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Ron Fellows,

District Manager.

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Notice: Notice of Intent To Amend Diamond Mountain Resource Management Plan and Price River Management Framework Plan, Vernal and Price Field Offices, Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to amend the Diamond Mountain Resource Management Plan, Vernal Field Office, and the Price River Management Framework Plan, Price field Office, Utah to provide management of acquired lands in the Nine Mile Canyon area and prepare the associated Environmental Assessment.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA) and the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 1501.7, 43 CFR 1610.5-5), notice is given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will consider proposed amendments to the 1994 Diamond Mountain Resource Management Plan and the 1983 Price River Management Framework Plan.

The proposed plan amendment would address future management of acquired lands within the Nine Mile Canyon area of the Vernal and Price Field Offices. An environmental assessment would be prepared to identify the environmental consequences of this action and determine whether an Environmental Impact Statement is needed. Public comment will be actively solicited throughout the planning and environmental assessment processes.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In 1993 BLM received as a donation 762.44 acres, more or less, from Pacific Enterprises Oil Company, Dallas, Texas. These lands are situated in Townships 11 and 12 South, Range 18 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian, sections 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, and section 3, respectively. Generally these lands are located near the confluence of Nine Mile Creek and the Green River, in northeastern Utah. All but 40 acres of the involved acres are within Uintah County; the remaining acreage is within Carbon County, Utah. This proposed amendment is necessary to update and expand the decisions in existing plans to include these donated lands.

Decisions generated during this planning process would address the acquired land and could supersede some affected land use planning decisions presented in the RMP and MFP. At this time general planning issues to be addressed include:

1. Should the area, especially the riparian areas, be grazed, and if so, to what extent?
2. What special management is needed within the Desolation Canyon National Historic Landmark?
3. What amount and type of access should be allowed, including access to private minerals?
4. Are these lands suitable for inclusion as wilderness?
5. What is the functionality and condition of riparian lands within these acquired lands? What management should be determined to maintain and/or enhance the riparian resource?

Public scoping meetings will be held in Price and Roosevelt, Utah. These meetings will be announced in local newspapers and through other local media. Formal public participation will be requested for review of the preliminary and final RMP and MFP in 1997. Notice of availability of these documents will be published at the appropriate times.

These documents will be prepared by an interdisciplinary team which includes specialists in vegetation, cultural resources, recreation, wildlife/fisheries habitats, realty, and minerals. Other disciplines may be represented as necessary.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Trogstad, Project Leader, Vernal Office, 170 South, 500 East, Vernal, Utah 84078. Business hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, telephone (801) 781-4460, fax (801) 781-4410.

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David E. Little,

Associate State Director, Utah.

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Filing of Plats of Survey: Oregon/ Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Oregon State Office, Portland, Oregon, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Willamette Meridian

Oregon

T. 28 S., R. 4 W., accepted July 25, 1996

T. 4 S., R. 6 W., accepted July 1, 1996

T. 36 S., R. 7 W., accepted July 26, 1996

T. 9 S., R. 10 W., accepted August 2, 1996

T. 13 S., R. 10 W., accepted August 13, 1996

T. 14 S., R. 10 W., accepted August 13, 1996

T. 36 S., R. 14 W., accepted August 2, 1996

Washington

T. 3 N., R. 12 E., accepted August 8, 1996

T. 31 N., R. 10 W., accepted June 28, 1996

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plat(s), are received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

The plat(s) will be placed in the open files of the Oregon State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 S.W. 5th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97201, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plat(s) may be obtained from the above office upon required payment. A person or party who wishes to protest against a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Portland, Oregon, a notice that they wish to protest prior to the proposed official filing date given above. A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the proposed official filing date.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, survey and subdivision.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, (1515 S.W. 5th Avenue,) P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208.

Dated: September 3, 1996.

Robert D. DeViney, Jr.,

Chief, Branch of Realty and Records Services.

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Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 230 acres of National Forest System land in