

3. The lands described in paragraph 2 are included in the Bureau of Land Management's withdrawal for the Deschutes Wild and Scenic River, and will remain closed to operation of the public land laws. The lands have been and continue to be open to location and entry under the mining laws, and to applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws.

4. At 8:30 a.m. on April 14, 1998, the lands described in paragraph 1 will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 8:30 a.m., on April 14, 1998, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

5. The State of Oregon has a preference right, as to the lands described in paragraph 1, for public highway right-of-way or material sites for a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this order, and any location, entry, selection, or subsequent patent shall be subject to any rights granted the State as provided by the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994).

Dated: December 24, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-958-0777-63; GP7-0021; OR-19640 (WA)]

Public Land Order No. 7307; Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated August 15, 1925; Washington

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes in its entirety a Secretarial order which withdrew approximately 142 acres of National Forest System land for the Bureau of Land Management's Powersite Classification No. 114. The land is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn. The land remains closed to surface entry and mining by overlapping withdrawals. A portion of the land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 13, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Betty McCarthy, BLM Oregon/ Washington State Office, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, Oregon 97208-2965, 503-952-6155.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Secretarial Order dated August 15, 1925, which established Powersite Classification No. 114, is hereby revoked in its entirety: Willamette Meridian.

Wenatchee National Forest

T. 30 N., R. 16 E., unsurveyed,

Secs. 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14 to 17, inclusive; secs. 20 to 23, inclusive; secs. 27, 28, and 29; All unsurveyed lands within 100 feet of Phelps Creek from its mouth to a point 4 miles upstream therefrom; all unsurveyed lands within 50 feet of James Creek from its mouth to a point 2 miles upstream therefrom; all unsurveyed lands within 50 feet of Alpine Creek, from its mouth to a point 1½ miles upstream therefrom; all unsurveyed lands within 75 feet of Buck Creek from its mouth to a point 1½ miles upstream therefrom; and all unsurveyed lands within 100 feet of Chiwawa River from the mouth of Phelps Creek to a point 2 miles upstream from the mouth of Buck Creek.

The area described contains approximately 142 acres in Chelan County.

2. The land included in the Glacier Peak Wilderness Area withdrawal has been and will remain closed to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land, including the mining laws and mineral leasing laws. The land included in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Power Project No. 719 has been and will remain closed to operation of the public land laws, including the mining laws, but open to applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws.

Dated: December 22, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-067-7123-6683]

Correction of Supplementary Rule for Parking/Camping Restrictions Along California State Hwy. 78 in the Imperial Sand Dunes Dated Dec. 18, 1997 (Volume 62, Number 2431) (Page 66384)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Correction of supplementary rule.

SUMMARY: The primary purpose of this supplementary rule is to prohibit parking or camping within 30 feet of California State Hwy 78 where it passes through the Imperial Sand Dunes. This rule would reduce the potential of serious injury or death to both campers and drivers as they recreate in or pass through this area of the Imperial Sand Dunes. This correction changes the previous rule from 25' to 30' so as to comply with CalTrans regulations pertaining to established requirements for basic recovery areas along state highways.

1. No person may park a vehicle or camp on or within 30 feet of California State Hwy. 78 where it passes through the Imperial Sand Dunes. This prohibition will extend along both sides of Hwy. 78 from the intersection of Hwy. 78 and the Coachella Canal easterly to the intersection of Hwy. 78 and the Glamis Flats off ramp.

Background

In the past, hundreds of off highway vehicle (OHV) enthusiasts have parked immediately adjacent to Hwy. 78 during the winter and spring months. They car-camp out of sedans, trucks and RV's. By camping along this stretch of the highway, they expose themselves and their children to a high potential of being struck by traffic along the highway.

Campers step out into the line of traffic in their normal meandering around their campsite, when they work on their vehicles or in the process of loading or unloading their trailers and trucks. In addition, they pose a serious hazard to passing motorists who must swerve to try to avoid hitting them. Hwy. 78 is a major truck route through Imperial County and traffic travels at 65 MPH in this area. The chances of a serious accident due to a blown tire, sleepy driver or other vehicle or driver malfunction is greatly increased with such large crowds lining the side of the highway.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective upon date of publication and will remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the authorized officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chief Area Ranger Robert Zimmer, Bureau of Land Management, El Centro Field Office, 1661 S. 4th St., El Centro, Ca. 92243 (760) 337-4407.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The authority for this restriction is provided in 43 CFR 8365.1-6. Violation of this restriction is punishable by a fine not to