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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department has submitted the proposal for the collection of information, as described below, to OMB for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

The Notice lists the following information: (1) The title of the information collection proposal; (2) the office of the agency to collect the information; (3) the OMB approval number, if applicable; (4) the description of the need for the information and its proposed use; (5) the agency form number, if applicable; (6) what members of the public will be affected by the proposal; (7) how

frequently information submissions will be required; (8) an estimate of the total number of hours needed to prepare the information submission including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response; (9) whether the proposal is new, an extension, reinstatement, or revision of an information collection requirement; and (10) the names and telephone numbers of an agency official familiar with the proposal and the OMB Desk Officer for the Department.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: January 6, 1998.

**David S. Cristy,**

Director, Information Resources Management Policy and Management Division.

**Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB**

*Title of Proposal:* PHA-Owned or Leased Projects; Maintenance and

Operations; Resident Allowances for Utilities.

*Office:* Public and Indian Housing.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2577-0062.

*Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:* Housing Authorities (HAs) are required to maintain records on criteria and procedures used in establishing tenant allowances for utilities. HUD requires HAs to maintain records to document how allowances were determined to reflect reasonable utilities amounts for tenants.

*Form Number:* None.

*Respondents:* State, Local, or Tribal Government and individuals or households.

*Frequency of Submission:* Recordkeeping.

*Reporting Burden:*

	Number of respondents	×	Frequency of response	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Recordkeeping .....	3,400		1		1.9		6,236

*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 6,236.

*Status:* Reinstatement, without changes.

*Contact:* William C. Thorson, HUD, (202) 708-4703 x4043; Joseph F. Lackey, Jr., OMB, (202) 395-7316.

Dated: January 6, 1998.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Extension of Comment Period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Expansion of the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge in Missouri**

**ACTION:** Extension of comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This notice extends the comment period for the draft Environmental Impact Statement on the Proposed Expansion of the Big Muddy National Fish and Wildlife Refuge in Missouri. The original Notice of Availability was published in the **Federal Register** on October 29, 1997, Volume 62,209 on pages 56198-56199. Comments and suggestions are requested.

**DATES:** Written comments are requested by February 17, 1998.

**WRITTEN COMMENTS SHOULD BE**

**ADDRESSED TO:** Ms. Judy McClendon, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 24385 State Highway 51, Puxico, Missouri 63960.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Judy McClendon at the address listed above or by telephone at 573/222-6001 or Toll-free 800/686-8339. Individuals with speech or hearing impairments may call the Missouri Relay Services at 800/735-2966 (TTY). Fax: 573/222-6150. E-Mail: R3planningfws.gov

Dated: January 8, 1998.

**William F. Hartwig,**

Regional Director.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[WY-030-1990-00]

**Environmental Statements; Availability Etc: Carbon County, Wyoming**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment for a Planning Review of the Shirley Mountain Area, Carbon County, Wyoming, and Proposed Changes to the

Off Road Vehicle Designation Decisions for the Area.

**SUMMARY:** The Shirley Mountain planning review area contains approximately 44,380 acres of public land administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and located approximately 40 miles northwest of the town of Medicine Bow, all in Carbon County, Wyoming. The planning review is being conducted to determine the advantages and impacts to the public land, and resource management and uses resulting from a proposed amendment to the Great Divide Resource Management Plan (RMP). The proposed plan amendment would change the current Off Road Vehicle (ORV) designation in the area from "limited to existing roads and trails" to "limited to designated roads and trails." Depending upon resource management needs, the actual roads that would be open to travel would be subsequently identified and, as necessary, periodically modified by future management actions and needs.

**DATES:** The 30 day comment/review period for the environmental assessment will begin the day following the publication of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed in writing to the Great Divide Resource Area, Bureau of Land Management, Attn: Karla Swanson, Area

Manager, 1300 North Third Street, Rawlins, Wyoming, 82301.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Interested parties may direct questions or concerns to and obtain further information from either Sarah Crocker or John Spehar, who can be visited at the above address or reached by telephone (307) 328-4200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The need for an ORV designation change within the planning area is based upon recommendations made by the Shirley Mountain Technical Committee and previously completed studies/plans. In 1985, the BLM completed a Habitat Management Plan (HMP) for the Shirley Mountains. The HMP recommends that several two-track trails be closed to motorized vehicle travel because they are fragmenting wildlife habitat, are unnecessary for adequate public access to public lands, and/or had associated erosional problems. In 1994, the Wyoming Game and Fish Department completed a habitat analysis for the Shirley Mountain area identifying habitat problems impacting wildlife populations and potential solutions. The study found that the majority of hiding cover for large game animals was heavily dissected by a system of roads and trails. Security areas for these animals during hunting season were very limited. The study recommended that future BLM management restrict the construction of new roads and that a plan be developed to manage recreational road and trail use and reduce their proliferation.

Included in the planning review is a Wild and Scenic Rivers (WSR) review of the planning area. The preliminary findings of the WSR review, documented in the appendix of the subject environmental assessment, are that one parcel of BLM administered public land meets the WSR eligibility criteria; however, none of the public lands in the planning review area have been found to meet any of the WSR suitability factors. Therefore, none of the public lands in the planning review area should be given further consideration for inclusion in the Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

Dated: January 5, 1998.

**Alan R. Pierson,**

State Director.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

[CA-360-1430-01; CACA 34589 and CACA 36304]

**Public Land Order No. 7308;  
Withdrawal of Public Lands for the  
Trinity River and the Clear Creek  
Acquisition Areas; California**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Public Land Order.

**SUMMARY:** This order withdraws 344 acres of public lands from mining for a period of 20 years for the Bureau of Land Management to protect the Trinity River and Clear Creek Acquisition Areas. These lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing and the Materials Act of 1947. An additional 7,646 acres of non-Federal lands, if acquired by the United States, would become subject to the withdrawal.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 14, 1998.

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

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 location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws or the Materials Act of 1947, to protect the Bureau of Land Management's Trinity River Acquisition Area (CACA 34589):

**Mount Diablo Meridian**

*Parcel No. 1:*

T. 33 N., R. 9 W.,  
Sec. 23, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

Excepting therefrom all that portion thereof conveyed in the deed to Jerald Lee Schnor, recorded July 11, 1994 in Book 332 of Official Records at Page 960.

Also excepting therefrom all that portion thereof conveyed in the deed to Harvey J. Watkins, et al, recorded July 11, 1994 in Book 332 of Official Records at Page 962.

*Parcel No. 2:*

T. 33 N., R. 9 W.,  
Sec. 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and fraction of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  described as follows:

Commencing at the established quarter section corner between secs. 23 and 26, and running thence on section line variation 18° 27' East, West 5.30 chains to a point on the island in the Trinity River near the bridge;

thence South 19° East 16.29 chains to the North-South centerline of sec. 26; thence North 15.40 chains along the North-South centerline of sec. 26 to and closing on the starting corner.

Excepting therefrom Parcel No. 2 above, any portions thereof described in the following deeds:

(a) Quit Claim Deed to Owen E. Lowden, recorded December 1, 1876 in Book 13 of Deeds at Page 457.

(b) Deed to James Adrian, recorded April 15, 1922 in Book 43 of Deeds at Page 166.

The areas described aggregate 194 acres in Trinity County.

2. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public lands are hereby withdrawn from location and entry under the United States mining laws (30 U.S.C. Ch. 2 (1994)), but not from leasing under the mineral leasing laws or the Materials Act of 1947, to protect the Bureau of Land Management's Clear Creek Acquisition Area (CACA 36304):

**Mount Diablo Meridian**

T. 31 N., R. 4 W.,

Sec. 30, that portion of an unsurveyed island in the Sacramento River;

Sec. 31, lots 1 and 2, and that portion of an unsurveyed island in the Sacramento River;

Sec. 32, lots 4 to 8, inclusive, and that portion of an unsurveyed island in the Sacramento River.

T. 31 N., R. 6 W.,

Sec. 15, lots 17 and 18;

Sec. 36, lots 5, and 7 to 10, inclusive.

The areas described aggregate 150 acres in Shasta County.

3. The following non-Federal lands are located within the boundary of the Trinity River Acquisition Area. In the event these lands return to Federal ownership, they would be subject to the terms and conditions of this withdrawal.

**Mount Diablo Meridian**

T. 32 N., R. 9 W.,

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

Sec. 5, lots 1 to 4, inclusive, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 6, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 7, lot 3;

Sec. 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 9, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ .

T. 32 N., R. 10 W.,

Sec. 1, lots 2 to 4, inclusive, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 3, lots 1, 3, and 4, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 11 E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ,

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

T. 33 N., R. 8 W.,

Sec. 7, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ;

Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Sec. 18, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ;