

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Land Management**

[AZ-050-00-1220-PA; 8322]

Arizona: Closure to Camping and Motor Vehicle Access, Yuma County, Arizona, and Imperial County, CA**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of closure to motor vehicle traffic and limitation of public access to day use only on public lands. The lands are located on the east side of the Lower Colorado River adjacent to Laguna Dam.**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that all motor vehicle access is prohibited and public use is limited to daylight hours only in the area identified as the Protection and Security Zone of Laguna Dam. The closure area is located within T.7 S., R.22 W., Sec. 14, NW¼.**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public lands adjacent to Laguna Dam, which are located within the Protection and Security Zone Area, are closed to motor vehicles, and public access is limited to day use only. This area is being closed to protect public health and safety, to prevent further resource and environmental degradation and for the protection and security of Laguna Dam. The closure will also directly benefit the public by reducing health and safety problems presently occurring. This closure will reduce problems associated with trespass, dust, illegal tree cutting, soil compaction, illegal trash and sewage disposal, unauthorized use of adjacent fee facilities and human-caused fires.

These conditions are occurring and have intensified with increasing numbers of campers and other users located within this confined area. Authority for this action is contained in 43 CFR 8364.1. This closure to motor vehicle traffic use and limitation on public use shall apply to all persons and shall remain in effect until further notice.

Exemptions to this order are granted to law enforcement, emergency vehicles, and agency personnel in the course of official duties. All other exemptions to this order are by written authorization of the Yuma Field Office Manager only.

Maps of this area are available at the Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona. Violation of this regulation is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months. Vehicles found in violation of this closure notice are subject to being towed at the owners expense.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 15, 2000.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Mark Lowans, Yuma Field Office, 2555 Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365 (520) 317-3210.

Dated: September 20, 2000.

Maureen A. Merrell,*Assistant Field Manager/Acting Field Manager.*

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[MT-929-00-1910-HE-4677-UT940]

Montana: Filing of Amended Protraction Diagram Plats**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Montana State Office, Interior.**ACTION:** Notice.**SUMMARY:** The plats of the amended protraction diagrams accepted September 15, 2000, of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, thirty (30) days from the date of this publication.**Tps. 11, 12, 13, and 14 N., Rs. 24, 25, and 26 W.**

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 21 Index of unsurveyed Townships 11, 12, 13, and 14 North, Ranges 24, 25, and 26 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 11 N., R. 25 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 21 of unsurveyed Township 11 North, Range 25 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 12 N., R. 25 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 21 of unsurveyed Township 12 North, Range 25 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 12 N., R. 26 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 21 of unsurveyed Township 12 North, Range 26 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 13 N., R. 24 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 21 of unsurveyed Township 13 North, Range 24 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 13 N., R. 26 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 21 of unsurveyed Township 13 North, Range 26 West,

Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 14 N., R. 24 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 21 of unsurveyed Township 14 North, Range 24 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 14 N., R. 25 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 21 of unsurveyed Township 14 North, Range 25 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 14 N., R. 26 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 21 of unsurveyed Township 14 North, Range 26 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

Tps. 17, 18, 19, and 20 N., Rs. 30, 31, 32, and 33 W.

The plat, representing the Amended Protraction Diagram 30 Index of unsurveyed Townships 17, 18, 19, and 20 North, Ranges 30, 31, 32, and 33 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 17 N., R. 30 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 30 of unsurveyed Township 17 North, Range 30 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 18 N., R. 30 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 30 of unsurveyed Township 18 North, Range 30 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 18 N., R. 31 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 30 of unsurveyed Township 18 North, Range 31 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 19 N., R. 31 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 30 of unsurveyed Township 19 North, Range 31 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 20 N., R. 30 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 30 of unsurveyed Township 20 North, Range 30 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 20 N., R. 31 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 30 of unsurveyed Township 20 North, Range 31 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 20 N., R. 32 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 30 of unsurveyed

Township 20 North, Range 32 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

T. 20 N., R. 33 W.

The plat, representing Amended Protraction Diagram 30 of unsurveyed Township 20 North, Range 33 West, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted September 15, 2000.

The amended protraction diagrams were prepared at the request of the U.S. Forest Service to accommodate Revision of Primary Base Quadrangle Maps for the Geometrics Service Center.

A copy of the preceding described plats of the amended protraction diagrams accepted September 15, 2000, will be immediately placed in the open files and will be available to the public as a matter of information.

If a protest against these amended protraction diagrams, accepted September 15, 2000, as shown on these plats, is received prior to the date of the official filings, the filings will be stayed pending consideration of the protests.

These particular plats of the amended protraction diagrams will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been accepted or dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, Montana 59107-6800.

Dated: September 19, 2000.

Steven G. Schey,
Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Decision for the Placement of Wireless Telecommunication Facility for Bell Atlantic Mobile (Verizon Wireless) at the Ridge Trail Site in Great Falls Park, Virginia

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Availability of the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) And Notice of Decision for the Placement of Wireless Telecommunication Facility for Bell Atlantic Mobile (Verizon Wireless) at the Ridge Trail Site in Great Falls Park, Virginia.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations and National Park Service Policy, the National Park Service (NPS) announces the availability of a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) And Notice of Decision for the placement of a

wireless telecommunication facility for Verizon Wireless at the Ridge Trail site in Great Falls Park, Virginia. Great Falls Park is a unit of the George Washington Memorial Parkway (GWMP). The Final Environmental Assessment includes several alternatives showing a monopole at different heights, different building sizes and an alternative technology. The alternative of a facility no higher than 126 feet disguised as a "tree" with limited ground level support structures was chosen after review of public comments from two public hearings and from written comments. This alternative provides increased service for the applicant to meet the needs of its customers while minimizing the visual impacts from various locations along the Potomac River near Great Falls in both Virginia and Maryland including the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and the GWMP. It also mitigates any impact to historic resources at the site of the facility. This action will lead to the issuance of a Right-of-Way permit to Verizon Wireless. Along with the tower and the support buildings, the permit will provide for improvements to a portion of the Ridge Trail, for the purposes of construction and maintenance activities associated with the wireless communications facility. If certain lights are required for aircraft navigation, Verizon Wireless will be required to develop and install a mechanism that will allow the USPP and other law enforcement agencies to activate the light when needed for rescue operations. If it is not possible, or regulatory agencies do not allow this mechanism for the light to be controlled, the height of the tower will be lowered to tree canopy height (approximately 100 feet) where it will not be as visible and will not interfere with aircraft flights. If technological advances result in the capability of the applicant to provide this service to customers without the dedication and use of public lands, all facilities will be removed and the lands restored to the satisfaction of the NPS. This action is effective on the date of signature; however, there are reviews by various agencies, either required or recommended, that may alter the final design appearance of the facility. Regardless of those reviews and revisions, the height will not be greater than 126 feet, the support buildings will not rise higher than 20 feet above grade, and the land taken by the perimeter fence and all structures will not exceed 2,000 square feet.

DATES: The FONSI and Notice of Decision was signed by the National Capital Regional Director on August 30, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the FONSI, Notice of Decision and the Final Environmental Assessment will be available for public inspection at GWMP Headquarters, Turkey Run Park, McLean, VA, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; and at Great Falls Park Visitor Center on weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on weekends from 10 a.m. to 6pm. An electronic copy will be available on the Great Falls Park website: http://www.nps.gov/gwmp/GRFA_EA/grfa_ea_title.htm. A limited number of copies are also available upon request by contacting George Washington Memorial Parkway at (703) 289-2500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Bell Atlantic Mobile (Verizon Wireless) proposed to construct a telecommunications facility.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ron Blain at (703) 289-2516.

Wandafa B. Hollingsworth,
Acting Superintendent, George Washington Memorial Parkway.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Reclamation

[DES-00-417]

East Bay Municipal Utility District Supplemental Water Supply Project

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of draft recirculated environmental impact report/supplemental environmental impact statement (REIR/SEIS).

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the California Environmental Quality Act, the Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation) and the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) have prepared a joint REIR/SEIS for the East Bay Municipal Utility District Supplemental Water Supply Project. Reclamation and EBMUD originally prepared a draft environmental impact report/draft environmental impact statement (DEIR/DEIS) for the proposed project in November 1997.

The proposed action is for EBMUD to obtain a supplemental water supply to help reduce customer deficiencies during droughts, and provide system reliability and to allow EBMUD to use its existing contract with Reclamation for delivery of water from the American River.

DATES: The REIR/SEIS will be available for a 45-day public review period.