

Southwest Strategy; Report on the RAC Downlink with Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt; Presentation by the Fish and Wildlife Service on the Endangered Species Act; Update on Gila Box Plan Management; and Reports by the Standards and Guidelines, Recreation and Public Relations Working Groups; Reports from RAC members; Discussion on future meetings. A public comment period will take place at 11:30 a.m. on March 19, 1998, for any interested publics who wish to address the Council.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christine Tincher, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9216.

Denise P. Meridith,
State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO-030-08-1010-00-1784]

Colorado Resource Advisory Councils Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; Resource Advisory Council Meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C.), notice is hereby given that the Southwest, Northwest and Front Range Resource Advisory Councils (RAC) will hold a joint meeting in March in Montrose, Colorado.

DATES: The joint meeting will be held on Thursday, March 19, 1998.

ADDRESSES: For additional information on the joint meeting or the Southwest RAC, contact Roger Alexander, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Montrose District Office, 2465 South Townsend Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401; telephone 970-240-5335; TDD 970-240-5366; e-mail r2alexan@co.blm.gov. For information on the Northwest RAC, contact Joann Graham at (970) 244-3037. For information on the Front Range RAC, contact Ken Smith at (719) 269-8553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The March 19, 1998, meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. at The Pavilion, 1800 Pavilion Road, Montrose, Colorado. The agenda will focus on statewide recreation guidelines and includes a short presentation and discussion on implementation of BLM Colorado's

standards for public land health and guidelines for livestock grazing. Time will be provided at approximately 1:00 p.m. for public comments.

Time will be made available for the RACs to meet individually, if needed, at the end of the joint meeting.

All Resource Advisory Council meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements to the Council, or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. If necessary, a per-person time limit may be established by the Designated Federal Officer(s).

Summary minutes for Council meetings are available for public inspection and reproduction within thirty (30) days following each meeting. Please contact one of the above RAC coordinators to obtain copies of the minutes.

Dated: February 10, 1998.

Jamie E. Connell,

Associate District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UTU-66035]

Utah; Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease

In accordance with Title IV of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act (P.L. 97-451), a petition for reinstatement of oil and gas lease UTU-66035 for lands in San Juan County, Utah, was timely filed and required rentals accruing from October 1, 1997, the date of termination, have been paid.

The lessee has agreed to new lease terms for rentals and royalties at rates of \$5 per acre and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ percent, respectively. The \$500 administrative fee has been paid and the lessee has reimbursed the Bureau of Land Management for the cost of publishing this notice.

Having met all the requirements for reinstatement of the lease as set out in Section 31 (d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (30 U.S.C. 188), the Bureau of Land Management is proposing to reinstate lease UTU-66035, effective October 1, 1997, subject to the original terms and conditions of the

lease and the increased rental and royalty rates cited above.

Robert Lopez,

Group Leader, Minerals Adjudication Group.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

(AK-932-1410-00; AA-6676)

Public Land Order No. 7316; Withdrawal of Public Land for Koliganek Village Selection; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order withdraws 1,920 acres of public land from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, pursuant to Section 22 (j)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. This action also reserves the land for selection by the Koliganek Natives, Limited, the village corporation for Koliganek. This withdrawal is for a period of 120 days; however, any land selected shall remain withdrawn by the order until it is conveyed. Any land described herein that is not selected by the corporation will remain subject to the terms and conditions of any withdrawal or segregation of record.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shirley J. Macke, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 W. 7th Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599, 907-271-5477.

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of the Interior by Section 22(j)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1621(j)(2) (1994), it is ordered as follows:

1. Subject to valid existing rights, the following described public land is hereby withdrawn from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, and is hereby reserved for selection under Section 12 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1611 (1994), by the Koliganek Natives, Limited, the village corporation for Koliganek:

Seward Meridian

T. 5 S., R. 46 W.,
secs. 8, 16, and 17.

The area described contains 1,920 acres.

2. Prior to conveyance of any of the land withdrawn by this order, the land shall be subject to administration by the

Secretary of the Interior under applicable laws and regulations, and his authority to make contracts and to grant leases, permits, rights-of-way, or easements shall not be impaired by this withdrawal.

3. This order constitutes final withdrawal action by the Secretary of the Interior under Section 22(j)(2) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1621(j)(2) (1994), to make land available for selection by the Koliganek Natives, Limited, to fulfill the entitlement of the village of Koliganek under Section 12 and Section 14(a) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 43 U.S.C. 1611 and 1613 (1994).

4. This withdrawal will terminate 120 days from the effective date of this order; provided, any land selected shall remain withdrawn pursuant to this order until it is conveyed. Any land described in this order, not selected by the corporation, will be subject to the terms and conditions of any other withdrawal or segregation of record.

5. It has been determined that this action is not expected to have any significant effect on the subsistence uses and needs pursuant to Section 810(c) of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 16 U.S.C. 3120(c) (1994), and this action is exempted from the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321 note (1994), by Section 910 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, 43 U.S.C. 1638 (1994).

Dated: February 4, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ-930-1430-01; AZA 12859, AZA 18462]

Public Land Order No. 7318; Revocation of Secretarial Order dated November 27, 1908, and Partial Revocation of Secretarial Order Dated October 26, 1908; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes one Secretarial order in its entirety and partially revokes another Secretarial order insofar as they affect 198.65 acres withdrawn for the Forest Service's Willow Administrative Site. The land is within an overlapping withdrawal and consequently will remain closed to

mining and to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** February 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cliff Yardley, BLM Arizona State Office, 222 North Central Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, 602-417-9437.

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. The Secretarial order dated November 27, 1908, which withdrew the following described National Forest System land for the Forest Service's Willow Administrative Site, is hereby revoked in its entirety:

Gila and Salt River Meridian

Prescott National Forest

T. 14 N., R. 2 W.,

sec. 18, lot 4 (previously described as SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$).

The area described contains 39.61 acres in Yavapai County.

2. The Secretarial Order dated October 26, 1908, which withdrew National Forest System land for the Forest Service's Willow Administrative Site, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Gila and Salt River Meridian

Prescott National Forest

T. 14 N., R. 2 W.,

sec. 18, lots 2 and 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

The area described contains 159.04 acres in Yavapai County.

Dated: February 4, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY-921-1430-01; WYW 80966-01]

Public Land Order No. 7317; Partial Revocation of Executive Order Dated May 14, 1915; Wyoming

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Public land order.

SUMMARY: This order revokes an Executive order insofar as it affects 3.20 acres of National Forest System land withdrawn for the Bureau of Reclamation's Colorado River Storage Project, Flaming Gorge Unit. The land is no longer needed for the purpose for

which it was withdrawn. The revocation is needed to permit disposal of the land through a Forest Service land exchange. This action will open the land to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land. The land will remain closed to mining by Public Law 90-540 and a Forest Service exchange proposal. The land has been and will remain open to mineral leasing.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janet Booth, BLM Wyoming State Office, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003-1828, 307-775-6124.

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. The Executive Order dated May 14, 1915, which withdrew public land for the Bureau of Reclamation's Colorado River Storage Project, Flaming Gorge Unit, is hereby revoked insofar as it affects the following described land:

Sixth Principal Meridian

T. 13 N., R. 108 W.,

Tract 37A.

The area described contains 3.20 acres in Sweetwater County.

2. At 9 a.m. on March 19, 1998, the land described above shall be opened to such forms of disposition as may by law be made of National Forest System land subject to valid existing rights, the provisions of existing withdrawals, other segregations of record, and the requirements of applicable law.

Dated: February 4, 1998.

Bob Armstrong,

Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT-98-040-1430-00]

Notice of Intent To Conduct a Plan Amendment Within the Dixie Resource Area, Washington County, Utah, and Call for Information

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

SUMMARY: The Dixie Resource Area of the Cedar City Field Office, intends to initiate a plan amendment through a joint planning effort with Zion National Park. The purpose is to conduct wild and scenic river studies on five specific tracts of BLM-managed public land. The