

DATES: This amendment goes into effect at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2000 and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, July 1, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Read, Barstow Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, CA 92311; or call (760) 252-6000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On Saturday August 28th, the Willow Fire started on U.S. Forest Service lands adjacent to BLM lands in the Juniper Flats area. The fire burned 63,486 acres, including approximately 16,000 acres of BLM land.

Natural resources comprising the local ecosystems were extensively damaged by the fire. The affected public land has been closed to human entry since the fire. Over the winter the vegetation began growing back. This indicates the natural systems are beginning to recover. The closure is now amended to exempt human access on the trail leading to the Deep Creek Hot Springs. The trail is well marked and is located in T.3N. R. 3W. Section 11.

In general, the closed public lands are east of Deep Creek Road, south of the Atchison Topeka and Sante Fe rail lines, west of Highway 18, and north of Deep Creek. The authority for this closure is 43 CFR 8364.1, 18 U.S.C. 3571. This closure only applies to those portions of the following sections burned during the Willow Fire: San Bernardino Base and Meridian, T.3N. R.1W. sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; T.3N. R.2W. sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; T.3N. R.3W. sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12; T.4N. R.1W. sections 31 and 32; T.4N. R.2W. sections 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35; T.4N. R.3W. sections 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35. If you fail to comply with this closure order you may be fined up to \$100,000.00 or be imprisoned for up to 12 months, or both.

You are exempt from this closure if you are engaged in one of these activities: law enforcement, emergency services, government business, or work to maintain utilities and infrastructure. You may be exempt if permitted by a BLM Authorizing Officer. You and your guests are exempt to access your residence or property if it is within the closed area. This closure only affects public lands. County roads and segments of roads through private lands are unaffected. You are exempt to use the portion of Bowen Ranch Road that is a County road. The exempt portion crosses public lands in section 31 of T.4N. R.2W., and sections 1, 11 and 12

of T.3N. R.3W., ending at the boundary of the Bowen Ranch.

Tim Read,
BLM, Barstow Field Office Manager.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY070-00-EJ]

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement; Correction

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Correction of dates in Notice of Intent (NOI) to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Oil and Gas Development in the Powder River Basin, Wyoming, published on June 21, 2000.

SUMMARY: This notice provides a correction of the dates included in the "Dates" Section of the above referenced NOI. The revised section is included below.

DATES: Comments to be considered in the draft EIS from the scoping period should be submitted by July 31, 2000. The draft EIS should be available for public review by April 15, of 2001.

ADDRESSES: Questions or concerns should be addressed to Paul Beels in the BLM Buffalo Field Office, 1425 Fort Street, Buffalo, WY 82834.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Beels, phone 307-684-1100.

Dated: June 22, 2000.

Alan L. Kesterke,
Associate State Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-26-241A]

State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Arizona Resource Advisory Council meeting notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council (RAC). The meeting will be held on August 4, 2000, in Phoenix, Arizona. The RAC meeting

will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 4 p.m. The agenda items to be covered include the review of the March 31 and May 11, 2000, meeting minutes; BLM State Director's Update on legislation, regulations and statewide planning efforts; National Off-Highway Vehicle Use Strategy Presentation/RAC Discussion; Sonoran Desert Conservation Plan Presentation; Arizona Trails System; Update Proposed Field Office Rangeland Resource Teams; Reports from BLM Field Office Managers; Reports by the Standards and Guidelines, Recreation and Public Relations, Wild Horse and Burro Working Groups; Reports from RAC members; and Discussion of future meetings. A public comment period will be provided at 11 a.m. on August 4, 2000, for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Deborah Stevens, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9215.

Denise P. Meridith,
Arizona State Director.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-680-00-1220-HQ]

Supplemental Rule Restricting Recreational Shooting to Protect Human Health and Safety in a Portion of Wonder Valley, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Barstow Field Office, Desert District, California.

ACTION: On those public lands administered by the BLM and located within T.1 N., R.10 E., Sec 5 S½ and Sec 8 N½, San Bernardino Meridian, it is prohibited to fire any firearm. This supplemental rule does not affect the legitimate and legal pursuit of game or the discharge of a firearm for purposes of personal protection.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations Section 8365.1-6 the State Director may establish supplementary rules in order to provide for the protection of persons, property and public lands and resources. This authority was delegated to the District Managers and Field Managers pursuant to BLM Manual 1203, California Supplement.

Penalties: Failure to comply with this supplemental rule is punishable by a

fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed twelve months.

DATES: The supplemental rule will take effect at midnight, August 1, 2000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This supplemental rule was proposed to create a safer environment for residents living in northwestern Wonder Valley. Residents have complained that rounds from gunfire originating on public land has either caused property damage or nearly caused human injury. During a sixty-day comment period and an open house, many legitimate concerns regarding shooting in Wonder Valley surfaced. Comments received spanned the gamut between closing all of Wonder Valley to all shooting and taking no action. Consensus was, that by closing the 640-acres surrounding the Valle Vista uncontrolled shooting area in northwest Wonder Valley to shooting, the safety concerns of nearby citizens could be met while allowing recreational shooting to continue in other portions of Wonder Valley. The user group for the Valle Vista site will be redirected to controlled ranges or dispersed to contiguous blocks of public land on the fringes of Wonder Valley. This supplemental rule will not infringe upon Constitutional rights of an individual to own or possess a lawful firearm. The environmental effects of the supplemental rule have been analyzed separately by Environmental Assessment CA-680-00-29.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: BLM Barstow Field Office, 2601 Barstow Road, Barstow, CA 92231, telephone (760) 252-6000

Tim Read,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Task Force

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), announcement is made of a meeting of the Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Task Force.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2000, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Friday, July 21, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be at the Radisson Hotel, 500 Leisure Lane, Sacramento, California 95815. Telephone 916/922-2020 (FAX 916/920-7312).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Russell P. Smith, Chief, Environmental and Natural Resource Division, Northern California Area Office, 1639 Shasta Dam Boulevard, Shasta Lake, California 96019. Telephone: 530/275-1554 (TDD 530/450-6000).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Trinity River Basin Fish and Wildlife Task Force will meet to formulate and implement the ongoing Trinity River watershed ecosystem management program for fish and wildlife. This program considers the needs of multiple species and their interactions with physical habitats in restoring the natural function, structure, and species composition of the ecosystem, recognizing that all components are interrelated.

Dated: June 19, 2000.

Lester A. Snow,

Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Notice of Proposed Information Collection

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) is announcing its intention to request approval for the collection of information for the general provisions at 30 CFR Part 700.

DATES: Comments on the proposed information collection must be received by August 28, 2000, to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be mailed to John A. Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., Room 210-SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to jtreleas@smre.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request a copy of the information collection request, explanatory information and related forms, contact John A. Trelease, at (202) 208-2783.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)). This notice identifies information collections that OSM will be submitting to OMB for extension. These collections are contained in 30 CFR 700, General.

OSM has revised burden estimates, where appropriate, to reflect current reporting levels or adjustments based on reestimates of burden or respondents. OSM will request a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity.

Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany OSM's submission of the information collection request to OMB.

This notice provides the public with 60 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

Title: General, 30 CFR Part 700.

OMB Control Number: 1029-0094.

Summary: This Part establishes procedures and requirements for terminating jurisdiction of surface coal mining and reclamation operations, petitions for rulemaking, and citizen suits filed under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Description of Respondents: State and tribal regulatory authorities, private citizens and citizen groups, and surface coal mining companies.

Total Annual Responses: 6.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 12.

Dated: June 22, 2000.

Richard G. Bryson,

Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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