

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals**

On August 14, 2001, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (66 FR 42676), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Sead Dizdarevic for a permit (PRT-043241) to import one polar bear taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on September 24, 2001, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone (703) 358-2104 or fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: October 5, 2001.

Monica Farris,

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

[CA-690-01-1610-JP-064B, C00-0927 WHA-ADR]

Temporary Closure to Camping of Selected Federal Lands in Imperial County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Temporary closure to camping east of sand dunes on selected federal lands in Imperial County, California.

DATES: The temporary closure was approved October 18, 2001, and is in effect.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, El Centro Field Office, 1661 S. 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roxie Trost, BLM, El Centro Field Office, 1661 S. 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243, telephone (760) 337-4400. The camp closure area east of the sand dunes is posted in the El Centro Field Office and at places near and/or within

the area to which the closure applies. Maps identifying the affected areas are available at the El Centro Field Office as well as on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) California Web site at www.ca.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This temporary camping closure is implemented pursuant to title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 8341.2(a). The closure was approved October 18, 2001 and will remain in effect until a Record of Decision is signed on the North Eastern Colorado Deserts Bio-regional Plan, which is expected to be signed September 2002.

Exceptions to this closure include government vehicles conducting official business shall be allowed inside the closed areas as authorized. Official business may include public service emergencies, resource monitoring/research, other dunes operations and management activities, and other actions authorized by BLM's El Centro Field Office Manager.

Notice of the proposed closure was published in the **Federal Register** August 10, 2001 (66 FR 42234).

Dated: October 19, 2001.

Henri Bisson,

Assistant Director for Renewable Resources and Planning.

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

[CA-690-01-1610-JP-064B, C00-927 WHA-ADR]

Temporary Motorized Vehicle use Closure on Selected Federal Lands in San Bernardino County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Temporary closure to motorized vehicle use on selected federal lands Edwards Bowl area in San Bernardino County, California.

DATES: The temporary closure was approved October 17, 2001, and is in effect.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, Barstow Field Office, 2601 Barstow Rd., Barstow, CA 92311

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Read, BLM, Barstow Field Office, 2601 Barstow Rd., Barstow, CA 92311. The closure is posted in the Barstow Field Office and at places near and/or within the area to which the closure applies. Maps identifying the affected areas are available at the Barstow Field Office as

well as on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) California Web site at www.ca.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This temporary closure is implemented pursuant to title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 8341.2(a). The closure was approved October 17, 2001 and will remain in effect until a Record of Decision is signed on the West Mojave Plan, which is expected to be signed June 2003.

Exceptions to this closure include government vehicles conducting official business which shall be allowed inside the closed areas as authorized. Official business may include public service emergencies, resource monitoring/research, and management activities, and other actions authorized by BLM's Barstow Field Office Manager.

Notice of the proposed closure was published in the **Federal Register** July 20, 2001 (66 FR 32639-32640).

Dated: October 19, 2001.

Henri Bisson,

Assistant Director Renewable Resources and Planning.

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

[CA-670-01-1610-JP-064B, C00-0927 WHA-ADR]

Temporary Closure to Motorized Vehicles on Selected Routes of Travel or Areas Known as NECO Wash in San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial Counties, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Temporary closure to motorized vehicles on selected routes of travel or areas in San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial Counties, CA.

DATES: The temporary closure was approved October 17, 2001, and is in effect.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District Office, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92507.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Crowe, BLM, California Desert District Office, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92507, telephone (909) 697-5216. The NECO wash closure is posted in the California Desert District Office, and at places near and/or within the area to which the closure applies. Maps identifying the affected areas are available at the

California Desert District Office, as well as on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) California Web site at www.ca.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This temporary closure is implemented pursuant to Title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 8341.2(a). The closure was approved October 17, 2001 and will remain in effect until a Record of Decision is signed on the North Eastern Colorado Deserts Bio-regional Plan, which is expected to be signed September 2002.

Exceptions to this closure include government vehicles conducting official business shall be allowed inside the closed areas as authorized. Official business may include public service emergencies, resource monitoring/research, other dunes operations and management activities, and other actions authorized by BLM's California Desert District Office Manager.

Notice of the proposed closure was published in the **Federal Register** June 15, 2001 (66 FR 32639-32640).

Dated: October 19, 2001.

Henri Bisson,

Assistant Director for Renewable Resources and Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-690-01-1610-JP-064B, C00-0927 WHA-ADR]

Temporary Motorized Vehicle Use Closure on Selected Federal Lands in San Bernardino County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Temporary closure to motorized vehicle use on selected federal lands in Red Mountain area in San Bernardino County, California

DATES: The temporary closure was approved October 19, 2001, and is in effect.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, Ridgecrest Field Office, 300 S. Richmond Rd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hector Villalobos, BLM, Ridgecrest Field Office, 300 South Richmond Rd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555, telephone (760) 384-5400. The Red Mountain closure is posted in the Ridgecrest Field Office and at places near and/or within the area to which the closure applies. Maps

identifying the affected areas are available at the Ridgecrest Field Office as well as on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) California Web site at www.ca.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This temporary closure is implemented pursuant to title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 8341.2(a). The closure was approved October 19, 2001 and will remain in effect until a Record of Decision is signed on the WEMO Plan, which is expected to be signed June 2003.

Exceptions to the closure include government vehicles conducting official business which shall be allowed inside the closed areas as authorized. Official business may include public service emergencies, resource monitoring/research, and management activities, and other actions authorized by BLM's Ridgecrest Field Office Manager.

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Henri Bisson,

Assistant Director for Renewable Resources and Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-670-01-1610-JP-064B, C00-0927 WHA-ADR]

Temporary Closure of Selected Routes of Travel in Lower Chemehuevi Valley, San Bernardino County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Temporary closure to motorized vehicles on selected routes of travel or areas in San Bernardino, County, California.

DATES: The temporary closure was approved October 18, 2001, and is in effect.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District Office, 6221 Box Springs, Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92507.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Crowe, BLM, California Desert District Office, 6221 Box Springs Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92507, telephone (909) 697-5216. The closure is posted in the California Desert District Office, and at places near and/or within the area to which the closure applies. Maps identifying the affected areas are available at the California Desert District Office, as well as on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) California Web site at www.ca.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This temporary closure is implemented pursuant to title 43 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 8341.2(a). The closure was approved October 18, 2001 and will remain in effect until a Record of Decision is signed on the Northern and Eastern Colorado Desert (NECO) Plan, an amendment to the California Desert Conservation Area Plan, which is expected to be signed September 2002.

Exceptions to this closure include government vehicles conducting official business which shall be allowed inside the closed areas as authorized. Official business may include public service emergencies, resource monitoring/research, other dunes operations and management activities, and other actions authorized by BLM's California Desert District Office Manager.

Notice of the proposed closure was published in the **Federal Register** on July 30, 2001, (66 FR 39332-39333).

Dated: October 19, 2001.

Henri Bisson,

Assistant Director Renewable Resources and Planning.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CA-680-02-1610-JP-064B]

Temporary Motorized Vehicle Use Closure and Establish an Interim Motorized Vehicle Access Network on Selected Federal Lands in Western San Bernardino County, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Temporary closure to motorized vehicle use on selected federal lands in San Bernardino County, California and establish an interim motorized vehicle access network. The area encompasses 81,585 acres in the Newberry-Rodman subregion.

DATES: The temporary closure was approved October 19, 2001, and is in effect.

ADDRESSES: Bureau of Land Management, Barstow Field Office, 2601 Barstow Rd, Barstow, CA 92311

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Read, BLM, Barstow Field Office 2601 Barstow Rd, Barstow, CA 92311, telephone (760) 252-6000. The closure is posted in the Barstow Field Office and at places near and/or within the area to which the closure applies. Maps identifying the affected areas are available at the Barstow Field Office as