

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

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OMB Approval Number 1004-NEW; Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has submitted the proposed collection of information listed below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). On March 17, 2000, BLM published a notice in the *Federal Register* (65 FR 14610) requesting comments on this proposed collection. The comment period ended May 16, 2000. BLM received one comment from the public in response to that notice. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related surveys and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the BLM Information Clearance Officer at (202) 452-5033.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-NEW), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20503. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C St., NW, Mail Stop 401LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the Bureau of Land Management, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: BLM's Generic Customer Satisfaction Surveys for Stakeholders and Partners and State and Local Governments, OMB Approval Number: 1004-NEW

Abstract: BLM is proposing a new information collection for determining the satisfaction of its stakeholders, partners, and state and local governments with its programs and services. A currently approved collection (1004-0181) covered all survey instruments, both customer comment cards and telephone surveys, and the use of focus groups to determine what questions to ask and comments to solicit. The new collection will concern only customer-specific programs not included in 1004-0181. The anticipated programs/customers for survey are state and local governments and stakeholders and partners. These data will be used to identify: (1) service needs of customers, (2) strengths and weaknesses of services, (3) ideas or suggestions for improvement of service from BLM customers, (4) barriers to achieving customer service standards, and (5) changes to customer service standards.

Bureau Form Number: Not applicable.

Frequency: Once every other year.

Description of Respondents:

Stakeholders are indirect customers that represent BLM's direct customers and are key to assessing service quality and include environmental, business and other community organizations and Resource Advisory Councils (RAC's), advisory groups. State and local government officials are statewide executive agencies, statewide elected or appointed officials, and local and community elected officials.

Annual Responses: 1720.

Bureau Burden Hours: 430 or 0.25 hours (15 minutes) per response.

Information Clearance Officer: Shirlean Beshir, 202-452-5033.

Dated: June 16, 2000.

Shirlean Beshir,

BLM, Information Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-680-99-2822-00-D889]

Closure and Restriction Orders

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, (BLM) Interior.

ACTION: Implement an emergency closure of certain public lands in the Juniper Flats area, San Bernardino County, California.

SUMMARY: In a previous *Federal Register* Notice, Public lands in the Juniper Flats area were closed to human entry. Approximately 16,000 acres burned in

the Willow fire were closed from October 17, 1999 to July 1, 2000. The closed area is not to be entered by any means of access unless addressed by the closure described below. This closure exempts human access (mechanized, motorized, equestrian, foot) within the confines of routes signed as open. No travel of any kind is authorized other than on these signed open routes. This closure also exempts non-mechanized access on the signed trail leading from the southernmost portion of the Bowen Ranch property, across BLM land, referred to as the "upper parking lot", to the Forest Service trailhead, referred to as the "lower parking lot", which leads to the Deep Creek Hot Springs.

DATES: This closure goes into effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 1, 2000 and shall remain in effect until 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 30, 2001, unless non-compliance dictates an entire closure.

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 28, 1999, 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, with the exception of foot travel on the hiking trail from Bowen Ranch to the Forest Service Trail leading to the Deep Creek Hot Springs. Although the landscape remains barren in many locations, treatments have been completed on several routes, including the installation of open route signs which should guide visitors over a temporary designated network of routes. This closure still allows for non-mechanized 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. This closure also allows human, equestrian, mechanized, and motorized travel within the confines of signed open routes.

In general, the closed public lands are east of Deep Creek Road, south of the Atchison Topeka and Sante Fe rail lines, west of California 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, 6; T.3N. R.2W. sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; T.3N.

R3W. 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. Failure to comply with this closure order may result in a fine up to \$100,000.00 or imprisonment up to 12 months, or both.

The only exemptions to this closure include the following activities: Law enforcement, emergency services, government business, or work to maintain utilities and infrastructure. Other specific exemptions may be permitted by the BLM Authorizing Officer.

Harold Johnson,

Acting Field Manager, BLM, Barstow Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NV-055-00-7122-EA-8829]

Nevada Temporary Closure of Certain Public Lands Managed by the Bureau of Land Management, Las Vegas Field Office

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior.

ACTION: Temporary Closure of Selected Public Lands in Clark County, Nevada, during the operation of the Score International 2000 Las Vegas Primm 300 Desert Race.

SUMMARY: The District Manager of the Las Vegas District announces the temporary closure of selected public lands under its administration. This action is being taken to help ensure public safety, prevent unnecessary environmental degradation during the official permitted running of the Score International 2000 Las Vegas Primm 300 Desert Race and to comply with provisions of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Biological Opinion for Speed Based Off-Highway Vehicle Events (1-5-95-F-237).

DATES: From 6:00 am August 4, 2000 through 9:00 pm August 5, 2000 Pacific Standard Time.

Closure Area: Public lands within as described below, an area with T. 23 S. to T. 27 S.R. 59 E. to R. 61 E.

1. The closure is a triangle shaped area bound by Interstate I-15 (between Sloan and State line) on the west; the crest of the McCullough Mountains on the east; and the California/Nevada State line on the south.

Exceptions to the closure area are: State Route 163, Old Las Vegas Blvd.

2. The entire area encompassed by the designated course and all areas outside the designated course as listed in the legal description above are closed to all vehicles except Law Enforcement, Emergency Vehicles, and Official Race Vehicles. Access routes leading to the course are closed to vehicles.

3. No vehicle stopping or parking.

4. Spectators are required to remain within designated spectator area only.

5. The following regulations will be in effect for the duration of the closure:

Unless otherwise authorized no person shall:

a. Camp in any area outside of the designated spectator areas.

b. Enter any portion of the race course or any wash located within the race course.

c. Spectate or otherwise be located outside of the designated spectator area.

d. Cut or collect firewood of any kind, including dead and down wood or other vegetative material.

e. Possess and or consume any alcoholic beverage unless the person has reached the age of 21 years.

f. Discharge, or use firearms, other weapons or fireworks.

g. Park, stop, or stand any vehicle outside of the designated spectator area.

h. Operate any vehicle including an off-highway vehicle (OHV), which is not legally registered for street and highway operation, including operation of such a vehicle in spectator viewing areas, along the race course, and in designated pit area.

i. Park any vehicle in violation of posted restrictions, or in such a manner as to obstruct or impede normal or emergency traffic movement or the parking of other vehicles, create a safety hazard, or endanger any person, property or feature. Vehicles so parked are subject to citation, removal and impoundment at owner's expense.

j. Take a vehicle through, around or beyond a restrictive sign, recognizable barricade, fence or traffic control barrier or device.

k. Fail to keep their site free of trash and litter during the period of occupancy, or fail to remove all personal equipment, trash, and litter upon departure.

l. Violate quiet hours by causing an unreasonable noise as determined by the authorized officer between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time.

m. Allow any pet or other animal in their care to be unrestrained at any time.

n. Fail to follow orders or directions of an authorized officer.

o. Obstruct, resist, or attempt to elude a Law Enforcement Officer or fail to follow their orders or direction.

Signs and maps directing the public to designated spectator areas will be provided by the Bureau of Land Management and the event sponsor. Maps are available at the Las Vegas Field Office.

The above restrictions do not apply to emergency vehicles and vehicles owned by the United States, the State of Nevada or Clark County. Vehicles under permit for operation by event participants must follow the race permit stipulations.

Operators of permitted vehicles shall maintain a maximum speed limit of 25 mph on all BLM roads and ways. Authority for closure of public lands is found in 43 CFR 8340 subpart 8341; 43 CFR 8360, subpart 8364.1 and 43 CFR 8372. Persons who violate this closure order are subject to fines and or arrest as prescribed by law.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donn Siebert, Acting Recreation Manager or Ron Crayton, BLM Las Vegas Enforcement Ranger, BLM Las Vegas Field Office 4765 Vegas Dr. Las Vegas, Nevada 89108, (702) 647-5000.

Dated: June 29, 2000.

Mark Morse,

Las Vegas Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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John Day River Proposed Management Plan, Two Rivers and John Day Resource Management Amendments and Final Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Central Oregon Field Office, Prineville District, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and 40 CFR 1506.6(2) notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared a Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the John Day River Proposed Management Plan, Two Rivers and John Day Resource Management Amendments. This plan area covers designated Wild and Scenic Rivers on the lower Mainstem and South Fork of the John Day River and BLM managed