

Public comment will be taken from 1–2 p.m. Thursday, May 7. Written comments may be submitted at the meeting or mailed to the address below prior to the meeting.

**ADDRESSES:** Inquiries about the meeting should be sent to External Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. 7th Avenue, #13, Anchorage, AK 99513–7599.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Teresa McPherson, (907) 271–5555.

Dated: March 24, 1998.

**Tom Allen,**

*State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA–010–1220–01]

#### Temporary Designation of Areas Open to Motor Vehicles Within the Keyesville Special Management Area

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

**ACTION:** Designation of trails open for use by off-highway vehicles and areas closed to the operation of motor vehicles within the Keyesville Special Management Area of the Bakersfield Field Office, CA.

**SUMMARY:** Off-highway vehicles operating on public land within the Keyesville Special Management Area may utilize designated trails. Other vehicles may access public land using existing roads. All other public lands in Keyesville are closed to motorized vehicles.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Effective May 1, and pursuant to 43 CFR 8341.2(a) and 43 CFR 8360, all motorized vehicles must remain on designated trails, publicly maintained roads or established easement on public land within the Keyesville Special Management Area. Except as noted below, camping sites and other locations on public land within the Keyesville Special Management Area may be accessed by using existing roads. Such travel is limited to use as necessary for access.

Notwithstanding the above, dune buggies, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), all motorcycles designed or equipped for off-highway travel and any vehicle registered under Section 38010 of the California Motor Vehicle Code, may not be operated off designated trails on public land within the Keyesville Special Management Area. Designated

trails are the Dutch Flat Train, designated segments of the Keyesville Classic Trails, Hogeye Ridge Trail, Snake Pit Trail and Kern Canyon Trail.

Nothing herein will restrict or in any way prevent legitimate access to private property within the Keyesville Special Management Area or restrict the use of equipment for any purpose approved either by the Authorized Officer or authorized through an approved plan of operations or unpatented mining claims. This closure does not apply to roads or highways maintained by the State of California or Kern County. Employees of any governmental jurisdiction are exempt from this regulation when employed in the furtherance of their duties.

This closure includes all public lands in T. 26 S., R. 33 E. Section 30 W $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sec. 31 W $\frac{1}{2}$ ; T.26 S., R.32 E. Sec 25, Sec. 35, Sec 36; and T. 27 S., R. 32 E. Sec 1 and Sec 2, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Any vehicle operated on public land within the Keyesville Special Management Area that is found in violation of any law or regulations relating to the use or operation of off-highway vehicles as defined in 43 CFR 8340.0–5 may be impounded pending an assessment of resource damage or court proceedings.

Trails designated for the use by off-highway vehicles within the Keyesville Special Management Area will be designated by “open” trail signs. A map showing the location of such trails will be made available at the Bakersfield Field Office.

This order is intended to curtail considerable existing adverse effects upon soil, vegetation and wildlife habitat within the Keyesville Special Management Area. It is in conformance with the May 1997 Caliente Resource Management Plan.

The order will expire upon completion of a special recreation plan applicable to the Keyesville Special Management Area.

Penalties for violation of this order are contained in 43 CFR 8340.0–7. Such punishment may be a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not longer than 12 months, or both.

Dated: March 25, 1998.

**Ron Fellows,**

*Field Office Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Prospective Grant of Exclusive Patent Licenses—Filing Receipt Number: S.N. 08/933, 175—Sept. 18, 1997

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is issued in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(c)(1) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(I). The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) is contemplating the granting of a limited exclusive license in the United States to practice the invention embodied in an invention titled “A Water Treatment Chemical Metering and Control System”. The exclusive license is to be granted to Turner Designs Inc., having a place of business in Salt Lake City, Utah. The patent rights in this invention have been assigned to the United States of America.

The prospective limited exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. While the primary purpose of this notice is to announce Reclamation’s intent to grant an exclusive license to practice the invention listed above if it issues as a patent, it also serves to publish the availability of this invention for licensing in accordance with law. The prospective license may be granted unless Reclamation receives written evidence and argument which establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S. C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

**DATES:** Written evidence and arguments against granting the prospective license must be received by June 29, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Inquiries, comments, and other materials relating to the contemplated license may be submitted to Donald E. Ralston, Bureau of Reclamation, Research and Technology Transfer, MS–7621, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.

A copy of the above-identified patent may be purchased from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) Sales Desk by telephoning 1–800–553–NTIS, or by writing NTIS at 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield VA 22161.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Donal E. Ralston by telephone at (202) 208–5671.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The invention is capable of automatically controlling the injection of any chemical into any flow stream regardless of the characteristics of the stream or the ability to detect the injected chemical.