

R. 4 E., to the ¼ corner of sections 27 and 34, T. 40 S., R. 4 E.;

Thence easterly along the section line between section 27 and 34, T. 40 S., R. 4 E., to the section corner of sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T. 40 S., R. 4 E.;

Thence southerly along the section lines between sections 34 and 35, T. 40 S., R. 4 E., and sections 2 and 3, T. 41 S., R. 4 E., to the South ¼ corner of sections 2 and 3, T. 41 S., R. 4 E.;

Thence westerly along the east and west centerline of the South ½ of section 3, T. 41 S., R. 4 E., approximately 3,900 feet to the intersection with the north edge of BLM road #41-2E-10.1;

Thence southwesterly along the north edge of BLM road #41-2E-10.1., approximately 1,850 feet to the section corner of sections 3, 4, 9, and 10, T. 41 S., R. 4 E.;

Thence easterly along the section line between sections 3 and 10, T. 41 S., R. 4 E., to the West ¼ corner of Sections 3 and 10, T. 41 S., R. 4 E.;

Thence southerly along the north and south centerline of the NW¼ of section 10, T. 41 S., R. 4 E.; to the Center-West ¼ corner of section 10, T. 41 S., R. 4 E.;

Thence westerly along the east and west centerline of section 10, T. 41 S., R. 4 E., to the ¼ corner of sections 9 and 10, T. 41 S., R. 4 E.;

Thence westerly along the east and west centerline of section 9, T. 41 S., R. 4 E., to the Center ¼ corner of section 9, T. 41 S., R. 4 E.;

Thence southerly along the north and south centerline of section 9, T. 41 S., R. 4 E., to the ¼ corner of section 9 and 16, T. 41 S., R. 4 E.;

Thence southerly along the north and south centerline of section 16, T. 41 S., R. 4 E., approximately 490 feet, to a point of intersection on the Oregon-California State Line;

Thence westerly along the Oregon-California State Line, approximately 14.50 miles, to the point of beginning.

For Further Information Contact:
Richard J. Dreihobl, Field Manager,
Bureau of Land Management, Ashland
Field Office, 3040 Biddle Road,
Medford, Oregon 97504; Telephone
(541) 618-2331.

Dated: July 19, 2000.

Richard J. Dreihobl,
Field Manager, Ashland Field Office.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-650-1430-01]

Public Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Public meeting.

SUMMARY: Public Meeting to gather public comments on the Timbisha Homeland Legislative EIS.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 3, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Ahmed Mohsen, Ridgecrest Field Office,
BLM, 300 South Richmond Road,
Ridgecrest, CA 93555, (760) 384-5429.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) that a public meeting will be held by the Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service on Thursday August 10th, 2000 at 7 p.m. at the Boulder Creek Mobile Home Park, 2550 Highway 395 in Lone Pine, California. The purpose of this meeting is to gather public comments on water resources issues relating to the Centennial parcel of the proposed project. For more information, contact Ahmed Mohsen, Resource Management Specialist, at (760) 384-5421.

Dated: July 26, 2000.

Hector A. Villalobos,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Docket No. 4310-DN]

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement, for the Zortman and Landusky Mines Reclamation Plan Modifications and Mine Life Extensions

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 203(b) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and Section 102(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Bureau of Land Management will prepare a supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Zortman and Landusky Mines Reclamation Plan

Modifications to consider final reclamation and closure of the Zortman and Landusky mines in Northcentral Montana. The Supplemental EIS will address additional reclamation alternatives that would constitute a substantial change in the proposed action presented in the Final EIS.

DATES: Comments and recommendations on this notice should be received by September 30, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to Scott Haight, Team Lead, Bureau of Land Management, Lewistown Field Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, Montana 59457-1160.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Bruce Reed, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Malta Field Office, 501 S. 2nd St. E., Malta, MT 59538-0047 (406-654-1240); or Scott Haight, Lewistown Field Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, Montana 59457-1160 (406-538-1930).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In April 1996, the BLM and Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) issued the Final EIS for the Zortman and Landusky Mines Reclamation Plan Modifications and Mine Life Extensions. The purpose of the EIS was to analyze the need for modified reclamation plans in response to acid rock drainage conditions at the mines and to consider the operator's proposal for additional mining. In October 1996, the BLM and DEQ issued a Record of Decision (ROD) for the approval of expanded mining and modified reclamation plans. Subsequent to the issuance of the ROD, the operator decided not to proceed with the mine expansion and filed for bankruptcy. In June 1998, BLM and DEQ issued a second ROD that selected an alternative from the Final EIS for reclamation without mine expansion, using agency-developed mitigating measures. In November 1998, the Interior Board of Land Appeals (IBLA) vacated the BLM's June 1998, ROD and ordered additional consultation with the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council. As a result of the bankruptcy proceeding the DEQ reached an agreement with the operator's surety companies to fund reclamation up to the limits of the surety bond amount. Subsequent evaluations of reclamation costs have identified a shortfall in funding to implement the agency preferred reclamation plan in the Final EIS. In addition, consultation between Fort Belknap, BLM and DEQ have identified additional reclamation alternatives which should be considered for implementation because they are either more cost effective, more protective of

the environment, or both. BLM and DEQ have determined that selection of one of these additional reclamation alternatives may constitute a substantial change in the proposed action and that a Supplemental EIS is should be prepared. The Supplemental EIS will address alternative reclamation plans for the Zortman and Landusky mines that have been developed through the consultation process. The Supplemental EIS will be the basis for a new ROD to select a final reclamation plan for the Zortman and Landusky mines. Interim reclamation will continue at the mines during preparation of the Supplemental EIS in order to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation. The BLM and DEQ will be co-lead agencies for the preparation of the Supplemental EIS. The agencies anticipate holding informational meetings in September of 2000 and requesting public comments on the draft supplemental EIS in the spring of 2001.

Dated: July 24, 2000.

Bruce W. Reed,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-110-0777-30-24-1A; HAG0-0294]

Interim Travel Restrictions to Motorized and Mechanized Vehicles in the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Notice of travel restrictions to motorized and mechanized vehicles in the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument, Oregon.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that all motorized and mechanized travel is prohibited on specific roads in the recently established Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument. The affected land is located southeast of Ashland, Oregon in Jackson County.

This prohibition includes the following roads and road segments:

The Schoheim Road (#41-2E-10.1). The Randcore Pass Road(#40-4E-19.2) past the junction with road #40-4E-31.0. The Skookum Creek Road (#s 40-3E-28 and 40-3E-27.2) past the junction with road #40-3E-27.1. Road # 41-2E-3.0 past the point where it crosses the Pacific Crest National Scenic Trail. Road # 41-2E-9.0 past the barricade in T. 41 S., 2 E., Section 9, SW¼NW¼. The Lone Pine Ridge Road

(#41-3E-31) past the block in T. 40 S., R. 3 E., Section 31. An unnumbered road which crosses the Oregon-California border, at the south section line between Section 7 and 18, T. 41 S., R. 4 E. T41 S., R. 4E. An numbered road which crosses the Oregon-California border, at the south section line of Section 13, T. 41 S., 2 E.

This action is in accordance with the Presidential Proclamation dated June 9, 2000, which closed the Schoheim Road and directed the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a management plan that includes appropriate transportation planning that addressed the actions, including road closures or travel restrictions, necessary to protect the objects identified in the proclamation.

EFFECTIVE DATES: The prohibition will become effective upon the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** and will remain in effect until completion of the Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument management plan. The planning process may result in a decision to maintain or modify this prohibition.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Persons who are exempt from the prohibition include (1) Any federal, state, or local officers engaged in fire, emergency and law enforcement activities; (2) BLM employees engaged in official duties; (3) Persons authorized to travel on designated routes by the Ashland Field Office Manager.

Penalties: Any person who fails to comply with provisions of this order may be subject to penalties outlined in 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard J. Drehobl, Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Ashland Field Office, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon 97504; Telephone (541) 618-2331.

Dated: July 24, 2000.

Richard J. Drehobl,

Field Manager, Ashland Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-200-1430-ES]

COC-62979 Recreation and Public Purpose Classification; Notice of Realty Action

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Realty Action.

SUMMARY: COC-62979 Recreation and Public Purpose Classification. The following public lands are classified as suitable for lease and patent under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (R&PP) of July 14, 1926, as amended, 43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*, and the regulations thereunder 43 CFR 2740 and 2912. The public lands involved are segregated from the public land laws including the general mining laws, except for the R&PP Act. The purpose of the classification is to segregate the site from conflicting applications and proposals pending consideration of an application from the Colorado Division of Wildlife for use as an administrative site and other educational and recreational uses.

Sixth Principal Meridian, Park County, Colorado

T. 9 S., R. 77 W.,

Sec. 27, S½N½, NW¼SE¼

Consisting of approximately 200 acres

This parcel of public land is one mile north of Fairplay on U.S. 285. The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. This action is consistent with current BLM land use planning and would be in the public interest.

DATES: Interested parties may submit comments on the classification of the land or on the lease/conveyance action on or before September 6, 2000. Please reference the applicable serial number in all correspondence. Objections will be reviewed and this realty action may be sustained, vacated, or modified. Unless vacated or modified, this realty action will become final.

ADDRESSES: Royal Gorge Field Office Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 3170 E. Main St., Canon City, CO 81212.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stu Parker, Realty Specialist BLM, (719) 269-8546; Royal Gorge Field Office, 3170 E. Main St., Canon City, CO 81212.

Donnie R. Sparks,

Field Office Manager,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-130-2810-HT; GPO-0307]

Regulated Fire Closure for Bureau of Land Management Public Lands in the State of Washington, CFR Citation Amendment to Federal Register Notice GPO-0284, Dated July 11, 2000

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District.