

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Geological Survey****Request for Public Comments on Proposed Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act**

The proposal for the collection of information described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's clearance officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the proposal should be made within 60 days directly to the Bureau clearance officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192, telephone (703) 648-7313.

Specific public comments are requested as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions on the bureaus, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection of 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 the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Understanding Visitor Uses, Motives and Benefits at Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge.

OMB approval number: New collection.

Abstract: Respondents supply information through a mailed survey and onsite interviews on (1) their motivations for visiting Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge; (2) desired experiences and benefits they receive from Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge; (3) attitudes and perceptions of various management issues on Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge, and (4) the management actions and objectives they prefer for Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge. This information will be used to help improve the management and operation of Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge.

Bureau form number: Various.

Frequency: One time (2001).

Description of respondents: Visitors to Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge in the state of Minnesota.

Estimated completion time: 0.33 hours (20 minutes).

Annual responses: 1000.

Annual burden hours: 330.

Bureau clearance officer: John Cordyack 703-648-7313.

Dated: November 8, 2000.

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

[OR-105-1990-HP; GP01-0029; OR 56024]

Closure of Public Lands: Douglas County, OR

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Roseburg District Office, South River Field Office, Interior.

ACTION: Closure of public lands in Douglas County, Oregon.

SUMMARY: The following areas are closed to and restricted from public uses, including camping, hunting, mining, erecting structures and storing personal property, until further notice. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality is conducting an interim removal action of acid mine drainage from the Formosa Abandoned Mine Land. This closure is to protect human health and to provide security for the facilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The closure will become effective immediately and will remain in effect until further notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Heenan, Mining Engineering Technician, South River Field Office, 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, Oregon 97470, (541) 440-4930.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1 (Closure and Restriction Orders), which provides, in part, for the authorized officer to close or restrict use of designated public lands for the protection of persons, property, and public lands and resources, the following areas are closed to and restricted from public uses, including camping, hunting, mining, erecting structures and storing personal property, until further notice. Maps showing the described area are available at the BLM's Roseburg District Office. The public lands closed under this order will be posted with signs at points of access. This closure is consistent with

the Roseburg District Record of Decision and Resource Management Plan, June 1995.

The public lands affected by this closure are located around Silver Butte and along Middle Creek and South Fork Middle Creek, approximately 6 miles south of Riddle, Oregon. Use of motorized vehicle on existing improved roads is allowed. The lands involved are more specifically described as:

Willamette Principal Meridian, Douglas County, Oregon

T. 31 S., R. 6 W.,
Sec. 22, S½S½SE¼,
Sec. 23, S½SW¼.

Containing approximately 120 acres.

The following persons, operating within the scope of their official duties, are exempt from the provisions of this closure order: Bureau of Land Management employees; State of Oregon employees and subcontractors; state, local and federal law enforcement and fire protection personnel. Additional parties may be allowed, but must have advanced written approval from the Authorized Officer.

Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this closure may be subject to, but not limited to, the penalties provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7, which include a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment of not to exceed 12 months, as well as the penalties provided under Oregon State law.

Dated: November 1, 2000.

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Field Manager, South River Field Office.

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

[CA-930-01-1990-00; CACA-35511]

Imperial Project Proposed Open Pit Gold Mine, Southeastern Imperial County, California; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, El Centro Field Office, California Desert District.

ACTION: Correction of **Federal Register** Notice of 11/09/00, Vol. 65, No. 218.

SUMMARY: This notice corrects the ending date of acceptance of public comments on the Imperial Project FEIS/EIR from November 27, 2000, to the close of business on December 18, 2000.