

Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the Council meeting is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation, tour transportation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the BLM as provided below.

DATES, TIMES, PLACE: The time and location of the meeting is as follows: Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, BLM Battle Mountain Field Office, 50 Bastian Road, Battle Mountain, Nevada, 89820; Field Tour April 24, 2002, beginning at 9 a.m. and returning at 5 p.m.; Business Meeting April 25, 2002 beginning at 9 a.m., public comment period 1:30 p.m.; tentative adjournment at 5 p.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Brown, Public Affairs Specialist, Elko Field Office, 3900 E. Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801, telephone (775) 753-0386.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Council is to advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of planning and management issues, associated with the management of the public lands.

David Stout,

Associate Field Manager, Elko Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR110-5880-PB; HAG02-0128]

Medford District Resource Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: Medford District Office, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Medford District Resource Advisory Committee will meet in Medford. Agenda topics include review of last meeting minutes, role of alternates, presentations on proposed fiscal year 2002 Title II projects, and discussion regarding proposed projects.

DATES: April 11, 2002. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. A public comment period will be held from 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The meeting is expected to adjourn at 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Medford District Office, located at 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Gillespie, Medford District Office (541-618-2424).

Dated: February 22, 2002.

Ron Wenker,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-310-1820-AE]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Pub. L. 94-579), the U. S. Bureau of Land Management's Northwest California Resource Advisory Council will meet Wednesday and Thursday, April 24 and 25, 2002, in Arcata, CA, for a field tour and business meeting. The tour and meeting are open to the public, but anyone participating in the tour must provide their own transportation and lunch.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, at the BLM Arcata Field Office, 1695 Heindon Rd., Arcata. Members will convene, then depart immediately for field tour of sites managed by the Arcata Field Office. On Thursday, April 25, the council will convene a business meeting at 8 a.m. in the Conference Room of the BLM Arcata Field Office. Agenda topics will include discussion of a community forest proposal in Trinity County, a status report on planning for the Headwaters Forest Reserve, and a status report on a proposed amendment to the BLM Redding Field Office Resource Management Plan. Council members will also hear status reports from the managers of the BLM's Arcata, Redding and Ukiah field offices.

Time will be set aside for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit may be established.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Contact Lynda J. Roush, BLM Arcata Field Manager, at (707) 825-2300; or Public

Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana at (530) 257-5381.

Joseph J. Fontana,

Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[ES-010-1430-ET; FL-ES-051481]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal Modification and Transfer of Jurisdiction; Florida

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of Veterans Affairs has filed an application to transfer jurisdiction of 49.83 acres of public land withdrawn for the Department of the Navy, Pensacola Naval Air Station. The land is needed for expansion of the Barrancas National Cemetery. The land has been and would remain closed to surface entry and mining, but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws.

DATES: Comments must be received by June 19, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to the Field Manager, BLM, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, Mississippi 39206.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Winters, Jackson Field Office, 601-977-5403.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Veterans Affairs has filed an application to transfer jurisdiction of the following described public lands, which were withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights for the Department of Navy, Pensacola Naval Air Station:

Tallahassee Meridian

T. 3 S., R. 30W.,
Tract 6.

The area described contains 49.83 acres in Escambia County.

The Department of Navy has determined that this land is no longer needed for the Pensacola Naval Air Station and has agreed to a transfer of the land to the Department of Veterans Affairs for expansion of the Barrancas National Cemetery.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all persons who wish to submit comments,

suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed transfer of jurisdiction may present their views in writing to the Jackson Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management at the above address.

The application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2300.

Bruce Dawson,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Workshop on Transferring Responsibility for Inspection and Enforcement of U.S. Coast Guard Regulations for Fixed Facilities on the Outer Continental Shelf to the Minerals Management Service

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service (MMS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of workshop.

SUMMARY: The MMS and the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) will jointly hold a workshop to discuss the transfer of responsibility to MMS for inspection and enforcement of USCG regulations for fixed facilities on the Outer Continental Shelf.

DATES: The workshop will be held on Friday, April 12, 2002, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Written questions you wish to discuss at the workshop must reach MMS by close of business on March 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held at the Sheraton North Houston Hotel's Amphitheater at George Bush International Airport, 15700 John F. Kennedy Boulevard, Houston, Texas; telephone (281) 442-5100. Please submit your written questions by mail or fax to the following:

(1) By mail to Staci Atkins, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, MS 4023, Herndon, Virginia 20170; or,

(2) By Fax to Staci Atkins at (703) 787-1575.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Staci Atkins, telephone (703) 787-1620.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 7, 2002, the USCG published a final rule in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 5912) authorizing MMS to perform fixed facility inspections on behalf of the USCG. Based on comments we received on the proposed rulemaking, we are aware that industry has questions on how the agreement between the two agencies will be

implemented. This workshop will inform industry and the public of the implementation of the MMS inspection program.

The agenda for the meeting on April 12, 2002, is as follows:

- General welcome and overview;
- Presentation of the rulemaking history;
- Overviews of the current MMS and USCG inspection programs;
- Presentation of the integrated inspection program; and
- Question and answer session.

The MMS and USCG encourage you to submit questions and attend the workshop. We will consider your questions submitted in advance in preparing our presentations so that the workshop can focus on key topics. You may also pose questions during the question and answer session at the workshop.

To obtain information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities or to request that we provide special assistance at the meeting, please contact Staci Atkins as soon as possible.

Dated: February 20, 2002.

E.P. Danenberger,

Chief, Engineering and Operations Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

General Management Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement, Devils Tower National Monument, Crook County, Wyoming

AGENCY: National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan for Devils Tower National Monument.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 102 (2) (c) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the National Park Service announces the availability of a final Environmental Impact Statement and General Management Plan (FEIS/GMP) for Devils Tower National Monument, Wyoming.

DATES: The Draft EIS/GMP was on public review from July 2, through September 30, 2001. Responses to public comment are addressed in the FEIS/GMP. A 30-day no-action period will follow the Environmental Protection Agency's Notice of Availability of the FEIS/GMP.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the FEIS/GMP are available from the Superintendent,

Devils Tower National Monument, P.O. Box 10, Devils Tower, WY 82714. Public reading copies of the FEIS/GMP will be available for review at the following locations:

Office of the Superintendent, Devils Tower National Monument, P.O. Box 10, Devils Tower, WY 82714, Telephone: (307) 467-5283 x 14.

Planning and Environmental Quality, Intermountain Support Office—Denver, National Park Service, P.O. Box 25287, Denver, CO 80225-0287, Telephone: (303) 969-2851 or (303)969-2377.

Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 18th and C Streets NW, Washington, DC 20240, Telephone: (202) 208-6843.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Superintendent, Devils Tower National Monument, (307) 467-5282 x 14.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FEIS/GMP analyzes five alternatives to manage natural and cultural resources, visitor use and access, general development and park operations. The alternatives address issues including the following. The national monument is subject to visitor congestion, including vehicular circulation and parking, and crowded visitor facilities. None of the four buildings where park staff works has adequate space for office requirements, storage, meetings, or breaks. The space available for the cooperating association's offices and bookstore is inadequate. Congestion and inadequate facilities limit the staff's ability to offer orientation and interpretation that would ensure visitor understanding of the monument's significance and allow visitors to make the best use of their time. Flood control structures on the Belle Fourche River inside and outside the monument have severely damaged the riparian woodland system. Modern recreational use, developments, and climbing on the Tower are sometimes in conflict with American Indian traditional cultural values. High levels of development, visitor use, and crowding at the base of the Tower are not consistent with the spiritual nature of the area. Alternative 1, the no action alternative represents the continuation of existing conditions and management at the monument. Alternative 2 would reduce overall development to improve the monument's natural setting, institute a reservation system during periods of peak visitation, and convert the parking area at the base of the Tower to a pedestrian plaza. Alternative 3, the NPS preferred alternative, would institute a shuttle system for use during peak