

Kootenai, Shoshone and Benewah Counties, Order No. ID-080-22.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) subpart 8364, the following act is prohibited on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management within Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Shoshone and Benewah Counties in Idaho:

Going into any abandoned underground opening including, but not limited to, adits and shafts that are the result of past mining activities.

This order becomes effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.

These restrictions are necessary to protect public health and safety, and for the protection of threatened, rare, or vanishing species of animals and plants.

Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1(b)(4) the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Any authorized federal, state or local officer, or person(s), including contractors working under the authorized officer's supervision, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

2. Any qualified person or entity who has made written application or notification to the authorized officer, and received written acknowledgment/approval, in relation to authorized mineral activities conducted under 43 CFR Part 3000 Minerals Management.

3. Person(s) with a written permit from the authorized officer in their possession.

Violation of this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jim Robbins, Mining Engineer, Coeur d'Alene Field Office, 1808 N. Third St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814. Phone (208) 769-5032.

Dated: February 10, 2000.

**Ted Graf,**

*Acting District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ID-080-1220-PA]

#### Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater district, Idaho; Restriction

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater District, Idaho, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of restriction order for BLM Lands in Wallace L. Forest

Conservation Area, Kootenai County, Idaho, Order No. ID-060-21

**SUMMARY:** By order, the following restriction applies to the Wallace L. Forest Conservation Area, described as all public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) located in the following: Section 31, T.50N., R.2W.; Section 1, T.49N., R.3W.; Section 6, T.49N., R.2W.; Sections 26 and 35, T.50N., R.3W. Boise Meridian. Maps depicting the restricted area are available for public inspection at the BLM, Coeur d'Alene Field Office, 1808 North Third St., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 83814.

Cutting of personal use firewood is prohibited.

The authority for establishing these restrictions is Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, 8364.1

These restrictions become effective on April 1, 2000 and shall remain in effect until revoked and/or replaced with supplemental rules.

These restrictions do not apply to: Any person issued a BLM timber sale contract for the removal of forest products from the above-described area.

This restriction is necessary to protect public land from habitat degradation due to illegal firewood cutting and off-road vehicle.

Violation of this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Dated: February 11, 2000

**Ted Graf,**

*Acting District Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[ES-032-0-1430-EU]

#### Notice of Availability of the Wisconsin Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment/Environmental Assessment

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Milwaukee Field Office, has released a Draft Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA) and Environmental Assessment (EA), to assess the future disposition of 12 public domain parcels in the State of Wisconsin. The parcels are located in Bayfield, Door, Langlade, Oneida, Vilas,

and Waupaca Counties. Four of the tracts contain historic lighthouses declared excess by the U.S. Coast Guard and the remaining parcels are small, isolated tracts located in northern Wisconsin.

The planning effort has followed the procedures set forth in 43 CFR subpart 1600. The EA has been prepared under 40 CFR part 1500, *et seq.*

The public is invited to comment on the Draft RMPA/EA by providing substantive input relating to the planning issues and accuracy of the scientific data used in the plan. Input stating agreement or disagreement with a particular alternative is not considered substantive under BLM's planning regulations or the National Environmental Policy Act.

**DATES:** The comment period commences with the publication of this notice. Comments must be postmarked no later than April 25, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to the Field Manager, Milwaukee Field Office, P.O. Box 631, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0631. Submit electronic comments and other data to Howard\_Levine@es.blm.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Howard Levine, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, 414-297-4463.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Draft RMPA/EA contains three alternatives: (1) transfer of the parcels to other Federal, State or local agencies, non-profit groups, Native American Tribes or private land owners; (2) no action, in which BLM would retain the tracts and manage them on a custodial basis; and (3) retention by BLM which would actively manage the properties under multiple use and sustained yield principles.

The Draft RMPA identifies disposal criteria that will be consulted if Alternative 1 is chosen and when BLM reviews site-specific proposals to acquire the properties. The criteria serve two purposes. First, they prescribe the management and resource objectives for each property based on the planning issues developed during the scoping period. Second, the criteria establish the procedures, such as consultations or studies, that must be completed prior to transfer of any tract. These consultations and studies, coupled with specific development proposals, will be used to analyze environmental impacts for the properties.

BLM may hold public workshops or open houses on the Draft RMPA, if public interest warrants holding them.

Complete records of all phases of the planning process will be available at the

Milwaukee Field Office and are available upon request.

Dated: February 16, 2000.

**James W. Dryden,**

*Field Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[MT-929-00-1420-HE]

#### Montana: Filing of Plat of Survey

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The plat of survey of the following described land is scheduled to be officially filed in the Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, thirty (30) days from the date of this publication.

T. 2 S., R. 44 E., P.M., MT

The plat, representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivisional lines, the adjusted original meanders of the right bank of the Tongue River, downstream through section 10 and the subdivision of section 10 lying within the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation, and the subdivision of section 10 and the survey of the medial line of an abandoned channel of the Tongue River, Township 2 South, Range 44 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted February 10, 2000.

This survey was executed at the request of the Miles City District Office, and was necessary to identify lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

A copy of the preceding described plat will be immediately placed in the open files and will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, is received prior to the date of the official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest.

This particular plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been accepted or dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Dr., P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

Dated: February 11, 2000.

**Daniel T. Mates,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

(ID-080-1210-DH)

#### Resource Management Plans; Lemhi Resource Area, ID

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to amend the Lemhi Resource Management Plan (RMP).

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 43 CFR 1600, the Upper Columbia-Salmon Clearwater District, Salmon Field Office—BLM proposes to amend the Lemhi Resource Management Plan (RMP) (BLM 1987) to address the following issues and concerns: (a) Change management of naturally-ignited and management-ignited fires occurring on public lands managed by the Salmon Field Office (formerly the Lemhi Resource Area), (b) more accurately define the location of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail (the Trail) corridor, (c) provide additional guidance for management of resources, values, and uses on public lands within the Trail corridor and its surrounding area, and for other areas where visitor use is increasing substantially, and (d) incorporate into the Lemhi RMP approximately 40,000 acres of public lands formerly managed as part of the BLM's Ellis-Pahsimeroi Management Framework Plan. Fire management guidance would apply to approximately 499,566 acres of public lands managed by the Salmon Field Office in Lemhi County, Idaho. Exact locations and acreage of public lands affected by Lewis and Clark Trail management actions and actions applying to other existing special designation areas would be determined during the amendment process. Public lands formerly managed as part of the Ellis-Pahsimeroi MFP include approximately 40,000 acres.

**DATES:** The BLM will hold public scoping meetings to solicit input and comments from interested persons. The dates, times, and locations of these informational/open-house meetings will be announced through the local media prior to the meetings. To receive maximum consideration, written comments to suggest planning issues, planning criteria, and/or alternatives to

be considered in the proposed amendment should be received at the address noted below by April 3, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to Kathe Rhodes, Planning and Environmental Coordinator by mail at Bureau of Land Management, Route 2, Box 610, Salmon, Idaho 83467, or by e-mail at [Kathe\\_Rhodes@blm.gov](mailto:Kathe_Rhodes@blm.gov). Documents related to the proposed amendments may be reviewed at the Salmon BLM Office on Highway 93 South in Salmon, Idaho during normal business hours (7:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays). Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the above address and times, and may be published as part of the environmental assessment or other related documents. 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 comments. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public inspection in their entirety.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information please contact either Kathe Rhodes, Planning and Environmental Coordinator, at (208) 756-5440, or Dave Krosting, Field Office Manager, at (208) 756-5410. Written inquiries may be addressed to either Kathe Rhodes or Dave Krosting at the following address: Bureau of Land Management, Route 2, Box 610, Salmon, Idaho 83467.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The RMP amendment and environmental assessment will be prepared by an interdisciplinary team consisting of Salmon Field Office and Upper Columbia—Salmon Clearwater District staff with expertise in recreation management, visual resources, cultural resources, tribal treaty rights and trust resources, forest resources, fire/landscape ecology, fuels management, wildlife habitat, rangeland management (including noxious/invasive plants), special status species, minerals, transportation/engineering, lands and realty, and other disciplines as appropriate.