

monitoring information, the Counties have requested amending the Rights-of-Way, with mitigating criteria, to allow for year-round use of the road with the stipulations that: (1) The Counties will close the road within twelve hours of notification by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game that elk are using the area; (2) There will be no winter plowing of the county's Taylor Well or Red Well roads; (3) The counties will continue to enforce the existing December 1 through March 31 vehicle closure on all routes emanating from the Egin-Hamer road.

The Rights-of-Way are within the Sands Habitat Management Plan area, the St. Anthony Sand Dunes Special Recreation Management Area, and the Ninemile Knoll Area of Critical Environmental Concern.

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Joe Kraayenbrink,

Area Manager, Medicine Lodge Resource Area.

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[ID-957-1040-00]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. December 12, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivision of section 9, and the survey of lot 5 in section 9, T. 18 N., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 965, was accepted December 12, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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[WY-989-1050-00-P]

Filing of Plats of Survey; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described land are scheduled

to be officially filed in the Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 46 N., R. 73 W., accepted November 22, 1996

T. 40 N., R. 116 W., accepted November 22, 1996

T. 54 N., R. 71 W., accepted December 4, 1996

T. 54 N., R. 72 W., accepted December 4, 1996

T. 55 N., R. 71 W., accepted December 4, 1996

T. 55 N., R. 72 W., accepted December 4, 1996

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats, are received prior to the official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s) and or appeal(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the disposition of protest(s) and or appeal(s). These plats will be placed in the open files of the Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plats will be made available upon request and prepayment of the reproduction fee of \$1.10 per copy.

A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Cheyenne, Wyoming, a notice of protest prior to thirty (30) calendar days from this date of this publication. If the protest notice did not include a statement of reasons for the protest, the protestant shall file such a statement with the State Director within thirty (30) calendar days after the notice of protest was filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, subdivision of sections.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne Wyoming 82003.

Dated: December 9, 1996.

John P. Lee,

Chief, Cadastral Survey Group.

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[CO-930-1430-01; COC-12610]

Proposed Withdrawal and Transfer of Jurisdiction; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requests the withdrawal and transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction of 1,720 acres of public lands to the Fish and Wildlife Service for management as part of the Arapaho National Wildlife Refuge. The withdrawal will be for a period of 50 years. This notice closes these lands to settlement, sale, location or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws for up to two years.

DATES: Comments on this proposed withdrawal or requests for public meeting must be received on or before March 19, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for a meeting should be sent to the Colorado State Director, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doris E. Chelius, 303-239-3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 6, 1996, the Secretary of the Interior approved an application to withdraw and transfer Administrative Jurisdiction of public lands to the Fish and Wildlife Service for a period of 50 years. This application affects the following described lands:

6th Principal Meridian

T. 7 N., R. 79 W.,

Sec. 19, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 7 N., R. 80 W.,

Sec. 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 13, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 15, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 8 N., R. 79 W.,

Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 17, All.

T. 8 N., R. 80 W.,

Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 1,720 acres of public lands in Jackson County.

The purpose of this action is to withdraw and transfer Administrative Jurisdiction of public lands to Fish and Wildlife Service to be managed as a part of the Arapaho Wildlife Refuge. After this action is completed, 1743.8 acres of acquired lands will be transferred to the Bureau of Land Management for management as public lands.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all parties who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with this proposed action, or to request a public meeting, may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director. If the authorized officer determines that a meeting should be held, the meeting will be scheduled and