

ADDRESSES: Copies of the draft revised recovery plan are available for inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the following locations: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Room 368, Boise, Idaho 83709 (phone: 208/378-5243). Requests for copies of the draft revised recovery plan and written comments and materials regarding this plan should be addressed to the Supervisor at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edna Rey-Vizgirdas, botanist, at the above address.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of the Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for the conservation of the species, establish criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time frames and costs for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act), requires the development of a recovery plan for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act as amended in 1988 requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during the public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. Substantive technical comments will result in changes to the plans. Substantive comments regarding recovery plan implementation may not necessarily result in changes to the recovery plans, but will be forwarded to appropriate Federal or other entities so that they can take these comments into account during the course of implementing recovery actions. Individualized responses to comments will not be provided.

MacFarlane's four-o'clock (*Mirabilis macfarlanei*) is listed as threatened. A member of the four-o'clock family, this plant is found in low to mid-elevation canyon grassland habitats in west-central Idaho and northeastern Oregon. Plants are found on gravelly to loamy

and sandy soils between approximately 300 and 900 meters (1,000 to 3,000 feet) elevation. Grazing by domestic livestock and the invasion of exotic (nonnative) plants are the greatest threats to this species. Other threats include human trampling, off-road vehicle use, construction and maintenance of roads and trails, and herbicide spraying.

The objective of this plan is to provide a framework for the recovery of MacFarlane's four-o'clock so that protection by the Act is no longer necessary. The recovery strategy for this species is focused on protecting habitat and maintaining self-sustaining populations of MacFarlane's four-o'clock throughout its range in Idaho and Oregon, and minimizing or eliminating threats to the populations.

This plan describes an 8-part strategy with specific tasks necessary to maintain suitable grassland ecosystems that provide habitat for MacFarlane's four-o'clock. The tasks, when implemented, will stabilize and maintain populations throughout the range of MacFarlane's four-o'clock by protecting sufficient occupied and adjacent suitable habitat, implementing actions that may be necessary to eliminate or control threats, managing habitat to maintain or enhance viable populations of MacFarlane's four-o'clock, monitoring the status of populations and habitat conditions to ensure that recovery actions are successful, conducting research to determine the population dynamics and ecology of the species to guide management efforts and ensure the conservation of the species, and establishing a long-term seed storage facility for MacFarlane's four-o'clock.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of this plan.

Authority: The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: March 30, 1999.

David L. McMullen,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[OR 125-09-6334-05; GP9-0156]

Revised Closure Notice for Public Lands on North Spit

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to 43 CFR 8364.1, the emergency closure of access to public lands and roads administered by the Bureau of Land Management on North Spit of Coos Bay, Oregon is being rescinded for the following area only: that portion within T. 25 S., R. 13 W., Will. Mer., Sec. 8, described as the North Spit Boat Ramp, T. 25 S., R. 13 W., Will. Mer., Sec. 19, T. 25 S., R. 14 W., Will. Mer., Sec. 24 and 25, described as the access road commonly known as the Bayside Road, and all public lands within 100 feet west of the Bayside Road. The closure of all other public lands within T. 25 S., R. 13 W., Will. Mer., Sec. 4, 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, and within T. 25 S., R. 14 W., Will. Mer., remains in effect as described in FR Doc. 99-3723 "Emergency Closure Notice of Public Lands on North Spit", filed February 16, 1999. Any person who fails to comply with the provisions of this order may be subject to a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months, in accordance with 43 CFR 8360.0-7.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands reopened by this notice are open to access by foot, horse and licensed street legal vehicles only (no All Terrain Vehicles). Access to the lands continuing in closure are restricted to authorized personnel only. Personnel authorized by the New Carissa Unified Command and Bureau of Land Management, Coos Bay District are exempt from the restrictions.

This restriction is needed for protection of western Snowy Plover nesting habitat, public safety, to alleviate poor access conditions and to keep the area clear for salvage operations to the New Carissa site.

This closure order is under the authority of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (Pub. L. 94-579, 90 Stat. 2743, 43 U.S.C. 1701) and in accordance with 43 CFR, Subpart 8364. Because of immediate potential dangers to the public and the western Snowy Plover habitat, a 30 day comment period is inappropriate and the closure is in effect as of the published date.

DATES: This closure remains in effect from March 26, 1999, until further notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alan Hoffmeister, Public Affairs Officer, Coos Bay District Office, 1300 Airport Lane, North Bend, Oregon 97459. Telephone: (541) 756-0100.

Dated: March 25, 1999.

Gary L. Johnson,

Umpqua Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-360-1150-00]

Notice of Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Northwest California Resource Advisory Council, Redding, California, DOI.

ACTION: Notice of meeting change.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the authorities in the Federal Advisory Committees Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (Pub. L. 94-579), the U.S. Bureau of Land Management's Northwest California Resource Advisory Council will meet Thursday and Friday, May 27 and 28, 1999, at the Redding Rancheria, 2000 Redding Rancheria Rd., Redding, CA. This meeting was originally scheduled for April 8 and 9, 1999, but a new date was scheduled because of BLM scheduling conflicts.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 27, in the multi-purpose room of the Redding Rancheria. Agenda items include recommended changes to the council charter, land exchanges, use of subgroups, an update on acquisition of the Headwaters Forest, and updates on the Knoxville Plan and Payne Ranch acquisition. Managers of the BLM Arcata, Redding and Ukiah field offices will also present reports. Time will be reserved at 1 p.m. for public comments. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit may be established.

On Friday, May 28, members will convene at 8 a.m. at the BLM Redding Field Office, 355 Hemsted Drive, and depart for a field tour of public lands managed by the BLM's Redding Field Office. Members of the public are welcome on the tour, but they must provide their own transportation. The field tour and meeting will adjourn by noon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Rich Burns, BLM Ukiah Field Manager, at (707) 468-4000.

Joseph J. Fontana,
Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Sierra Front/Northwest Great Basin Resource Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting Locations and Times

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Resources Advisory Council Meeting Locations and Times.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Council meetings will be held as indicated below. The agenda includes: Marietta-Mina Management Plan, Fallon Naval Air Station Environmental Impact Statement, proposed exchange involving land in Humboldt County, council charter renewal issues, council role relative to the U.S. Forest Service, Black Rock Management Plan update, and public comment periods. A field trip within the Fallon area may be held Friday afternoon. Members of the public will be welcome to join this tour.

All meetings are open to the public. The public may present written comments to the council. Each formal council meeting will have a time allocated for public comments. The public comment period for the council meeting is listed below. Individuals who plan to attend and need further information about the meeting or need special assistance such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Robert Stewart at the Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701, telephone (775) 885-6000.

DATES, TIME: The council will meet on Thursday, April 29, 1999 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday, April 30, 1999, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Fallon Convention Center, 100 Campus Way, Fallon, NV, in the first floor conference room. If due to unforeseeable problems this site is not available, the alternate site of the meeting will be the Carson City Field Office, 5665 Morgan Mill Road, Carson City, NV 89701. The dates and times will remain the same.

Public comment will be received at the close of each discussion unit, with a general public comment period on Friday, April 30, 1999 at 11:30 a.m.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Stewart, Public Information Specialist, Carson City Field Office, telephone (702) 885-6000.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

John Singlaub,

Field Office Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board; Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Announcement of meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces that the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board will conduct a meeting on matters pertaining to management and protection of wild, free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands.

DATES: The advisory board will meet Thursday, April 22, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. local time, and on Friday, April 23, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon local time.

The BLM is sponsoring a Population Viability Forum in conjunction with the advisory board meeting. The forum is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21, 1999, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. local time.

Submit written comments pertaining to the advisory board meeting no later than close of business April 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The advisory board will meet at the Fort Collins Marriott, 350 East Horsetooth Road, Fort Collins, Colorado 80525. The forum will take place at the same location.

Send written comments pertaining to the advisory board meeting to Bureau of Land Management, WO-610, Mail Stop 406 LS, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for electronic access and filing address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Knapp, Wild Horse and Burro Public Affairs Specialist, (202) 452-5176. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern