

right to prospect for, mine, and remove the minerals.

Detailed information concerning this action is available for review at the office of the Bureau of Land Management, Taos Resource Area, 226 Cruz Alta, Taos, NM 87571.

Upon publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the lands will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease or conveyance under the Recreation and Public Purposes Act and leasing under the mineral leasing laws. For a period of 45 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register, interested persons may submit comments regarding the proposed lease/conveyance or classification of the lands of the District Manager, BLM Albuquerque District Office, 435 Montano NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.

Classification Comments

Interested parties may submit comments involving the suitability of the land for a Fire Substation, Public Works, and Fire Fighters Training Facility. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, or if the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Application Comments

Interested parties may submit comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for purposed use.

Any adverse comments will be reviewed by the State Director. In the absence of any adverse comments, the classification will become effective 60 days from the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Michael R. Ford,
District Manager.

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Arizona: Long-Term Visitor Area Program for 1996-1997 and Subsequent Use Seasons; Revision to Existing Supplementary Rules, Yuma District, Arizona, and California Desert District, California, and Revision of Long-Term Visitor Area Boundaries Within the California Desert District, El Centro Resource Area

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Publication of supplementary rules and revision of Long-Term Visitor Area boundaries within the California Desert District, El Centro Resource Area.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Yuma District and California Desert District announce revisions to the Long-Term Visitor Area (LTVA) Program. The program, which was instituted in 1983, established designated LTVAs and identified an annual long-term use season from September 15 to April 15. During the long-term use season, visitors who wish to camp on public lands in one location for extended periods must stay in the designated LTVAs and purchase an LTVA permit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 15, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Lowans, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Yuma Resource Area, 2555 East Gila Ridge Road, Yuma, Arizona 85365, telephone (520) 317-3210; or John Butz, Outdoor Recreation Planner, California Desert District, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, California 92507-0714, telephone (909) 697-5200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the LTVA program is to provide areas for long-term winter camping use. The sites designated as LTVAs are, in most cases, the traditional use areas of long-term visitors. Designated sites were selected using criteria developed during the land management planning process, and environmental assessments were completed for each site location.

The program was established to safely and properly accommodate the increasing demand for long-term winter visitation and to provide natural resource protection through improved management of this use. The designation of LTVAs assures that specific locations are available for long-term use year after year, and that inappropriate areas are not used for extended periods.

Visitors may camp without an LTVA permit outside of LTVAs, on public lands not otherwise posted or closed to

camping, for up to 14 days in any 28-day period.

Authority for the designation of LTVAs is contained in Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 8372, Sections 0-3 and 0-5(g). Authority for the establishment of a LTVA program is contained in Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 8372, Section 1, and for the payment of fees in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 71.

The Authority for establishing supplementary rules is contained in Title 43, Subpart 8365, Section 1-6. The LTVA supplementary rules have been developed to meet the goals of individual resource management plans. These rules will be available in each local office having jurisdiction over the lands, sites, or facilities affected, and will be posted near and/or within the lands, sites, or facilities affected. Violations of supplementary rules are punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000 and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months.

The following are the supplemental rules for the designated LTVAs and are in addition to rules of conduct set forth in Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 8365, Section 1-6.

The following supplemental rules apply year-long to all public land users who enter the LTVAs.

1. **THE PERMIT.** A permit is required to camp in a designated LTVA between September 15 and April 15. The permit authorizes the permittee to camp within any designated LTVA using those camping or dwelling unit(s) indicated on the permit between the period from September 15 to April 15. There are two types of permits: Long-term and short-visit. The long-term permit fee is \$50.00, U.S. funds only, for the entire season and any part of the season. The short-visit permit is \$10.00 for seven (7) consecutive days. The short-visit permit may be renewed an unlimited number of times for the cost of \$10.00 for seven consecutive days. *No refunds are made on permit fees.*

2. **THE PERMIT.** To be valid, the short-visit permit or long-term permit decal must be affixed at the time of purchase, with the adhesive backing, to the bottom right-hand corner of the windshield of all transportation vehicles and in a clearly visible location on all camping units. A maximum of two (2) secondary vehicles are permitted.

3. **PERMIT TRANSFERS.** The permit may not be reassigned or transferred by the permittee.

4. **PERMIT REVOCATION.** An authorized BLM officer may revoke, without reimbursement, any LTVA permit issued to any person when the

permittee violates any BLM rule or regulation, or when the permittee, permittee's family, or guest's conduct is inconsistent with the goals of BLM's LTVA Program. Failure to return any LTVA permit to an authorized BLM officer upon demand is a violation of this supplemental rule. Any permittee whose permit is revoked must remove all property and leave the LTVA system within 12 hours of notice. The revoked permittee will not be allowed into any other LTVA in Arizona or California for the remainder of the LTVA season.

5. UNOCCUPIED CAMPING UNITS. Camping or dwelling unit(s) must not be left unoccupied within any LTVA for periods of greater than 5 days unless approved in advance by an authorized BLM officer.

6. PARKING. For your safety and privacy, you must maintain a minimum of 15 feet of space between dwelling units.

7. REMOVAL OF WHEELS AND CAMPERS. Campers, trailers, and other dwelling units must remain mobile. Wheels must remain on all wheeled vehicles. Pickup campers may be set on jacks manufactured for that purpose.

8. QUIET HOURS. Quiet hours are from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. in accordance with applicable state time zone standards.

9. NOISE. Operation of audio devices or motorized equipment, including generators, in a manner that makes unreasonable noise that disturbs other visitors is prohibited. Within La Posa and Imperial Dam LTVAs, amplified music is allowed only in locations designated by BLM or when approved in advance by an authorized BLM officer.

10. ACCESS. Do not block roads or trails commonly in public use with your parked vehicles, stones, wooden barricades, or by any other means.

11. STRUCTURES AND LANDSCAPING. Fixed structures of any type are restricted and must conform to posted policies. This includes, but is not limited to fences, dog runs, storage units, and windbreaks. Alterations to the natural landscape are not allowed. Painting rocks or defacing or damaging any natural or archaeological feature is prohibited.

12. LIVESTOCK. Boarding of livestock (horses, cattle, sheep, goats, etc.) within LTVA boundaries is permitted only when approved in advance by an authorized BLM officer.

13. PETS. Pets must be kept on a leash at all times. Keep an eye on your pets. Unattended and unwatched pets may fall prey to coyotes or other desert predators. Pet owners are responsible

for cleanup and sanitary disposal of pet waste.

14. CULTURAL RESOURCES. Do not disturb any archaeological or historical values including, but not limited to, petroglyphs, ruins, historic buildings, and artifacts that may occur on public lands.

15. TRASH. Place all trash in designated receptacles. Public trash facilities are shown in the LTVA brochure. Depositing trash or holding-tank sewage in vault toilets is prohibited. An LTVA permit is required for trash disposal within all LTVA campgrounds except for the Mule Mountain LTVA. The changing of motor oil, vehicular fluids, or disposal and possession of these used substances within an LTVA is strictly prohibited.

16. DUMPING. Absolutely no dumping of sewage, gray water, or garbage on the ground. This includes motor oil and any other waste products. Federal, state, and county sanitation laws and county ordinances specifically prohibit these practices. Sanitary dump station locations are shown in the LTVA brochure. LTVA permits are required for dumping within all LTVA campgrounds except for the Midland LTVA.

17. SELF-CONTAINED VEHICLES. In Pilot Knob, Dunes Vista, Midland, Tamarisk, and Hot Springs LTVAs, camping is restricted to self-contained camping units only. Self-contained units must have a permanent affixed waste water holding tank of 10-gallon minimum capacity. Port-a-potty systems, or systems which utilize portable holding tanks, or permanent holding tanks of less than 10-gallon capacity are not considered to be self-contained. The La Posa, Imperial Dam, and Mule Mountain LTVAs are restricted to self-contained camping units, except within 500 feet of a vault or restroom.

18. CAMPFIRE. Campfires are permitted in LTVAs subject to all local, state, and federal regulations. Comply with posted rules.

19. WOOD COLLECTION. No wood collection is permitted within the boundaries of Mule Mountain, Imperial Dam, and La Posa LTVAs. In permitted wood collection areas, only dead, down, and detached wood may be collected for firewood or hobby purposes. Collection and possession of ironwood is regulated to three pieces, not to exceed 10 pounds total in weight. A maximum of 1 cubic yard (3' x 3' x 3') natural firewood will be allowed per individual or group campfire at any one time. Please contact the nearest BLM office for current regulations concerning firewood collection.

20. SPEED LIMIT. The speed limit in LTVAs is 15 m.p.h. or as otherwise posted.

21. OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE USE. Motorized play is prohibited. Motorized vehicles should be used in LTVAs only for access to and from campsites.

22. VEHICLE USE. It is prohibited to operate any vehicle in violation of state or local laws and regulations relating to use, standards, registration, operation, and inspection.

23. FIREARMS. The discharge or use of firearms or weapons is prohibited inside or within 1/2 mile of the LTVAs. Comply with all State laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the use and display of firearms.

24. VENDING PERMITS. Any commercial activity requires a vending permit. Please contact the nearest BLM office for information on vending or concession permits.

25. AIRCRAFT USE. Landing or taking off of aircraft, including ultralights and hot air balloons, is prohibited in LTVAs.

26. PERIMETER CAMPING. No camping is allowed within 1 mile of the Hot Spring, Tamarisk, and Pilot Knob LTVA boundaries.

27. HOT SPRING SPA AND DAY USE AREA: Food, beverages, glass containers, soap, and pets are prohibited within the fenced-in area at the Hot Springs Spa. Day use hours are 5 a.m. to midnight.

28. MULE MOUNTAIN LTVA. All camping within Wiley's Well and Coon Hollow campgrounds is restricted to designated sites only and is limited to one (1) camping or dwelling unit per site.

29. IMPERIAL DAM AND LA POSA LTVAS. Overnight occupancy is prohibited in desert washes in Imperial Dam and La Posa LTVAs.

30. LA POSA LTVA. Access to La Posa LTVA is restricted to legal access roads along U.S. Highway 95. Construction and use of other access points are prohibited. This includes removal and modification of barricades, such as fences, ditches, and berms.

31. POSTED RULES. Observe all posted rules. Individual LTVAs may have additional specific rules. If posted rules differ from these supplemental rules, the posted rules take precedence.

32. OTHER LAWS. LTVA permit holders are required to observe all Federal, state, and local laws and regulations applicable to the LTVA and shall keep the LTVA and, specifically, their campsite, in a neat, orderly, and sanitary condition.

33. LENGTH OF STAY. Length of stay in an LTVA between April 16 and September 14 is limited to 14 days in a

28-day period. After the 14th day of occupation, campers must move outside of a 25-mile radius of the previous location.

The following are the revised boundaries for the LTVAs located within the California Desert District, El Centro Resource Area.

Dunes Vista LTVA

San Bernardino Base Meridian,

T. 16 S., R. 20 E.,

Sec. 14, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,

Sec. 23, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,

N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$,

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 17.5 acres.

Tamarisk LTVA

San Bernardino Base Meridian,

T. 17 S., R. 18 E.,

(Sec. 4,) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 15 acres.

(Sec. 4,) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 15 acres.

Pilot Knob LTVA

San Bernardino Base Meridian,

T. 16 S., R. 21 E.,

Sec. 28, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 160 acres.

Hot Springs LTVA

San Bernardino Base Meridian,

T. 16 S., R. 16 E.,

Sec. 12, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

Sec. 13, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$,

W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 355

acres.

This notice is published under the authority of Title 43, Code of Federal Regulations, Subpart 8365, Section 1-6.

Ed Hastey,

State Director, California.

Lonna M. O'Neal,

Acting Associate State Director, Arizona.

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National Park Service

30 Day Notice of Submission to OMB, Opportunity for Public Comment

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of submission to OMB and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 3507(a)(1)(D)) the National Park Service invites public comments on a proposed information collection request (ICR)

which has been submitted to OMB for approval. The ICR has been changed to include the provisions of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.) regulations. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED ICR:

To evaluate all offers received in response to prospectuses issued by the National Park Service for concession opportunities, determine which among them is the best offer for purposes of contract award, and, to determine the status of persons making offers who assert that they are entitled to a preference to such concession opportunity pursuant to section 1307 of the Alaska National Interest Land Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 1307).

DATES: Public Comments will be accepted for thirty days from the date of publication of this notice.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, ATTN: Desk Officer for the Interior Department (1024-0125), Washington, D.C. 20503. Also send a copy of these comments to: Mr. Robert K. Yearout, Program Leader, Concession Management Program, National Park Service, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127

All comments will become a matter of public record. Copies of the proposed ICR requirement can be obtained from Ms. Wendelin M. Mann, Senior Concession Contract Analyst, Concession Management Program, National Park Service, Washington, D.C. 20013-7127.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wendelin M. Mann, 202-343-1561.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Offer to provide National Park Service concession facilities and services.

Form: None.

OMB Number: 1024-0125.

Expiration date: 2/28/97.

Types of request: Submission of an offer in response to a concession prospectus.

Description of need: Regulations at 36 CFR, Part 51 require the submission of offers by all interested parties.

Regulations at 36 CFR, Part 13 require the submission of information by persons asserting that are entitled to a concession opportunity preference under section 1307 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. § 1307).

Description of respondents:

Businesses and other for profit organizations, individuals and not-for-profit organizations.

Estimated annual reporting burden: 76,800 burden hours.

Estimated average burden hours per offer: 480 burden hours for large operations; 240 burden hours for small operations.

Estimated average number of respondents: 240.

Estimated frequency of response: Once.

Dated: September 17, 1996.

Terry N. Tesar,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Audit and Accountability Team Office,
National Park Service.*

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General Management Plan, Final Environmental Impact Statement, Lava Beds National Monument, Record of Decision

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Section 102 (2) (C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190 as amended), and specifically to regulations promulgated by the Council on Environmental Quality at 40 CFR 1505.2, the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, has approved a Record of Decision (ROD) for the Final General Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, Lava Beds National Monument, California.

The National Park Service will implement the proposed plan as identified in the Final Environmental Impact Statement, issued in June, 1996.

Copies of the Record of Decision and final environmental impact statement may be obtained by writing to the Superintendent, Lava Beds National Monument, P.O. Box 867, Tulelake, Ca. 96134, or by calling the park at (916) 667-2282.

Dated: September 17, 1996.

Patricia L. Neubacher,

Acting Field Director, Pacific West Area.

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