

Office conference room, 355 Hemsted Dr., Redding, CA 96002. It will begin with a raft trip on the Sacramento River looking at proposed exchange parcels and management of public lands managed by the Redding Resource Area along the Sacramento River. The agenda for the meeting Thursday begins at 8:00 a.m. with the election of the chair and vice-chair, an update on the Rangeland Standards and Guidelines process and updates from the Arcata, Clear Lake and Redding Area Managers on emphasis programs within the respective resource areas for which the Council would like to focus future agendas and actions.

The meeting is open to the public with a public comment period scheduled for 1:30–2:30 p.m., Thursday, September 5. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit may be imposed. Summary minutes of the meeting will be maintained at the Arcata, Clear Lake and Redding Resource Area Offices.

Due to the limitations of BLM owned equipment, anyone interested in participating in the raft tour will need to make their own arrangements.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:** Renee Snyder, Bureau of Land Management, Clear Lake Resource Area, 2550 N. State St., Ukiah, CA 95482, 707–468–4000. Renee Snyder,

*Clear Lake Resource Area Manager.*

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**Land Use Plan Amendment: Medicine Lodge Resource Management Plan (RMP); Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) Designation; Idaho**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Intent to prepare a Plan Amendment/EA for the Medicine Lodge RMP for the proposed Henrys Lake ACEC.

**SUMMARY:** Approximately 1,681 acres of public land listed below possess excellent fish and wildlife habitat as well as recreation opportunities. They are sufficiently unique to deserve special management attention obtained by an ACEC designation. This would provide sufficient priority status to help ensure funding for adequate multiple use management. Such special designations are made through the land use planning process required in the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA). The intended effect of this action is to designate as an ACEC a composite of the BLM-administered

parcels listed below and to identify in the RMP a proximal area containing non-BLM land on which ACEC designation would be instantly conferred in the event of future acquisition by BLM for that stated purpose.

**DATES:** Comments with information useful to formulate supplemental issues and alternatives for the environmental analysis are hereby requested and will be accepted until September 9, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen Rice, Bureau of Land Management, 1405 Hollipark Drive, Idaho Falls, ID 83401, (208) 524–7549.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Several scattered tracts of public land, collectively comprising approximately 1,681 acres more or less, possess important fish, wildlife, and threatened and endangered species habitat as well as recreation opportunities. All of the tracts are in the Henrys Lake Flat area. Several tracts are along the Henrys Lake shore. All are influenced by the resources and activity occurring in and around the lake. An additional 350 acres of BLM-administered land immediately north of Henrys Lake comprise the Henrys Lake Wilderness Study Area. The following public land in Fremont County, Idaho, will be analyzed for possible collective designation as the Henrys Lake Area ACEC:

Boise Meridian, Idaho

- T. 15N., R. 42 E.,  
 Sec. 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 16 N., R. 43 E.,  
 Sec. 31, Lot 3;  
 Sec. 32, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 33, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 15 N., R. 43 E.,  
 Sec. 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 4, Lots 2 to 4, inclusive;  
 Sec. 7, Lot 8;  
 Sec. 8, Lot 1;  
 Sec. 9, Lots 1, 3 and 4;  
 Sec. 13, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 17, Lots 1 to 3, inclusive;  
 Sec. 18, Lot 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
 Sec. 20, Lots 1 to 4, inclusive;  
 Sec. 21, Lot 3;  
 Sec. 27, Lots 4 and 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 14 N., R. 43 E.,  
 Sec. 2, Lot 3.  
 T. 16 N., R. 44 E.,  
 Sec. 31, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .  
 T. 15 N., R. 44 E.,  
 Sec. 31, Lot 8.  
 T. 14 N., R. 44 E.,  
 Sec. 5, Lots 1 and 2;  
 Sec. 7, Lots 1 to 3, inclusive, Lot 8;  
 Sec. 17, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The primary issues envisioned are: (a) protection of special riparian areas, (b)

protection of threatened and endangered species habitat, (c) land acquisition, and (d) recreation enhancement—especially for fishermen and hunters. The same planning criteria used for the original RMP will be used for this amendment. No meetings are planned at this time, however, all known affected parties and other interested parties will have opportunities to have input to this amendment. All of the tracts listed above are proposed for multiple use management in perpetuity.

Dated: July 31, 1996.

Joe Kraayenbrink,

*Area Manager, Medicine Lodge Resource Area.*

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**Minerals Management Service**

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces plans for MMS to followup on recommendations from the International Platform and Pipeline Decommissioning Workshop and related studies.

**DATES:** MMS is inviting the public to comment on the decommissioning plans listed in this notice. MMS will consider all comments received by September 9, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Please mail or hand-carry your comments on this notice to the Department of the Interior; Minerals Management Service, Mail Stop 4700; 381 Elden Street; Herndon, Virginia 20170–4817; Attention: Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sharon Buffington, Engineering and Standards Branch, telephone (703) 787–1600 or FAX (703) 787–1555.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 15–17, 1996, MMS jointly sponsored an International Platform and Pipeline Decommissioning Workshop in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The International Workshop drew over 475 attendees to discuss and make recommendations pertaining to policies, regulations, and related issues concerning:

- Decommissioning wells, platforms, and pipelines;
- Planning, managing, and maintaining habitats; and
- Removing facilities and clearing sites.

Working groups discussed current decommissioning practices and the recent National Research Council report entitled “An Assessment of Techniques