

W., 5.00 chs., paralleling Salmon River Road to corner No. 2; Thence westerly 7.00 chs., to corner No. 3; Thence southerly, 7.06 chs., to corner No. 4; Thence easterly 6.13 chs., to corner No. 5; Thence N. 33° E., 2.50 chs., to corner No. 1, the point of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 5 acres.

(b) Farragut Bay (AA-11330)

Executive Order No. 5449, dated September 25, 1930, excluded Homesite No. 42 from the Tongass National Forest. The parcel, located within sec. 21, T. 55 S., R. 71 E., is more particularly described by metes and bounds as: Beginning at the point for corner No. 1, a meander corner on the easterly shore of Farragut Bay, at approximate latitude 57°06' North, longitude 133°10' West; Thence, with meanders along the line of approximate mean high tide, S. 16° E., 4.00 chs., S. 1½° W., 2.00 chs., S. 11½° W., 2.00 chs., S. 32½° W., 4.00 chs., to the point for corner No. 2, a meander corner; Thence S., 53° E., 2.71 chs., to the point for corner No. 3; Thence with meanders along the line of approximate high tide, N. 18° E., 1.56 chs., N. 63½° E., 4.00 chs., to the point for corner No. 4, a meander corner; Thence N., 10½° W., 9.70 chs., to the point for corner No. 5; Thence westerly 2.96 chs., to the point for corner No. 1, the point of beginning.

The area described contains approximately 3.94 acres.

The total areas described in (a) and (b) aggregate approximately 8.94 acres.

2. In the event the lands are permanently returned to the Tongass National Forest pursuant to legislative action, this order will terminate simultaneously with the effective date of the legislation. Otherwise, this order will expire 20 years from the effective date, and administrative jurisdiction will return to the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, unless, as a result of a review conducted before the expiration date pursuant to Section 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the order shall be extended.

Dated: May 28, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-010-1430-00; COC60197]

Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification in Grand County, CO

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: In response to an application from Grand County, Colorado, the following public lands have been examined and found suitable for classification for conveyance to Grand County, Colorado, under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*). The lands are currently leased to Grand County for mineral materials to provide cover material for the Granby Landfill, and would continue to be used for this purpose. The mineral interests, with the exception of oil and gas, will be included in the conveyance of the property to Grand County.

Affected Public Lands

Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado

T. 2N., R. 77W., sec. 23, Lots 4, 5, & 6

The lands described above contain 119.56 acres.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The environmental assessment and other information concerning this proposed conveyance is available for review by contacting Madeline Dzielak at the Kremmling Resource Area Office at 1116 Park Avenue, Kremmling, Colorado 80459, (970) 724-3437.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Publication of this notice in the **Federal Register** segregates the public land from the operation of the public land laws, including the mining laws, except for conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and conveyance of the mineral estate under Section 209 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, for a period of two years from the date of publication of this notice. The segregative effect shall terminate upon issuance of a patent, upon rejection of the application, or two years from the date of publication of this notice.

The following reservations, terms and conditions will be made in a patent issued for the public lands:

1. A reservation to the United States of a right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by authority of the United States, pursuant to the Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945).

2. Those rights for powerline purposes as have been granted to

Mountain Parks Electric, its successors and assigns, by right-of-way Colorado 12512 under the Act of February 15, 1901, as amended (43 U.S.C. 959 (1988)).

3. Those rights for access road purposes as have been granted to Grand County, its successors and assigns, by right-of-way Colorado 55167 under Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2776; 43 U.S.C. 1761).

4. The provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act amended and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

5. The lands will revert back to the United States unless substantially used in accordance with the approved Plan and Schedule of Development, on or before 5 years after issuance of patent.

6. Grand County, its assigns, assumes all liability for and shall defend, indemnify, and save harmless the United States, its officers, agents, representatives and employees (hereinafter referred to in this clause as the United States), from all claims, loss, damage, actions, causes of action, expense and liability (hereinafter referred to in this clause as claims) resulting from, brought for, or on account of, and personal injury, threat of personal injury, or property damage received or sustained by any personal injury, or property damage received or sustained by any person or persons (including the patentee's employees) or property growing out of, occurring, or attributable directly or indirectly, to the disposal of solid waste on, or the release of hazardous substances from Lots 4, 5 and 6 section 23, T. 2N., R. 77W., Sixth Principal Meridian, Colorado, regardless of whether such claims shall be attributable to: (1) the concurrent, contributory, or partial fault, failure, or negligence of the United States, or (2) the sole fault, failure, or negligence of the United States.

For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice, interested parties may submit comments to the District Manager, Grand Junction District Office, Bureau of Land Management, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, Colorado 81506. Any adverse comments will be evaluated by the State Director, who may sustain, vacate, or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior.

Dated: May 29, 1997.

Mark Morse,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-030-1110-00]

Visitor Restrictions for Designated Recreation Sites in the Las Cruces District, New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Interior.

ACTION: Proposed Supplementary Rules; Visitor Restrictions.

SUMMARY: The BLM New Mexico State Director is proposing supplementary rules, which are necessary for the protection of persons, property, and public land and resources currently under the Bureau's administration within the Las Cruces District, New Mexico and those lands acquired for inclusion within the administrative jurisdiction of the BLM as provided for in 43 CFR part 8365.1-6.

DATES: Submit written comments by July 9, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be submitted to: New Mexico State Director (933), BLM, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

- Mark Hakkila, Outdoor Recreation Planner, BLM Mimbres Resource Area, 1800 Marquess, Las Cruces, NM 88005, (505) 525-4341.
- Kevin Carson, Outdoor Recreation Planner, BLM Socorro Resource Area, 198 Neel Ave. NW, Socorro, NM 87801, (505) 835-0412.
- Wes Anderson, Wildlife Biologist, BLM Socorro Resource Area, 198 Neel Ave. NW, Socorro, NM 87801, (505) 835-0412.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: These visitor restrictions are necessary for the management of actions, activities, and uses on public land including land that is acquired or conveyed to the BLM. Supplementary rulemaking is provided for under Title 43 CFR Subpart 8365. These regulations establish rules of conduct for the protection of persons, property, and public land resources. As a visitor to public land, the user is required to follow certain rules designed to protect the land and the natural environment, to ensure the health and safety of visitors, and to promote a

pleasant and rewarding outdoor experience.

Exceptions to these visitor restrictions may be permitted by the authorized officer subject to limits and restrictions of controlling Federal and State law. Persons granted use exemptions must possess written authorization from the BLM Office having jurisdiction over the area. Users must further comply with the zoning, permitting, rules, or regulatory requirements of other agencies, where applicable.

Under the authority of 43 CFR 8365.1-6, the BLM proposes the following supplementary rules, to be applied on public land in the Las Cruces District, New Mexico:

Proposed Supplementary Rules

Supplementary Rules—Developed Recreation Sites/Areas and Special Recreation Management Areas

In addition to the regulations contained in 43 CFR 4100.0-5, 8365.1, 8365.2, and supplementary rules published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 60, No. 218, page 57015 (FR document 95-27596), the following rules will be applied in accordance with 43 CFR 8365.2:

1. Public land in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., NMPM, section 7, lot 26; T. 2 S., R. 1 W., NMPM, section 1, lots 23, 26 and 49; and section 12, lots 21 and 60, aggregating 119.83 acres in Socorro County, shall be known as the Socorro Nature Area.

- Casual, non-vehicular access is allowed but limited to daylight hours, unless otherwise permitted. Vehicular access through locked gates shall be by permit only. Gates shall be kept closed at all times, even when the area is in use.
- The Socorro Nature Area will be managed as a day-use area. Overnight camping shall be limited to permitted educational or other formally organized groups in designated areas.
- Motorized vehicles including motorcycles and ATVs (four wheelers) shall be limited to existing access road and parking areas. Motorized wheel-chairs and maintenance and emergency vehicles are excepted.
- Permitted visitors must have a copy of their authorization and site regulations with them during use.

Individual picnicking sites are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Use of any group shelter/picnic area or group camp site shall be by permit only.

- Fires are allowed only in designated fire pits or in other approved cooking devices.

• The following activities are prohibited unless authorized by written permit or for administrative use:

- Straying off of established foot trails;
- Swimming, wading or bathing in any aquatic facilities;
- Failure to maintain quiet between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. or other posted hours;
- Operating or using a public address system.

• Users shall pack out their trash for disposal off-site to an authorized disposal facility.

• The area is not adjudicated for livestock grazing and has been devoted to a public purpose that precludes livestock grazing.

2. Supplemental Restrictions in the Organ Mountains:

- Dogs are prohibited outside of vehicles within the fenced boundary of the Dripping Springs Natural Area (T. 23 S., R. 3 E., Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, and 1; and T. 23 S., R. 4 E., Sections 6 and 7, NMPM), except dogs assisting physically handicapped people.
- Shooting is prohibited within ¼ mile of developed hiking trails in the Organ Mountains (T. 22-26 S., R. 3-4 E., NMPM).

• The area fenced and posted for administrative use only, north and east of the A.B. Cox Visitor Center, is restricted to authorized public entry. Use of this area, including the residences, shop, storage buildings, historic outbuildings, and arroyo site, is prohibited unless specifically authorized by the BLM.

3. Supplemental Restrictions in the Box Special Management Area (T. 3 S., R. 1 W., Section 31, NMPM). Camping is permitted in designated campsites only.

4. Supplemental Restrictions in the Datil Well Campground (T. 2 S., R. 10 W., Sections 10 and 11, NMPM). The trail is open to hiking only. Bicycle and equestrian uses are prohibited.

Penalties

These supplementary rules apply to all persons using public land in the Las Cruces District. Violations of these rules may be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

Dated: May 5, 1997.

William C. Calkins,

State Director.

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