

of the Zortman Mine in the Little Rocky Mountains. The RAC will also tour several ACEC nominations in the Little Rocky Mountains. At 1:30 p.m. the group will tour a portion of the south Phillips County prairie dog ecosystem and various waterfowl improvements in the area. The council should return to Malta around 5 p.m.

The September 25 portion of the session will begin at 7:30 a.m. At 7:45 a.m. the council will hear a presentation from the U.S. Forest Service concerning its recently released Oil and Gas Leasing EIS; then discuss oil and gas leasing on BLM land along the Rocky Mountain Front. There will also be presentations concerning the Bitter Creek WSA, the proposed Little Rocky Mountain subgroup, riparian management, guidelines for establishing watershed subgroups, the Mixed Grass Prairie ACEC, and standards and guidelines.

There will be a public comment period at 11:30 a.m. during the September 25 meeting.

DATES: September 24 and 25, 1996.

LOCATION: First State Bank, 1st South and 1st East, in Malta, Mt.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: District Manager, Lewistown District Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1160, Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public and there will be a public comment period as detailed above.

Dated: August 13, 1996.

David L. Mari,
District Manager.

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Montana Off-Road Vehicle Designation; Notice to Limit Off-Road Vehicle Use on Public Lands

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

ACTION: Notice to Limit Off-Road Vehicle Use on Public Lands.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that beginning September 1, 1996, the use of off-road vehicles (ORV) is limited on public lands within the Sand Creek/Carroll Coulee Block Management Area in northern Petroleum County, Montana. This will be in effect during the bird and big game hunting season as established by the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission in accordance with the authority and requirements of regulation 43 CFR 8364.1.

DATES: This designation will be in effect between September 1, 1996 and December 1.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chuck Otto, Judith Resource Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1160, Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This block management area includes 45,440 acres. The public land is administered by the BLM, Judith Resource Area, Lewistown District. This designation is the result of analysis completed in the Judith, Valley, Phillips Resource Management Plan of 1994, and will be implemented as a cooperative effort among private landowners; Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks; Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation; and the BLM. The purpose of this designation is to prevent damage to soil, vegetation and scenic resources; to open additional private and state lands for hunting; and to reduce landowner/recreationist conflicts so as to provide a higher quality hunt.

The off-road vehicle limitation area is located in northern Petroleum and Fergus Counties, Montana.

Hunting within the described block will be subject to the following rules.

1. All off-road vehicle travel is prohibited.
2. All roads not shown on the block management area map or signed as open, are closed to motorized vehicles with the exclusive exception of retrieving downed big game. Big game retrieval is allowed between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily on open or closed roads. Prior to or after these hours, motorized vehicles are not permitted on closed roads or off roads. No off-road vehicle use will be allowed on any lands within this area.

3. All public land in this management area is open to walk-in hunting.

4. The private land in this management area is open to walk-in hunting, except around residential areas and shipping pastures (these are individually signed at reasonable access and boundary points).

5. Camping on private land requires landowner permission.

6. Camping is permitted on public land (14-day stay limit) within 100 yards of open roads. Direct access by motor vehicle is permitted to and from campsites using the most direct route to avoid damage to soils and vegetation. Such camping is also allowed within a reasonable distance down closed roads, after obtaining a special use permit issued by the Judith Resource Area.

7. Use of state land is governed by the Department of Natural Resources and

Conservation (DNRC) regulations. There are four areas where these rules differ from those used in the rest of this area. These include: 1) A DNRC recreational use license is required for general recreational use; 2) Camping is allowed within 200 feet of an open road and is limited to two days only; 3) No open fires or fireworks are allowed; and 4) Horses cannot be kept on DNRC lands overnight.

8. Outfitters and other recreationists must use certified weed free hay on BLM and DNRC land for their livestock.

Dated: August 13, 1996.

David L. Mari,

District Manager.

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Notice of Realty Action: Lease/Conveyance for Recreation and Public Purposes

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Recreation and Public Purpose Lease/conveyance.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada has been examined and found suitable for lease/conveyance for recreational or public purposes under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). Clark County proposes to use the land for a satellite government center.

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 22 S., R. 61 E.,

Sec. 7, E2SE.

Containing 80.00 acres, more or less.

The land is not required for any federal purpose. The lease/conveyance is consistent with current Bureau planning for this area and would be in the public interest. The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from the same under applicable law and such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.