

occidentals lucida) in Las Cruces District Lands of the Bureau of Land Management in New Mexico.

Permit No. PRT-829855

Applicant: Timothy G. Baumann, Evergreen, Colorado.

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in New Mexico and Arizona.

Permit No. PRT-829996

Applicant: Richard A. Bayer, Houston, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization to acquire and maintain a hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) and 2 Kemp's ridley sea turtles (*Lepidochelys kempii*) at the Houston Zoological Gardens.

Permit No. PRT-830177

Applicant: Anthony F. Amos, Port Aransas, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization to rescue and/or receive, transport, and maintain for rehabilitation purposes at the Marine Science Institute, sick and injured specimens of the following protected species: green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), Kemp's ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys kempii*), loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*), hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), and the leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*). Rehabilitated sea turtles will be released back into the wild at location of capture. Applicant also requests authorization to salvage and necropsy dead specimens.

Permit No. PRT-829943

Applicant: John Axtell, Minden, Nevada.

Applicant requests authorization to obtain and breed masked bobwhite quail (*Colinus virginianus ridgwayi*) for scientific research and recovery purposes.

Permit No. PRT-829995

Applicant: Richard W. Buickerood, Dallas, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization to obtain 100 fountain darters (*Etheostoma fonticola*) for educational display purposes from the San Marcos National Fish Hatchery and Technology Center in San Marcos, Texas for the Dallas Zoo and Dallas Aquarium.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received by July 25, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each

application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

Lynn B. Starnes,

Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-015-97-1150-00; GP7-0079]

Emergency Closure of Public Lands to Vehicle Travel

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that effective immediately all public lands in Lake County, Oregon, as legally described below are closed to vehicle travel:

T.28 S., R.16 E., W.M., Oregon,
Sec. 6: Lot 3 (S&W of County Road 5-14B),
Lot 4 (S&W of road), Lot 5 (north 1/2), and
N1/2SE1/4NW1/4 (S&W of road).

The purpose of this closure (approximately 56 acres) is to protect a Bureau designated special status plant species. The authority for this closure is 43 CFR 8341.2 and 8342. This closure will remain in effect until a new ORV designation plan is completed for the Lakeview Resource Area through the land use planning process.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lucile Housley, Lakeview Resource Area, BLM, PO Box 151, Lakeview, OR 97630 (ph: 541-947-2177).

Dated: June 10, 1997.

Scott R. Florence,

Manager, Lakeview Resource Area.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-922-07-1330-00-24-1A-P; MTM31751]

Realty Actions; Sales, Leases; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Deletion From the Marysville Known Geothermal Resource Area.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Sec. 21(a) of the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 (84 Stat. 1566, 1572; 30 U.S.C. 1020), the delegations of authority in the 235 Departmental Manual 1.1K, Bureau of Land Management, the following lands are deleted from the Marysville Known Geothermal Resource Area:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 11 N., R. 6 W.,

Secs. 2, 7, 11, 14-18, 20, 21

T. 12 N., R. 6 W.,

Secs. 19-22, 27, 34, 35

The above area aggregates 10,880 acres, more or less.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 11, 1997.

Thomas P. Lonnie,

Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Lake Mead National Recreation Area; Operation of a Marina at Willow Beach

SUMMARY: The National Park Service is issuing a second solicitation seeking offers to operate a marina at Willow Beach Site within Lake Mead National Recreation Area. This will be a 125 slip marina with modest food and store operations along with related services. There is no existing operator. This opportunity is fully competitive. The existing facility is government-owned. An initial capital investment will be required for the rehabilitation of marina facilities. The term of the contract has been extended from five to ten years. In addition, rather than having to write-off the investment in the new marina docking system during the contract term, the concessioner will be allowed a possessory interest in that facility (a right to be compensated at the end of the ten years) at either the appraised value, based on its replacement cost less wear-and-tear and obsolescence or on the investment made (whichever is less). The closing day for acceptance of offers is September 30, 1997.