

Field Manager; or Holly LaChapelle, Land Law Examiner, at the above address, phone (541) 573-4400.

Dated: May 16, 2002.

William I. Andersen,

Acting Three Rivers Resource Area Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-921-5440-EU-J010; UTU-089084]

Termination of Classification for Price Administrative Site; Utah

(Authority: BLM Manual 1203)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates the classification of 10.02 acres of public land classified for the Price Administrative Site. The land is no longer needed for administrative site purposes. The land is temporarily segregated from surface entry and mining by a pending exchange application and will not be opened at this time.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 18, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Mackiewicz, BLM, Price Field Office, 125 South, 600 West, Price, Utah 84501, (435) 636-3616, or email: mark_mackiewicz@ut.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 18, 1955, and later on May 8, 1962, the Price Administrative Site was classified for administrative site purposes and retention in public ownership. The Bureau of Land Management has determined that the land is no longer needed for administrative site purposes. The land is temporarily segregated by a pending exchange application and will not be opened at this time. The land is described as follows:

Salt Lake Meridian

T. 14 S., R. 10 E.,
sec .9, lots 11 and 22.

The area described contains 10.02 acres in Carbon County.

The classification for administrative site purposes and public retention dated May 18, 1955, and May 8, 1962 for the Price Administrative Site on the above described land is hereby terminated.

Dated: April 24, 2002.

Roger Zortman,

Deputy State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-200-1220-PA]

Notice of Intent To Prepare the Gold Belt Travel Management Plan and Amend the Royal Gorge Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an amendment to the Royal Gorge Resource Management Plan, and prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA).

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) intends to initiate a comprehensive planning effort to address OHV (Off-Highway Vehicle) travel and other related road and trail issues. The plan, entitled the Gold Belt Travel Management Plan (TMP), will focus specifically on those BLM Public Lands that lay along and near the Gold Belt Tour National Scenic and Historic Byway, and involves Public Lands located throughout portions of Fremont, Teller, Park, and El Paso Counties in the State of Colorado. The TMP will amend the Royal Gorge Resource Management Plan (RMP). The TMP and RMP amendment implement decisions made in the Royal Gorge RMP to limit OHV use to designated roads and trails, and to develop local travel management plans with public participation. The amendment process will be used to establish a system of designated roads and trails that meet the needs of the public and protects the cultural and natural resources of the Public Lands.

The amendment and associated Environmental Assessment (EA) will be prepared pursuant to the BLM planning regulations in 43 CFR 1600. The EA will analyze and compare the impacts of any changes in OHV designation and management with the continuation of current management, and other alternatives that may be identified. The TMP is being prepared through coordination with other federal, state and local agencies, and affected public land users.

DATES: Interested parties may submit written comments to the Field Manager at the address listed below. Comments will be accepted on or before July 18, 2002.

ADDRESSES: If you wish to comment, request additional information or request to be put on the mailing list, you may do so by any of several methods. You may mail or hand deliver your comments or requests to: Field Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Royal Gorge Field Office, 3170 East Main Street, Canon City, CO 81212; or you may telephone Dave Walker, Team Leader, at 719-269-8500.

Comments, including names and addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the BLM office listed above during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name and/or address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. We will not, however, consider anonymous comments. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, are available for public inspection in their entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy L. Masinton, Field Manager, or Dave Walker, Team Leader, at the Royal Gorge Field Office address listed above or by calling (719) 269-8500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The use of roads and trails for motorized and non-motorized recreation activities is an important use of BLM Public Lands. In response to recommendations made by the Front Range Resource Advisory Council, the BLM proposes developing a travel management plan and establishing OHV travel designations to restrict motorized travel to *designated* roads and trails. BLM has identified general issues anticipated for this planning effort. The preliminary issues include: (1) Impacts to public land users and adjacent private landowners; (2) impacts to wildlife habitat, and (3) impacts to water quality; vegetation, including riparian and wetland areas; and soils. These issues, along with others that may be identified through public participation, will be considered in the planning process.

The planning area involves approximately 140,000 acres of public land located in southwestern El Paso County, northeastern Fremont County, southeastern Park County, and southern Teller County, CO. The Gold Belt Travel Management Plan is being prepared by an interdisciplinary team, the composition of which will be

determined by the issues raised during the planning process. The proposed plan amendment is scheduled for completion in July 2003.

Notification will be made to the Governor of Colorado, El Paso, Fremont, Park and Teller County Commissioners, adjacent landowners, and potentially affected members of the public. A public comment period will be established upon completion of the EA on the Gold Belt Travel Management Plan. The time frame for the public comment period will be announced in the local media.

Roy L. Masinton,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[Docket Nos. 4310-DN-P and MT-924-02-1430-FM]

Notice of Intent To Amend the Judith-Valley-Phillips Resource Management Plan; Fergus County, MT

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to amend the Judith-Valley-Phillips Resource Management Plan.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will consider amending the Judith-Valley-Phillips Resource Management Plan regarding the management of public lands in Fergus County. The BLM proposes exchanging 160 acres of Federal land for 161.30 acres of private land, all in Fergus County. The Federal land is legally described as:

Fergus County

T14N, R21E, PMM
Sec. 30: SENE, E2SE
Sec. 31: NENE

Disposal of the Federal land described above was not analyzed in the Judith-Valley-Phillips Resource Management Plan (RMP) and associated Environmental Impact Statement. Disposal of the Federal land requires that the specific tracts be identified in the land use plan with the criteria to be met for exchange and discussion of how the criteria have been satisfied. This will be part of the plan amendment being considered and an Environmental Assessment prepared to analyze the effects of disposal.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to David L. Mari, Field Manager,

Lewistown Field Office, P.O. Box 1160, Lewistown, MT 59457-1160. Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the Lewistown Field Office during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request confidentiality. If you wish to withhold your name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety.

DATES: Comments and recommendations on this notice to amend the Judith-Valley-Phillips RMP should be received on or before July 18, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Loretta Park, Realty Specialist, 406-538-1910.

David L. Mari,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-952-02-1420-BJ]

Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, (30) thirty calendar days from the date of this publication.

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico:

T. 17 N., R. 8 E., sec. 35, approved March 28, 2002, for Group 984 NM T. 30 N., R. 15 W., approved April 29, 2002, for Group 988 NM

Indian Meridian, Oklahoma:

T. 5 N., R. 11 W., approved May 1, 2002, for Group 93 OK

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will

not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed. The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, PO Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: May 15, 2002.

Jay M. Innes,
Acting Chief Cadastral Surveyor for New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-050-2001-1060-JJ]

Notice of Intent To Remove Excess and Stray Wild Horses

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to remove excess and stray wild horses.

SUMMARY: The Lander Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management in Wyoming plans to remove 80—90 excess horses from the Crooks Mountain HMA, 220 excess horses from the Green Mountain HMA and 10—20 stray horses from an area south and east of the Crooks Mountain HMA into which horses have strayed outside of the HMA.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Wild, Free Roaming Horse and Burro Act (PL. 92-195) requires that, among other things, horses that exceed the Appropriate Management Levels (AMLs) established for them or stray from designated Herd Management Areas (HMAs) be removed. In order to accomplish that, the Lander Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management in Wyoming plans to remove 80—90 excess horses from the Crooks Mountain HMA, 220 excess horses from the Green