

avert future declines in plant and wildlife populations that could lead to future listings.

The draft recovery plan was developed with the participation of State and Federal land management agencies, local agencies and property owners, including the California Department of Fish and Game, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Inyo National Forest, and the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. The plan calls for restoration of wetland and aquatic habitats throughout the Owens River drainage. The plan describes tasks that, when accomplished, should ensure the survival of target species, and thereby justify their removal from the endangered and threatened species list.

#### Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described herein. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

#### Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: June 12, 1996.

Thomas Dwyer,

*Acting Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 1.*

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### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Emergency Closure of Public Lands: Josephine County, Oregon

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

**ACTION:** Emergency closure of public lands and access roads in Josephine County, Oregon.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that certain public lands in Josephine County, Oregon are hereby temporarily closed to all public use, including vehicle operation and sightseeing, from August 12, 1996, until notice is rescinded. The closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 9268.3(d)(1)(I) and 8364.1(a).

The public lands affected by this emergency closure are specifically identified as follows:

BLM roads 40-7-1, 40-7-1.1, 40-7-4, 40-7-11.2, 40-7-13, and 40-7-13.3. All BLM lands in T. 40 S., R. 7 W., Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, and 14, Willamette Meridian, Josephine County, Oregon.

The following persons, operating within the scope of their official duties, are exempt from the provisions of this closure order: Bureau employees; state, local and federal law enforcement and fire protection personnel; and the holders of BLM permits and/or contracts. Access by additional parties may be allowed, but must be approved by the Authorized Officer or his representative.

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this closure order may be subject to the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7, which include a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months, as well as the penalties provided under Oregon State law.

The public land temporarily closed to unauthorized public use under this order will be posted with signs at points of public access.

The purposes of this emergency temporary closure is to protect persons from potential harm and protect valuable public property from authorized use.

This closure is effective from August 12, 1996, until this notice is rescinded.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dave Jones, District Manager, Medford District Office, at (541) 770-2200.

Dated: August 12, 1996.

Wayne M. Kuhn,

*Medford Associate District Manager.*

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[NV-020-1430-01]

#### Paradise-Denio and Sonoma-Gerlach (Lands) Management Framework Plans Amendment and Environmental Assessment; Nevada

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent and scoping period.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management intends to amend the Lands portion of the Paradise-Denio and Sonoma-Gerlach Management Framework Plans. The purpose of these amendments is to give the Winnemucca District more flexibility to consider requests for disposal and acquisition actions that involve parcels that have not previously been specifically identified in existing land use plans.

Lands considered for acquisition would serve certain purposes. Additionally, lands considered for disposal would be evaluated based on criteria including, but not limited to, public resource values or concerns,

accessibility, and other factors. All land disposal actions are discretionary. Exchange is the preferred method of disposal, but sales would be considered where more efficient. Disposal of these lands would be made on a case-by-case basis, and would be accomplished by the most appropriate disposal authority. All lands considered for disposal must meet one or more of the criteria outlined in Sec. 203(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. A 30-day scoping period to solicit public comment on the Paradise-Denio and Sonoma-Gerlach (Lands) Amendments is scheduled.

**DATES:** All comments must be submitted in writing and postmarked no later than September 30, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to: Ron Wenker, District Manager, Winnemucca District Office, 5100 E. Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, NV 89445.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary Figarelle, Realty Specialist, at the above Winnemucca District Office address or telephone (702) 623-1500.

Dated: August 15, 1996.

Ron Wenker,

*District Manager, Winnemucca, Nevada.*

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#### Notice of Realty Action: State Indemnity Selection Classification, Boundary, County, ID

**SUMMARY:** The following public land in Boundary, County, Idaho has been examined and found suitable for classification and conveyance to the State of Idaho under the provisions of Sections 2275 and 2276 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (43 U.S.C. 851, 852). It will be managed by the State as school endowment land to provide the highest possible return to the school endowment fund.

T. 62 N., R. 1 W., Boise Meridian  
Section 25, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  
T. 62 N., R. 2 E., Boise Meridian  
Section 23, lot 13.

The land is not needed for federal purposes. Conveyance is consistent with current and proposed Bureau of Land Management and local planning and is in the public interest.

When issued, the patent will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. A reservation to the United States of America for rights-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the Act of Congress approved August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).