

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This order becomes effective immediately and will remain in effect until rescinded or revoked.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

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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