

Settlement Act of December 18, 1971, 1613(a), will be issued to Old Harbor Native Corporation for the village of Old Harbor. The lands involved are in the vicinity of Old Harbor, Alaska.

Seward Meridian, Alaska, U.S. Survey No. 10920, Alaska

Containing 119.99 acres as shown on the plat of survey officially filed on November 25, 1992.

T. 33 S., R. 23 W.,
Sec. 5, lot 2;
Sec. 6, lot 2;
Sec. 8, lot 2;
Sec. 9, lots 1 and 2;
Sec. 10, lot 1.

Containing 1,305.04 acres as shown on the plat of survey officially filed on April 16, 1999.

T. 33 S., R. 24 W.,
Sec. 12, lots 2, 3, and 4.

Containing 172.36 acres as shown on the plat of survey officially filed on December 3, 1999.

Aggregating 1,597.39 acres.

A notice of the decision will be published once a week, for four (4) consecutive weeks, in the *Kodiak Daily Mirror* newspaper. Copies of the decision may be obtained by contacting the Alaska State Office of the Bureau of Land Management, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599 ((907) 271-5960).

Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision, an agency of the Federal government or regional corporation, shall have until (August 25, 2000) to file an appeal. However, parties receiving service by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal. Appeals must be filed in the Bureau of Land Management at the address identified above, where the requirements for filing an appeal may be obtained. Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

Dennis R. Benson,

*Land Law Examiner, Branch of ANCSA
Adjudication.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-13000-1210-PA]

Wilderness Study Area Management; Year Round Closure of Pollock Bench Trail to Mountain Biking

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to close Pollock Bench Trail to mountain bike use in the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Study Area.

SUMMARY: This order, issued under the authority of section 303 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and 43 CFR 8364.1, prohibits use of the Pollock Bench Trail by mountain bikes in the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Study Area. The identified public lands are in Colorado, Mesa County, under the management jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, Grand Junction Field Office. The area is located in T.1 N., R.3 W., Sections 14, 15, 22, and 27.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The closure shall be in effect year round beginning July 31, 2000 and shall remain in effect permanently.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: BLM administers approximately 75,000 acres in the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Study Area (WSA). Contained within this WSA is the Pollock Bench Trail which has been open to mountain biking since the area became a WSA in the early 1980's. At that time, all types of use, including mountain bike use of the trail was very light. In recent years, the trail has become increasingly popular for mountain biking due to its close proximity to the cities of Fruita and Grand Junction. As a result of the large numbers of bikers now using the area, the trail is becoming wider in many places and off-trail tracks are very numerous. Riders are leaving the existing track along the majority of the trail. Numerous tracks can be seen passing through or around vegetation, leaving the trail for no apparent reason, or to access overlook spots. This use has created impairment of the areas wilderness values as defined in the BLM's Interim Management Policy and Guidelines for Lands Under Wilderness Review. Additionally, the cumulative impact of a higher and higher percentage of bikers using the trail is negatively affecting the recreation experience and safety of other trail users. This closure is necessary to protect the area's wilderness characteristics.

Notice of this closure will be posted at the BLM's Grand Junction Field Office as well as on-the-ground at the Pollock Bench Trailhead and at the Wilderness Study Area boundary.

Penalties: Violations of this restriction order are punishable by fines not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine Robertson, Field Manager, Grand Junction Field Office, 2815 H Road Grand Junction, Colorado 81506; (970) 244-3010.

Catherine Robertson,

Grand Junction Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-650-1430-ET; CACA 42078]

Public Land Order No. 7459; Partial Revocation of California Desert Protection Act of 1994; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order partially revokes the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 insofar as it affects 42.3 acres within the boundaries of the China Lake Naval Weapons Center withdrawn for the Department of the Navy for military purposes. The land is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was withdrawn. This action returns the land to Bureau of Land Management administration and opens it to surface entry and mineral leasing. The land will remain withdrawn from mining due to an overlapping withdrawal.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 25, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-1834, Sacramento, California 95825-1886, 916-978-4675.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1994), and by Section 808 of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994, 108 Stat. 4506, it is ordered as follows:

1. The withdrawal created by Section 803(a) of the California Desert Protection Act of 1994, for military purposes, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 27 S., R. 41 E.,