

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## Bureau of Land Management

[ID-913-07-1630-00]

**Notice of Prohibition of Operation of Off Road Vehicles on Public Lands Without Approved Spark Arrester; Idaho**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that effective immediately, no off-road vehicle may be operated on Public Lands in Idaho unless equipped with a properly installed and maintained spark arrester, the purpose of which is to prevent spark-caused wildfires. The spark arrester must bear a stamp indicating it has met either the U.S. Department of Agriculture—U.S. Forest Service standard 5100-1a or the 80-percent efficiency level standard when determined by the appropriate Society of Automotive engineers Recommended Practices J335 or J350. A spark arrester is not required when an off-road vehicle is being operated in an area which has three or more inches of snow on the ground.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

A Daniel Hughes, Special Agent-in-Charge, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, 208 373-4023.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The installation of spark arresters on off-road vehicles has been shown to be an effective preventive for exhaust spark-caused wild fires. Currently both the U.S. Forest Service and the Idaho Department of Public Lands require such devices. Failure to install a spark arrester as described above may result in a fine as authorized in 43 CFR 8340.0-7.

*Definitions:* (43 CFR 8340.0-5) (A) "Public Lands" mean any lands or interest in lands owned by the United States and administered by the Bureau of Land Management. (B) "Off-Road Vehicle" means any motorized vehicle capable of, or designated for, travel on or immediately over land, water, or other natural terrain, excluding: (1) Any nonamphibious registered motorboat; (2) any military, fire, emergency, or law enforcement vehicle while being used for emergency purposes; (3) any vehicle whose use is expressly authorized by the authorized officer, or otherwise officially approved; (4) vehicles in official use; and (5) any combat or

combat support vehicle when used in times of national defense emergencies.

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[ID-016-1430-01; IDI-20836]

**Notice of Realty Action; Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification; Idaho**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

**SUMMARY:** The following public lands near the community of Bruneau, Owyhee County, Idaho have been examined and found suitable for lease or sale under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*):

**Boise Meridian, Idaho**

T. 6 S., R. 5 E.,

Sec. 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 

Containing 5 acres more or less.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the District Manager. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective and the land leased to the Bruneau Rodeo Association.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** The segregation is effective July 2, 1997. The classification will be effective September 2, 1997.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 18, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments concerning the classification, lease or conveyance should be sent to: Area Manager, Bruneau Resource Area, 3948 Development Ave., Boise, ID 83705.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Del Bale, Realty Specialist, (208) 384-3450.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This action is in response to an application by the Bruneau Rodeo Association to amend their current fifteen acre R&PP lease for rodeo ground purposes. This action will allow the additional five acres applied for to be used as a stock holding pen. The lands are not needed for Federal purposes and are needed by the association for additional area at

their facility for safety reasons. Lease of the lands for recreational or public purpose use would be in the public interest, and will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease/patent issuance.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

4. Any other reservation that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and proper management of Federal lands and interests therein.

Dated: June 25, 1997.

Signe Sather-Blair,

Bureau Area Manager.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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[OR-110-6310-00-257A; GP9-0218]

**Resource Management Plans, etc.: Medford District; Jackson City, Oregon**

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a land use plan amendment.

**SUMMARY:** The Medford District is proposing to amend the Medford District Resource Management Plan to allow the disposal of five (5) isolated parcels of public land in Jackson County, Oregon. The five parcels total 80.97 acres.

The public, state and local governments, and other federal agencies are invited to participate in the amendment process. Identification of issues, concerns or other written comments pertaining to this notice will be accepted until August 15, 1997.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed plan amendment would allow the sale of five parcels of public land described as follows:

**Williamette Meridian, Oregon**

T.36 S., R. 1 E.,

Section 6, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; 40.00 acres

T.37 S., R. 3 W.,

Section 1, Lot 8; 13.82 acres

T.38 S., R. 2 W.,

Section 28, Lot 1; 5.00 acres

T.38 S., R. 4 W.,

Section 25, Lot 4; 12.15 acres

T.39 S., R. 2 W.,