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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Nichols, Wildlife Biologist, BLM Prineville District Office, P.O. Box 550, Prineville, Oregon 97754, telephone (541) 416-6725.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Violation of this closure order is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months as provided in 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

Dated: July 14, 1997.

James G. Kenna,

Deschutes Resource Area Manager, Prineville District Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-050-1110-00:G7-0195]

Prineville District; Shooting Restriction on Public Lands; Oregon

July 14, 1997.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice is hereby given that the area as legally described below is closed to shooting yearlong except when legally hunting game birds, game mammals, or furbearers during official state waterfowl, upland game, big game, and furbearer seasons.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: This order applies to all areas within Township 17 South, Range 13 East, Section 23, NE of the SE.

All areas within Township 17 South, Range 13 East, Section 23, NE of the SE, are closed to shooting yearlong except when legally hunting game birds, game mammals, or furbearers during official state waterfowl, upland game, big game, and furbearer seasons. Shooting is defined as "the discharge of firearms". A firearm is defined as "a weapon, by whatever name known, which is designed to expel a projectile by the action of powder and which is readily capable of use as a weapon." The purpose of this closure is to protect wildlife resources and other natural values, reduce vandalism, and improve public safety. Currently, the occurrence

of shooting at Mayfield Pond continues to result in damage to wildlife resources (including migratory shorebirds, resident wildlife, and special status animal species); destruction of natural features; and vandalism to land and installations. The occurrence of shooting poses a threat to recreationists and other public land users. Exemptions to this closure order may be made on a case-by-case basis by the authorized officer. This emergency order will be evaluated in the Urban Interface Amendment to the Brothers/La Pine Resource Management Plan of 1989. The authority for this closure is 43 CFR 8364.1: Closure and restriction orders.

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James G. Kenna,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-070-96-1990-00]

Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Butte, Montana

AGENCY: Butte District Office, Bureau of Land Management, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of Butte District Resource Advisory Council Meeting, Butte, Montana.

SUMMARY: The Council will convene at 9 a.m., Wednesday, August 20, 1997. Issues that will be discussed include 3809 Surface Management Regulations, the approval process of ORV use on public lands, updates on RS2477, the Beaverhead Lawsuit, and Standards & Guidelines Implementation. The meeting will be held at the Fan Mountain Inn in Ennis, Montana. The meeting is open to the public and written comments may be given to the Council. Oral comments may be presented to the Council at 11 a.m. The time allotted for oral comment may be limited, depending on the number of persons wishing to be heard. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the

meeting, or need special assistance, such as sign language or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the Butte District, 106 North Parkmont (P.O. Box 3388), Butte, Montana 59702-3388, telephone 406-494-5059.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Owings at the above address or telephone number.

Dated: July 16, 1997.

James R. Owings,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-010-1430-00; CACA 7663, CACA 7953, CACA 8151, and CACA 8153]

Order Providing for Opening of Lands Subject to Section 24 of the Federal Power Act; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This order opens to disposal by either land exchange or sale, subject to section 24 of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 1,561.66 acres of public lands withdrawn by an U. S. Geological Survey Order dated April 22, 1948, an Executive Order dated May 11, 1915, and two Federal Power Commission orders, dated July 18, 1949 and June 12, 1962, respectively, for power site purposes. This action will permit consummation of pending land exchanges and retain the power rights to the United States of America. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has determined that the power value of the subject lands will not be injured or destroyed by their disposal by either land exchange or sale, if the land exchange or sale are subject to section 24 of FPA. FERC concurred with this action in three letters: DVCA-1241, dated December 10, 1996; DVCA-1242-000, dated April 17, 1997; and DVCA-1243-000, dated May 5, 1997. Although the lands have been and will remain closed to mining because of the withdrawals for the two power projects or the existing segregation for the pending land exchanges, they have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 24, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Duane Marti, BLM California State Office (CA-931.4), 2135 Butano Drive, Sacramento, CA 95825-0451, 916-978-4675.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by the Act of June 10, 1920, Section 24, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994), and pursuant to the determinations by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in DVCA-1241, DVCA-1242-000, and DVCA-1432-000, it is ordered as follows:

1. At 8:30 a.m. on July 24, 1997, the following described lands withdrawn by an U. S. Geological Order, dated April 22, 1948, for Power Site Classification Number 391 (CACA 7663), will be opened to disposal by land exchange subject to the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act as specified by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in determination DVCA-1243-000, and subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 9 N., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 4, lot 9, and lots 14 through 18, inclusive;

Sec. 5, lots 5 through 10, inclusive, and lots 14 and 15.

T. 10 N., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 30, N $\frac{1}{2}$ of lot 8;

Sec. 31, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 10 N., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 23, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 675.07 acres in Napa County.

2. At 8:30 a.m. on July 24, 1997, the following described land withdrawn by an Executive Order, dated May 11, 1915, for Power Site Reserve Number 487 (CACA 7953), will be opened to disposal by land exchange or sale subject to the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act as specified by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in determination DVCA-1243-000, and subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 8 N., R. 9 E.,

Sec. 25, lots 6 and 7 (originally described as lots 1 and 2).

The area described contains 24.62 acres in Amador and El Dorado Counties.

3. At 8:30 a.m. on July 24, 1997, the following described land withdrawn by a Federal Power Commission Order, dated July 18, 1949, for Power Project Number 2019 (CACA 8151), will be opened to disposal by land exchange subject to the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act as specified by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in determination DVCA-1242-000, and subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing

withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 4 N., R. 14 E.,

Sec. 36, that portion of S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying inside of the project boundary for Power Project Number 2019 (i.e., 100 feet on either side of the centerline of the Utica Conduit).

The area described contains 35.19 acres in Calaveras County.

4. At 8:30 a.m. on July 24, 1997. The following described lands withdrawn by a Federal Power Commission Order, dated June 12, 1962, for Power Project Number 2082 (CACA 8153), will be opened to disposal by land exchange subject to the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act as specified by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in determination DVCA-1241, and subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, and the requirements of applicable law:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 47 N., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 4, lot 4 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 48 N., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 18, lots 1 through 4, inclusive.

T. 48 N., R. 5 W.,

Sec. 24, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 34, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 826.78 acres in Siskiyou County.

5. The State of California has waived its right of selection in accordance with the provisions of Section 24 of the Federal Power Act of June 10, 1920, 16 U.S.C. 818 (1994), as amended.

Dated: July 17, 1997.

Richard T. Forester,

Acting Chief, Branch of Lands.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-050-1220-00; GP7-0244]

Amendment to Prohibited Acts in Deschutes National Wild and Scenic River Area

July 16, 1997.

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior, Prineville District.

ACTION: Notice.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following amendments are made to the notice date April 8, 1994 published in

the **Federal Register**; Vol. 59, No. 73; Friday, April 15, 1994.

Part 9 (Alcoholic beverages and controlled substances) is amended by the following:

Subpart (a) is replaced with the following:

No person under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or controlled substance shall operate, propel, or be in actual physical control of any boat upon the water. Not less than .08 percent by weight of alcohol in a persons blood constitutes being under the influence of intoxicating liquor. Refusal by an operator to submit to a test may be admissible in any related judicial proceeding.

Subpart (b) is replaced with the following:

No owner of a boat or person in charge or in control of a boat shall authorize or knowingly permit a boat to be propelled or operated upon the water by any person who is under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance.

Dated: July 11, 1997.

James L. Hancock,

District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Minerals Management Service

Environmental Documents Prepared for Proposed Oil and Gas Operations on the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS)

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of the Availability of Environmental Documents Prepared for OCS Mineral Proposals on the Gulf of Mexico OCS.

SUMMARY: The Minerals Management Service (MMS), in accordance with Federal Regulations (40 CFR Section 1501.4 and Section 1506.6) that implement the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), announces the availability of NEPA-related Site-Specific Environmental Assessments (SEA's) and Findings of No Significant Impact (FONSI's), prepared by the MMS for the following oil and gas activities proposed on the Gulf of Mexico OCS. The listing includes all proposals for which the FONSI's were prepared by the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region in the period subsequent to publication of the preceding notice.