

(C) Reasonable scenarios based on available data and technology will be developed for remediation alternatives.

(D) An interdisciplinary approach will be used to develop reasonable alternatives; analyze impacts, including cumulative impacts to natural and cultural resources and the physical, social, and economic environment; identify alternatives; and make determinations.

(E) Impacts of use on adjacent or nearby non-Federal lands and non-public land surface over Federally owned minerals will be considered.

(F) Impacts from energy and mineral development on public lands will be considered. Alternatives proposed for consideration at a minimum include:

(1) No action—defined as continuation of current management.

(2) Preferred Alternative—to be defined by BLM management following consultation with staff and input from the public. An interdisciplinary team representing the following disciplines will be assigned to this planning effort: Minerals, wildlife, lands, recreation, wilderness, cultural resources, and hydrology. All documentation will be reviewed by the interdisciplinary team.

Public participation is an integral part of the planning process. It begins with this scoping period and public meetings and will continue through the development of the EA. The next major opportunity for public review and comment will be offered with the publication of the preliminary EA; however, the public is invited to comment or to become involved at any time during the planning process.

Dated: July 6, 2000.

Robert V. Abbey,

State Director, Nevada.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Headwaters Forest Reserve, California; Environmental Impact Statement; Extension of scoping Comment Period

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management in Partnership with California Department of Fish and Game.

ACTION: Extension of scoping comment period.

SUMMARY: A Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the adoption of a Management

Plan for the Headwaters Forest Reserve in the northcoast area of California, and to announce three public scoping meetings, was published in the **Federal Register** June 2, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 107). A scoping comment deadline of July 3, 2000 was also cited and extended by subsequent **Federal Register** on June 23 to August 4, 2000 (Volume 65, Number 122). The scoping comment deadline is hereby extended to August 18, 2000 by this notice. This extension is intended to provide the public with additional time to prepare and submit comments.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: An internet web page describes in detail the scope of the proposed plan and provides background information on the Headwaters Forest Reserve. The web page contains instructions for submitting scoping comments, and coding of comments by subject is requested. The internet address of the web site of www.ca.blm.gov/arcata/headwaters.html. The deadline for submitting comments is amended to Friday, August 18, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lynda J. Roush, Arcata Field Manager, at 707-825-2300 or Headwaters Forest Reserve Management Plan Information Line, 916-737-3010, extension 4326. Email comments should be sent to headwatersplan@att.net, or comment letters should be mailed to P.O. Box 189445, Sacramento, California 95818-9445.

Lynda J. Roush,

Arcata Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Classification of Lands for Recreation and Public Purposes, Elmore County, Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The following described public lands in Elmore County, Idaho, have been examined and determined to be suitable for classification for lease or conveyance to Elmore County, under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act of June 14, 1926, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*):

Boise Meridian, Idaho

T. 2 N., R. 1 E., section 19:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Aggregating 2.5 acres, more or less.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments through August 28, 2000, to the Bruneau Field Manager.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Jenna Whitlock, Bruneau Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Lower Snake River District, 3948 Development Ave., Boise, Idaho 83705.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Austin, Bruneau Realty Specialist at (208) 384-3339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Elmore County has filed application to lease and/or purchase the above described public lands under the authority of the R&PP Act. The proposed use of the land is for a community center and shed to house equipment necessary to maintain snowmobile trails for recreational use by the public. The lands will be developed and managed for community and recreational purposes, as described in the development plan submitted by Elmore County on January 15, 2000. We have determined that the lease or conveyance of the lands for the proposed community center and shed are in the public interest.

Publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** will segregate the above described public lands from the operation of the public land laws and the mining laws, except for mineral leasing and leasing or conveyance under the R&PP Act. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective September 11, 2000. The segregative effect will automatically expire on January 14, 2002.

Comments: Comments may address whether the lands being classified are physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning or zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs. Comments may also address the specific use proposed in the application or plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision to lease the land under the R&PP Act, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for the stated purpose. Adverse comments will be reviewed by the District Manager.

The lease of the lands will not occur until after the classification becomes effective, and will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations: