM. The making of Rules of Conduct is provided for under Title 43 CFR Subpart 8365. These proposed regulations establish rules of conduct for the protection of persons, property, and public land resources. As a visitor to public lands, the user is required to follow certain restrictions designed to protect the lands and the natural environment, to ensure the health and safety of visitors, and to promote a pleasant and rewarding outdoor experience. This notice supersedes previous notices published in the Federal Register on January 22, 1991, (Vol. 56, No. 14), and correction to Supplementary Rules No. 2, February 1, 1991, Vol. 56, No. 28, establishing Supplementary Rules for Designated Recreation Sites; Special Recreation Management Areas and Other Public Lands in New Mexico. More specifically, the purpose falls into the following categories:

- **Implementation of Management Plans**—Certain prohibited activities have been recommended as Restrictions for designated recreation sites and Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMA's). In order to implement these recommendations, they must be published as specific prohibited acts in the Federal Register. Use of Rules of Conduct Section of 43 CFR, Subpart 8365, is the most appropriate way of implementation. Rationale for these recommendations is presented in its entirety in the Carlsbad Resource Management Plan, the Roswell Management Framework Plan or Recreation Management Plan for the specific areas.

- **Mitigation of User Conflict**—Certain other visitor restrictions are recommended because of specific user conflict problems. Prohibiting the reservation of camping space in developed campgrounds will allow such space to be available on a first-come-first-served basis. This will prevent people from monopolizing the use of limited developed camping space.

Prohibition of motorized vehicle free-play (operation of any 2-, 3-, or 4-wheel motor vehicle for purposes other than accessing a campsite) is recommended to minimize the noise and nuisance factors that such activities represent in developed recreation sites.

- **Public Health and Safety**—The erection and maintenance of unauthorized toilet facilities or other containers for human waste on the public land could represent a major threat to public safety and health. Toilet structures may be permitted by the authorized officer on a case-by-case basis and only when appropriate State and local permits have been obtained. It should be noted that shooting restrictions recommended do not prohibit legitimate hunting activities except within 150 yards of developed sites. Recreational shooters will be encouraged to use public land where such shooting and restrictions do not apply and this use does not significantly conflict with other uses.

- **Complementary rules**—Some restrictions, such as parking or camping near water sources, are recommended to compliment those of State and local agencies. Because these restrictions provide for the protection of persons and resources in the interest and spirit of cooperation with the responsible agencies, these restrictions are deemed necessary.

Definition: As used in these visitor restrictions, the term:

- SRMA* means an area where special or more intensive types of resource and user management are needed.
- A developed recreation site and area* means sites and areas that certain structures or capital improvements primarily used for recreation purposes by the public. Development may vary from limited development for protection of the resources and the safety of users to a distinctly defined site in which developed facilities that meet the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 (as amended) criteria for a fee collection site are provided for concentrated public recreation use.
- Public lands* means any lands, interest in lands, or related waters owned by the United States and administered by the BLM. Related waters are waters which lie directly over or adjacent to public lands and which require management to protect Federally administered resources or to provide for enhanced visitor safety and other recreation experiences.
- Camping* means the erecting of a tent or shelter of natural or synthetic material, preparing a sleeping bag or

other bedding material for use, or the parking of a motor vehicle, motor home, or trailer for the apparent purpose of overnight occupancy. Occupying a developed camp site or an approved location within developed recreation areas and sites during the established night period of 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. will be considered overnight camping for fee collection and enforcement purposes.

- Campfire* means a controlled fire occurring outdoors for cooking, branding, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or aesthetic purposes.
- Abandonment* means the voluntary relinquishment of control of property for longer than a period specific with no intent to retain possession.
- Administrative activities* means those activities conducted under the authority of the BLM for the purpose of safeguarding persons or property, implementing management plans and policies developed in accordance and consistent with regulations or repairing or maintaining facilities.
- Pet* means a dog, cat, or any domesticated companion animal.
- Occupancy* means the taking or holding possession of a camp site, other location, or residence on public land.
- Vehicle* means any motorized or mechanized device, including bicycles, hang gliders, ultra lights, and hot air balloons which is propelled or pulled by any living or other energy source, and capable of travel by any means over ground, water, or air.
- Authorized Officer* means any employee of the BLM who has been delegated the authority to perform under Title 43.
- Stove fire* means a fire built inside an enclosed stove or grill, a portable brazier, or a pressurized liquid or gas stove, including space-heating devices.
- Weapon* means a firearm, compressed gas or spring-powered pistol or rifle, bow and arrow, crossbow, blowgun, spearguns, slingshot, irritant gas device, explosive device, or any other implement designed to discharge missiles or projectiles; hand-thrown spear, edged weapons, nun-chucks, clubs, billy-clubs, and any device modified for use or designed for use as a striking instrument; includes any weapon the possession of which is prohibited under New Mexico law.
- Historic or prehistoric structure or ruin site* means any location at least 50 years old which meets the standards for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places as defined in 36 CFR 60.4, without

regard to whether the site has been nominated or accepted.

Visitor Restrictions—All Public Lands:

In addition to regulations contained in 43 CFR 8365.1, the following visitor restrictions apply to all public lands, including those lands acquired or conveyed to the BLM and related waters. The following are prohibited unless authorized by written permit:

Sanitation

- To construct or maintain any pit toilet facility.
- The dumping or disposal of sewage or sewage treatment chemicals from self-contained or containerized toilets, except at facilities provided for that purpose.
- To shower or bathe at any improved or developed water source, outdoor hydrant pump, faucet or fountain, or restroom water faucet unless such water source is designated for that purpose.

Occupancy and Use

- To camp or occupy any site on public lands or any approved location, including those in developed recreation areas and sites or SRMA's, for a period longer than 14 days within any period of 28 consecutive days. Exceptions, which will be posted, include areas closed to camping and areas or sites with other designated camping stay limits. The 28-day period begins when a camper initially occupies a specific location on public land. The 14-day limit may be reached either through a number of separate visits or through 14 days of continuous occupation. After the 14th day of occupation, campers must move beyond a 25-mile radius from the previous location. When a camping limit has been reached, use of any public land site within the 25-mile radius shall not occur again until at least 30 days have elapsed from the last day of authorized use.
- To park any motor vehicle for longer than 30 minutes, or camping within 300 yards of any spring, man-made water hole, water well, or watering tank used by wildlife or domestic stock.
- To dispose of any burning or smoldering material except at sites or facilities provided for that purpose.
- Unauthorized cutting, removing, or transporting woody materials including, but not limited to:
 1. Any type or variety of vegetation (excluding dead and downed),
 2. Fuelwood or firewood, either green or standing deadwood or,
 3. Live plants (except for consumption, medicinal purposes, study or personal collection).

- Removing or transporting any mineral resources including, but not limited to, rock, sand, gravel, and minerals on or from public lands without written consent, proof of purchase, or a valid permit. Collection of specimens and samples in reasonable amounts for personal noncommercial use, under 43 CFR 8365.1–5(b) is not affected by this section.

- Collection or removal of any natural resource, including wood for campfires, where such restrictions are posted.
- Failure to prevent a pet from harassing, molesting, injuring, or killing humans, wildlife or livestock.
- Violation of the terms, stipulations, or conditions of any permit or use authorization.
- Failure to show a permit or use authorization to any BLM employee upon request.
- Camp or occupy or build any fire on, or in, any historic or prehistoric structure or ruin site.
- Competitive or commercial operations or events without a Special Recreation Permit.

Vehicles

- Operation of an off-road vehicle without full-time use of an approved spark arrester and muffler.
- Failure to display the required State off-road vehicle registration.
- Lubricating or repairing any vehicle, except repairs necessitated by emergency.
- Operate, park, or leave a motorized vehicle in violation of posted restrictions or in such a manner or location as to:
 1. Create a safety hazard,
 2. Interfere with other authorized users or uses,
 3. Obstruct or impede normal or emergency traffic movement,
 4. Interfere with or impede administrative activities,
 5. Interfere with the parking of other vehicles, or
 6. Endanger property or any person.

Public Health and Safety

- Possession or use of fireworks.
- Leaving a campfire unattended, or failing to completely extinguish a fire after use.
- The sale or gift of an alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years of age.
- The possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21 years of age.
- Ignite or burn any material containing or producing toxic or hazardous material.
- Carrying of concealed weapons.

State and Local Laws

• Failure to comply with all applicable State of New Mexico regulations for boating safety, equipment, and registration.

VISITOR RESTRICTIONS—DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES/AREAS AND SPECIAL RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREAS: In addition to the regulations contained in 43 CFR 8356.1, 8365.2 and those listed above, the following visitor restrictions will be applied in accordance with 43 CFR 8365.2: The following activities are prohibited unless authorized by written permit:

• Failure to immediately remove and dispose of in a sanitary manner, all pet fecal material, trash, garbage or waste created.

• Failing to physically restrain a pet at all times within developed campsites and picnic areas. Pets are prohibited where posted on all designated nature or interpretive trails and from entering caves. Animals trained to assist handicapped persons are exempt from this rule.

• Reserving camping space, except at group facilities. Camping space is available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

• Failure to maintain quiet between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. or other hours posted. During this period no person shall create noise which disturbs other visitors.

• More than two motorized vehicles and/or 10 individuals at any one approved site not designated for group use or parking area. Groups exceeding these limits must use a group site or additional designated sites.

• Vehicles off of existing or designated roads and trails unless facilities have been specifically provided for such use. Motorized vehicles will be operated for access to and from developed facilities only.

• To park in or occupy a parking space posted or marked for handicapped use without displaying an official identification tag or plate.

• Posting or distribution of any signs, posters, printed material, or commercial advertisements.

• The discharge of firearms or other weapons, hunting and trapping within 150 years of developed recreation sites and areas.

• Using weapons in violation of State law within developed campsites or picnic areas.

• Disposing of any waste or grey water except where facilities are provided.

• Bringing equine stock, llama, cattle, or other livestock within campgrounds

or picnic areas unless facilities have been specifically provided for such use.

• Gathering or collecting woody plants or any other natural resources, minerals, cultural, or historical artifacts that require permits.

• Cutting or gathering of green trees or their parts or removal of down or standing dead wood for any purpose.

• Not adhering to fire danger ratings issued by government.

• Entering the following caves from November 1 to April 15 of each year: Fort Stanton, Torgac, Torgac Annex, Crockett, Crystal, Big-Eared Cave, Bat Hole, Malpais Madness, Tres Ninos and Feather. Only personnel engaged in authorized scientific bat studies, census, monitoring, and emergencies will be allowed to enter caves during this time, due to bat hibernation.

• Entering a cave without each person wearing a safety helmet (hard hat) with chin strap and at least three sources of light.

• Annoying or disturbing bats at any time.

List of Developed Recreation Sites/Areas and Special Recreation Management Areas

1. Valley of Fires Recreation Area (Roswell Resource Area).

T. 7 S., R. 10 E.,
Sec. 29, 30.

2. Fort Stanton SRMA (Roswell Resource Area).

T. 9, 10 S., R. 14, 15 E.

3. Mescalero Sands North Dune SRMA (Roswell Resource Area).

T. 10 S., R. 30 E.,
Sec. 34, 35.

4. Cave SRMA's—McKittrick Hill, Lost, Fence Canyon, Manhole, Yellowjacket/Lair, Chosa Draw, Mudgetts, Honest Injun, KFF Caverns, Fort Stanton Cave, Torgac Cave, and Crockett's Cave.

5. Dark Canyon SRMA (Carlsbad Resource Area).

T. 24 S., R. 23, 24E.

6. Lonesome Ridge SRMA (Carlsbad Resource Area).

T. 26 S., R. 22E.,
Sec. 19–21, 29–31.

7. Pecos River Canyon Complex (Carlsbad Resource Area).

T. 24, 25., R. 29, 30E.

8. Guadalupe Escarpment Scenic Area (Carlsbad Resource Area).

T. 23–26 S., R. 22–26 E.

9. Alkali Lake Off-road Vehicle Area (Carlsbad Resource Area).

T. 21 S., R. 27 E.,
Sec. 4, 5, 9.

10. Hackberry Lake Off-road Vehicle Area (Carlsbad Resource Area).

T. 18–20 S., R. 30, 31 E.

11. Pecos River Corridor (Carlsbad Resource area).

T. 22 S., R. 27 E., river section to
T. 26 S., R. 29 E.

12. Cosa Draw SRMA (Carlsbad Resource Area).

T. 25 S., R. 25 E.,
Sec. 20–22, 27–29, 33.

13. Overflow Wetlands (Roswell Resource Area).

T. 11, 12 S., R. 25, 26 E.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The New Mexico State Director is reestablishing these visitor restrictions, which are necessary for the protection of persons, property, and public lands and resources currently under the Bureau's administration within the Roswell District, New Mexico and those lands acquired for inclusion within the administrative jurisdiction of the BLM as provided for in 43 CFR 8365.1–6. These Visitor Restrictions apply to all persons using public lands. Violations of these restrictions are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. Exceptions to the following visitor restrictions may be permitted by the authorized officer subject to limits and restrictions of controlling Federal and State law. Persons granted use exemptions must possess written authorization from the BLM Office having jurisdiction over the area. Users must further comply with the zoning, permitting, rules, or regulatory requirements of other agencies, where applicable.

Dated: November 20, 1995.

William C. Calkins,

State Director.

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Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Wisconsin

The plat of the survey of an island in Lake Michigan, Township 30 North, Range 28 East, Fourth Principal Meridian, Wisconsin, will be officially filed in Eastern States, Springfield, Virginia at 7:30 a.m., on January 11, 1996. The survey was made at the request of the Deputy State Director, Resources Planning, Use and Protection, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management.

All inquiries or protests concerning the technical aspects of the survey must be sent to the Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Eastern States, Bureau of Land Management, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, Virginia 22153, prior to 7:30 a.m., January 11, 1996.

Copies of the plat will be made available upon request and prepayment