

the draft Environmental Impact Statement/Environmental Impact Report is extended an additional 13 days through February 13, 1997. Written comments should be sent to the Bureau of Land Management, 1661 South Fourth Street, El Centro, California, 92251, Attention: Keith Shone, and must be delivered or postmarked no later than February 13, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Keith Shone (619) 337-4412 or Thomas Zale (619) 337-4420.

Dated: January 28, 1997.
Thomas Zale,
Acting Area Manager.
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Change of Mailing Address; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the new mailing address of the Bureau of Land Management, Farmington District Office, Farmington New Mexico AND the new mailing address and physical location of the Farmington Indian Minerals Office (FIMO).

DATES: February 3, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary McCloskey, Administrative Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Farmington District Office, 505-599-8920.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Interior's Bureau of Land Management, New Mexico State, Farmington District Office is changing their mailing address effective February 3, 1997. The new mailing address will be: Bureau of Land Management, Farmington District Office, 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite A, Farmington, New Mexico 87401.

The Department of Interior's Farmington Indian Minerals Office (FIMO) is changing their mailing address and physical location. The new mailing address and physical location will be: Farmington Indian Minerals Office (FIMO), 1235 La Plata Highway, Suite B, Farmington, New Mexico 87401.

Dated: January 28, 1997.
Joel E. Farrell,
Acting District Manager.
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[CA-018-1990-02]

Recreation Management; Final Supplementary Rules; California

ACTION: Final supplementary rules.

SUMMARY: Establishment of Supplemental Rules for the management of recreational suction dredging only on Public Lands and associated waters that are withdrawn from mineral entry. These rules would apply to all mineral withdrawn lands administered by the Folsom Resource Area.

Casual use mineral hunting is allowed without a permit in the above defined areas. Casual use mineral hunting is defined as removing gold from the ground using gold pans, sluice boxes, hand shovels, metal detectors, or picks. Casual use mineral hunting does not include any activity using suction dredges, machinery, water pumps, or explosives.

The use of any suction dredge or water pump (power sluicing) is allowed with a Special Recreation Permit issued by the Bureau of Land Management, Folsom Resource Area. Using machinery to remove rock and soil above the water level of a river or stream, commonly referred to as "highbanking", is not allowed. Permits will not be issued for areas designated wild rivers under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act.

Any persons camping in areas open to camping must comply with the established 14 day camping limit published in the Federal Register on October 26, 1983. Exceptions to this established rule will be only with a Special Recreation Permit authorizing the holder to camp longer than 14 days.

Persons holding a Special Recreation Use Permit who fail to follow the stipulations shall have the permit revoked by the Authorized Officer.

No person shall:

1. Operate or possess a suction dredge or water pump (power sluice) without a valid Special Recreation Permit. The definition of possess includes having a suction dredge in the water or on the shore adjacent to water.

2. Remove soil or rock above the water level with any machinery (commonly referred to as "highbanking").

3. Camp over the established 14-day limit without having a valid Special Recreation Use Permit.

4. Operate or possess a suction dredge or water pump (power sluice) in violation of California permit requirements or California established seasons. Supplemental Rule Number 4 shall apply to all public lands administered by the Folsom Resource Area Office.

Any person who fails to comply with these Supplemental Rules may be subject to fines up to \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. These penalties are specified by title 43 of the United States Code, section 303 and title 18 of the United States Code, section 3623.

DATES: This rule will be in effect on March 1, 1997 and is permanent until canceled, amended, or replaced.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: Contact Deane Swickard, Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Folsom Resource Area, 63 Natoma Street, Folsom, CA 95630, (916) 985-4474.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public Lands withdrawn from mineral entry are currently unavailable for recreational mineral hunting by the public. The recreational gold hunter who wishes to suction dredge or gold pan must now locate an area open for mineral entry that is free from claims. This process is very cumbersome to the person who wishes to engage in this recreational activity. Opening some of the withdrawn lands to the recreational gold hunter will greatly increase the opportunities.

The public has expressed a need for places to gold pan and suction dredge without the burden of mining claims. This Supplemental Rule will make available rivers for the recreational gold hunter and will protect the public lands and resources from unnecessary or undue degradation.

Authority for Supplemental Rules are contained in title 43 Code of Federal Regulations, subpart 8364.1.

Deane K. Swickard,
Area Manager.

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Notice To Amend Pony Express Resource Management Plan

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to designate a Special Recreation Management Area which would amend a resource management plan.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing an amendment to the Pony Express Resource Management Plan (RMP). The proposed amendment would designate certain public lands in Utah and Tooele Counties as a Special Recreation Management Area (SRMA). A Recreation Area Management Plan (RAMP) and environmental assessment

(EA) would be prepared which would address future cooperative management between BLM and the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation for the area known as Fivemile Pass. Public comment will be actively solicited throughout the RAMP/EA and amendment development process.

DATES: The comment period for the proposed plan amendment will commence with the date of publication of this notice. Comments must be submitted on or before March 5, 1997.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Bureau Planning System, Special Recreation Management Areas (SRMA) are designated where significant public recreation issues or management concerns occur. Special or more intensive types of management are typically needed. Detailed recreation planning is required in these areas and greater managerial investment (e.g. facilities, supervision, etc.) is likely. Fivemile Pass was not listed as an SRMA in the 1988 Pony Express RMP. This amendment and planning process is needed to address current recreation use and management needs.

Fivemile Pass is an area encompassing the southern foothills of the Oquirrh Mountains on the Tooele/Utah County line. For years, Fivemile Pass has been one of the most popular areas for off highway vehicle (OHV) recreation in Northern Utah. A 1992 amendment to the Pony Express RMP designated 10,880 acres of public land at Fivemile Pass as "Open" to OHV use. "Open" areas are approved for all types of OHV use, including cross-country travel. Since that time recreation use in the area has increased dramatically. The area is undeveloped with no recreation facilities. Fivemile Pass received over 36,900 visits in 1996. The Utah ATV Association and other user groups have long advocated visitor developments at Fivemile Pass. In 1995, the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation and the Utah OHV Commission selected Fivemile Pass as a priority site for increased development and additional State OHV grants.

The Fivemile Pass SRMA would be defined as T6S, R3W, sec 13-36; T6S, R4W, sec 13, 24, 25, and 36; T7S, R3W, Sec 1-18; and T7S, R4W, sec 1, 12, and 13. The SRMA planning area would cover 31,360 acres which includes 19,020 acres of public lands, approximately 10,740 acres of private land, and 1,600 acres of State lands.

Although Fivemile Pass is heavily used for recreation, the area also has a long history of mining, farming, and grazing. The entire planning area contains numerous mine shafts and

abandoned pits. These mines and pits constitute a serious hazard for the public. Public roads accessing public lands cross private lands. There is occasional trespass and vandalism from the public crossing farmlands or riding OHVs through plowed fields. Recreation use has also resulted in vandalism to public lands and facilities around Fivemile Pass. Besides being a popular OHV riding area, Fivemile Pass is also used by campers, horseback riders, mountain bikers, organized groups (Scouts, RV clubs, church groups, etc.), hunters, and target shooters.

Recreation development at Fivemile Pass would meet the following management objectives:

1. Provide a quality recreation experience for OHV and other recreation users in a safe and appropriate setting.
2. Mitigate safety hazards created by past mining operations.
3. Maintain access to public lands.
4. Protect natural and cultural resources on public lands and repair damaged resources.
5. Mitigate trespass and impacts to private lands in and around the planning area.
6. Maintain and enhance multiple use management for all resources in the planning area.
7. Educate visitors about safety, public land stewardship, and low impact recreation.

The RAMP will be prepared under 43 CFR part 1610 to meet the requirements of section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act, and section 102 of the National Environmental Policy Act. This revision is necessary to update and expand the decisions presented in the 1988 Pony Express RMP that affect lands within the Fivemile Pass planning area.

Public participation will be actively sought to ensure that the RAMP/EA addresses all issues, problems, and concerns from those interested in the management of the public lands within the proposed Fivemile Pass SRMA. The development of the RAMP/EA is a public process and the public is invited and encouraged to assist in the identification of issues and the scope of the RAMP/EA. Public meetings will be held to discuss planning issues. The date, time, and location of these scoping meetings will be announced in local newspapers and through other local media. Formal public participation will be requested for review of the preliminary RAMP/EA and final RAMP/EA in 1997. Notice of availability of these documents will be published at the appropriate times.

The RAMP/EA will be prepared by an interdisciplinary team which includes

specialists in recreation, cultural resources, minerals, realty, wildlife, rangeland vegetation, and special status animal and plant species. Other disciplines may be represented as necessary.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margaret Wyatt, Area Manager, Salt Lake Field Office, 2370 South 2300 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, telephone (801) 977-4300, fax (801) 977-4397. Existing planning documents and information are available at the above address. Comments on the proposed plan amendment should be sent to the above address.

G. William Lamb,
State Director, Utah.

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National Park Service

Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission; Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) that the Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission will meet on Friday, February 21, 1997. The meeting will convene at 7 p.m. in the gym of the Dr. Levesque School on U.S. Route 1 in Frenchville, Aroostook County, Maine.

The Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission was appointed by the Secretary of the Interior pursuant to the Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Act (Pub. L. 101-543). The purpose of the Commission is to advise the National Park Service with respect to:

- The development and implementation of an interpretive program of Acadian culture in the state of Maine; and
- The selection of sites for interpretation and preservation by means of cooperative agreements.

The Agenda for this meeting is as follows:

1. Review and approval of the summary report of the workshop held December 20, 1996.
 2. A talk by Marielle Cormier-Boudreau on Acadian cuisine and herbology.
 3. Reports of Maine Acadian Culture Preservation Commission working groups.
 4. Report of the National Park Service project staff.
 5. Opportunity for public comment.
 6. Proposed agenda, place, and date of the next Commission meeting.
- The meeting is open to the public. Further information concerning