

\$100,000 and/or imprisoned for not more than 12 months.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bryan Pittman, District Law Enforcement Ranger, or Myron McCoy, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Lake Havasu Field Office, 2610 Sweetwater Avenue, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86406, (520) 505-1200.

Dated: December 9, 1998.

Robert M. Henderson,

(Acting) Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-610-1020-00]

Extension of the Environmental Assessment Comment Period for the Proposed Amendment of the California Desert Conservation Area Plan, 1980

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management announces an extension of the comment period until January 25, 1999. The extension is in response to public requests for additional time to submit comments on the proposed plan amendment.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Larry Morgan, Rangeland Management Specialist, U.S.D.I., Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District Office, 6221 Box Springs Blvd., Riverside, California 92507-0714 tel.: (909) 697-5388.

Dated: December 16, 1998.

Alan Stein,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement on the Fallon Range Training Complex Requirements Document for the U.S. Navy Fallon Range Training Complex, Fallon, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Carson City Field Office U.S. Naval Air Station Fallon, Nevada.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on the U.S. Navy Fallon Range Training Complex Requirements Document; and

notice of scoping period and public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Carson City Field Office and the U.S. Navy Fallon Range Training Complex (Navy) will jointly direct the preparation of an EIS to be produced by a third-party contractor on the impacts (direct, indirect, and cumulative) from required Navy training on public and Navy-owned lands in central Nevada. The BLM and the Navy invite comments on the scope of the analysis.

EFFECTIVE DATES: Four public scoping meetings will be held in January, 1999 to allow the public an opportunity to identify issues and concerns to be addressed in the EIS. Representatives of the BLM and the Navy will be available to answer questions about the Fallon Range Training Complex Requirements Document and the EIS process. Comments will be accepted until February 5, 1999.

The scheduled public meetings are: Eureka, NV (7:00-9:00 p.m.)—January 20, 1999, Eureka Opera House Austin, NV (7:00-9:00 p.m.)—January 21, 1999, Austin High School Fallon, NV (7:00-9:00 p.m.)—January 27, 1999, Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way, Fallon, NV Reno, NV (7:00-9:00 p.m.)—January 28, 1999, BLM Nevada State Office, 1340 Financial Blvd., Reno, NV

A Draft EIS (DEIS) is expected to be completed by April, 1999 and made available for public review and comment. At that time a Notice of Availability (NOA) of the DEIS will be published in the **Federal Register**. The comment period on the DEIS will be 60 days from the date the NOA is published.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Scoping comments may be sent to: Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701. ATTN: Navy EIS Project Manager.

For additional information, write to the above address or call Terri Knutson (BLM) at (702) 885-6156 or Sam Dennis (Navy) at (650) 244-3007.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Navy has submitted the Fallon Range Training Complex Requirements Document for the update, consolidation, and analysis of all Navy training requirements on public and Navy-owned lands in central Nevada. The Navy requirements document includes: Electronic Warfare, Airspace, Target Complex (Bravo-17, Bravo-19, Bravo-20), Tracking/Communications, and Land Training.

The EIS will address issues brought forth through scoping comments and

will be evaluated by an interdisciplinary team of specialists. A range of alternatives and mitigating measures will be considered to evaluate and minimize environmental impacts and to assure that the proposed action does not result in undue or unnecessary degradation of public lands.

Federal, state, and local agencies and other individuals or organizations who may be interested in or affected by the BLM/Navy decision on the Fallon Range Training Complex Requirements Document are invited to participate in the scoping process with respect to this environmental analysis. These entities and individuals are also invited to submit comments on the DEIS.

It is important that those interested in the Navy activities participate in the scoping and commenting processes. To be most helpful, comments should be as specific as possible.

The project schedule is as follows:

Begin Public Comment Period—

December, 1999

Issue Draft EIS—April, 1999

Issue Final EIS—July, 1999

Issue Record of Decision—September, 1999

End 30-day Appeal Period/
Implementation—October, 1999

The BLM/Navy's scoping process for the EIS will include: (1) Identification of issues to be addressed; (2) Identification of viable alternatives; (3) Notification of interested groups, individuals, and agencies so that additional information concerning these issues, or other issues, can be obtained.

Dated: December 10, 1998.

Karl Kipping,

Associate Manager, Carson City Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Designation of Off-Road Vehicle Use Areas in the White Mountains National Recreation Area

This notice of designated Off-Road Vehicle (ORV) use areas applies to all lands and water surfaces within the White Mountains National Recreation Area and BLM-managed lands between the White Mountains NRA and the Steese and Elliott Highways, as shown on the White Mountains National Recreation Area Off-Road Vehicle Designations Map, and is subject to valid existing rights.

This order is issued pursuant to 43 CFR subpart 8342 and in accordance