

monitoring information, the Counties have requested amending the Rights-of-Way, with mitigating criteria, to allow for year-round use of the road with the stipulations that: (1) The Counties will close the road within twelve hours of notification by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game that elk are using the area; (2) There will be no winter plowing of the county's Taylor Well or Red Well roads; (3) The counties will continue to enforce the existing December 1 through March 31 vehicle closure on all routes emanating from the Egin-Hamer road.

The Rights-of-Way are within the Sands Habitat Management Plan area, the St. Anthony Sand Dunes Special Recreation Management Area, and the Ninemile Knoll Area of Critical Environmental Concern.

Dated: December 11, 1996.

Joe Kraayenbrink,

Area Manager, Medicine Lodge Resource Area.

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[ID-957-1040-00]

Idaho: Filing of Plats of Survey; Idaho

The plat of the following described land was officially filed in the Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Boise, Idaho, effective 9:00 a.m. December 12, 1996.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of portions of the subdivision of section 9, and the survey of lot 5 in section 9, T. 18 N., R. 21 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho, Group No. 965, was accepted December 12, 1996.

This survey was executed to meet certain administrative needs of the Bureau of Land Management. All inquiries concerning the survey of the above described land must be sent to the Chief, Cadastral Survey, Idaho State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657.

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Duane E. Olsen,

Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Idaho.

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[WY-989-1050-00-P]

Filing of Plats of Survey; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described land are scheduled

to be officially filed in the Wyoming State Office, Cheyenne, Wyoming, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

Sixth Principal Meridian, Wyoming

T. 46 N., R. 73 W., accepted November 22, 1996

T. 40 N., R. 116 W., accepted November 22, 1996

T. 54 N., R. 71 W., accepted December 4, 1996

T. 54 N., R. 72 W., accepted December 4, 1996

T. 55 N., R. 71 W., accepted December 4, 1996

T. 55 N., R. 72 W., accepted December 4, 1996

If protests against a survey, as shown on any of the above plats, are received prior to the official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest(s) and or appeal(s). A plat will not be officially filed until the disposition of protest(s) and or appeal(s). These plats will be placed in the open files of the Wyoming State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and will be available to the public as a matter of information only. Copies of the plats will be made available upon request and prepayment of the reproduction fee of \$1.10 per copy.

A person or party who wishes to protest a survey must file with the State Director, Bureau of Land Management, Cheyenne, Wyoming, a notice of protest prior to thirty (30) calendar days from this date of this publication. If the protest notice did not include a statement of reasons for the protest, the protestant shall file such a statement with the State Director within thirty (30) calendar days after the notice of protest was filed.

The above-listed plats represent dependent resurveys, subdivision of sections.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, 5353 Yellowstone Road, Cheyenne Wyoming 82003.

Dated: December 9, 1996.

John P. Lee,

Chief, Cadastral Survey Group.

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[CO-930-1430-01; COC-12610]

Proposed Withdrawal and Transfer of Jurisdiction; Opportunity for Public Meeting; Colorado

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service requests the withdrawal and transfer of Administrative Jurisdiction of 1,720 acres of public lands to the Fish and Wildlife Service for management as part of the Arapaho National Wildlife Refuge. The withdrawal will be for a period of 50 years. This notice closes these lands to settlement, sale, location or entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws for up to two years.

DATES: Comments on this proposed withdrawal or requests for public meeting must be received on or before March 19, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments and requests for a meeting should be sent to the Colorado State Director, BLM, 2850 Youngfield Street, Lakewood, Colorado 80215-7076.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Doris E. Chelius, 303-239-3706.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On December 6, 1996, the Secretary of the Interior approved an application to withdraw and transfer Administrative Jurisdiction of public lands to the Fish and Wildlife Service for a period of 50 years. This application affects the following described lands:

6th Principal Meridian

T. 7 N., R. 79 W.,

Sec. 19, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 7 N., R. 80 W.,

Sec. 10, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 11, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 13, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 14, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$;

Sec. 15, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

T. 8 N., R. 79 W.,

Sec. 8, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 9, S $\frac{1}{2}$;

Sec. 17, All.

T. 8 N., R. 80 W.,

Sec. 12, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$.

The areas described aggregate approximately 1,720 acres of public lands in Jackson County.

The purpose of this action is to withdraw and transfer Administrative Jurisdiction of public lands to Fish and Wildlife Service to be managed as a part of the Arapaho Wildlife Refuge. After this action is completed, 1743.8 acres of acquired lands will be transferred to the Bureau of Land Management for management as public lands.

For a period of 90 days from the date of publication of this notice, all parties who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with this proposed action, or to request a public meeting, may present their views in writing to the Colorado State Director. If the authorized officer determines that a meeting should be held, the meeting will be scheduled and

conducted in accordance with 43 CFR 2310.3-1(c)(2).

This application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR Part 2310.

For a period of two years from the date of publication in the Federal Register, this land will be segregated from the mining laws as specified above unless the application is denied or cancelled or the withdrawal and transfer is approved prior to that date. During this period the Bureau of Land Management and Fish and Wildlife Service will continue to manage these lands.

Jenny L. Saunders,

Realty Officer.

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Minerals Management Service

Outer Continental Shelf, Gulf of Mexico Region, Proposed Central and Western Gulf Sales 166 and 168

AGENCY: Minerals Management Service.
ACTION: Notice of availability of the final environmental impact statement regarding proposed Central and Western Gulf of Mexico sales 166 and 168.

The Minerals Management Service has prepared a final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) relating to proposed 1997 Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sales in the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico. The proposed Central Gulf Sale 166 will offer for lease approximately 27 million unleased acres, and the Western Gulf Sale 168 will offer approximately 28 million unleased acres. Single copies of the EIS can be obtained from the Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Unit (MS 5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394.

Copies of the draft EIS will also be available for review by the public in the following libraries:

Texas

Alma M. Carpenter Public Library, 330 South Ann, Sourlake;
Aransas Pass Public Library, 110 North Lamont Street, Aransas Pass;
Austin Public Library, 402 West Ninth Street, Austin;
Bay City Public Library, 1900 Fifth Street, Bay City;
Brazoria County Library, 410 Brazoport Boulevard, Freeport;
Calhoun County Library, 301 South Ann, Port Lavaca;
Chambers County Library System, 202 Cummings Street, Anahuac;

Comfort Public Library, Seventh & High Streets, Comfort;
Corpus Christi Central Library, 805 Comanche Street, Corpus Christi;
Dallas Public Library, 1513 Young Street, Dallas;
Houston Public Library, 500 McKinney Street, Houston;
Jackson County Library, 411 North Wells Street, Edna;
Lamar University, Gray Library, Virginia Avenue, Beaumont;
LaRatama Library, 505 Mesquite Street, Corpus Christi;
Liberty Municipal Library, 1710 Sam Houston Avenue, Liberty;
Orange Public Library, 220 North Fifth Street, Orange;
Port Arthur Public Library, 3601 Cultural Center Drive, Port Arthur;
Port Isabel Public library, 213 Yturria Street, Port Isabel;
Reber Memorial Library 193 North Fourth, Raymondville;
Refugio County Public Library, 815 South Commerce Street, Refugio;
Rice University, Fondren Library, 6100 South Main Street, Houston;
R. J. Kleberg Public Library, Fourth and Henrietta, Kingsville;
Rockwall County Library, 108 South Fannin Street, Rockwall;
Rosenberg Library, 2310 Sealy Street, Galveston;
Sam Houston Regional Library & Research Center, FM 1011 Governors Road, Liberty;
Texas A & M University, Corpus Christi Library, 6300 Ocean Drive, Corpus Christi;
Texas A & M University, Evans Library, Spence and Lubbock Streets, College Station;
Texas Southmost College Library, 1825 May Street, Brownsville;
Texas State Library, 1200 Brazos Street, Austin;
University of Houston Library, 4800 Calhoun Boulevard, Houston;
University of Texas at Brownsville, Oliveria Memorial Library, 80 Fort Brown, Brownsville;
University of Texas Law School, Tarlton Law Library, 727 East 26th Street, Austin;
University of Texas, LBJ School of Public Affairs Library, 2313 Red River Street, Austin;
University of Texas Library, 21st and Speedway Streets, Austin;
Victoria Public Library, 320 North Main, Victoria.

Louisiana

Calcasieu Parish Library, 327 Broad Street, Lake Charles;
Cameron Parish Library, Marshall Street, Cameron;
Grand Isle Branch Library, Highway 1, Grand Isle;

Government Documents Library, Loyola University, 6363 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans;
Iberville Parish Library, 24605 J. Gerald Berret Boulevard, Plaquemine;
Jefferson Parish Lobby Branch Library, 3410 North Causeway Boulevard, Metairie;
Jefferson Parish West Bank Outreach Branch Library, 2751 Manhattan Boulevard, Harvey;
Lafayette Public Library, 301 W. Congress Street, Lafayette;
Lafitte Branch Library, Route 1, Box 2, Lafitte;
Lafourche Parish Library, 303 West 5th Street, Thibodaux;
Louisiana State University Library, 760 Riverside Road, Baton Rouge;
Louisiana Tech University, Prescott Memorial Library, Everet Street, Ruston;
LUMCON, Library, Star Route 541, Chauvin;
McNeese State University, Luther E. Frazier Memorial Library, Ryan Street, Lake Charles;
New Orleans Public Library, 219 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans;
Nicholls State University, Nicholls State Library, Leighton Drive, Thibodaux;
Plaquemines Parish Library, 203 Highway 11, South, Buras;
St. Bernard Parish Library, 1125 East St. Bernard Highway, Chalmette;
St. Charles Parish Library, 105 Lakewood Drive, Luling;
St. John The Baptist Parish Library, 1334 West Airline Highway, Laplace;
St. Mary Parish Library, 206 Iberia Street, Franklin;
St. Tammany Parish Library, Covington Branch, 310 West 21st Street, Covington;
St. Tammany Parish Library, Slidell Branch, 555 Robert Boulevard, Slidell;
Terrebonne Parish Library, 424 Roussell Street, Houma;
Tulane University, Howard Tilton Memorial Library, 7001 Freret Street, New Orleans;
University of New Orleans Library, Lakeshore Drive, New Orleans;
University of Southwestern LA, Dupre Library, 302 East St. Mary Boulevard, Lafayette;
Vermilion Parish Library, Abbeville Branch, 200 North Street, Abbeville.

Mississippi

Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, Gunter Library, 703 East Beach Drive, Ocean Springs;
Hancock County Library System, 312 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis;
Harrison County Library, 14th and 21st Avenues, Gulfport;
Jackson George Regional Library System, 3214 Pascagoula Street, Pascagoula.