

resolve criteria for assessing the effectiveness and adequacy of the national ballast water management program in reducing the introduction and spread of nonindigenous species. The ANS Task Force is required to develop criteria for determining the adequacy and effectiveness of the voluntary ballast water management guidelines and subsequent regulations promulgated by the U.S. Coast Guard. The focus of this meeting will be to review and discuss draft discussion papers on compliance and effectiveness criteria and review the timeframe for developing the criteria and providing recommendations to the ANS Task Force.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 851, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622, and will be available for public inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.

Dated: October 26, 1999.

Cathleen I. Short,

Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Assistant Director-Fisheries.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

New Prices for USGS Map Products

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) will implement a new price structure for map products on November 1, 1999.

The USGS will raise the handling fee for all product orders to \$5.00 per order. International orders will include a \$20.00 shipping fee plus the \$5.00 handling fee. All international orders exceeding 50 items will be charged actual shipping costs. The new price structure for the USGS published maps is described below.

(1) The price for the USGS Primary Series topographic quadrangle maps (7.5 minute—1:24,000, 1:25,000, 1:20,000; 7.5 × 15 minute—1:25,000, 1:63,360 scales) will remain \$4.00 per sheet.

(2) The price for National Earthquake Information Center (NEIC) maps being a private sector copyright will be \$10.00 per sheet.

(3) The price for all other map titles and scales (including 1:100,000-scale series, 1:250,000-scale series and small

scale topographic maps, as well as thematic maps) will be \$7.00 per sheet.

(4) Prices for maps published by other federal agencies and sold by the USGS may vary.

Unlike the 1995 price change to \$4.00 for all maps regardless of size or scale, the new price structure is designed to reflect the higher publishing and distribution costs for thematic and small-scale maps while maintaining the \$4.00 charge for the Primary Series maps. These changes are consistent with the guidance contained in the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-130, which permits government agencies to recover only reproduction and distribution costs from the sales of their products.

For more information about maps or other USGS products and series, visit any Earth Science Information Center, call 1-888-ASK-USGS, Email: esicmail@usgs.gov, or use the fax-on-demand system, which is available 24 hours a day at 703-648-4888. The USGS WWW home page address is <http://www.usgs.gov>.

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Dan Cavanaugh,

Acting Chief, National Mapping Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

New Prices for USGS Map Separates

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) will implement a new price structure for map separates on November 1, 1999. USGS map separate products are copies of the film positives or negatives used in the USGS published map production process. Prices for this product line have not been revised since April 1, 1984.

Prior to the November 1 price change, a customer had to order and pay for each map separate individually. Now, the USGS will offer two pricing options, standard and custom. The standard product will be a full set of final combined negatives for each map title. Each set will cost \$180. Customers may still purchase individual separates as custom orders using the following price structure: The base price for a custom product is \$100 per order. Added to this base price is a \$59 charge per color separate. A customer may add more than one color group on a separate for an additional charge of \$9 each.

All map separate orders received or postmarked before November 1, 1999, will be subject to the current ordering and pricing structure. All map separate orders received on or after November 1, 1999, will be offered according to the new ordering and pricing structure. The handling fee for all product orders will be \$5.

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Dan Cavanaugh,

Acting Chief, National Mapping Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Termination of Desert Land Entry and Carey Act Classifications and Opening Order; Idaho

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice terminates a suitable Desert Land Entry and Carey Act Classification on 15 acres and a non-suitable Desert Land Entry and Carey Act Classification on 5 acres, so the land can be patented under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act (Act of June 14, 1926, as amended).

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine D. Foster, BLM Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho 83709, 208-373-3863.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 16, 1982, 15 acres were classified suitable for entry, and 5 acres were classified unsuitable for entry under the authority of the Desert Land Act of March 3, 1877, as amended and supplemented (43 U.S.C. 321, et. seq.) and the Carey Act of August 18, 1894 (28 Stat. 422), as amended (43 U.S.C. 641 et seq.). The classifications are hereby terminated and the segregation for the following described lands are hereby terminated:

T. 6 S., R. 5 E., B.M.

Section 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$.

Section 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described above aggregates 20 acres in Owyhee County.

At 9:00 a.m. on November 1, 1999, the Desert Land Entry and Carey Act classification identified above will be terminated. The lands will remain closed to location and entry under the public land laws and the general mining laws, as the lands are currently segregated under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act.

Dated: October 26, 1999.

Cathie Foster,

Acting Branch Chief, Lands and Minerals.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-670-1430-00; CACA-39853]

Notice of Extension of Public Comment Period

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the public comment period for the Proposed Indian Pass Withdrawal is extended.

DATES: Comments must be received by the new deadline of December 1, 1999 at the address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lynda Kastoll, BLM, El Centro Field Office, 1661 So. 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243, (760) 337-4421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On October 26, 1998, a petition was approved allowing the BLM to file an application to withdraw 9,360.74 acres of public lands from settlement, sale, location, or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws, subject to valid existing rights. The lands have been and will remain open to the operation of the mineral leasing, geothermal leasing, and material sales laws. No private lands or valid existing mineral rights would be affected by the proposed withdrawal. The purpose of the proposed withdrawal is to protect the archaeological and cultural resources in the Indian Pass area. Public comments were solicited at the time of the original publication (63 FR 58752, November 2, 1998); and again upon publication of the Notice of Public Meeting (64 FR 42960, August 6, 1999). In response to public requests, the BLM decided to provide more time for public comments. The new deadline for public comment is now extended to December 1, 1999.

Dated: October 26, 1999.

Greg Thomsen,

Field Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting; Proposed Withdrawals for Cave Protection Area; New Mexico

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior, and Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the time and place for a public meeting that will provide an opportunity for public involvement regarding the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture's proposed withdrawals for a cave protection area, Eddy County.

DATES: December 7, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bobbe Young, BLM Carlsbad Field Office, P.O. Box 1778, Carlsbad, NM 88220, 505-234-5963 or Johnny Wilson, Lincoln National Forest, 505-434-7230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held to provide an opportunity for public involvement regarding the applications by the Departments of Interior and Agriculture for land withdrawals for a cave protection area. The notice of Proposed Withdrawals were published in the **Federal Register** 64 FR 18932-18933, April 16, 1999, 64 FR 24713, May 7, 1999 (correction), 64 FR 25063, May 10, 1999, and 64 FR 185, September 24, 1999.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 7, 1999, to the Pecos River Conference Center, Room 3, 701 N. Muscatel, Carlsbad, NM. An open house will begin at 4:00 p.m. and continue until 5:00 p.m. The purpose of the open house is for people to gather information on the proposed land withdrawals and ask questions. Anyone interested in speaking at the formal public hearing will sign up at this time or can sign up prior to this at the Carlsbad Field Office at 620 E. Greene St., Carlsbad, NM 88220. A formal public hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. and continue until 9:00 p.m. People interested in the proposed land withdrawals will have the opportunity to read or submit written statements or remarks. All comments must be submitted in written form for the record. Reading of comments will be limited to 5 minutes or less.