

request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

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**Carole J. Smith,**

*Bureau of Land Management Information Clearance Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

#### Meeting Notice; Lower Snake River District

**SUMMARY:** The Lower Snake River District Resource Advisory Council will conduct a field tour and office meeting to discuss sage grouse habitat needs and management issues, and to review the status of the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project.

**DATES:** The field tour leave from the District Office at 7:30 a.m. on May 4. The office meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on May 5. Public comment periods will be held on May 5 at 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The office meeting will be held at the Lower Snake River District Office, located at 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barry Rose, Lower Snake River District Office (208-384-3393).

**Katherine Kitchell,**

*District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-924-1430-01; MTM 89002]

#### Notice of Proposed Withdrawal and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Montana

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management proposes to withdraw 86.85 acres of public land and 13.96 acres of non-federal land, when acquired, for protection and development of a public campground and day use recreation area. This notice closes the land for up to 2 years from surface entry and mining. The public land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

**DATES:** Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by July 15, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Montana State Director, BLM, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sandra Ward, BLM Montana State Office, 406-255-2949.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 22, 1999, a petition was approved allowing the Bureau of Land Management to file an application to withdraw the following described public land and non-federal land, when acquired, from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights. The land is described as follows:

#### *Public Land*

##### **Principal Meridian, Montana**

T. 11 N., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 23, that portion of the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  lying east of the York Road (State Highway 280) as set out on the Certificate of Survey (COS) filed under Document No. 259800;

Sec. 24, tracts 4 and 5 as set out on the COS filed under Document 452285/T, and tract 6-A as set out on the COS filed under Document No. 464941/B.

The area described contains 86.85 acres in Lewis and Clark County.

#### *Non-Federal Land*

##### **Principal Meridian, Montana**

T. 11 N., R. 2 W.,

Sec. 23, Tracts 7 and 8 as described in COS 452285/T.

The area described contains 13.96 acres in Lewis and Clark County.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal may present their views in writing to the Montana State Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal. All interested persons who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal must submit a written request to the Montana State Director within 90 days from the date of publication of this notice. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, a notice of the time and place will be published in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR part 2300.

For a period of 2 years from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated as specified above unless the application is denied or canceled or the withdrawal is approved prior to that date. The use of the land for recreation purposes may be permitted during this segregative period until development of the area begins.

Dated: April 8, 1999.

**Thomas P. Lonnie,**

*Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[NM-930-1430-01; NMNM-102308]

#### Notice of Proposed Withdrawal; New Mexico

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Secretary of the Interior proposes to withdraw approximately 8,470.59 acres of Federal surface and minerals and 480 acres of Federal minerals underlying private surface to protect possible cave system north and northeast of the existing "cave protection area" protected by the Lechuguilla Cave Protection Act (107 Stat. 1983 (1993)). An additional 8,198.72 acres of State land and mineral estate within the proposal withdrawal area, if acquired by the United States, would become subject to the withdrawal. This notice segregates the lands described below for up to 2 years from settlement, location, sale or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, and from mineral leasing.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Clarence Hougland, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, 505-438-7593.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the identified area from activities that might threaten possible cave resources in the area. The proposal, if finalized, would expand the existing "cave protection area" to better conform to geological information about the northern and eastern extent of cave resources, as identified by the so-called Guadalupe Geology Panel. If finalized,