

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2, the following acts are prohibited on public lands within the Spokane District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) including Juniper Forest/Juniper Dunes Recreation Area, and areas surrounding Hog Canyon, Miller Ranch/Fishtrap, Pacific Lake, Twin Lakes, Coffeepot, Yakima River Canyon, Douglas Creek, Chopaka/Palmer Mountain, Split Rock, Liberty, Saddle Mountains, Lakeview Ranch/Lake Creek, Horse Heaven Hills, Duffy Creek Management Area, Boundary Dam, and Escure Ranch/Rock Creek recreation sites, beginning at noon July 15, 2000 until further notice.

1. Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire or stove fire, including charcoal briquette fire (43 CFR 9212.1(h)).

Note: Liquefied and bottled gas stoves and heaters are permitted provided that they are within an area at least 10 feet in diameter that is barren or clear of all flammable material.

2. Smoking while traveling in timber, brush or grass areas, except in vehicles on roads, on barren or cleared areas at least 3 feet in diameter or boats on rivers and lakes. (43 CFR 9212.1(h)).

3. Operating any type of motorized vehicle off developed roadways. Parking of vehicles off roadways must be done in an area barren of flammable materials (43 CFR 9212.1(g)).

Note: Developed roadways are those which are clear of flammable debris, berm to berm. *Juniper Dunes Recreation Area is Exempt.*

Pursuant to 43 CFR 9212.2(3) the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit that specifically authorized the otherwise prohibited act or omission 43 CFR 9212.3(a).

2. Any Federal, State or local officer or a member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty 43 CFR 9212.2(3).

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or to imprisonment of not more than 12 months, or both 43 CFR 9212.4.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Scott Boyd, Fire Management Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Spokane District Officer, 1103 N. Fancher Road, Spokane, Washington 99212; or call (509) 536-1200.

Dated: July 28, 2000.

Gary J. Yeager,

Acting District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Resource Management Plan Amendment (RMPA) and Environmental Assessment (EA) for Possible Disposal of Public Land in Eddy County, NM

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, DOI

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Carlsbad Field Office, is initiating the preparation of an RMPA which will include an EA for the possible disposal by direct sale at fair market value of 40 acres of BLM-administered public land in Eddy County in southeastern New Mexico. The land is located in T. 23 S., R. 25 E., Section 12, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$. The RMPA will allow for direct sale of the land if that is the alternative chosen by the BLM New Mexico State Director. The public is invited to participate in the scoping process to identify issues and planning criteria to be considered in the development of the RMPA/EA. The BLM will maintain a mailing list of parties and persons interested in being kept informed about the RMPA/EA.

DATES: Comments related to this action will be accepted on or before September 18, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to Bobbe Young, Lead Realty Specialist, P.O. Box 1778, Carlsbad, NM 88220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Jo Rugwell, Assistant Field Manager at (505) 234-5907 or Bobbe Young at (505) 234-5963.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The City of Carlsbad has proposed to acquire 40 acres of BLM-administered land adjacent to their #6 water well for expansion/upgrade to accommodate two new City reservoirs and a new disinfection station as part of the City's \$20 million water/sewer bond projects. This land was identified for retention in Federal ownership in the Carlsbad RMP completed in 1988. In order to consider direct sale of the land, the RMP must be amended.

The RMPA/EA will be prepared by an interdisciplinary team of BLM resource specialists including realty, recreation, cultural, minerals, and hazardous materials specialists. Additional technical support will be provided by other specialists as needed.

Dated: July 24, 2000.

Douglas A. Melton,

Acting Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of revision of an information collection (OMB Control Number 1010-0120).

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are soliciting comments on an information collection titled, Solid Minerals Production and Royalty Report, MMS-4430. We will submit an information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval after this comment period closes.

DATES: Submit written comments on or before October 2, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments to David S. Guzy, Chief, Rules and Publications Staff, Minerals Management Service, Royalty Management Program, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3021, Denver, Colorado 80225. If you use an overnight courier service, our courier address is Building 85, Room A-613, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225.

PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURE: Submit your comments to the offices listed in the **ADDRESSES** section, or email your comments to us at RMP.comments@mms.gov. Include the title of the information collection and the OMB Control Number in the "Attention" line of your comment; also, include your name and return address. Submit electronic comments as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. If you do not receive a confirmation that we have received your email, contact Mr. Guzy at (303) 231-3432, FAX (303) 231-3385. We will post all comments at <http://www.rmp.mms.gov> for public review.

Also, contact Mr. Guzy to review paper copies of the comments. The comments, including names and addresses of respondents, are available for public review during regular business hours at our offices in Lakewood, Colorado. Individual respondents may request that we