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Comments on the proposed plan amendment should be sent to the above address.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Salt Lake District, BLM, is proposing to amend the Box Elder RMP management prescriptions for Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use in Box Elder County. The BLM is in partnership with the county and a citizen's group to determine OHV usage in the county. An environmental assessment (EA) will be prepared to analyze the impacts of this proposal and alternatives. Public participation is being sought at this initial stage in the planning process to ensure the RMP amendment addresses all issues, problems and concerns from those interested in the management of lands within the Salt Lake District.

**Douglas M. Koza,**

*Acting State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ES-030-07-1430-01; WIES-047060]

#### Notice of Realty Action: Sale of Public Land in Bayfield County, Wisconsin; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Correction.

**SUMMARY:** This notice corrects the information published beginning on page 53236 in the issue of Thursday, October 10, 1996, (Vol. 61, No. 198). On page 53237, the first column should read as follows:

The following land has been found suitable for sale under authority of the Act of August 24, 1954 (68 Stat. 789) as a claim to omitted lands resurveyed in 1980. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of this notice.

#### Fourth Principal Meridian,

T.43N., R.7W.

Sec. 17, Lot #7

Containing 22.00 acres.

The remainder of the notice is correct as printed.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Johnson, Realty Specialist, Milwaukee District, (414) 297-4413.

Dated: April 9, 1997.

**Judy A. Patterson,**

*Acting District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-030-1020-04-WEED]

#### Proposed Supplementary Rules for Use of Certified Noxious Weed-Free Forage, Straw, and Mulch in the Rawlins District, WY

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed supplementary rules to require the use of certified noxious weed-free forage, straw, and mulch on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) administered lands in the Rawlins District, Wyoming.

**SUMMARY:** The District Manager of the Rawlins District BLM in Wyoming is proposing a requirement that all BLM visitors and permittees in the Rawlins District use certified noxious weed-free hay, straw, or mulch when visiting BLM administered lands in the District. This requirement will affect visitors who use hay or straw on the BLM administered lands in the Rawlins District such as: recreationists using pack and saddle stock, ranchers with grazing permits, outfitters, and contractors who use straw or other mulch for reseeding purposes. These individuals or groups would be required to purchase certified noxious weed-free forage products, or use other approved products such as processed grains and pellets while on BLM administered lands in the District.

**DATES:** Comments concerning the proposal should be received on or before May 15, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments concerning the Wyoming requirement to: District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1300 North Third Street, Rawlins, Wyoming 82301.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management, Rawlins District Office, Attn: Susan Foley, 1300 North Third Street, Rawlins, WY 82301, or telephone 307-328-4200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Noxious weeds are a serious problem in the western United States. Estimates of the rapid spread of weeds in the west include 2,300 acres per day on BLM administered lands and 4,600 acres per day on all western public lands. Species like Leafy Spurge, Spotted Knapweed, Russian Knapweed, Musk Thistle,

Dalmatian Toadflax, Purple Loosestrife, and many others are alien to the United States and have no natural enemies to keep their populations in balance. Consequently, these undesirable weeds invade healthy ecosystems, displace native vegetation, reduce species diversity, and destroy wildlife habitat. Widespread infestations lead to soil erosion and stream sedimentation. Furthermore, noxious weed invasions weaken reforestation efforts, reduce domestic and wild ungulates' grazing capacity, occasionally irritate public land users by aggravating allergies and other ailments, and threaten Federally protected plants and animals.

To curb the spread of noxious weeds, a growing number of Western States have jointly developed noxious weed-free forage certification standards, and, in cooperation with various Federal, State, and County agencies, passed weed management laws. Because hay and other forage products containing noxious weed seed are part of the infestation problem, Wyoming has developed a State hay inspection-certification-identification process, participates in a regional inspection-certification-identification process, and encourages forage producers in Wyoming to grow noxious weed-free products. The Weed and Pest Districts of Albany, Carbon, Fremont, and Laramie Counties have documented that, in 1996, 74 growers in these counties produced approximately 15,000 acres of certified forage for sale including grass hay, alfalfa hay, a mixture of grass and alfalfa hay, as well as straw.

Region Two of the United States Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, implemented a similar policy for National Forest lands in Wyoming and surrounding States in 1994. The BLM in Wyoming implemented a standard stipulation on all Special Recreation Permits in 1992 requiring holders of those permits to use certified weed-free products. This proposal will provide a standard regulation for all users of BLM lands in Wyoming and will provide for coordinated management with National Forest lands across jurisdictional lines.

In cooperation with the State of Wyoming and the U.S. Forest Service, the BLM is proposing, for all BLM administered lands within the Rawlins District, a ban on hay, straw, or mulch that has not been certified. This proposal includes a public information plan to ensure that:

1. This ban is well publicized and understood; and