

Permit No. PRT-841909

Applicant: Prescott National Forest, Prescott, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys and monitoring for American peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus anatum*), southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), Hualapai Mexican voles (*Microtus mexicanus hualpaiensis*), razorback suckers (*Xyrauchen texanus*), Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis o. occidentalis*), Gila trout (*Oncorhynchus gilae*), Colorado squawfish (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), and Arizona cliffrose (*Purshia subintegra*) on the Prescott National Forest, Yavapai County, Arizona.

Permit No. PRT-841927

Applicant: Lincoln National Forest, Alamogordo, New Mexico

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys and monitoring for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), American peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus anatum*), and northern aplomado falcons (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) on the Lincoln National Forest, New Mexico.

Permit No. PRT-822998

Applicant: Coronado National Forest, Tucson, Arizona

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) on the Coronado National Forest, Arizona.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before May 22, 1998.

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.

Renne Lohofener,

ARD-Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Public Meeting

On June 24, 1997, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) published a notice in the **Federal Register** (62 FR 34074) requesting the submission of any information that may be available concerning the impacts of exports of live American alligators. In that notice, the Service announced that, if requested in writing, a public meeting concerning the issue would be held. A public meeting was requested and will be held on May 5, 1998, from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, at the Delta Resort Orlando, 5715 Major Boulevard, Orlando, Florida 32819-7988.

Dated: April 13, 1998.

Kenneth Stansell,

Chief, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-030-1430-01]

Temporary Emergency Closure of Public Land, Socorro County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Temporary Emergency Closure.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Las Cruces District is implementing a temporary emergency closure of public land. The following described public land will be temporarily closed to public use and entry. The closure will be in effect April 26, 1998, during the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The temporary closure is implemented for security purposes during a visit and brief ceremony at the site of the proposed El Camino Real International Heritage Center by a delegation from Spain. The visit by the Spanish dignitaries will be part of the events planned in connection with the Spain/New Mexico Cuatrocenenario commemoration.

The authority for the closure is 43 CFR 8364.1: Closure and Restriction Orders.

The legal description of the land involved in this closure is:

New Mexico Principal Meridian,

T. 8 S., R. 3 W.,

Sec. 14, lots 1-4, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 15, lots 6-20, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 23, lots 5-18, NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 24, lots 3-7, N $\frac{1}{2}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 25, lots 4-17, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 3,163.59 acres.

Exit Number 115 from Interstate 25 and the roadway located on the described land, which begins at Exit 115, will also be closed to the public during the specified time. New Mexico State Police officers and other law enforcement personnel will be stationed at Exit 115 and will monitor and inspect the area during the time of closure.

Persons that are exempt from this closure are those designated by invitation to the event, and any law enforcement officer in the performance of official duties.

DATES: Closure is in effect on April 26, 1998, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: BLM, Socorro Resource Area, 198 Neel Avenue, NW, Socorro, New Mexico 87801.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tom Gow or Jon Hertz, Socorro Resource Area Office, at the address above or by telephone at 505-835-0412.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Copies of maps showing the land involved in this temporary emergency closure are available from the Socorro Resource Area Office.

Dated: April 15, 1998.

Josie Banegas,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-08-1320-01; WYW144836]

Notice of Invitation for Coal Exploration License, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 2(b) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended by section 4 of the Federal Coal Leasing Amendments Act of 1976, 90 Stat. 1083, 30 U.S.A. 201 (b), and to the regulations adopted as 43 CFR, part