

office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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*Acting Regional Director, Region 2,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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Application for Incidental Take Permit for Mexican Spotted Owl, Pima County, AZ

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of Application for Incidental Take Permit for Surveying the Mexican Spotted Owl for the Rincon Mountains, East District of Saguaro National Park, Pima County, Arizona.

APPLICANT: Dr. Charles Van Riper, Flagstaff, Arizona.

SUMMARY: Dr. Charles Van Riper has applied to the Fish and Wildlife Service for an incidental take permit pursuant to Section 10(A)1(a) of the Endangered Species Act, for the purpose of scientific research and enhancement of propagation and survival of the Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis lucida*) as prescribed by Service recovery documents. The applicant has been assigned permit number PRT-812832. The requested permit, which is for a period of 1 year, would authorize incidental take of the species.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the application may obtain a copy by writing to the Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. The request must be received by the Assistant Regional Director within 30 days of the date of this publication. Please refer to permit number PRT-812832 when submitting comments.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the above office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs

Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Amendment to Approved Tribal-State Compact.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 2710, of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-497), the Secretary of the Interior shall publish, in the Federal Register, notice of approved Tribal-State Compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III (casino) gambling on Indian reservations. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, through her delegated authority, has approved the Amendment to the Tribal-State Compact Between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the State of North Carolina, which was executed on May 28, 1996.

DATES: This action is effective July 9, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: George T. Skibine, Director, Indian Gaming Management Staff, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20240, (202) 219-4068.

Dated: June 28, 1996.

Ada E. Deer,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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Bureau of Land Management

[UT-040-06-1220-00]

Utah; Closure of Public Lands

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Emergency Closure of Public Lands.

NOTICE: Utah, Washington County, Cedar City District Office, Dixie Resource Area.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective immediately all public lands in the north half of Section 1, Township 42 South, Range 11 West of the Salt Lake Baseline and Meridian, including the unauthorized Slickrock Swamp Trail, are closed to mountain bike use and motorized vehicles with the exception of fire and emergency vehicles, law enforcement, government officials in the conduct of official business, and authorized permittees of the Bureau of Land Management. This closure is in accordance with the provisions of 43 CFR 8341.2.

The purpose of the closure is to protect the City of Rockville municipal

watershed and to reduce soil erosion on the Rockville Bench. The fragile soils and watershed are threatened because of the creation and use of an unauthorized mountain bike trail. The closure will also curtail trespass problems that are occurring on surrounding private property as a result of mountain bike use on the trail. The closure will remain in effect until specific land use planning is completed for the parcel.

ADDRESSES: More information can be obtained from R.J. Hughes at the Dixie Resource Area, 345 E. Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84790, (801) 673-4654.

Dated: June 26, 1996.

G. Von Swain,

Acting District Manager, Cedar City District.

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[OR-130-1020-00; GP6-0207]

Cancellation of Meetings of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Subgroup of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; and of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District.

ACTION: Cancellation of meetings of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Subgroup of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; July 18, 1996, in Spokane, Washington; and the cancellation of the meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council; July 19, 1996, in Spokane, Washington.

SUMMARY: The meeting of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project Subgroup of the Eastern Washington Resource Council scheduled for July 18, 1996; is cancelled. The meeting of the Eastern Washington Resource Advisory Council scheduled for July 19, 1996 is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Hubbard, Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Office, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington, 99212; or call 509-536-1200.

Dated: July 3, 1996.

Joseph K. Buesing,

District Manager.

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