

mitigate the impacts to the extent practicable.

4. Issuance of an ITP would not have significant effects on the human environment in the project areas.

5. The proposed take is incidental to an otherwise lawful activity.

6. Adequate funding will be provided to implement the measures proposed in the submitted HCP.

7. No adverse effects to historic sites will occur because of the requirement to: "At the Camp Creek project area, the active beach dune areas in which sites 8WL65 and 8WL105 are located will be left in their natural state with the exception of dune walkover/boardwalk access to the beach. Archaeological monitoring shall be employed during any dune walkover/boardwalk construction should such occur in or near the recorded site areas."

The Service will also evaluate whether the issuance of a Section 10(a)(1)(B) ITP complies with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act by conducting an intra-Service Section 7 consultation. The results of the biological opinion, in combination with the above findings, will be used in the final analysis to determine whether or not to issue the ITP.

Judy L. Jones,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces a meeting of the Klamath Fishery Management Council, established under the authority of the Klamath River Basin Fishery Resources Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 460ss *et seq.*). The Klamath Fishery Management Council makes recommendations to agencies that regulate harvest of anadromous fish in the Klamath River Basin. The objectives of this meeting are to hear technical reports, to discuss and develop Klamath fall chinook salmon harvest management options for the 2000 season, and to make recommendations to the Pacific Fishery Management Council and other agencies. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The Klamath Fishery Management Council will meet from

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 5, 2000.

PLACE: The meeting will be held at the Red Lion's Sacramento Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, California.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ronald A. Iverson, Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, PO Box 1006 (1215 South Main), Yreka, California 96097-1006, telephone (530) 842-5763.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: At the March 5, 2000 meeting, the Klamath Fishery Management Council may schedule short follow-up meetings to be held between March 6, 2000 and March 8, 2000 at the Red Lion's Sacramento Inn, 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, California, where the Pacific Fishery Management Council will be meeting.

For background information on the Klamath Council, please refer to the notice of their initial meeting that appeared in the **Federal Register** on July 8, 1987 (52 FR 25639).

Dated: February 7, 2000.

Elizabeth H. Stevens,

Acting Manager, California/Nevada Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

2000 Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp) Contest

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service announces the dates and locations of the 2000 Federal Duck Stamp contest; the public is invited to attend.

DATES: 1. The 2000 contest opens for submission on July 1, 2000.

2. Persons wishing to enter this years contest may submit entries anytime after Saturday, July 1, 2000, but *all* must be postmarked no later than midnight, Friday, September 15, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Requests for complete copies of the regulations, reproduction rights agreement and display and participation agreement may be requested by calling 1-877-887-5508 or requests may be addressed to: Federal Duck Stamp Contest, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Suite 2058, Washington, DC 20240. You may also download the information from the Federal Duck Stamp Home Page at www.duckstamps.fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Terry Bell, telephone (202) 208-4354, or fax: (202) 208-6296.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Location of contest: Department of the Interior building, Auditorium ("C" Street entrance), 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC. The public may view the 2000 Federal Duck Stamp Contest entries on Monday, November 6, 2000, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Department of the Interior Auditorium. This year's judging will be held on November 7-8, 2000, beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 7 and continuing at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 8. The *five* eligible species for the 2000 duck stamp contest are as follows:

- (1) American Green-winged Teal
- (2) Black Duck
- (3) Northern Pintail
- (4) Ruddy Duck
- (5) American Widgeon

The primary author of this document is Ms. Terry Bell, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Dated: February 8, 2000.

Jamie Rappaport Clark,

Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-912-00-0777-XQ]

Utah Resource Advisory Council Meeting-Rescheduled.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Utah Resource Advisory Council Meeting—Rescheduled.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's Utah Statewide Resource Advisory Council (RAC) meeting which was scheduled for February 15, 2000 will now be held on March 17, 2000, in Provo, Utah.

The purpose of this meeting is to begin developing guidelines for recreation management on BLM lands in Utah.

The meeting will be held at the Hampton Inn, (Sundance Room), 1511 South 40 East, Provo, Utah. It is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. A public comment period, where members of the public may address the Council, is scheduled from 8:30-8:30 a.m. on March 17. All meetings of the BLM's Resource Advisory Council are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sherry Foot, Special Programs

Coordinator, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, 84111; phone (801) 539-4195.

Dated: February 10, 2000.

Sally Wisely,

Utah BLM State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1430-EU; WYW 146252]

Opening of National Forest System Land; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates the temporary segregative effect as to 199.98 acres of National Forest System lands which were originally included in an application for exchange in the Medicine Bow National Forest.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 16, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jimi Metzger, BLM Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Rd., P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, 307-775-6250.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the regulations contained in 43 CFR 2091.3-2(b), at 9 a.m. on February 16, 2000, the following described lands will be relieved of the temporary segregative effect of exchange application WYW 146252.

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 27 N., R. 71 W.,

Sec. 3, lots 3 and 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 199.98 acres in Albany County.

At 9 a.m. on February 16, 2000, the lands shall be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System lands, including location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of lands described in this order under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1988) shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in

conflict with Federal law. The BLM will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determination in local courts.

Dated: February 9, 2000.

Tamara J. Gertsch,

Acting Chief, Mineral & Lands Authorization Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-13000-1220-DB; CO-13000-1020-MJ]

Recreation Visitor Use Restrictions and Range Management Direction for Bangs Canyon Special Recreation Management Area; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Notice of travel management, recreation visitor use restrictions, and range management direction.

SUMMARY: This order, issued under the authority of 43 CFR 8341.1, and 8342.1, 43 CFR 8364.1(d), and 43 CFR 4110.3, and 43 CFR 4110.4-2(b), see also 18 U.S.C. 3571 implements recreation and travel related management actions and range management direction as identified in the Bangs Canyon Management Plan signed in August of 1999 by the Colorado State Director and the Grand Junction Field Office Manager. The identified public lands are in Colorado, Mesa County, under the management jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, Grand Junction Field Office, (T. 12, 13, 14 W., R. 1, 100 & 101 W.). The area is bounded by the Colorado National Monument and the city of Grand Junction on the north, the Lower Gunnison River on the east, the private lands in Glade Park on the west, and highway 141 on the south. The recreation restrictions and travel management direction consist of:

1. Allowing all motorized and mechanized travel only on designated roads and trails (so designated by maps contained in management plan).
2. Prohibiting overnight camping and all open fires within a half mile of Little Park Road, in the entire area between Monument Road and Little Park Road, and in the lower two miles of East Creek.
3. No use will be allowed after dark in the area between Little Park Road and Monument Road.

The range management direction consists of leaving the Dead Horse and Boulder Canyon allotments un-allotted due to recreational considerations and

the suitability of the range for grazing purposes.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The recreation and travel management restrictions and range management direction shall be in effect year round beginning February 15, 2000 and shall remain in effect until rescinded or modified by the Authorized Officer.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: BLM administers approximately 54,000 acres in the Bangs Canyon planning area. This area has become increasingly popular for hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding and OHV use due to its close proximity to Grand Junction. Public lands in this area contain important fragile resource values along with providing a variety of recreational opportunities. Changes in the current travel, recreation restrictions, and range management direction in the Bangs Canyon area are needed to protect desirable recreational opportunities and benefits as well as protect erosive soils, wildlife habitat, cultural resources, important scenic values, wilderness values and semi-primitive motorized and non-motorized settings. Growing recreational use in the area is expected to continue, and these restrictions are needed to prevent conflicts between users and unacceptable impacts on resource values, while continuing to provide a variety of recreational opportunities.

Notice of these regulations will be posted on-the-ground at the Little Park and Bangs Canyon staging areas, the Ribbon trailhead, at the entrance to East Creek, and at the Grand Junction Field office.

Persons who may be exempted from the restrictions include: (a) Any federal, state, or local officers engaged in fire, emergency and law

Page 2 of 3 enforcement activities; (b) BLM employees engaged in official duties; (c) other persons authorized to operate motorized vehicles within the restricted areas.

PENALTIES: Violations of this restriction order are punishable by fines not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine Robertson, Field Manager, Grand Junction Field Office, 2815 H Road Grand Junction, Colorado 81506; (970) 244-3010.

Catherine Robertson,

Grand Junction Field Office Manager.

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