

need further information about the meeting, or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Phillip L. Guerrero at the Las Vegas District Office, 4765 Vegas Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89108, telephone, (702) 647-5000.

Dated: March 3, 2000.

Phillip L. Guerrero,

Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-040-00-1040-AE]

Meeting Cancellation; Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting Cancellation.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to cancel the April 7 and 8, 2000 Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area Advisory Committee Meeting. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to provide informed advice to the Safford Field Office Manager on management of public lands in the Gila Box Riparian National Conservation Area. The committee meets as needed, generally between two and four times a year.

The meeting was to begin at the Bureau of Land Management, Safford Field Office on April 7, 2000 commencing at 8:00 am for the purpose of floating the Gila River within the Gila Box RNCA. However, due to the lack of snow pack and runoff into the Gila River, water levels are so low it will make floating of the river nearly impossible. A new meeting date for the Advisory Committee will be negotiated with the members of the committee in the near future, and posted in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Meeting proposed on April 7, 2000 starting 8:00 am has been cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jon Collins, Gila Box NCA Project Coordinator, Safford Field Office, 711 14th Ave., Safford AZ 85546, Telephone (520) 348-4400.

Dated: March 10, 2000.

Frank L. Rowley,

Acting Safford Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-050-00-1430-NH; AZA 31171]

Arizona: Closure of Public Land to All Vehicle Use

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of closure.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management is closing an area of public land located within Yuma County, Arizona, approximately 1 mile south of Interstate 8 and 3 miles west of Avenue 25 E to all vehicle use.

Order: Effective upon publication, that portion of public land described below is closed to all vehicle use for a term of 2 years:

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Yuma County, Arizona

T.9S., R.20 W.,

Sec. 1, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ within, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ within,

Sec. 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ within, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ within, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ within, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ within, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ within,

Sec. 13, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ within, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ within, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (south 50 feet) within, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ within, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (south 50 feet) within, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ within, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (south 50 feet) within.

Containing 22.36 acres, more or less.

No person may use, drive, transport, park, let stand, or have charge or control over any vehicle in this area.

Exemptions to this order are granted to law enforcement and other emergency vehicles in the course of official duties. This order does not affect Bureau of Reclamation and Wellton-Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District personnel in the course of their official duties along the Wellton-Mohawk Canal and related facilities. This order does not affect Arizona Department of Transportation personnel in the course of their official duties within the Interstate 8 right-of-way.

All other exemptions to this order are by written authorization of the Bureau of Land Management, Yuma Field Manager only.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 17, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Realty Specialist Lucas Lucero, Bureau of Land Management, Yuma Field Office, 2555 E. Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365, telephone (520) 317-3237.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this closure is to protect the natural and cultural resources from

disturbance caused by unauthorized vehicle use. This closure is needed in order to assess existing resource damage and prevent any further damage caused by vehicle use and unauthorized road improvements. The affected area will be posted with standard signs prohibiting vehicle use. Authority for this closure of public land to vehicle use is found at Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, subpart 8360.0-3. In accordance with 43 CFR 8360.0-7, violation of this order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Dated: March 7, 2000.

Gail Acheson,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-924-5410-EQ-E030; MTM 89208]

Application for Conveyance of Mineral Interest; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given that, pursuant to Section 209b of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1719(b)), Ms. Margaret I. Alm has applied to purchase the mineral estate described as follows:

Principal Meridian, Montana

T. 10 N., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 33, lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

Containing 305.14 acres in Lewis and Clark County.

The mineral interest will be conveyed in whole or in part upon favorable mineral examination.

The purpose is to allow consolidation of surface and subsurface mineral ownership where there are no known mineral values or in those instances where the United States mineral reservation interferes with or precludes appropriate nonmineral development and such development is a more beneficial use of the land than the mineral development.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Sorg, BLM Montana State Office, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-896-5045.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** as provided in 43 CFR 2720.1-1(b), the mineral interests within the