

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[OR-110-0777-58-24-1A; HAG99-0037]

Emergency Closure of Bureau of Land Management Administered Roads—Jackson County, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Medford District Office, Ashland Resource Area.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain BLM roads in Jackson County, Oregon are hereby closed to all motorized vehicles including off-road vehicles (but excluding tracked snow vehicles) from October 23, 1998 until notice is rescinded. The closure is made under the authority of 43 CFR 9268.3(d)(1)(ii) and 8364.1(a).

The roads and the conditions of this emergency road closure are identified as follows: Roads 41-2E-3, 41-2E-9, 41-2E-10.0, 41-2E-10.1 and connecting spur roads are hereby seasonally closed. These roads are located in Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12 of T.41 S., R. 2 E., and Sections 5, 6, and 7 of T. 41 S., R. 3 E., Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon. In addition, the road located next to Scotch Creek in Section 1, T. 41 S., R. 2 E. (W. M.) is hereby permanently closed under this order.

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this closure order may be subject to the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7, which include a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months, as well as the penalties provided under Oregon State law.

The roads temporarily closed to motorized use under this order will be posted with signs at barricaded locations.

The purpose of this emergency temporary closure is to prevent excessive erosion, and to protect recent BLM investments in road maintenance work.

This closure is effective from October 23, 1998 until this notice is rescinded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joe Hoppe, Realty Specialist, at (541) 770-2200.

Dated: November 20, 1998.

Wayne M. Kuhn,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[AZ-050-99-1150-00; 8011]

Arizona: Intent to Amend the Yuma District Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management proposes to change the boundaries of the Gran Desierto Dunes Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC).

The Gran Desierto Dunes ACEC is proposed to be expanded north and west to the northern and western boundaries of the Barry M. Goldwater Air Force Range, and east along the International Boundary between the United States and Mexico. The area includes public lands on the Barry M. Goldwater Air Force Range in Townships 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 South, Ranges. 19, 20, 21, and 22 West, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susanna Henry, Bureau of Land Management, 2555 E. Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, AZ 85365; telephone number: 520-317-3211.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 25,500-acre Gran Desierto Dunes ACEC was designated in 1990 as part of the Lower Gila South Resource Management Plan (Goldwater Amendment). The Goldwater Amendment also established the 84,500-acre Yuma Desert and Sand Dunes Habitat Management Area (HMA) adjacent to the ACEC. The Goldwater Amendment was later incorporated as part of the Yuma District RMP. The proposed amendment would expand the boundaries of the Gran Desierto Dunes ACEC to absorb the Yuma Desert and Sand Dunes HMA, modify and expand management prescriptions throughout the ACEC, designate a utility corridor between Interstate 8 and the International Boundary, and establish a mitigation and compensation policy within flat-tailed horned lizard habitat on public lands in Arizona.

In 1997, the Flat-tailed Horned Lizard Rangewide Management Strategy (Strategy) and Conservation Agreement was signed by BLM. The purpose of the Strategy is to conserve viable populations of flat-tailed horned lizards. The Strategy outlines Management Areas building on protection supported by existing ACECs in both Arizona and California. The proposed amendment to the Yuma District RMP will be

accomplished as a joint document with the Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District as an amendment to the California Desert Conservation Area (CDCA) Plan.

The proposed amendment to the Yuma District and CDCA Plans is being analyzed as part of the proposed action in an environmental assessment. It is anticipated that the Draft EA will be printed and made available to the public for comment in January 1999.

Dated: November 23, 1998.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 701-TA-223 (Review)]

Agricultural Tillage Tools From Brazil

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Institution of a five-year review concerning the countervailing duty order on agricultural tillage tools from Brazil.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice that it has instituted a review pursuant to section 751(c) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675(c)) (the Act) to determine whether revocation of the countervailing duty order on agricultural tillage tools from Brazil would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of material injury. Pursuant to section 751(c)(2) of the Act, interested parties are requested to respond to this notice by submitting the information specified below to the Commission; the deadline for responses is January 20, 1999. Comments on the adequacy of responses may be filed with the Commission by February 12, 1999.

For further information concerning the conduct of this review and rules of general application, consult the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A through E (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207). Recent amendments to the Rules of Practice and Procedure pertinent to five-year reviews, including the text of subpart F of part 207, are published at 63 F.R. 30599, June 5, 1998, and may be downloaded from the Commission's World Wide Web site at <http://www.usitc.gov/rules.htm>.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 2, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Messer (202-205-3193) or Vera