ADDRESSES below. To make a nomination, you must submit completed nomination forms, letters of reference from the represented interests or organization, and any other information that speaks to the nominee’s qualification, to the offices listed above. You may make nominations for the following categories of interest, as specified in the Act: (1) A representative of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians; (2) a representative from each of the following cities: Rancho Mirage and Palm Desert; (3) a representative of the Winter Park Authority; (4) a representative of the Pinyon Community Council. Nominations to the Committee should describe and document the proposed member’s qualifications for membership on the Advisory Committee. Nomination packets will include the nominee’s legal name.


Danella George,
Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Manager, Palm Springs Field Office of the Bureau of Land Management.


Laurie Rosenthal,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT–926–04–1420–BJ]

Montana: Filing of Plat of Amended Protraction Diagram

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of filing of plat of amended protraction diagram.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of the amended protraction diagram of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, (30) days from the date of publication in the Federal Register.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert L. Brockie, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107–6800, telephone (406) 896–5125 or (406) 896–5009.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The amended protraction diagram was prepared at the request of the U.S. Forest Service and is necessary to accommodate Revision of Primary Base Quadrangle Maps for the Geometrics Service Center.

The lands for the prepared amended protraction diagram are:

**Principal Meridian, Montana**

Tps. 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 N., Rs. 17, 18, 19, and 20 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 46 Index of unsurveyed Townships 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 North, Ranges 17, 18, 19, and 20 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 33 N., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 33 North, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 33 N., R. 18 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 33 North, Range 18 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 33 N., R. 19 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 33 North, Range 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 33 N., R. 20 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 33 North, Range 20 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 36 N., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 36 North, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 36 N., R. 18 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 36 North, Range 18 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 36 N., R. 19 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 36 North, Range 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 36 N., R. 20 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 36 North, Range 20 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 37 N., R. 17 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 37 North, Range 17 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 37 N., R. 18 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 37 North, Range 18 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 37 N., R. 19 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 37 North, Range 19 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

T. 37 N., R. 20 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 46 of unsurveyed Township 37 North, Range 20 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 30, 2004.

We will place a copy of the plat of the amended protraction diagram we described in the open files. It will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If BLM receives a protest against this amended protraction diagram, as shown on this plat, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing
pending our consideration of the
protest.
We will not officially file this plat of
the amended protracation diagram until
the day after we have accepted or
dismissed all protests and they have
become final, including decisions or
appeals.

Steven G. Schey,
Acting Chief Cadastre Surveyor, Division of
Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
[OR–035–1430–NJ]

Supplementary Rules for Public Lands in
Umatilla County, OR

AGENCY: Oregon State Office, Bureau of
Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Interim final supplementary
rule.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land
Management (BLM) is publishing
interim final supplementary rules
regulating conduct on specific public
lands in Umatilla County, Oregon, on
and in the immediate vicinity of
Umatilla Butte. The supplementary
rules notify the public that certain
unauthorized roads will be closed and
that some activities will no longer be
allowed, including: motor vehicle
operation, discharge of firearms,
possessing or igniting fireworks, and
building, starting or maintaining any
fire. The public is welcome to visit
Umatilla Butte, but we have determined
that certain illegal activities must be
curtailed for the public to visit in safety.

DATES: The interim final supplementary
rules are effective May 14, 2004. You
must submit your comments to BLM at
the appropriate address below on or
before July 13, 2004. BLM will not
necessarily consider any comments
received after the above date in making
its decisions on the final rule.

ADDRESSES: Address all comments
concerning this rule to: Field Office
Manager, Bureau of Land Management,
Baker City Field Office, 3165 10th
Street, Baker City, Oregon 97814.

Direct internet response: http://
www.Steve_Davidson@or.blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Baker City Field Manager Penny
who use a telecommunications device
for the deaf (TDD) may contact this
individual by calling the Federal
Information Relay Service (FIRS) at
(800) 877–8339, 24 hours a day, 7 days
a week.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures
II. Background
III. Discussion of Interim final Rule
IV. Procedural Matters

I. Public Comment Procedures

Electronic Access and Filing Address

You may view an electronic version of
this rule at BLM’s Internet home page:
www.blm.gov. You may comment via
the Internet by accessing our automated
commenting system located at
www.blm.gov/nhp/news/regulatory/
index.html and following the
instructions there. Please also include
your name and return address in your
Internet message. If you do not receive
a confirmation that we have received
your electronic message, contact us
directly at 541–523–1256.

Written Comments

Written comments on the rule should
be specific, confined to issues pertinent
to the rule, and should explain the
reason for any recommended change.
Where possible, comments should
reference the specific section or
paragraph of the proposal which the
commenter is addressing. BLM may not
necessarily consider or include in the
Administrative Record for the final rule
comments which BLM receives after the
close of the comment period (See DATES)
or comments delivered to an address
other than those listed above (See
ADDRESSES).

Comments, including names, streets
addresses, and other contact
information of respondents, will be
available for public review at Bureau of
Land Management, Baker Field Office,
3165 10th St., Baker City, OR 97814
during regular business hours (7:45 a.m.
to 4:30 p.m.), Monday through Friday,
except Federal holidays. Individual
respondents may request
confidentiality. If you wish to request
that BLM consider withholding your
name, street address, and other contact
information (such as: Internet address,
FAX or phone number) from public
review or from disclosure under the
Freedom of Information Act, you must
state this prominently at the beginning
of your comment. BLM will honor
requests for confidentiality on a case-by-
case basis to the extent allowed by law.
BLM will make available for public
inspection in their entirety all
submissions from organizations or
businesses, and from individuals
identifying themselves as

representatives or officials of
organizations or businesses.

II. Background

The Bureau of Land Management
(BLM) manages property in Umatilla
County, Oregon known as Umatilla
Butte. The legal description for the butte
is: Township 5 North, Range 28 East,
East ½ East ½ of Section 28, of the
Willamette Meridian. This location is
just west of the community of
Charleston, which is north of
Hermiston, Oregon. Scattered housing is
found in close proximity to the butte on
the west, east, and south sides. Paved
and gravel roads circle the butte. Several
unauthorized “roads” have evolved on
the butte, usually leading to trash
dumping or firearms shooting sites.

Illegal activities on the butte have
resulted in numerous complaints to
BLM from neighbors, officials from
Umatilla County, and the Umatilla
County Sheriff’s Department. These
activities have included: trash dumping
(household, batteries, tires),
methamphetamine lab dumping (seven
sites alone were found in 2001), vehicle
oil changing, abandoned vehicles, and
fires. Firearms target shooting has
resulted in bullets impacting around
residences, on other private property,
and near hikers in the area. Fires in the
dump areas have the potential to burn
hazardous materials and produce toxic
fumes. The methamphetamine lab dump
sites include discarded propane tanks
which also pose a significant health and
safety risk if engulfed in a fire.

The primary means for illegal
dumping, including methamphetamine
lab waste, is through the use of
motorized vehicles. Vehicles are driven
onto the butte using illegal roads and
routed by creating new roads and routes
in order to access dumping sites. This
activity also causes undue erosion of the
butte, which in turn has the potential of
creating additional hazards to those
driving on these illegal roads, to the
resource, others using the butte and to
land owners nearby.

Because motorized vehicles facilitate
the ability to accomplish most of the
illegal dumping and start fires, this rule
would close the butte to motorized
vehicles. Foot and non-motorized access
is still allowed and encouraged.

III. Discussion of Rule

Why Is This Rule Being Published as
Interim Final?

Because of significant health and
safety risks to the public caused by
activities that this rule would prohibit,
including risks both to visitors to
Umatilla Butte and residents in the