

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be held at the Eagle Municipal Library, 600 Broadway, Eagle, Colorado. Agenda items include the introduction of the new BLM Colorado State Director, subcommittee reports, and wilderness inventory update.

All resource advisory council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements at the meetings or submit written statements following the meetings. Per-person time limits for oral statements may be set to allow all interested persons an opportunity to speak.

Summary minutes of council meetings are maintained in both the Grand Junction and Craig District Offices. They are available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting.

Dated: October 9, 1997.

Mark T. Morse,

Grand Junction/Craig District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-010-1430-01; NMNM 94904/G-010-G7-0252]

Public Land Order No. 7291; Withdrawal of Public Lands and Federal Minerals to Allow Sale of Humate; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 1,188.30 acres of public lands from surface entry and mining, and 988.40 acres of federally reserved mineral interests underlying private surface estate from mining, for a period of 20-years, for the Bureau of Land Management to protect an area having potential for development of humate (a carbonaceous shale) from encumbrances due to mining claim location. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 17, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Debby Lucero, BLM Rio Puerco Resource Area Office, 435 Montano Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107, 505-761-8787.

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 (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect an area having potential for development of humate (a carbonaceous shale) from encumbrances due to mining claim location:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

- T. 19 N., R. 1 W.,
Sec. 4, lots 1 and 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 17, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 20 N., R. 1 W.,
Sec. 27, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 33, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 1,188.30 acres in Sandoval County.

2. Subject to valid existing rights, the federally reserved mineral interests in the following described lands are hereby withdrawn from the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws, to protect an area having potential for development of humate (a carbonaceous shale) from encumbrances due to mining claim location:

New Mexico Principal Meridian

- T. 19 N., R. 1 W.,
Sec. 3, lot 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 4, lot 2; sec. 9, E $\frac{1}{2}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$;
Sec. 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$.
T. 20 N., R. 1 W.,
Sec. 33, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$;
Sec. 34, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate 988.40 acres in Sandoval County.

3. The surface estate of the lands described in paragraph 2 is non-Federal. If the United States subsequently acquires these lands, the lands will be subject to the terms and conditions of this withdrawal.

4. The withdrawal made by this order does not alter the applicability of those public land laws governing the use of the lands under lease, license, or permit, or governing the disposal of their mineral or vegetative resources other than under the mining laws.

5. This withdrawal will 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 204(f) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1714(f) (1994), the Secretary determines that the withdrawal shall be extended.

Dated: October 9, 1997.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-050-08-1430-01; AZA 30301]

Arizona: Notice of Reality Action; Classification of Public Land for Recreation and Public Purposes Lease or Conveyance, La Paz County, AZ

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of reality action.

SUMMARY: The following described public lands in La Paz County have been examined and found suitable for classification for lease or conveyance under the provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 869 *et seq.*):

Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona

- T. 1 S., R. 23 W.,
Sec. 5, portion of lot 8.

Containing 4.65 acres, more or less.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: La Paz County has filed a Recreation and Public Purposes Act application for a park and interpretative historic museum that would be located near the community of Cibola, approximately 3 miles east of the Colorado River. This facility is needed in order to serve the public demand for both day use park facilities and cultural facilities. The lands are not needed for Federal purposes. Lease or conveyance is consistent with current Bureau of Land Management land use planning and would be in the public interest.

The lease/patent, when issued, will be subject to the following terms, conditions, and reservations:

1. Provisions of the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and to all applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

2. A right-of-way for ditches and canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

3. All minerals shall be reserved to the United States, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove minerals.

4. All valid existing rights documented on the official public land records at the time of lease issuance.

5. Any other reservations that the authorized officer determines appropriate to ensure public access and

proper management of Federal lands and interests therein.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, interested parties may submit comments regarding the proposed lease or classification of the lands to the Field Manager, Yuma Field Office, 2555 E. Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a park and museum. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the Bureau of Land Management followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a park and museum.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the Arizona State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective December 16, 1997. The lands will not be offered for lease until the classification becomes effective.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reality Specialist Lucas Lucero, Yuma Field Office, 2555 East Gila Ridge Road, Yuma AZ 85365, telephone (520) 317-3215.

Dated: October 8, 1997.

Gail Acheson,
Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-016-1220-00]

Supplementary Rules for Public Lands in the Carrizo Plain Natural Area, California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Establishment of Supplementary Rules relating to shooting, access, vehicle use, camping, and resource protection within the Carrizo Plain Natural Area in San Luis Obispo and Kern Counties, California.

SUMMARY: The Caliente Resource Area hereby gives notice and establishes the following closures and Special and Supplementary Rules for the Carrizo Plain Natural Area (CPNA) effective as of the date of this publication, as provided for under Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Subparts 8341.2, 8364.1, and 8365.1-6:

A. Public lands within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of any campground, Painted Rock, administrative facility (including the Washburn, Saucito, Goodwin, and MU ranch headquarters), and all developed overlooks, interpretive sites or pullouts, are closed to the discharge of firearms. Public lands within the Painted Rock "no shooting zone" are posted with signs at the most prominent points of public access. The boundaries of this closure are described in the CPNA Management Plan and are available from the Bakersfield District BLM Office. Those exempted from this closure order include law enforcement officers in the commission of their official duties. These closures are for the purpose of enhancing public safety and will also decrease potential conflicts with recreational users.

Recreational target shooting is prohibited within the entire CPNA. Hunting is allowed on public within the CPNA where public safety is not at risk or that have not been closed to shooting. No person shall violate any federal, state or local laws pertaining to use, possession or discharge of firearms while on any BLM administered public lands. This closure governing the discharge of firearms affects approximately 5,200 acres of public lands in San Luis Obispo County. The recreational target shooting closure affects approximately 200,000 acres of public lands in San Luis Obispo and Kern Counties.

B. Certain public lands in the CPNA are subject to closure to all public use, including but not limited to vehicle operation, camping, shooting, hiking,

and sightseeing. All public lands within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of Sulfur Springs are closed to public access, except under permit from the BLM, in order to protect sensitive resources. All public lands within $\frac{1}{4}$ mile of Painted Rock are closed to public access from March 1 through July 15 each year, except for tours authorized by the Bureau of Land Management, in order to protect sensitive resources. The Washburn Administrative Site, the Goodwin Education Center, the MU, Goodwin, Saucito, and Painted Rock Ranch headquarters, and Painted Rock may be closed to public access as needed to protect these resources and facilities. This closure affects approximately 250 acres in San Luis Obispo County.

C. Operation of motor vehicles, aircraft, and boats and flotation devices of any kind, are prohibited on or within Soda Lake and any adjacent stream, channel, dry lake, and body of water. This closure affects approximately 4,300 acres in San Luis Obispo County. Exceptions may be allowed, but must be approved in advance in writing by the Authorized Officer. Law enforcement and fire protection personnel operating within the scope of their official duties are exempt from the provisions of this closure order.

D. Off-Highway vehicle use within the CPNA is limited to designated routes. Designated routes are defined as existing well traveled roads which have been identified and mapped. Maps of these routes will be made available to the public. The operation of any motorized vehicle off of designated routes of travel is prohibited within the CPNA. Open routes are available for use by all vehicle, bicycle, foot and equestrian travel. All vehicle use on routes posted or designated as closed is prohibited. Except on county roads, or unless otherwise posted, the speed limit on such open roads is 25 miles per hour. Vehicles parked adjacent to any open road must be parked as close to the road as possible without preventing passage of other vehicles. Open roads may be closed temporarily at the discretion of the BLM if necessary for safety or resource protection.

Roads or routes designated as being for administrative use only are closed to all motor vehicles except those used by employees of the BLM, the California Department of Fish and Game, or The Nature Conservancy when conducting official business. Other uses require the prior approval of the BLM. Roads designated as being for administrative use only are open to bicycles and other nonmotorized vehicles, pedestrians, and casual horse use unless otherwise posted.