

districts will be announced in other public notices, the local media, and in letters sent to interested and potentially affected parties. Comments will be accepted throughout the process of modifying the fire management plans. Interested persons may request to be added to the mailing lists by contacting the applicable district offices. Portions of the fire management plans and/or related documents may be available in an electronic format; and some of the documents may also be available on BLM electronic Internet "web sites." Interested individuals should contact the individual district offices to determine the availability of planning documents and reports in local libraries or in electronic formats.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT COMMENTS, CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

Burns District: Michael Green, District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, HC 74-12533 Hwy 20 West, Hines, OR 97738, (541) 573-4400

Coos Bay District: Neil Middlebrook, Acting Assoc. District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, OR 97459, (541) 756-0100

Eugene District: Denis Williamson, District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 2890 Chad Drive, P.O. Box 10226, Eugene, OR 97440, (541) 683-6600

Lakeview District: Steve Ellis, District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 151, Lakeview, OR 97630, (541) 947-2177

Klamath Falls Resource Area: Barron Bail, Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 2795 Anderson Avenue, Bldg. 25, Klamath Falls, OR 97603, (541) 883-6916

Medford District: Van Manning, Acting District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 3040 Biddle Road, Medford, OR 97504, (541) 770-2200

Oregon State Office: William Bradley, Deputy State Director for Resource Planning, Use, and Protection, Bureau of Land Management, 1515 SW 5th Avenue, P.O. Box 2965, Portland, OR 97208, (503) 952-6056

Prineville District: James Hancock, District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 3050 NE 3rd, P.O. Box 550, Prineville, OR 97754, (541) 416-6700

Roseburg District: Cary Osterhaus, District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 777 NW Garden Valley Blvd., Roseburg, OR 97470, (541) 440-4930

Salem District: Mark Lawrence, Assoc. District Manager, Bureau of Land

Management, 1717 Fabry Road, SE, Salem, OR 97306, (503) 375-5646
Tillamook Resource Area: Dana Shuford, Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 4610 Third Street, Tillamook, OR 97141, (541) 815-1100
Spokane District: Joe Buesing, District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1103 North Fancher Road, Spokane, WA 99212-1200, (509) 536-1200

Wenatchee Resource Area: James Fisher, Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 915 North Walla Walla Street, Wenatchee, WA 98801-1521, (509) 665-2100

Vale District: Ed Singleton, District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, OR 97918, (541) 473-3144

Baker Resource Area: Penelope Dunn, Area Manager, Bureau of Land Management, 1550 Dewey Avenue, Room 215, Baker City, OR 97814, (541) 523-1256

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Wildland Fire Policy and Program Review (1995) directs federal land managers to develop fire management plans for every area with burnable vegetation. The BLM in Oregon and Washington currently has such plans for each district. However, the BLM is reviewing and revising district fire management plans in 1998, and this is an opportunity to ensure that wildland fire management decisions are based on Land and Resource Management Plans. New fire management plans must be developed in Fiscal Year 1998.

The Federal Wildland Fire Policy and Program Review (1995) reaffirms the protection of human life as the first priority in wildland fire management. Property and natural/cultural resources are jointly the second priority, with protection decisions based on values to be protected and other considerations. The Federal Wildland Fire Policy and Program Review (1995) also stresses the need to reintroduce wildland fire into the ecosystem. The planning review will identify any need for additional fuels management prescriptions and/or changes to overall fire suppression strategies, as appropriate under existing approved land management plans. Some goals of the planning review are to identify fire management strategies to achieve desired resource conditions, reduce the potential for catastrophic wildfires through the management of fuels, and achieve a better understanding of fire's role in the natural environment.

The initial phase of fire management plan revisions will focus on the

following proposed management categories for fire management within each planning unit:

- Wildland fire is not desired at all.
- Unplanned wildland fire is likely to cause negative effects, but these effects may be mitigated through fuels management, including prescribed fire.
- Fire is desired, but there are constraints because of the existing vegetation condition due to fire exclusion.
- Fire is desired, and there are no constraints associated with resource condition or social, economic, or political considerations.

These management categories will be based on considerations including: protection of human life, protection of property and natural/cultural resources, reintroduction of fire into ecosystems, reducing the cost of fire suppression, integration of fire and resource management strategies, air quality, recreation, watershed management, livestock grazing, visual resources, and wildlife habitat.

Dated: January 22, 1998.

William L. Bradley,

Deputy State Director, Oregon/Washington.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR-030-08-1220-00: GP8-0095]

Notice of Meeting of Sub-Committee of the Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: A subcommittee of the Advisory Board for the National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center has been formed to review BLM's draft strategic plan and to make recommendations for an action plan to accomplish broad goals and objectives of enhancing the Interpretive Center. These recommendations will be consolidated with other Advisory Board recommendations to be presented to the BLM's Vale District Manager. This subcommittee will meet at 7:00 a.m. at the Best Western Sunridge Inn, Baker City, Oregon, on February 12, at 7:00 a.m. on February 19, and at 7:00 a.m. on February 26, 1998.

DATES: The meetings will begin at 7:00 a.m. on February 12; at 7:00 a.m. on

February 19; and at 7:00 a.m. on February 26, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will take place at the Best Western Sunridge Inn, One Sunridge Lane, Baker City, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David B. Hunsaker, Bureau of Land Management, National Historic Oregon Trail, Interpretive Center, PO Box 987, Baker City OR 97814, (Telephone 541-523-1845).

Edwin J. Singleton,
Vale District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-030-08-1010-00-1784]

Southwest Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; Resource Advisory Council Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 USC), notice is hereby given that the Southwest Resource Advisory Council (Southwest RAC) will meet on Thursday, February 12, 1998, in Montrose, Colorado.

The original submission of this notice, dated January 9, 1998, was lost in the mail and never received by the Office of the Federal Register. Therefore, this notice does not meet the minimum 15 day notification required by the Code of Federal Regulations at Title 41, Part 101-6.1015(b)(1), but is allowed under Title 41, Part 101-6.1015(b)(2).

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 12, 1998.

ADDRESSES: For additional information, contact Roger Alexander, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Montrose District Office, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401; telephone 970-240-5335; TDD 970-240-5366; e-mail r2alexan@co.blm.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The February 12, 1998, meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in BLM's Montrose District Office Conference Room, 2465 South Townsend, Montrose, Colorado. The agenda will focus on recreation guidelines and implementation of BLM Colorado's standards for public land health and guidelines for livestock grazing. Time will be provided for public comments.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public.

Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. If necessary, a per-person time limit may be established by the Montrose District Manager.

Summary minutes for Council meetings are maintained in the Montrose District Office and on the World Wide Web at <http://www.co.blm.gov/mdo/mdo-sw-rac.htm> and are available for public inspection and reproduction within thirty (30) days following each meeting.

Dated: January 29, 1998.

Mark W. Stiles,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-952-08-1420-00]

Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey described below will be officially filed in the New Mexico Office, Bureau of Land Management, Santa Fe, New Mexico, on February 26, 1998.

6th Principal Meridian, Kansas

Tp. 35 S., R. 43 W., accepted January 23, 1998 for Group 25 Kansas; and Resurvey of the State Boundary between Kansas and Oklahoma, accepted January 23, 1998, for Group 25 Kansas.

If a protest against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the NM State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the notice of protest to the State Director, or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, surveys, and subdivisions.

These plats will be in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-0115 for inspection, until officially filed. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet.

Dated: January 26, 1998.

John P. Bennett,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor for New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Concession Contract Negotiations; Gateway National Recreation Area, NY; Jamaica Bay District

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Public Notice.

SUMMARY: Public notice is hereby given that the National Park Service proposes to award a concession contract authorizing the operation of a sports center complex for the public within the Jamaica Bay District of Gateway National Recreation Area.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 4, 1998 .

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should contact National Park Service, Boston Support Office, Concession Management Program, 15 State Street, Boston, MA 02109-3572 ATTN: Lynne Koser, Telephone (617) 223-5209, to obtain a copy of the prospectus describing the requirements of the proposed contract.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This contract has been determined to be categorically excluded from the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act and no environmental document will be prepared.

There is no existing concessioner. The Secretary will consider and evaluate all proposals received as a result of this notice. Any proposal must be received by the National Park Service, Boston Support Office, Concession Management Program, 15 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3572, not later than the ninetieth (90th) day following publication of this notice to be considered and evaluated.

Dated: January 16, 1998.

Chrysandra L. Walter,
Acting Regional Director, Northeast Region.

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