

Description of respondents: State and local employees; and, the general public.

Estimated completion time: 0.1 hours.

Annual responses: 750.

Annual burden hours: 75 hours.

Bureau clearance officer: John Cordyack 703-648-7313.

Dated: February 17, 1999.

John R. Filson,

Earthquake Hazards Program Coordinator.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-010-1430-01; MTM 88157]

Notice of Closure of Public Land in Yellowstone County, Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of temporary closure of approximately 765 acres of public land to public use.

SUMMARY: Notice is served that the public land located approximately one mile directly east of downtown Billings, Montana, known as the Four Dances Natural Area (formerly known as Sacrifice Cliff), is closed to public use, unless otherwise approved by the authorized officer, until further notice. The closure will be in effect immediately on February 16, 1999. This closure is necessary to protect the public land, adjacent private property, and for public safety. The public land protected by this closure is known as the Four Dances Natural Area. More detailed information and the legal land description are on file at the Billings Field Office.

DATES: This notice is effective immediately on February 16, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sandra S. Brooks, Field Manager, BLM, Billings Field Office, 810 E. Main, Billings, Montana 59105 or call 406-238-1540.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Authority for this action is outlined in sections 302, 303 and 310 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976, (43 U.S.C. 1716) and Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 8364 (43 CFR 8364.1). Any person who fails to comply with this closure is subject to arrest and a fine up to \$1000 or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months or both. This closure applies to all persons, except persons authorized by the Bureau of Land Management.

Dated: February 19, 1999.

Sandra S. Brooks,

Field Manager, Billings Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-930-1430-01; N-62599]

Notice of Realty Action; Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The following land in Elko County, Nevada has been examined and identified as suitable for disposal by direct sale, including the mineral estate of no more than nominal value, excluding oil and gas, under Section 203 and Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) of October 21, 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1713 and 1719) at no less than fair market value:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 33 N., R. 52 E.,

Sec. 22, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Comprising 60.00 acres, more or less.

The above described land is being offered as a direct sale to the City of Carlin, Nevada. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The land has been identified as suitable for disposal by the Elko Resource Management Plan. The land is not needed for any resource program and is not suitable for management by the Bureau or another Federal department or agency. The land is prospectively valuable for oil and gas. Therefore, the mineral estate, excluding oil and gas, will be conveyed simultaneously with the sale of the surface estate.

Acceptance of the sale offer will constitute an application to purchase the mineral estate having no more than nominal value, excluding oil and gas. A non-refundable fee of \$50.00 will be required with the purchase money. Failure to submit the purchase money and the non-refundable filing fee for the mineral estate within the time frame specified by the authorized officer will result in cancellation of the sale.

Upon publication of this Notice of Realty Action in the **Federal Register**, the lands will be segregated from all

forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, but not the mineral leasing laws or disposals pursuant to Sections 203 and 209 of FLPMA. The segregation shall terminate upon issuance of a patent or other document of conveyance, upon publication in the **Federal Register** of a Notice of Termination of Segregation, or 270 days from date of this publication, which ever occurs first.

The patent, when issued, will contain the following reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890, (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. Oil and gas. A more detailed description of this reservation, which will be included in the patent document, is available for review at the Elko Field Office.

The patent will also be subject to: those rights granted to Wells Rural Electric Company, its successors, or assigns, as a holder of a right-of-way grant for a power line and substation, those rights granted to Citizens Telecommunications Company of Nevada, its successors, or assigns, as a holder of a right-of-way grant for a telephone line, and those rights granted to Sierra Pacific Power Company, its successors, or assigns, as a holder of a right-of-way grant for a power line.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments to the Bureau of Land Management, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada 89801. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action and issue a final determination. In the absence of timely filed objections, this realty action will become a final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: February 18, 1999

David L. Stout,

Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-030-09-1220-04:GP9-0996]

Wallowa/Grande Ronde River Special Recreation Permit Requirements

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior, Vale District Baker Resource Area.

ACTION: Special recreation permit requirements, Wallowa/Grande Ronde Rivers.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 43 CFR 8372.1, the following act is prohibited: Entering or being on the waters of the Wallowa and Grande Ronde Rivers between Minam, OR (River Mile 10—Wallowa River) and the confluence of the Grande Ronde and Snake Rivers (River Mile 0—Grande Ronde River).

Pursuant to 43 CFR 8372.1-3, the following are exempt from the above prohibition:

1. A person with an authorized watercraft as described in Exhibit A and who also has a special use authorization as described in Exhibit B allowing the otherwise prohibited act, or anyone travelling with that person.

2. A person who has entered the area and is not using any type of watercraft.

3. Any Federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Nothing in the above authorizes the use of Power boats between the Umatilla National Forest Boundary (1.5 miles below the confluence with the Wallowa River at approximately river mile 80) downstream to the Oregon/Washington state line (approximately river Mile 38.5) on the Grande Ronde River.

* Umatilla N.F. Order No. 91-3

* Oregon State Marine Board OAR 250-20-340 (3)

Penalties: Violators are subject to imprisonment for not more than 12 months, or a fine in accordance with the applicable provisions of Title 18 U.S.C. 3571, or both.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Exhibit A

Types of Authorized Watercraft

Authorized watercraft on the Wallowa and Grande Ronde rivers include those types of float boats and powerboats traditionally and commonly being used for recreational purposes on this section of the Wallowa and Grande Ronde rivers in 1993 when the Final Management Plan for the Wallowa and Grande Ronde rivers was approved.

Authorized Float Boats Include: cat-a-rafts, inflatable rafts, rigid hull and inflatable kayaks, canoes, drift boats, inner tubes. They may be propelled by paddles, oars, motors, or other devices, in accordance with pre-existing restrictions of the river corridor.

Authorized Powerboats Include: Motorized, rigid hull watercraft with water cooled exhaust that are driven by propeller(s) or jet pump(s), are capable of upstream and downstream travel, and

usually require trailering to enter and exit the water.

Types of Non-authorized Watercraft

Non-valid Water craft on the Wallowa/Grande Ronde Rivers include those types of equipment that were not traditionally and commonly being used for recreational purposes on this section of the river in 1993 when the Final River Management Plan for the Wallowa and Grande Ronde Rivers was approved.

Non-valid Types of Water craft: Personal water vehicles such as jet skis, air boats, motorized surf boards, wind surf boards, sailboats, hover craft, winged water craft, any powerboats equipped with an over-the-transom exhaust system, amphibious craft, mini-submarines, powerboats under 8 feet in length and designed to carry a maximum of two passengers, Water craft that must be straddled when ridden by the operator and/or passengers, and devices towed behind a powerboat for recreational purposes such as water skis, knee-boards, and various types of tubes.

Exhibit B

Types of Special Use Authorizations

A. Required Year-long:

1. A special Use Permit issued by an Authorized Officer to an individual or any type of business entity allowing a service to be conducted. This permit allows use by float boat and powerboat businesses.

2. A properly executed self-issue permit and those required stipulations of the permit allowing private power boating or private floating. A permit is required for each powerboat and for each float party for day use and overnight trips.

Authorization

This Order meets requirements of the Wallowa/Grande Ronde Rivers Final Management Plan. Non-valid Water craft as defined in Exhibit A of the Closure Order pose safety hazards to authorized power and float boat user and those using the non-valid craft. These types of craft are unexpected in this setting and some are difficult to see. Most are erratic in travel patterns and can suddenly and unpredictably change course. Some require long ropes for towing behind other boats, resulting in the rope becoming a safety hazard for other users on the water.

The Final Management Plan provides for the issuance of permits. Use of the Wallowa and Grande Ronde Rivers has increased in recent years. Planning for future river recreation emphasized monitoring of both social and

environmental effects of river use. This will require detailed information on the amount and type of river use. Permits contain information and education for boaters that address social and environmental issues when using the resources on the Wallowa and Grande Ronde Rivers. Permits also provide accountability for user's actions when recreating within the river corridor as well as information for managing emergencies and search and rescue. Permit stations provide a point of contact to distribute information to boaters to address these issues.

DATES AND ADDRESSES: This Order shall go into effect April 30, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Baker Resource Area, 3165 10th St. Baker City, Oregon 97814, Telephone (541)523-1256.

Edwin J. Singleton,

Vale District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Partial Consent Decree Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

Notice is hereby given that on January 29, 1999, a proposed Partial Consent Decree in *United States v. Jack L. Aronowitz, et. al.*, Civil Action number 98-6201 Civ-Dimitrouleas, was lodged with the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida Fort Lauderdale Division.

In this action the United States seeks to recover past response costs as well future response costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States at the Lauderdale Chemical Warehouse Site ("Site"), located in the Ft. Lauderdale Industrial Air Park at 4987 Northwest 23rd Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida. The Partial Consent Decree resolves certain claims pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. §9607, against defendants Kenton Wood ("Wood") and D. H. Blair & Co., Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Blair"). In the proposed Partial Consent Decree, defendants Wood and Blair agree to pay to the United States \$80,000 for past response costs.

The Department of Justice will receive for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication comments relating to the Partial Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General of the