

The lease/patient, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions and reservations:

1. Reservation to the United States of a right-of-way for ditches and canals in accordance with 43 U.S.C. 945.
2. Reservation to the United States of all minerals.
3. All valid existing rights, e.g., rights-of-way and leases of record.
4. Provisions that if the patentee or its successor attempts to transfer title to or control over the land to another or the land is devoted to a use other than that for which the land was conveyed, without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior or his delegate, or prohibits or restricts, directly or indirectly, or permits its agents employees, contractors, or subcontractors, including without limitation, lessees, sublessees and permittees), to prohibit or restrict, directly or indirectly, the use of any part of the patented lands or any of the facilities whereon by any person because of such person's race, creed, color, or national origin, title shall revert to the United States.

The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or conveyance is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

Dated: September 24, 1999.

**Lee Otteni,**

*Field Office Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Temporary Travel Restrictions

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

**ACTION:** Establishment of travel restrictions for the Irish Canyon and Lookout Mountain ACEC (Area of Critical Environmental Concern) areas of Moffat County, Colorado.

**SUMMARY:** This order closes certain public lands to motorized vehicle use in the Irish Canyon and Lookout Mountain ACEC in the Little Snake Field Office, Moffat County, Colorado. This order modifies the existing use "designated roads and trails" on 11,680 acres for the Irish Canyon ACEC and 6,500 acres for the Lookout Mountain ACEC. The existing restrictions now include an emergency limitation that prohibits the use of any motorized wheeled vehicles off existing roads and trails. This order

is issued under the authority of 43 CFR 8364.1 and 43 CFR 8341.2(a) as a temporary measure while the off-highway vehicle (OHV) management portion of the Little Snake Resource Area (Field Office) Resource Management Plan is reviewed and modified as needed to address public issues, concerns, and needs, as well as resource uses, development, impacts, and protection.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** October 1, 1999.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John E. Husband, Field Manager, Little Snake Field Office, 455 Emerson Street, Craig, Colorado 81625 at (970) 826-5000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This order affects public lands in Moffat County, Colorado thus described:

#### (1) Irish Canyon ACEC

Public Lands within:

- T.11N., R.101W., Secs. 19, 29, 30, 32, and 33;
- T.10N., R.101W., Secs. 2 thru 5, 9 thru 11, 13 thru 16, 18, 22 thru 27, and 34 thru 36;
- T.10N., R.100W., Secs. 30 and 31;
- T.9N., R.101W., Secs. 1 thru 3, 11, and 12;
- T.9N., R.100W., Secs. 5 thru 8;

#### (2) Lookout Mountain ACEC

Public Lands within:

- T.11N., R.98W., Secs. 19, 20, 29, and 30;
- T.11N., R.99W., Secs. 25, 26, 32 thru 36
- T.10N., R.99W., Secs. 1 thru 7, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 18

This restriction order shall be effective October 1, 1999, and shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the Authorized Officer.

Current OHV use designations for public land in the area, established in the Little Snake Resource Area Management Plan, 1989, allow motorized vehicle use on designated road and trails year round. Increased OHV use in adjacent areas are impacting the Irish Canyon and Lookout Mountain ACECs. This is causing an unacceptable impact to natural resources and potentially to the significant cultural resources within the ACECs.

Given due consideration of concerns expressed by the public and the potential impacts of motorized vehicle use, a modification of existing OHV use designation is necessary to adequately protect natural resources and cultural resources on public land and ensure public safety. This modification is an emergency limitation that prohibits the use of motorized vehicles off existing roads and trails. These issues will be thoroughly addressed in upcoming activity planning for these two ACEC areas.

The ACEC area roads and trails affected by this order will be posted with appropriate regulatory signs. Maps

of the roads and trails will be available at the Irish Canyon Interpretive site and in the Field Office at the address below.

Persons who are exempt from this restriction contained in this notice include:

1. Any Federal, State, or local Officers engaged in fire, emergency, and law enforcement activities.
2. BLM employees engaged in official duties.
3. Persons or agencies holding a special use permit or right-of-way for access to maintenance and operations of authorized facilities within the restricted area, for purposes related to access for maintenance and operation of said authorized facilities, and provided such motorized use is limited to the routes specifically identified in the special use permit or right-of-way.

4. Grazing permittee is authorized during the permitted grazing season for related motorized use to existing roads and trails. Grazing permittee is authorized in emergency situations, sick or injured animals, to recover the animal(s) with as little damage as possible to the area. Further, notify the Authorized Officer, within 10 working days, of such actions by phone and in a letter describing the location and reason for the action.

#### Penalties

Violations of this restriction order are punishable by fines not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Dated: September 24, 1999.

**John E. Husband,**

*Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Reclamation

#### Bay-Delta Advisory Council's Ecosystem Roundtable Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Bay-Delta Advisory Council's (BDAC) Ecosystem Roundtable will meet on October 13, 1999 to discuss potential projects for FY 2000 including additional 1999 watershed projects and other issues. This meeting is open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Ecosystem Roundtable or may file written statements for consideration.