

Agenda items. The meeting on June 26, 1997, will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The end time of 4 p.m. for the meeting may be changed depending on the work remaining for the RAC.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bob Armstrong, New Mexico State Office, Planning and Policy Team, Bureau of Land Management, 1474 Rodeo Road, PO Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115, telephone (505) 438-7436.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Resource Advisory 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 public lands. The Council's responsibilities include providing advice on long-range planning, establishing resource management priorities and assisting the BLM to identify State and regional standards for rangeland health and guidelines for grazing management.

Dated: May 15, 1997.

Richard A. Whitley,
Acting State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-61-241A]

State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Arizona Resource Advisory Council meeting, notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting and tour of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council. The meeting will be held June 19, 1997, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Don Laughlin Conference Center, Kingman, Arizona. The center, 20 miles east of Kingman, is located off Interstate 40, Exit 66, on Blake Ranch Road. The agenda items to be covered at the business meeting include review of previous meeting minutes; BLM State Director's Update on legislation, regulations and statewide planning efforts; Arizona Recreation Strategy Update; Arizona Trail Update; RAC Feedback on Sonoita Valley Planning Partnership; Reports by the Recreation and Public Relations Working Groups; BLM Staff Update on Standards and Guidelines; Reports from RAC members; RAC Discussion on future meeting dates and locations. A public comment period

will take place at 4:00 p.m. June 19, 1997 for any interested publics who wish to address the Council. On June 20, 1997, the RAC will tour the public lands along the Hualapai Ridge Road which are part of the proposed Hualapai Mountain Land Exchange. BLM staff will brief the RAC on the resources and ongoing planning efforts. The tour will start at 7:00 a.m. from the BLM Inngman Field Office, 2475 Beverly Ave., Kingman, AZ and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. For further information contact: Deborah Stevens or Ken Mahoney, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9512.

Michael Ferguson,

Deputy State Director, Resources Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-920-1430-11; WYW 4471-D]

Public Land Order No. 7261; Modification and Partial Revocation of 12 Executive Orders and 7 Secretarial Orders; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order modifies 7 Executive orders and 5 Secretarial orders to establish a 20-year term as to 1,914.46 acres of public lands withdrawn for Bureau of Land Management public water reserves. These withdrawals are also modified to allow for nonmetalliferous mining location. This order also partially revokes 8 Executive orders and 2 Secretarial orders insofar as they affect 1,877.39 acres of public lands withdrawn for Bureau of Land Management public water reserves. These lands do not meet the criteria for a public water reserve. This action will open 346.92 acres of the 1,877.39 acres to surface entry and nonmetalliferous mining. The remaining 1,530.47 acres are either withdrawn for other purposes or patented without the locatable nonmetalliferous minerals being reserved to the United States. All of the lands have been and will remain open to metalliferous mining location and to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 20, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Paugh, BLM Wyoming State Office, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003, 307-775-6306.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 204 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714 (1988), it is ordered as follows:

1. The Executive Orders dated December 5, 1913; March 21, 1914; June 24, 1914; August 2, 1916; February 25, 1919; April 17, 1926; August 3, 1931 (No. 5672), and the Secretarial Orders dated October 23, 1929; February 3, 1932; February 15, 1933; May 14, 1935, and May 25, 1950, are hereby modified to be opened to nonmetalliferous mining and to expire 20 years from the effective date of this order, unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 1714(f) (1988), the Secretary determines that the withdrawals shall be extended insofar as they affect the lands described below:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 34 N., R. 71 W.,
Sec. 33, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 46 N., R. 76 W.,
Sec. 14, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 57 N., R. 76 W.,
Sec. 28, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 43 N., R. 77 W.,
Sec. 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 51 N., R. 78 W.,
Sec. 29, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 33 N., R. 81 W.,
Sec. 26, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 29 N., R. 82 W.,
Sec. 17, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 36 N., R. 83 W.,
Sec. 5, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 6, SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 46 N., R. 83 W.,
Sec. 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 35 N., R. 84 W.,
Sec. 19, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 33, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 29 N., R. 85 W.,
Sec. 35, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 45 N., R. 85 W.,
Sec. 2, lot 1.
T. 37 N., R. 87 W.,
Sec. 30, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 38 N., R. 87 W.,
Sec. 10, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 39 N., R. 87 W.,
Sec. 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 33, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 33 N., R. 88 W.,
Sec. 19, lots 3 and 4;
Sec. 30, lot 1.
T. 39 N., R. 88 W.,
Sec. 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 8, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 40 N., R. 88 W.,
Sec. 23, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 30, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 39 N., R. 89 W.,
Sec. 2, lot 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 40 N., R. 89 W.,
Sec. 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 15, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 34, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 1,914.46 acres in Campbell, Converse, Johnson, Natrona, and Sheridan Counties, Wyoming.

2. At 10 a.m. on June 20, 1997, the lands described in paragraph 1 shall be opened to nonmetalliferous mineral location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the lands under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1988), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

The lands described in paragraph 1 have been and will continue to be open to metalliferous mineral location and entry under the United States mining laws and to applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws.

3. The Executive Orders dated December 5, 1913; March 21, 1914; June 24, 1914; February 29, 1916; January 3, 1917; October 24, 1920; May 25, 1921; and February 14, 1933 (No. 6025), and Secretarial Orders of March 28, 1935, and June 22, 1935, creating Public Water Reserves No(s). 12, 18, 20, 32, 43, 74, 77, 149, and 107, are hereby revoked insofar as they affect the following described lands:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 41 N., R. 66 W.,
Sec. 14, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 41 N., R. 67 W.,
Sec. 27, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 40 N., R. 68 W.,
Sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 39 N., R. 69 W.,
Sec. 27, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 40 N., R. 69 W.,
Sec. 5, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 42 N., R. 69 W.,
Sec. 6, lot 7;
Sec. 7, lots 1 to 4, inclusive.
T. 47 N., R. 70 W.,
Sec. 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and
S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 29, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 41 N., R. 71 W.,
Sec. 35, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 46 N., R. 71 W.,
Sec. 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 21, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 46 N., R. 72 W.,

Sec. 27, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 52 N., R. 76 W.,
Sec. 35, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 44 N., R. 76 W.,
Sec. 25, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 39 N., R. 88 W.,
Sec. 19, lot 2.
T. 54 N., R. 79 W.,
Sec. 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 39 N., R. 64 N.,
Sec. 34, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 56 N., R. 77 W.,
Tract 103, (formerly
Sec. 18, lot 3).
T. 45 N., R. 85 W.,
Sec. 18, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 50 N., R. 83 W.,
Sec. 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 30 N., R. 82 W.,
Sec. 8, lots 1 to 4 inclusive, (formerly
N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$).
T. 32 N., R. 88 W.,
Sec. 35, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 41 N., R. 80 W.,
Sec. 10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 34 N., R. 82 W.,
Sec. 23, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 1,877.39 acres in Niobrara, Weston, Converse, Campbell, Sheridan, Johnson, and Natrona Counties, Wyoming.

4. At 10 a.m. on June 20, 1997, the lands in paragraph 3 will be opened to the operation of the public land laws generally, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. All valid applications received at or prior to 10 a.m. June 20, 1997 shall be considered as simultaneously filed at that time. Those received thereafter shall be considered in the order of filing.

5. At 10 a.m. on June 20, 1997, the public lands described below shall be opened to nonmetalliferous mineral location and entry under the United States mining laws, subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law. Appropriation of any of the lands under the general mining laws prior to the date and time of restoration is unauthorized. Any such attempted appropriation, including attempted adverse possession under 30 U.S.C. 38 (1988), shall vest no rights against the United States. Acts required to establish a location and to initiate a right of possession are governed by State law where not in conflict with Federal law. The Bureau of Land Management will not intervene in disputes between rival locators over possessory rights since Congress has provided for such determinations in local courts.

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 52 N., R. 76 W.,

Sec. 35, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 54 N., R. 79 W.,
Sec. 10, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 41 N., R. 80 W.,
Sec. 10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 34 N., R. 82 W.,
Sec. 23, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 50 N., R. 83 W.,
Sec. 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 32 N., R. 88 W.,
Sec. 35, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 39 N., R. 88 W.,
Sec. 19, lot 2.

The area described contains 346.92 acres in Campbell, Sheridan, Johnson, and Natrona Counties, Wyoming.

6. All of the lands described in paragraph 1, in addition to the lands described in T. 39 N., R. 69 W., T. 46 N., R. 72 W., and T. 56 N., R. 77 W., have been and will continue to be open to coal leasing. All of the lands described in paragraph 2, in addition to the lands described in sec. 8, T. 30 N., R. 82 W., have been and will continue to be open to applications and offers under the mineral leasing laws.

Dated: May 9, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf, Alaska Region, Beaufort Sea Lease Sale 170

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service.

ACTION: Notice of availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement and locations and dates of public hearings.

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) has prepared a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) relating to the proposed 1998 Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sale in the Beaufort Sea. The proposed Beaufort Sea Sale 170 will offer for lease approximately 1.7 million acres. You may obtain single copies of the draft EIS from the Regional Director, Minerals Management Service, Alaska Region, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-4302, Attention: Public Information. You may request copies by telephone at (907) 271-6070; 1-800-764-2627; or via e-mail at akwebmaster@mms.gov.

Copies of the draft EIS are also available for inspection in the following public libraries:

Alaska Resource Library, U.S.
Department of the Interior,
Anchorage, AK