

same facilities. The Project would have a term of 50 years and would then be reclaimed. MWD supplies supplemental imported water from the State Water Project and the Colorado River to its member agencies in Riverside, San Diego, San Bernardino, Orange, Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

**DATES:** Written comments are requested concerning the scope of the proposed project. Comments must be received on or before May 24, 1999. It is important that those interested in the management of the BLM properties within the Project area provide input at this time. A Notice of Availability will be published when the joint Draft EIS/EIR is available for public review.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit comments in writing to James Williams, Supervisory Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, California, 92507, (909) 697-5390.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Williams at the above address.

Dated: April 27, 1999.

**George Meckfessel,**  
*Acting Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

(UT-942-1430-01; UTU 76746)

#### Public Land Order No. 7388; Partial Revocation of Executive Order Dated July 2, 1910; Utah

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

**ACTION:** Public land order.

**SUMMARY:** This order partially revokes an Executive order insofar as it affects 80 acres of public land withdrawn for the Bureau of Land Management's Power Site Classification No. 34. The withdrawal is no longer needed, and the revocation is necessary to facilitate a pending statewide assembled land exchange. This action will open the land to surface entry subject to valid existing rights. Except for 24.27 acres that are temporarily closed to mining due to the pending land exchange, the land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing, and to mining under the provisions of the Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of 1955. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has concurred with this action.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** June 3, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mary von Koch, BLM Moab Field Office,

82 East Dogwood Avenue, Moab, Utah 84532, 435-259-2128.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Order dated July 2, 1910, which established Power Site Classification No. 34, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Salt Lake Meridian

T. 23 S., R. 24 E.,  
Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The area described contains 80 acres in Grand County.

2. At 10 a.m. on June 3, 1999, the land will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m., June 3, 1999, shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

3. The land has been open to mining under the provisions of the Mining Claims Rights Restoration Act of 1955, 30 U.S.C. 621 (1994). However, since this act applies only to land withdrawn for power purposes, the provisions of the act are no longer applicable.

Dated: April 29, 1999.

**John Berry,**

*Assistant Secretary of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Designation Order; Notice of Overnight Camping Closure Within the BLM Gunnison Forks Wildlife Area and Implementation of Motorized Vehicle Use Restrictions at the Gunnison Forks and on Newly Acquired Public Lands in Delta County, Colorado

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Montrose District, Uncompahgre Field Office, Montrose Colorado.

**ACTION:** Notice; camping closure on public lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management in the Gunnison Forks Wildlife Management Area and the implementation of motorized vehicle use restrictions in the Gunnison Forks area and on the newly

acquired public lands resulting from the Tri-State acquisition of February 1999.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is given that overnight camping is prohibited on all BLM Public Lands within the Gunnison Forks Wildlife Management Area located at the confluence of the Gunnison River and North Fork of the Gunnison River and all public lands north of the Gunnison River between the Towns of Austin and Lazear. In addition, no overnight parking is permitted on the gravel bar adjacent to the Gunnison River and North Fork River at the Forks. Vehicles which park on the site for day use may not block the access to the river. All motorized use in the Forks areas is restricted to designated routes as indicated by signs. Notice is also given that motorized vehicle use on all newly acquired public lands resulting from the Tri-State land acquisition (February, 1999) is hereby restricted to existing roads and trails; no off-road travel is allowed.

**DATES:** The camping closure and motorized vehicle restriction are effective immediately and will remain in effect until such time that the Uncompahgre Basin Resource Management Plan and/or the Gunnison Gorge Recreation Management Area Plan is amended or revised.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This closure is established to assist the Bureau of Land Management in reducing problems associated with vehicle and camping use in the Gunnison Forks Wildlife Management area and in those areas adjacent to the area. The camping closure is necessary to prevent excessive impacts to soil, vegetation and other resources caused by long-term camping and inappropriate vehicle use.

The restriction of motorized vehicle use to existing roads and trails in the newly acquired public lands is needed to prevent any resource impacts or damage which might be caused by off-road vehicle use. These lands contain significant scenic, recreational, watershed, geologic, wildlife, cultural, and other resources, including potential habitat for critical and/or threatened and endangered species which require protection from unrestricted motorized use.

The camping closure and vehicle restrictions on the newly acquired public lands are consistent with the Uncompahgre Basin Resource Management Plan (1998), the Gunnison Gorge Recreation Area Management Plan (1985), and the Gunnison Forks Habitat Management Plan (1981).

CFR Title 43, Chapter II, Part 8360, Subpart 8364.1 and Part 8340, Subpart