

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's 1990 Final Supplement to the Final Environmental Impact Statement, Diamond Fork System, and now binding upon the Mitigation Commission, to restore flows in the upper Strawberry River that have been historically diverted by the DIC, and to provide the mandated replacement water supply. Of principal significance, the selected alternative will fulfill the mandates of CUPCA and the environmental commitment by: improving the efficiency of delivering CUP agricultural and municipal and industrial water stored in Jordanelle Reservoir; conserving water and improving water management in the Heber Valley; supplementing instream flows in some Heber Valley streams; protecting the water rights of downstream users; and minimizing adverse impacts on groundwater, wetlands and other environmental resources.

During preparation of the FEIS, CUWCD consulted formally on listed species with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) under § 7 of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C.A. sections 1531 to 1544, as amended). In a letter dated January 14, 1997, the FWS indicated that the Proposed Action Alternative selected by this ROD is not likely to adversely affect listed or proposed species or designated or proposed critical habitats. CUWCD and Interior will continue to consult with FWS prior to and during construction to avoid action that may affect proposed or listed species, or their proposed or designated critical habitat.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:** Additional information on matters related to this **Federal Register** notice can be obtained at the address and telephone number set forth below: Mr. Reed Murray, Program Coordinator, CUP Completion Act Office, Department of the Interior, 302 East 1860 South Provo, UT 84606-6154, Telephone: (801) 379-1237.

Dated: April 1, 1997.

**Ronald Johnston,**

*Program Director, Department of the Interior.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Issuance of Permit for Incidental Take of Threatened Species

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance.

On February 28, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (40 FR 9204-9205) that an application had been filed with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for a permit to incidentally take, pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), threatened Utah Prairie Dog (*Cynomys parvidens*). Anticipated incidental take of this species is in conjunction with otherwise legal activities including construction of a meeting house, seminary building, parking area, and associated infrastructure on a 6.3-acre site in Cedar City, Iron County, Utah pursuant to the Implementation Agreement that implements the Habitat Conservation Plan prepared by the LDS Church.

Notice is hereby given that on March 31, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Act, the Service issued an incidental take permit (permit number PRT-825570) to the above-named party subject to certain conditions set forth therein. The permit was granted only after it was determined that it was applied for in good faith, that by granting the permit it will not be the disadvantage of the threatened species, and that it will be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in the Act, as amended.

Additional information on this permit action may be obtained by contacting the Assistant Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Utah Ecological Services Field Office, 145 East 1300 South Street, Suite 404, Salt Lake City, Utah 84115, telephone (801) 524-5001, on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.

Dated: March 31, 1997.

**Terry Terrell,**

*Deputy Regional Director, Region 6, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[WY-921-41-5700; WYW101404]

#### Notice of Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

March 26, 1997.

Pursuant to the provisions of 30 U.S.C. 188 (d) and (e), and 43 CFR 3108.2-3 (a) and (b)(1), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease WYW101404 for lands in Campbell County, Wyoming, was timely filed and was accompanied by all the required

rentals accruing from the date of termination.

The lessee has agreed to the amended lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5.00 per acre, or fraction thereof, per year and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent, respectively.

The lessee has paid the required \$500 administrative fee and \$125 to reimburse the Department for the cost of this **Federal Register** notice. The lessee has met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Lands Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), and the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease WYW101404 effective October 1, 1996, subject to the original terms and conditions of the lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

**Pamela J. Lewis,**

*Chief, Leasable Minerals Section.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-330-1220-00]

#### Notice of Proposed Supplementary Rules for King Range National Conservation Area

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed establishment of supplementary rules.

**SUMMARY:** The Arcata Resource Area is proposing the establishment of the following Supplementary Rules for the King Range National Conservation Area as provided for under Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations Subpart 8365.1-6:

*A. Parking Restriction, Black Sands Beach:* Busses, camping trailers or motor homes, or any other vehicles larger than a full-sized pickup truck, are prohibited from parking in the Black Sands Beach Parking Area at the terminus of Beach Road.

*B. Parking Restriction, Developed Camping and Picnic Sites:* Parking any vehicle on a developed camp/picnic site is allowed only during occupancy of the site. "Occupancy of the site" is defined as that period of time when the vehicles occupants are using facilities at the site for the primary purpose of camping or picnicking. All vehicles not directly associated with use of the camp/picnic site must be placed at other parking locations. This includes any vehicle left parked unattended for the primary purpose of allowing the occupants to

participate in recreation activities away from the camping/picnic site including, but not limited to, backpacking, hiking, beachcombing, hunting, surfing etc. The following developed camping and picnic sites are covered under this restriction: Mattole, Tolkan, Horse Mountain, Honeydew Creek, and Waitaki.

**C. Vehicle Barriers:** Taking any vehicle through, around, or beyond any structure, restrictive sign, recognizable barricade, fence, gate, or traffic control barrier is prohibited.

**D. Camping Closure:** BLM administered lands within the following areas are closed to camping (overnight occupancy) outside of developed campgrounds: Public Lands within 500 feet of Chemise Mountain Road; Public Lands within 500 feet of Shelter Cove Road between milepost 5 and the intersection with Chemise Mountain Road; Public Lands adjacent to Lower Pacific Drive including Mal Coombs Park, Seal Rock Picnic Area, Abalone Point, and all other BLM managed oceanfront lots within the Shelter Cove Subdivision; Public Lands south of Telegraph Creek and north of Humboldt Creek known as the Black Sands Beach Parking Area; Public Lands within Township 3 South, Range 1 East, Sections 6 and 7 known as the Honeydew Creek parcel; and Public Lands within 500 feet of King Peak Road between milepost 2 and 7.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** These Supplementary Rules will be effective on May 20, 1997.

**COMMENT PERIOD:** The BLM is requesting comments concerning these supplemental rules. The comment period will be open for 30 days from the date of publication of this notice.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The above supplementary rules are being proposed for the following purposes:

**A. Parking, Black Sands Beach:** Wave erosion of the existing parking area has severely reduced its size to the point that larger vehicles and trailers cannot safely park or turn around, especially since the lot is often filled to capacity. Enlargement of the existing lot is not feasible, and efforts are being made to acquire an alternate parking area to accommodate larger vehicles.

**B. Parking, Developed Camping and Picnic Sites:** This rule is intended to be used in conjunction with an improved information program to increase the efficiency of use at developed camping/picnic areas. Presently, visitors often park in camp/picnic sites to hike, backpack or pursue other activities that do not require use of the site. Comparable access for these activities is available from nearby parking locations.

Often, all campsites are full, denying use to additional campers/picnickers, while these nearby parking areas have spots available.

**C. Vehicle Barriers:** Self explanatory.

**D. Camping Closure:** The closure along segments of Chemise Mountain and Shelter Cove Roads is intended to protect critical salmon spawning and rearing habitat along the Bear Creek corridor from impacts. The oceanfront lots and parks (Seal Rock, Abalone Point and Mal Coombs) along Lower Pacific Drive are in a residential area and are not designed to accommodate overnight use. The closure along King Peak Road and of the Honeydew Creek Parcel is intended to reduce resource damage and maintenance costs from increased numbers of visitors camping in undeveloped sites adjacent to developed campgrounds so that they can use the facilities without paying fees. Because of extensive wave erosion, the Black Sands Beach Parking Area no longer has the capacity to accommodate any tent or vehicle camping. Violation of any of the above supplementary rules is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100,000, and/or imprisonment not to exceed 12 months (43 CFR 8360.0-7).

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Lynda J. Roush, Bureau of Land Management, Arcata Resource Area Manager, 1695 Heindon Rd., Arcata, CA 95521, phone (707) 825-2300.

**Daniel E. Averill,**

*Acting Arcata Resource Area Manager.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### North Country National Scenic Trail

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final trailway plans for Kent County, Michigan, and Columbiana and Carroll Counties, Ohio.

**SUMMARY:** A public planning process has been conducted in Kent County, Michigan, and Columbiana and Carroll Counties, Ohio, to select a specific route or trailway for the North Country National Scenic Trail in those counties. The planning process identified and mapped a specific "corridor of opportunity" within which public and private partners working to establish and manage the trail will work to secure lands on which the actual footpath can be constructed. This will require the cooperation of willing landowners. Lands may be secured by outright

purchase, easement, lease, or voluntary use agreements. The identified corridor is several landowners wide to allow flexibility in working with willing landowners to find a mutually agreeable alignment for the trail. A copy of either trailway plan can be obtained by writing to the National Park Service, 700 Rayovac Drive, Suite 100, Madison, Wisconsin 53711, or by calling 608-264-5610.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent Tom Gilbert, Ice Age, North Country, and Lewis and Clark National Trails, at the address or telephone number given above.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In March 1980, Federal legislation authorized the establishment of the North Country National Scenic Trail (NST) as a component of the National Trails System (16 U.S.C. 1241 *et seq.*). The trail will extend more than 3,200 miles across seven north States: New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota. Approximately 1,321 miles are completed and open to public use. A comprehensive management plan, published in September 1982 identified a general route for the trail.

Dated: March 18, 1997.

**David N. Given,**

*Deputy Regional Director, Midwest Regional Office.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Availability of Plan of Operations and Environmental Assessment for Drilling an Exploratory Oil and Gas Well; Royal Production Company, Incorporated, Big Thicket National Preserve, Hardin County, Texas

Notice is hereby given in accordance with regulations at Section 9.52(b) of Title 36 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 9, Subpart B, that the National Park Service has accepted a Plan of Operations from Royal Production Company, Inc., to drill an exploratory oil and gas well within Big Thicket National Preserve, Hardin County, Texas.

The Plan of Operations and corresponding Environmental Assessment are available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days from the publication date of this notice. Such documents can be viewed during normal business hours at the Office of the Superintendent, Big Thicket National Preserve, 3785 Milam,