

meets the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act regulations and section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act. If we determine that those requirements are met, we will issue a permit to the Applicant for the incidental take of the abovementioned listed species. Our final permit decision will be made no sooner than 30 days from the date of this notice.

Dated: December 10, 1999.

Elizabeth H. Stevens,

Deputy Manager, California/Nevada Operations Office, Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento, California.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-910-0777-26-241A]

State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Arizona Resource Advisory Council meeting notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting and tour of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council. The one-day business meeting will be held on January 21, 2000, in Phoenix, Arizona. The RAC meeting will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude at approximately 4 p.m. The meeting will be held at the BLM National Training Center, 9828 North 31st Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona. The agenda items to be covered include the review of the October 22, 1999, meeting minutes; BLM State Director's Update on legislation, regulations and statewide planning efforts; Updates on Secretarial Initiatives, regarding proposed Arizona National Monument and Las Cienegas National Conservation Area, and Barry Goldwater Range and Perry Mesa; Perry Mesa Slide Presentation; Yuma Rod & Gun Club Presentation on Game Carriers; Update Proposed Field Office Rangeland Resource Teams; Reports from BLM Field Office Managers; Reports by the Standards and Guidelines, Recreation and Public Relations, Wild Horse and Burro Working Groups; Discussion about establishing Conservation and Minerals Subgroups; Reports from RAC members; and Discussion of future meetings. A public comment period will be provided at 11:30 a.m. on January 21, 2000, for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Stevens, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9215.

Denise P. Meridith,

Arizona State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-920-1310-EI; MTM 88022]

Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of Pub. L. 97-451, a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease MTM 88022, Stillwater County, Montana, was timely filed and accompanied by the required rental accruing from the date of termination.

No valid lease has been issued affecting the lands. The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$10 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent respectively. Payment of a \$500 administration fee has been made.

Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as contained in section 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate the lease, effective as of the date of termination, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease, the increased rental and royalty rates cited above, and reimbursement for cost of publication of this Notice. 2

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Elaine Kaufman, Acting Chief Fluids Adjudication Section, BLM Montana State Office, PO Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107, 406-896-5108.

Dated: December 7, 1999.

Elaine L. Kaufman,

Acting Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-180-1430-ET; CACA 38618]

Public Land Order No. 7423; Withdrawal of Public Lands for the South Fork of the American River; California

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public Land Order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 1,533 acres of public lands from mining, for a period of 50 years, for the Bureau of Land Management to protect the riparian areas, wildlife habitat, scenic quality, public access, and high value recreational resources of the South Fork of the American River. The lands have been and will remain open to mineral leasing and the Materials Act of 1947. The withdrawal from the mining laws would be subject to valid existing rights. An additional 120 acres of non-Federal lands would become subject to the withdrawal if acquired.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 16, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Beck, BLM Folsom Field Office, 63 Natoma Street, Folsom, California 95630, 916-985-4474.

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, for the Bureau of Land Management to protect the riparian areas, wildlife habitat, scenic quality, public access, and high value recreational resources of the South Fork of the American River:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 11 N., R. 9 E.,

Sec. 3, that portion of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying Southerly of the South Boundary of State Highway 49; Sec. 10, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and that portion of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ lying southerly of the south boundary of California State Highway 49;

Sec. 11, the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying Southerly of the South boundary of California State Highway 49 as conveyed to the State of California by deed recorded January 8, 1962 in Book 577 of Official Records, page 89, and Westerly and Northerly of the centerline of the South Fork of the American River; the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying Westerly and Northerly

of the centerline of the South Fork of the American River, lying Southerly of the South boundary of California State Highway 49 as conveyed to the State of California by Deed recorded January 8, 1962 in Book 577 of Official Records, page 89, also lying Westerly of the following described line: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Parcel 1 as shown on that certain Parcel map filed in Book 45 of Parcel Maps at Page 34 being located on the said South boundary of State Highway 49; thence along the West boundary of said Parcel 1 South, 550.09 feet to a 1¼" capped iron pipe stamped L.S. 2403; thence leaving said West boundary along the East boundary of that certain Parcel of land encumbered by agreement to complete Boundary Line Adjustment and Easement Agreement recorded in Book 4380 of Official Records at page 59 South 12° 54' 45" East, 280.34 feet; thence South 26° 20' 07" East, 187.26 feet to the said centerline of the South Fork of the American River and the terminus of said described line;

Sec. 21, that portion of the W½ lying Westerly of the centerline of the South Fork of the American River;

Sec. 28, that portion of the N½NW¼ lying Westerly and Northerly of the centerline of the South Fork of the American River;

Sec. 29, NW¼, NW¼SW¼, and portions of the E½ more particularly described as follows: Parcels 2, 3, and 4, as shown on the Parcel Map, filed August 17, 1979 in Book 24 of PARCEL MAPS at page 15, El Dorado County Records, California, and as amended by Certificate of Correction recorded August 31, 1989 in Book 3196 of Official Records, page 76; that portion of the S½SW¼ lying Westerly and Northerly of the centerline of the South Fork of the American River.

T. 11 N., R. 10 E.,

Sec. 27, NE¼, N½NW¼, SE¼NW¼, E½SW¼, and SE¼.

The areas described aggregate approximately 1,533 acres in El Dorado County.

2. The following non-Federal lands are located within the corridor of the South Fork of the American River. In the event, these lands return to Federal ownership, they would be subject to the terms and conditions of this withdrawal as described in Paragraph 1:

Mount Diablo Meridian

T. 11 N., R. 9 E.

Sec. 29, NE¼SW¼, and tract 3 as shown on the map, filed October 2, 1991 in book 18 of survey maps at page 129, El Dorado County Records, California;

Sec. 31, SE¼NE¼.

The areas described aggregate approximately 120 acres in El Dorado County.

3. This withdrawal will expire 50 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: December 8, 1999.

Kevin Gover,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-100-00-1610-DG]

Resource Management Plan, Pinedale Field Office, Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement and resource management plan, request for information for scoping process, call for coal resource information, and notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Pinedale Field Office invites the public to provide information on BLM-administered public lands and resources in the Snake River planning area and to identify issues and concerns to be addressed in the environmental impact statement (EIS) for the Snake River Resource Management Plan (RMP). As required in 43 CFR 3420.1-2, this notice is also the specific call for coal resource information and identification of areas where there is an interest in future leasing and development of Federal coal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Interested parties may obtain further information or request to be placed on the mailing list for the Snake River RMP planning effort by contacting Kellie Roadifer, RMP Team Leader, or Prill Mecham, Field Manager, Pinedale Field Office, 432 East Mill Street, Pinedale, Wyoming 82941, (307) 367-5300.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Snake River corridor and adjacent areas, collectively known as Jackson Hole, in Teton County, Wyoming, make up the Snake River RMP planning area.

Within the Snake River corridor, BLM-administered public lands to be addressed in the RMP include about 1,345 acres of public land surface and Federal mineral estate, plus about 740 acres of public land surface underlain by State or privately-owned mineral estate.

In addition, the BLM is responsible for administering various recreation easements on private lands within the

river corridor. These easements, combined with the public land parcels, provide almost continuous recreational access to the river channel for public uses such as anchoring a boat to fish and wading in the river. A few of the Snake River levees are within these easements, supporting several miles of public access by foot and vehicle in places, but most of the easements allow access only by boat from the river.

The BLM is also responsible for administering mineral exploration and development on an additional 12,000 acres of Federal mineral estate. This mineral estate, which is mostly outside the river corridor, underlies lands owned or administered by private individuals, the State of Wyoming, or local governments.

The Snake River RMP planning area includes all lands in Jackson Hole between the Forest Service boundaries on the east, west, and south, and the National Park Service boundary on the north, for the purpose of evaluating environmental impacts (including the cumulative impacts) of BLM land-use planning decisions. However, the planning and management decisions to be made by the BLM will apply only to the BLM-administered land surface, the Federal mineral estate, and the recreational easements mentioned in the four paragraphs above.

The Snake River RMP is in the preplanning stage. Preplanning activities include identifying planning issues and concerns, developing a schedule for plan preparation, and establishing public participation activities.

Some preliminary planning issues and concerns have been identified which may be addressed by the following questions: (1) What types and levels of recreational and interpretive development are appropriate on public land surface to help satisfy existing and future demand for public recreation and education? (2) Consistent with valid existing rights, what other activities, including livestock grazing and mineral extraction, are appropriate on these lands? (3) What levels of mineral activity are appropriate for the exploration and development of the BLM-administered mineral estate? (4) What requirements or restrictions on land use will be necessary to protect important public resources such as recreational opportunities, scenic quality, wildlife habitat, sensitive plants, and cultural resources? (5) Which, if any, of the BLM-administered public lands along the Snake River meet the eligibility criteria and suitability factors to be given future consideration