

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that effective immediately, the Las Cruces District is implementing an emergency closure of an existing vehicle trail to use by any motorized vehicle or equipment. The closure is implemented in order to prevent resource degradation and protect the values of the Ladron ACEC and Sierra Ladrones WSA. The authority for this emergency closure is 43 CFR 8364.1: Closure and Restriction Orders.

The vehicle trail is located within the following public land:

T. 3 N., R. 2 W., NMPM

Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lots 5, 6, and 10.

The subject vehicle trail begins on the east boundary of Section 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and ends at the eastern boundary of the private land located in Sections 34 and 35, all in T. 3 N., R. 2 W.

This closure is not intended to affect valid existing rights on the subject land or rights-of-way of any private landowners. Persons that are exempt from this closure are Mr. Lionel Ortega, adjacent private landowner, Mr. Charles Headen, grazing permittee and his representatives, and any Federal, State or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty, or any person authorized or permitted in writing by the BLM. BLM personnel conducting official duties, cooperating agency personnel, and contractors authorized by the BLM are included in the exemption from this order.

**DATES:** This closure was effective on November 8, 1996 and shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the Authorized Officer.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Dunton, Socorro Resource Area Manager, or Jon Hertz, Chief, Multi-Resources, 198 Neel Avenue, NW, Socorro New Mexico, 87801 or at (505) 835-0412.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Violations of this closure are punishable by fines not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 1 year. The action taken is to prevent impacts to wildlife habitat, cultural resources, scenic values, native vegetation and fragile soils resulting from indiscriminate off-road use. This closure will be evaluated in an environmental assessment to be completed by the Socorro Resource Area in the near future.

Copies of the closure order and maps showing the location of the route are available from the Socorro Resource Area Office, 198 Neel Avenue, NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801.

Dated: November 18, 1996.

Linda S. C. Rundell,

*District Manager.*

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**Colorado: Filing of Plats of Survey**

November 12, 1996.

The plats of survey of the following described land, will be officially filed in the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Lakewood, Colorado, effective 10:00 am., November 12, 1996. All inquiries should be sent to the Colorado State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215.

The field notes representing the remonumentation of certain corners in T. 6 N., R. 94 W., T. 11 N., R. 96 W., and T. 12 N., R. 102 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 750, Colorado, were accepted October 22, 1996.

The remonumentation was requested by the District Manager, Craig, Colorado.

The plats (in 6 sheets) representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivision of the south and west boundaries, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and a portion of the subdivision of section 8, and the subdivision survey of certain sections, and metes-and- bounds survey of the East boundary, Pinon Canyon Maneuver Site, T. 28 S., R. 55 W., T. 29 S., R. 55 W., T. 28 S., R. 56 W., T. 29 S., R. 56 W., T. 29 S., R. 57 W., and T. 30 S., R. 57 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1001, Colorado, was accepted October 16, 1996.

These surveys were requested by the Regional Director of Lands, Rocky Mountain Region, USDA, Forest Service, to identify the boundaries of the Comanche National Grasslands. These surveys were also requested by the Department of Defense to define the Purgatoire Canyon rim.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of the west one mile of the south boundary, the south four miles of the west boundary, a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of certain sections, and the metes-and- bounds survey of tract 37 in T. 38 N. R. 3 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1082, Colorado, was accepted October 28, 1996.

This survey was requested by the Director, Engineering, Rocky Mountain Region, USFS, to identify the National Forest boundaries.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the west boundary and subdivisional lines, and

the subdivision of sections 18 and 19, T. 35 N., R. 9 W., New Mexico Principal Meridian, Group 1098, Colorado was accepted October 24, 1996.

This survey was requested by the District Manager, Montrose, Colorado, for the administrative needs of this Bureau.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the east boundaries and subdivisional lines, and the subdivision of sections 23 and 24, T. 15 S., R. 91 W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Group 1112, Colorado, was accepted October 23, 1996.

This survey was requested by the Forest Supervisor, Grand Mesa, Gunnison and Uncompahgre National Forests, Delta, Colorado, to identify the National Forest boundaries.

Danny L. McDonald,

*Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Colorado.*

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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 74 acres of public land in Alpine County and add it to the existing Indian Creek Recreation area. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The land will remain open to mineral leasing.

**DATES:** Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by February 18, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Carson City District Manager, BLM, 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson City, Nevada 89706.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tom Abbett, BLM Carson City District Office, 702-885-6000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 4, 1996, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2), subject to valid existing rights:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 10 N., R. 20 E.,

Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , excepting therefrom the lands conveyed to the