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Bureau of Land Management

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Arizona: Closure of Public Land to Camping, La Paz County, Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of closure of public lands to camping.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the following described lands within the corporate boundary of the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, are closed to all types of camping.

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 3 N., R. 19 W.,

Sec. 4, that portion of the

W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying west of Tyson Wash;

Sec. 5, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 6, lots 1 to 7, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 4 N., R. 19 W.,

Sec. 7, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 8, all;

Sec. 9, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 10, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 12, 13 and 14, all;

Sec. 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 17, all;

Sec. 18, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 19, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 20, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 21 W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 22, lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,

N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,

S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 26, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 28, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 30, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 31, lots 1, 3 and 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 32, all;

Sec. 33, that portion of the W $\frac{1}{2}$ lying west of Tyson Wash.

The area affected by the closure contains 13,177.71 acres more or less.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The camping closure is being implemented for health and safety reasons, to resolve conflicts relating to public/private lands interface within the town, to facilitate disposal of public land within the town, and to prevent further environmental degradation of the area. The camping closure shall apply to all persons and shall remain in effect until further notice. Authority for this action is contained in 43 CFR 8364.1. Violation of this regulation is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. A map of the closure area will be posted in the Town Hall and Chamber of Commerce in the Town of Quartzsite and is available at the Yuma District Office, 2555 East Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This order is effective upon signature of the authorized officer, August 13, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Acting District Manager Gail Acheson, Yuma District Office, 2555 East Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365, telephone (520) 317-3200.

Dated: August 13, 1996.

Gail Acheson,

Acting District Manager.

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Final Supplementary Rule and Response to Comments Affecting Public Lands Within the Barstow Resource Area; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: This notice establishes a supplementary rule regarding recreational shooting within the Barstow Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management. This supplementary rule requires that, on Public Lands within the Barstow Resource Area, in areas permitted by San Bernardino County Ordinance 22.011 for legal recreational

target shooting of rifles, handguns and shotgun slugs, no person shall fire, shoot or discharge a firearm at any object other than a retrievable paper silhouette or bulls-eye target or a firearm target constructed of plate iron or plate steel such as an iron silhouette, knock-down or spinner target. This supplementary rule will become effective and enforceable on August 26, 1996.

SUMMARY: In accordance with title 43, Code of Federal Regulations § 8365.1-6, the State Director may establish supplementary rules in order to provide for the protection of persons, property, and public lands and resources. This authority was delegated to the District Managers and Area Managers pursuant to BLM Manual 1203, California Supplement.

Copies of this supplementary rule would be made available at the local BLM office and affected lands within the Barstow Resource Area would be posted.

PENALTIES: Failure to comply with this supplementary rule would be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This supplementary rule was proposed to deter and prevent the accumulation of household refuse and trash which is being deposited on these Public Lands by a significant portion of recreational shooters. Shooters on public lands have used as targets and then discarded old television sets, glass bottles, propane gas cylinders, and other similar items and, as a result, have adversely impacted the quality of these public lands. These types of discarded targets pose a significant public safety threat and cause unsightly litter. This supplementary rule will not infringe upon Constitutional rights of an individual to own or possess lawful firearms. This rule does not impact or effect lawful hunting of wild birds or game. Additionally, this rule does not impact or effect lawful skeet shooting in areas open for the discharging of shotguns. All shooters will be responsible to retrieve and properly dispose of their targets and spent shells upon leaving Public Lands.

Response to Comments: The majority of written comments submitted during the thirty day comment period were supportive of this supplementary rule. In response to several concerns, this rule does not prohibit or impact lawful skeet shooting within areas open to shotgun shooting.

The BLM does realize that littering and illegal dumping on public lands is