

States and were administered by the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) as part of the Thunder Basin National Grasslands. As a result of recent land exchanges between the USFS and local landowners, however, there are no longer any surface lands within the lease application area that are under the jurisdiction of the USFS. Therefore, the USFS is not a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EIS.

During the scoping process, the issues that were identified related to this lease application included: the potential impacts to wetlands, aquifers, agricultural producers, wildlife, wildlife habitat, wildlife-based recreation, cultural resources, and access to public lands that may occur if a lease is issued for this tract; and the potential for conflict with development of existing oil and gas leases in this area, including coalbed methane. There are no existing oil and gas wells on the lease application area.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Bureau of Land Management, Casper Field Office, 1701 East E Street, Casper, Wyoming, during regular business hours (8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday, except holidays, and may be published as part of the final EIS. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives of officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated, November 4, 1999.

Alan R. Pierson,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Meeting of the Central California Resource Advisory Council

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

ACTION: Meeting of the Central California Resource Advisory Council.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (sec. 309), the Bureau of Land Management Resource Advisory Council for Central California will meet at the Watershed Institute on the campus of California State University, Monterey Bay located on the former Fort Ord Army base.

DATES: Friday and Saturday, November 12-13, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Building 42, 6th Avenue and B Street, California State University, Monterey Bay Take the University exit from Highway 1 and turn left on North-South Road. Turn right on First Street, right on Sixth Avenue, left on B Street.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 12 member Central California Resource Advisory Council is appointed by the Secretary of the Interior to advise the Bureau of Land Management on public land issues. The Council will hear reports on the status of standards and guidance for grazing on federal land in California, the progress of rehabilitation work on Fort Ord, the activities of the California Wilderness Coalition, BLM management of the former Coast Dairies property on the Santa Cruz county coast near Davenport, and the potential for sage grouse to be listed as a threatened and endangered species. There will be a field trip to the Toro Creek area of Fort Ord on Friday afternoon. The public is invited to attend the meeting. Those wishing to participate in the field trip must provide their own transportation. Time will be set aside both Friday and Saturday for public comment. Anyone may discuss any public land issue with the Council at that time. Written comments will be accepted at the meeting, or at the address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Larry Mercer, Public Affairs Officer, Bureau of Land Management, 3801 Pegasus Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93308, telephone 661-391-6010.

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Larry Mercer,

Acting Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Arizona: Notice of Realty Action

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Classification of public land for recreation and public purposes lease/conveyance, Mohave County, Arizona.

SUMMARY: The following described public land in Mohave County, Arizona, has been examined and found suitable for classification for lease and conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*):

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

T. 18 N., R. 21 W.,

Sec. 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 40 acres, more or less.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Mohave County Board of Supervisors proposes to use the land for a county park. The land is not required for any Federal purposes. The lease and conveyance of the land for recreational and public purposes is consistent with current Bureau planning of this area and would be in the public interest.

Lease and conveyance when issued will contain the following reservation to the United States:

1. Rights-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

And will be subject to:

1. The provisions of the R&PP Act and all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. Those rights for a public road granted to Mohave Valley Elementary School District (AZA 30009).

3. All minerals are owned by Santa Fe Minerals, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the minerals.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, except for lease and conveyance under the R&PP Act. The mineral estate is in private ownership and is not subject to Bureau of Land Management administration.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a county park. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with the local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of